

DEVELOPING DISCIPLINARY LITERACY

The Communication Symposium at Carnegie Mellon University

June 9-11, 2008

All scheduled events, unless otherwise noted, will be located in Posner Center Boardroom.

DAY ONE

Monday, June 9

8:30-9:30 *Continental Breakfast* Posner Center Lobby

9:30-9:50 *Opening Remarks*

Indira Nair, Vice-Provost of Education and Professor of Engineering and Public Policy, Carnegie Mellon University

John Lehoczky, Dean, College of Humanities and Social Sciences, and Thomas Lord Professor of Statistics, Carnegie Mellon University

Danielle Wetzel, Director of First-Year Reading and Writing, Assistant Teaching Professor of English and Rhetoric, Symposium Coordinator

9:50-10:45 *First-Year Admissions*

Bill Elliott, Vice President of Enrollment, Carnegie Mellon University

Bryan Zerbe, Director of Admission, CMU-Qatar

Mike Steidel, Director of Admission, CMU-Pittsburgh

Respondent: G. Richard Tucker, Paul Mellon University Professor of Applied Linguistics, CMU-Pittsburgh

10:45-11:00 *Break* Posner Center Lobby

11:00-12:00 *Keynote Presentation: "Developing Disciplinary Literacy through Interdisciplinary Collaboration"*

Fredricka Stoller, Professor of Applied Linguistics, Northern Arizona University

Respondent: Barbara Johnstone, Professor of Rhetoric and Linguistics,
CMU-Pittsburgh

12:00-1:30

Lunch

Posner Center Lobby

1:30-2:30

***Featured Presentation: “Disciplinary Conventions and Learning
in the Disciplines: The Question of Genre”***

Chris Anson, University Distinguished Professor of English and Director of
the Campus Writing and Speaking Program at North Carolina State
University

Respondent: David Kaufer, Professor of Rhetoric and English and Head,
Department of English, CMU-Pittsburgh

2:30-2:45

Break

2:45-3:30

***Featured Presentation: Experts and Explorers in Writing in the
Disciplines***

Richard E. Young, Professor Emeritus of Rhetoric and English Literature,
Carnegie Mellon University

Respondent: Karen Schnakenberg, Teaching Professor of Rhetoric and
Writing, CMU-Pittsburgh

3:30-4:30

***Changing Expectations in Qatar: Writing Assignments across
the Curriculum***

Dudley Reynolds, Associate Teaching Professor of Applied Linguistics and
English, Director of English Research, CMU-Qatar
Marjorie Carlson, Director of Academic Resource Center, CMU-Qatar
Hope Rodefer, Instructor, Academic Resource Center, CMU-Qatar

5:30-8:30

Dinner and Drinks at the Schenley Park Visitor’s Center
(within walking distance from the Carnegie Mellon campus)

DAY TWO: Faculty Presentations on Using Writing in their Courses

Tuesday, June 10

8:30-9:30 ***Continental Breakfast*** Posner Center Lobby

9:30-10:45 ***Perspectives from Qatar: Computer Science***

“On Teaching Programming Languages Using a Wiki”
Iliano Cervesato, Associate Teaching Professor of Computer Science

“Writing about the Rise of *Google* in a Computer Science Course”
Mark Stehlik, Teaching Professor, School of Computer Science,
Assistant Dean for Undergraduate Education

10:45-11:00 ***Break***

11:30-12:00 ***Perspectives from Qatar: Logic and Computation***

“Computers and Computers: Making Distinctions in Writing”
Wilfried Sieg, Patrick Suppes Professor of Philosophy, CMU-Pittsburgh

12:00-1:45 ***Lunch*** Posner Center Lobby

12:15-1:30 ***Lunch and Learn Seminar for Pittsburgh Faculty*** Posner Hall 152

“Lunch and Learn Seminar: Opportunities at Carnegie Mellon University
in Qatar”
A roundtable discussion led by Bob Monroe, Associate Dean, CMU-Qatar**

**This seminar is for those Pittsburgh faculty and staff who want to learn more about research, teaching, and other work opportunities at CMU-Qatar.

1:45-3:15 ***Perspectives in Pittsburgh and Qatar: Information Systems***

“Spanning Geographical Boundaries, Cultural Differences: Student Collaborations in Information Systems”

Ian Lacey, Associate Teaching Professor, Management of Information Systems, CMU-Qatar

Selma Limam Mansar, Associate Teaching Professor of Information Systems, CMU-Qatar

Raja Sooriamurthi, Associate Teaching Professor of Information Systems, CMU-Pittsburgh

Jeria Quesenberry, Assistant Teaching Professor of Information Systems, CMU-Pittsburgh

Randy Weinberg, Teaching Professor and Program Director of Information Systems, CMU-Pittsburgh

3:15-3:30 ***Break***

3:30-4:00 ***Discussion to synthesize what we've learned today***

DAY THREE: More Faculty Presentations on Literacy Expectations for Coursework

Wednesday, June 11

8:30-9:30 *Continental Breakfast* Posner Center Lobby

9:30-10:45 *Developing Discipline-Specific Literacies in Business*

Bob Monroe, Associate Teaching Professor of Tepper School of Business,
Associate Dean, CMU-Qatar

Starling Hunter, Visiting Assistant Professor of Tepper School of Business,
CMU-Qatar

10:45-11:00 *Break*

11:00-12:15 *Methods for Supporting Language Learning in Content Courses*

“Noticing Grammatical Forms: Advantages of Teaching in an L2
Context”

Meaghan O’Keefe, PhD Candidate in Rhetoric, CMU-Pittsburgh
Lead Instructor, Summer

“Supporting Discipline-Specific Vocabulary in Content Courses”

Rosa Bahamondes, PhD Candidate in Second Language Acquisition, CMU-
Pittsburgh and Instructor, Summer

12:15-1:30 *Lunch* Posner Center Lobby

1:30-2:30 *Closing Remarks and Discussion*

Fredricka Stoller

2:30-2:45 *Break*

2:45-3:30 *Wrap up for future projects and next year’s symposium*

David Kaufer, Dick Tucker, Danielle Wetzel