

**JOIN US IN LAKELAND, FL—APRIL 7 AND 8, 2011**



*Florida College  
Reading Council*

Hosted by  
**Polk State College**  
Campuses in Winter Haven, Lakeland, and Lake Wales, FL

**CONFERENCE MATERIALS & REGISTRATION**

**Spring Conference  
Polk State College—Lakeland Campus  
3425 Winter Lake Road  
Lakeland, FL 33803**

## About the Florida College Reading Council

The purpose of the Florida College Reading Council is:

- To encourage the study of reading problems in all educational levels.
- To stimulate and promote research in developmental, creative, corrective, and remedial reading.
- To study the various factors that influence progress in reading.
- To publish the results of pertinent and significant investigations and practices.
- To assist in the development of more adequate teacher training programs.
- To act as an intermediate clearinghouse for information relating to reading.
- To disseminate knowledge helpful in the solution of problems related to reading.
- To sponsor conferences and meetings planned to implement the purposes of the council and national association.
- To promote mutual understanding and cooperative work among educators in the elementary, middle, high school, special areas, college, and leadership positions.

## The Annual Spring Conference

This year's annual spring conference will be held in Lakeland, Florida. Colleges and universities across the states of Florida, eastern Georgia, and northeast Alabama have been invited to this two-day event. There will be opportunities for networking, sharing and discussions, which are vital components for a productive conference experience.

Our host hotel, Hampton Inn, is located at 3630 Lakeside Village Blvd., Lakeland, FL 33803.



# Florida College Reading Council

“Engaging Students with Innovative Techniques & Results-Driven Strategies in Reading”

## Hosted by Polk State College

Conference Fees (includes opening reception and luncheon):

\$100 for FCRC Members (postmarked by 3/7/2011)  
\$125 for FCRC Members (postmarked by 3/14/2011)

\$350 for Institutions (5 – 7 members registered by 3/7/2011)  
\$175 On-site Registration

For conference information, contact Dr. Lynda Wolverton 863/297-1010, ext. 6218, or [Lwolverton@polk.edu](mailto:Lwolverton@polk.edu)

## CALL FOR PROPOSALS

The Florida College Reading Council (FCRC) will be held April 7 and 8, 2011, at the Polk State College, Lakeland Campus. The conference organizers are soliciting proposals for sessions that demonstrate innovative techniques and strategies that enhance, engage, and promote excellence in the learning environment for adult students in reading. These activities may include collaborative discipline teaching and support enhancements, i.e., library. Interactive sessions addressing these areas are strongly encouraged.

Areas of interest:

Comprehension	Spelling	Meta-cognition
Critical analysis and interpretation	Learning and study strategies	Vocabulary
Adolescent development	Technology and adolescent, college, and adult literacy processes	Writing
Media literacy	Content-area reading and writing strategies	Meta-linguistic awareness
Motivation	Literacy and work	At-risk learners
Digital learning	Reading comprehension and hypermedia	Internet technologies
Computer mediated communication	Literacy and technology	Alternative media
Literacy learning and popular culture	Students' uses of electronic technologies in and out of school	
New literacy of the Internet	Technology communities	
Adaptive and assistive technologies		

The proposals must be formatted as one of the following:

- Lecture: 50-minute session led by one or more presenters, each addressing the audience independently
- Panel Discussion: 50-minute session main presenter serving as a moderator with co-presenter panelists
- Demonstration: 50-minute formal presentation with a seated audience
- Hands-on workshop: 50-minute focused session

### GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSION

A summary of the proposed activity must be submitted as a single MS Word or RTF file. The summary must be no more than 1,000 words.

Detail the following in the order specified:

- a. purpose
- b. methods and/or techniques
- c. educational importance of the study
- d. interest/connection to FCRC audience.

Submitters are encouraged to address the conference theme in one or more of the previous sections.

Submit audio/visual needs with proposal by midnight, 12:00 AM March 7, 2011. All inquiries and submissions are to be directed to Dr. Lynda Wolverton at [Lwolverton@polk.edu](mailto:Lwolverton@polk.edu).

**Florida College Reading Council Membership Application**

Application Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Membership Dues: \$10

Membership year: FCRC Annual Conference to FCRC Annual Conference

Send to:

Karen F. Nails-Porter  
Bethune Cookman University  
C.A.R.E.S. Reading  
General Studies Building, #9  
640 Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune Boulevard  
Daytona Beach, FL 32114

(Make checks or money orders payable to FCRC)

Check: New Member \_\_\_\_\_ Renewing Member \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please print legibly.)

Name (first, initial, last) \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone \_\_\_\_\_

Home mailing address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Home email address \_\_\_\_\_

Institution \_\_\_\_\_

Business phone \_\_\_\_\_

Business mailing address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Business email address \_\_\_\_\_

My preferred method of receiving correspondence is (circle one):

home address

business address

home email

business email

## Conference Registration Form

<b>Please Print or Type Name:</b>			
<b>Last:</b>	<b>First:</b>	<b>MI:</b>	
<b>Home Address:</b>	<b>City:</b>	<b>State:</b>	<b>Zip:</b>
<b>Email Address:</b>	<b>FCRC Membership #:</b>	<b>Phone Number:</b>	
<b>College/University:</b>	<b>Location:</b>	<b>Department:</b>	
<b>Special Dietary Needs:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Vegetarian Meal	<b>Comments:</b>		
<b>Classifications (check all that apply):</b> <input type="checkbox"/> FCRC Member <input type="checkbox"/> FCRC Officer <input type="checkbox"/> FDEA Member <input type="checkbox"/> FDEA Officer <input type="checkbox"/> New Member <input type="checkbox"/> Visitor			

### ACTIVITY FEES

COSTS	FEE
<b>FCRC Membership</b>	\$ 10
<b><u>FCRC Conference Fee</u></b>	
<i>Postmarked by 3/7/2011</i>	
FCRC MEMBERS	\$100
Non-Members	\$125
Institution (FCRC 5 – 7 Members)	\$350
<i>Postmarked by 3/14/2011</i>	
FCRC MEMBERS – Individual Registration	\$115
Non-Members – Individual Registration	\$140
On-Site Registration	\$175
<b>TOTAL ENCLOSED</b>	

#### **Registration Deadline**

Early registration closed on **March 7, 2011**. A late fee of \$15 will be assessed for registration postmarked after March 7.

Late registration closes on **March 14, 2011**.

Registrations postmarked after March 14 will be processed with a \$25 additional fee charged.

ON-SITE REGISTRATION is \$175.

**NOTE: PLEASE make checks and money orders payable to FCRC.**

**BRING A COPY OF YOUR REGISTRATION FORM TO THE CONFERENCE.**

#### **Refunds**

Refunds must be requested in writing by **March 21, 2011**. Refunds will be made after conference bills have been paid.

A processing fee of \$10 will be assessed for approved refunds.

Send to:

Dr. Lynda Wolverton  
 Polk State College  
 999 Avenue H, NE  
 Winter Haven, FL 33881-4299