

CATE 2011

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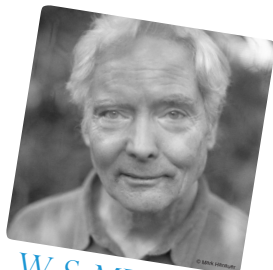
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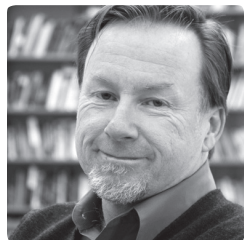
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CAROL JAGO has taught English in middle and high school for 32 years and directs the California Reading and Literature Project at UCLA. She is the author of *With Rigor for All* and *Papers, Papers, Papers*, editor of *California English*, and president of the National Council of Teachers of English.

MAHBOD SERAJI is the author of *Rooftops of Tehran*, his first novel, which he originally started writing after being laid off from the corporate world. He arrived in America in 1976 to get a degree in civil engineering, and stayed after the overthrow of the Shah, to earn his Master's and PhD.

SHERMAN ALEXIE is the winner of the California Young Reader Medal for his young adult novel *The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-time Indian*. He got involved in poetry while studying at Washington State University. He continues to write poetry, short stories, and novels.

W. S. MERWIN is the current Poet Laureate of the United States. He has written over 30 books of poetry and prose over six decades, resulting in two Pulitzer Prizes and the National Book Award. He has won two Pulitzer prizes and the National Book Award. He lives, writes, and gardens in Maui.

JIM BURKE teaches at Burlingame High School and is the author of over twenty books, including *What's the Big Idea?* and *The English Teacher's Companion*. He was the founder of CATENet, and received the 2009 Edublogger Award for Best Social Network in Education for his English Companion Ning.

REGISTER ONLINE AT WWW.CATEWEB.ORG

WRITING OUR FUTURE: NEVER MORE CRUCIAL

Writing is more important than ever, especially because the way we write often determines success in school, college, the community, and the workplace.

Pre-convention registration includes:

- 18 resource- and strategy-packed workshops led by CWP teacher leaders focused on supporting students to write their future: teaching the writing of the new Common Core Standards; writing for college and career readiness; tapping in to digital, multimodal writing and 21st Century literacies; empowering all students to write analytically, academically, and engagingly; writing for civic participation, social responsibility, and cultural relevance; using formative and summative assessments to improve writing
- A showcase and celebration of California's student winners of the 2011 Scholastic Writing Awards
- Luncheon and morning and afternoon snacks

Registration is a part of Package A or can be chosen as an "a la carte" item.



California Writing Project, University of California, 2195 Hearst/Suite 101, Berkeley, CA 94720
Tel: (510) 642-7877, Fax: (510) 642-6551, Website: www.californiawritingproject.org

FRIDAY NIGHT EVENT

In a year when educational issues have been foremost in the news, when the state convention is taking place in Sacramento, and when teachers are overwhelmed by budget cuts, testing debates, and other concerns that are "never more crucial," the traditional Friday Night Event is going to take advantage of the chance to create some real conversation. A panel of movers and shakers in education and politics will be joined by moderator Miles Myers. A buffet dinner and question and answer period will be part of the event.

COLLEGE CREDIT

One to two CEU units of college credit will be available from California State University Sacramento. You can earn one credit for one day of attendance at the convention; 1.5 credits for attendance at the entire convention, and one half credit for attendance at the pre-convention. Cost will be \$100 a unit. Register at the convention.

PROGRAM STRANDS/WORKSHOPS

Program Strands:

Teaching College Students (Friday Emphasis), Teaching Elementary Students (Saturday Emphasis), Technology, LGBTQ, Underprepared Students and Intervention Strategies, English Learners

Session Topics/Presenters:

Sessions presented by the California Writing Project consultants

Sessions featuring these topics (and many more): English Learners, Standards-based Strategies, Gifted and Talented Education, CAHSEE Review, Response to Literature, Scaffolding, Literacy Instruction

Workshop Titles (tentatively scheduled):

Using Free Social Networking Technology to Improve Writing Quality and Motivation

Literary Figures in Visual Media: Teaching Metaphor, Irony, and Other Figures with Editorial Cartoons

Ten Self-Assessment Tools for the Reading Comprehension Toolbelt

Moving from Text to Symbol to Image to Concept

Hybrid Learning-Innovative Teaching and Student Success

CATE 2011 REGISTRATION FORM

NEVER MORE CRUCIAL

Pre-Convention: Thursday, February 10, 2011 (9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.)

Convention: Friday, February 11, 2011 (8:30 a.m.) to Sunday, February 13, 2011 (1:00 p.m.)

AT THE SHERATON GRAND SACRAMENTO AND SACRAMENTO CONVENTION CENTER

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School: _____ School District: _____

FOR CONVENTION NAME BADGE:

Institution: _____ City: _____ # of Years Teaching: _____

PLEASE MARK YOUR SELECTIONS BELOW AND TOTAL THE PRICES

One-day registration available for the Convention on Friday or Saturday/Sunday.

On-Site Registration Fee will be \$250 for non-members and \$220 for current members.

Non-Members & Expired Memberships*

Members with Current** Membership

* includes one year CATE membership unless you check NO

**current means expiration date after 2/10/11 • NCTE Membership is NOT valid

\$ 515	<input type="checkbox"/>	Package A • Thursday through Sunday	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 475
		Pre-Convention and Convention Registration, Meals, and Friday Evening Event		
		Includes Registration for both Pre-Convention and Convention; Thursday, Friday, and Saturday Lunches, Friday Evening Event, Saturday Banquet, and Sunday Brunch. SAVE \$40		
\$ 410	<input type="checkbox"/>	Package B • Friday through Sunday	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 370
		Convention Registration, Meals, and Friday Evening Event		
		Includes Registration for Convention; Friday and Saturday Lunches, Friday Evening Event, Saturday Banquet, and Sunday Brunch. SAVE \$20		
\$ 365	<input type="checkbox"/>	Package C • Friday through Sunday	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 325
		Convention Registration and Meals		
		Includes Registration for Convention; Friday and Saturday Lunches, Saturday Banquet, and Sunday Brunch. SAVE \$10		
A La Carte Options				
\$ 140	<input type="checkbox"/> One-Day Convention Pass--Check the day: <input type="checkbox"/> Friday <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday (which includes Sunday)	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 100
		One-day registration does <u>not</u> include meals, which can be purchased separately below.		
\$ 165	<input type="checkbox"/> Thursday Pre-Convention by the California Writing Project	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 125
\$ 200	<input type="checkbox"/> Friday-Sunday Convention Registration	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 160
\$ 100	<input type="checkbox"/> Friday-Sunday Convention Registration for Student Teachers (50% Discount)	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 80
\$ 40	<input type="checkbox"/> Friday Luncheon with Mahbod Seraji	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 40
\$ 55	<input type="checkbox"/> Friday Evening Event: Never More Crucial Discussion Panel and Dinner	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 55
\$ 40	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday California Young Reader Medal Luncheon with Sherman Alexie	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 40
\$ 55	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday Banquet with W. S. Merwin	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 55
\$ 40	<input type="checkbox"/> Sunday Brunch with Jim Burke	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 40
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Credit Card # (MC or VISA), Check or Purchase Order Payable to CATE Required.

Credit Card # _____ Exp. Date: ____/____/____ Signature: _____

No refunds after January 30, 2011 • \$25 Service Charge on cancellations before December 25, 2010 • \$50 between 12/26/2010 and 1/29/2011

Receipts and materials must be picked up at the convention registration area.

If you want early confirmation, you must enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope with this registration form.

MAIL TO: Eddie Hase, CATE REGISTRAR • P.O. Box 1943 • Chico, CA 95927

For information about REGISTRATION ONLY: e-mail: cateregistrar@sbcglobal.net -or- call 1-530-342-1047

Register online or view more information about CATE 2011 at www.CATEweb.org

Link to online hotel reservations at www.CATEweb.org/CATE2011

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HOTEL INFORMATION

All convention events and sessions will be at the **Sheraton Grand Sacramento Hotel (SG)** and the **Sacramento Convention Center (CC)**

1230 J Street (13th and J) • Sacramento, CA 95814
(916) 447-1700

For Reservations: call 800-325-3535 and identify yourself as attending the CATE Annual Convention, registration ID number 7251 or register online at <http://www.starwoodmeeting.com/StarGroupsWeb/res?id=1007138503&key=1010C>

Room Rate:
\$139 single or double
\$164 triple
\$189 quad
(plus tax)

Parking: Current rate (subject to change) is \$19.00 a day. Hotel self-parking rates will be discounted \$3.00 for registered hotel guests staying during the contracted meeting dates.

MORE INFO AT
WWW.CATEWEB.ORG

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2011

9:00 am-4:00 pm Pre-Convention (opens at 8:00 am) at the Sheraton Grand

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2011

7:00 am-5:00 pm CATE 2011 Registration (at the CC)
8:00 am-9:00 am Continental Breakfast (at the CC)
8:30 am-9:45 am General Session with **Carol Jago** (at the CC)
10:00 am-11:15 am Workshops Session A
11:00 am-5:00 pm Exhibit Hall Open (at the CC)
11:30 am-1:30 pm Lunch with **Mahbod Seraji** (at the SG)
2:30 pm-3:45 pm Workshops Session B
4:00 pm-5:15 pm Workshops Session C
5:45 pm-7:15 pm CWP Reception
7:30 pm-10:00 pm Friday Night Event (at the SG)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2011

7:30 am-5:00 pm CATE 2011 Registration (at the CC)
7:30 am-8:15 am Local Council Breakfast Meetings
8:00 am-3:30 pm Exhibit Hall Open (at the CC)
8:00 am-9:00 am Continental Breakfast in the Exhibit Hall
8:15 am-9:30 am Workshops Session D
9:45 am-11:00 am Workshops Session E
11:30 am-1:30 pm California Young Reader Medal Luncheon with **Sherman Alexie** (at the SG)
2:00 pm-3:30 pm Exhibit Hall Visitation & Drawing (at the CC)
3:45 pm-5:00 pm Workshops Session F
7:30 pm-10:00 pm Saturday Night Banquet with **W. S. Merwin** (at the SG)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2011

7:30 am-9:15 am CATE Business Meeting
9:30 am-10:45 am Workshops Session G
11:00 am-1:00 pm Sunday Brunch with **Jim Burke** (at the SG)