

**THE ASSEMBLY FOR THE TEACHING OF ENGLISH GRAMMAR (ATEG)
Presents**

The Seventeenth Annual Conference:

THE POWER OF PATTERNS

July 14 and 15, 2006

Presented in Partnership with the Connecticut Writing Project

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Fairfield, Connecticut

Friday, July 14:

8:30-8:45: Registration and Refreshments

9:00-9:50: Welcome

Keynote Address: Martha Kolln

Presentations:

1. 10:00-10:30: **Dallin Oakes: "Structural Ambiguities and Wordplay Wizardry: Teaching Grammatical Resourcefulness"**
2. 10:30-11:00: **Larry Beason: "Why Spelling Still Matters"**
3. 11:00-11:30: **Pamela Dykstra: "The Power of the Bike"**
4. 11:30-12:00: **Nina Garrett: "Thoughts from the Foreign Language Grammar World"**

Lunch (on site)

5. 12:45-1:15: **Christine Killey: TBA**

6. 1:15-1:45: **John Crow: "From an Information Processing Perspective"**

7. 1:45-2:15: **Don Stewart**

2:15-2:30: Afternoon Break

2:30- ? Presentations, Work Session, Discussion: Developing a Scope and Sequence for Grammar Instruction

Facilitated by Craig Hancock, Martha Kolln, Deb Rossen-Knill, Tim Hadley

Details TBA

July 15:

8:30-9:00: Breakfast and Business Meeting

- President's Report
- Election of officers
- '07 conference

Presentations:

7. 9:00-9:30: Patrice Williams "Perpetual Grammarians"

8. 9:30-10:00: : X. Shane Zuo TBA

9. 10:00-10:30: Philip Bralich "SMART Grammar"

10. 10:30-11:00: Leola Dublin: "The Grammar of Poetry"

11. 11:00-11:30: Kevin Mooney "A Way In: Getting Started With Sentence Patterns in the Classroom"

12. 11:30-12:00:, Alan Zepp "Playing with Subordinate Clauses"

13. 12:00-12:30: Thom McHugh: "Ole and Onward with Rhetorical Grammar"