

VATE 2008 CONFERENCE

REGISTRATION FORM



Suspending Our Disbelief
Truth in Fiction – Fiction in Truth

October 24-26, 2008

Roanoke Plaza Hotel – Sheraton (formerly the Wyndham)
 2801 Hershberger Road, NW
 Roanoke, VA 24017

Directions: Complete form. Make check payable to VATE Conference 2008, **VATE Conference Treasurer**. Mail check and completed registration form to **VATE Conference Registration**

c/o Jeannine Perry
 700 Germantown Road
 Farmville, VA 23901

REGISTRATIONS BY MAIL MUST BE POSTMARKED
NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 3, 2008.

*An email address is required. Registration confirmation will be sent via email only.
 Please use an email that you check regularly.*

Please circle one: Dr., Mr., Mrs., Ms.

(Last Name)

(First Name)

(MI)

(NAME AS IT SHOULD APPEAR ON YOUR NAME TAG)

Institutional/School Affiliation: _____

Position and /or Title: _____

E-mail Address (**required**): _____

Mailing Address: _____

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

Phone #s: _____ circle one: home work cell

Local Affiliate of VATE (if known), School District or County: _____

Please check all that apply:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Author/Speaker | <input type="checkbox"/> VA Assoc. of Teachers of English member | <input type="checkbox"/> VATE board member |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conference presenter | <input type="checkbox"/> VA Assoc. of Diversity Education member | <input type="checkbox"/> VATE affiliate member |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> First-time conference attendee | <input type="checkbox"/> VATE affiliate leader |

OPTIONAL: Ethnicity Identification (This information is only used in our paperwork for NCTE.)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> African American | <input type="checkbox"/> Asian American | <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic/Latino | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian | <input type="checkbox"/> Caucasian | <input type="checkbox"/> Pacific Islander | |

VATE 2008 CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEE SCHEDULE

REGISTRATION			
Membership Status	Pay by Mail	Pay On-Site	Amount Due
VATE Member*	\$70.00	\$80.00	
VADE Member	\$80.00	\$90.00	
Non-Member	\$95.00	\$105.00	
Student	\$15.00	\$20.00	

* Are you a first year teacher? Yes No If yes, then you may register at the VATE member rate.

MEMBERSHIP STATUS: VATE membership is on an annual rotation from the date of your last membership date. Check the mailing label of the VATE newsletter *The Needle's Eye* for your membership status; "2008" indicates that you are a current dues-paying member and you may register **as a member** for the 2008 conference. (First year teachers may register as members for the 2008 conference.) If you register as a non-member, your registration fees will cover the costs of VATE memberships for the remainder of 2008 and for all of 2009.

MEALS/FUNCTIONS			
Date	Keynote Speaker†/Meal Selections	Cost*	Due
Fri-Oct 24 OPENING GALA	Blues In The Schools – live Blues performance/presentation cash bar/cheese and crackers Attending? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Free	
Sat-Oct 25 Continental	Breakfast with KK Bruno, historical fiction novelist Attending? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Free	----
Sat-Oct 25 <i>LUNCHEON</i>	Sara B. Kajder, education/technology researcher/author (select one) <input type="checkbox"/> Chef's Choice – Vegetarian special <input type="checkbox"/> Oven Roasted Chicken w/rice and vegetable du jour both served w/salad, rolls, chocolate mousse, coffee, tea, water	\$16.50	
Sat-Oct 25	Afternoon Snacks with the Publishers/Vendors Attending? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Free	----
Sat-Oct 25 <i>BANQUET</i>	Susan Campbell Bartoletti, award-winning children's and young adult author (w/"Seussical" student performance) (select one) <input type="checkbox"/> Chef's Choice – Vegetarian special (different than lunch) <input type="checkbox"/> Braised Beef Tips in Wine w/noodles and vegetable both served w/salad, rolls, vegetables, chocolate cake	\$26.00	
Sun-Oct 26 <i>BRUNCH</i>	Sara Holbrook, poet, teacher, performer Country Scrambled Eggs, Breakfast potatoes, bacon, fresh fruit, freshly baked breads served w/juice, coffee, decaffeinated coffee, tea	\$16.00	
REGISTRATION FEE FROM ABOVE			
TOTAL COST			

* Meal selections must be ordered and paid for in advance. On-site meal orders will not be available.

† Not all speakers have been confirmed. Please check the VATE website for updates.

Make check payable to **2008 VATE Conference**. Mail this registration form and your check **no later than September 26, 2008** to **VATE Conference Registration** c/o Jeannine Perry
700 Germantown Road
Farmville, VA 23901

VATE regrets that NO REFUNDS will be given after September 27, 2008.

For Registrar's use only: Date Rec'd: _____ Amt Encl: _____ Chk No: _____

VATE 2008 CONFERENCE LODGING INFORMATION

PLEASE NOTE: Participants **must reserve their own hotel accommodations.** Be certain to make reservations before OCTOBER 9, 2008, to avoid late fees and to secure a room. There are only a limited number of rooms available at the conference rate. Be certain to say you will be attending the VATE Conference. Conference rates will be unavailable after OCTOBER 9, 2008, but rooms may still be available.

For our bookkeeping purposes, please check all that apply:
(REMINDER: You must make your own reservations.)

Single Room Reserved
 Double Room Reserved

Stay Thursday night
 Stay Friday night
 Stay Saturday night

Contact: Roanoke Plaza Hotel - Sheraton
2801 Hershberger Road, NW
Roanoke, VA 24017
reservations (540) 563-9300
www.roanokeplaza.com

Room Rates: \$89.00 per single, double

Check In: 3:00 p.m.

Check Out: 12:00 p.m.

Room Amenities

- Business Center
- Fitness Center
- Indoor and Outdoor Pools
- Sauna & Whirlpool
- Complimentary Newspaper
- In-Room High-Speed Internet Access
- Complimentary Parking
- Laundry & Dry Cleaning Service
- Complimentary 24 hour shuttle to Roanoke Regional Airport
- Charade's Lounge
- Gourmet Market
- Room Service
- Full Service Restaurant

Area Attractions/Restaurants

Downtown Roanoke – Farmer's Market, Art Museum of Southwest Virginia, Center in The Square, Transportation Museum, Mill Mountain Zoo,

Blue 5 Restaurant, Mill Mountain Coffee, Awful Arthur's, Metro, Table 50, 202 Market, Corned Beef and Co.

Valley View Mall – Panera Bread, Olive Garden, Carrabba's, Red Robin, Logan's Steak House, Abuelo's, Barnes and Noble, Starbucks