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contact Chris Seidman at
email cks@attglobal.net
or 847-446-0636

Teacher Renewal Institute & NCE

1 Hour Graduate Credit National-Louis University

Contact Claudia Katz at
ckatz17755@aol.com or
847-236-1164

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Teacher Renewal Institute SCIRA Summer Conference

Featuring

GAIL BOUSHEY & JOAN MOSER

Authors of The Daily Five

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To the....Meridian Banquets
1701 Algonquin Road
Rolling Meadows, IL 60008

Note from the President

Dear SCIRA Members,

I am pleased to announce that SCIRA has received high accolades from the International Reading Association. We have received "Honor Council" status for our advocacy of literacy both locally and internationally as well as the Membership Award for our recruitment of new members to IRA and SCIRA. As a result of our growing membership and commitment to collegiality and professionalism, we continue to provide you with low cost, high quality literacy professional development. I personally want to thank each one of our members for their active participation and commitment to best practice in literacy instruction. The Board of Directors continues to seek presenters that represent current trends in education which are of interest to our membership. Please continue to share SCIRA news with your school colleagues as well as building and district level administrators. Title I and Title II funds are available to offset the registration fees for upcoming SCIRA professional conferences. We invite you to join the SCIRA board. Please do not hesitate to inform current board members of your interest to serve on the SCIRA board.

Our next event is the Teacher Renewal Conference (June 19 and June 20)/SCIRA Summer Conference (June 20 am only) featuring "The Sisters" authors of *The Daily Five*. To accommodate the number of registrations that we have received to date, the location for the Teacher Renewal Institute and SCIRA Summer conference has been changed to The Meridian. The following pages provide information on this popular event. Space is extremely limited so please register early.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the Summer Conference!

Laura Beltchenko

SCIRA President

SCIRA and National-University present:

THE DAILY FIVE

Fostering Literacy Independence in the Elementary Grades

Featuring



GAIL BOUSHEY & JOAN MOSER **“THE SISTERS”**

Real life ‘sisters’ Gail Boushey and Joan Moser are known by the teachers they’ve worked with in Washington state and throughout the country as researched, strategic, and fun. Their reflective practice and combined experience of +40 years has led to the development of The Daily 5, a structure for fostering literacy independence in the elementary grades. They are nationally known consultants who passionately share their expertise on creating beautiful spaces for learning in classrooms, assessment-driven instruction and meaningful literacy. Known for their high energy, they are equally happy and comfortable in a classroom filled with children or speaking in front of hundreds of teachers.

Gail is currently a literacy coach working alongside K-6 teachers in her building. “The trusting relationship that exists between coach and colleague is the foundation for powerful change in buildings.” Together, she and classroom teachers collaborate to make instruction meaningful, individualized, and successful for all students.

Joan is currently a K-2 teacher who juggles the role with the energy and humor it demands. If you were to poke your head into her classroom, you would undoubtedly find her sitting on the floor with one or more children, deeply conferring and celebrating learning.

Two options to hear “the sisters”

I. TEACHER RENEWAL SEMINAR

Two Days (includes SCIRA Conference)

June 19 and 20, 2008

8:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Meridian Banquets, 1701 Algonquin Road, Rolling Meadows, IL 60008

II. SCIRA CONFERENCE (only)

One-Half Day June 20, 2008

8:00 a.m. – Noon

Meridian Banquets, 1701 Algonquin Road, Rolling Meadows, IL 60008

TEACHER RENEWAL SEMINAR

AGENDA

June 19, 2008

Teacher Renewal Seminar Meridian Banquets
1701 Algonquin Road
Rolling Meadows, IL 60008

- 8:00 a.m. – noon “the sisters” talk about details of their Daily 5 framework
(Light breakfast provided)
- 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. Light luncheon provided
- 1:00 – 3:30 p.m. “The sisters” continue their presentation

June 20, 2008

SCIRA Conference Meridian Banquets
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- 8:00 a.m. – noon Publisher Exhibits
- “The Sisters” present an overview of the Daily 5 framework
(light breakfast provided)

Teacher Renewal Seminar Meridian Banquets
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- Noon – 1:00 p.m. A light lunch will be provided.
- 1:00 – 3:30 p.m. “The Sisters” explain their new Café Assessment

If you have questions regarding the Teacher Renewal Seminar or the SCIRA Conference,
please contact Claudia Katz at ckatz17755@aol.com or phone: 847-236-1164.

If you have questions regarding the SCIRA Conference, please contact
Chris Seidman at cks@attglobal.net or phone: 847-446-0636.

NATIONAL LOUIS UNIVERSITY **Summer Teacher Renewal Seminar**

Thursday, June 19 and Friday, June 20, 2008

8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Meridian Banquets

1701 Algonquin Road

Rolling Meadows, IL 60008

Spend Two Days With

Gail Boushey & Joan Moser

“The Sisters”

Authors of

The Daily 5:

Fostering Literacy Independence in the Elementary Grades

Registration Form

Teacher Renewal Seminar

June 19 and 20, 2008

Last Name

First Name

Home Phone Number

Home Street Address

City

State

Zip Code

School /District

School Phone Number

Email Address

Registration fee: \$150 (includes the SCIRA Conference)

Mail completed Registration Form and check (\$150, payable to National Louis University-PURCHASE ORDERS CAN NOT BE ACCEPTED) to:

Claudia Katz, 1329 Oxford Road, Deerfield, IL 60015

If you have questions please contact Claudia Katz at ckatz17755@aol.com or phone: 847-236-1164

Confirmation will be sent.

Optional one hour of University course credit is also available for an additional \$289.00. Mail the completed Teacher Renewal Institute registration form with 150.00 conference registration fee (payable to National-Louis University) and the University registration form with payment of 289.00 (check or Credit Card) to Claudia Katz, 1329 Oxford Road, Deerfield, IL 60015.

SCIRA Conference

Friday, June 20, 2008

8:00 a.m. – Noon

Meridian Banquets

1701 Algonquin Road

Rolling Meadows, IL 60008

Registration Form

(For the half-day SCIRA Conference only.)

June 20, 2008

8:00 a.m. - Noon

Last Name		First Name	Home Phone Number	
Home Street Address		City	State	Zip Code
School /District		School Phone Number		Email Address

Advanced Registration: Check only (NO PURCHASE ORDERS CAN BE ACCEPTED). Payable to **SCIRA**.

SCIRA Member \$40 _____

Non-Member \$80 _____
[Your registration includes a 1 year SCIRA membership]

Student (Full-Time) \$30 _____
[ID Required]

Teaching Associates/Aides \$30 _____
[ID Required]

Mail completed Registration Form and check (payable to SCIRA) to:

SCIRA c/o Christine Seidman, 349 Sheridan Road, Winnetka, IL 60093

If you have questions please contact Chris Seidman at cks@attglobal.net or phone: 847-446-0636
or Claudia Katz at ckatz17755@aol.com or phone: 847-236-1164

Confirmations will not be sent. You will be notified only if space is NOT available.
PLEASE register early – space is limited to 350. Participants will earn 3 CPDUs

DO NOT MAIL GRADUATE REGISTRATION directly to NLU

MAIL COMPLETED GRADUATE REGISTRATION FORM with \$289.00 CHECK OR CREDIT CARD FORM payable to NLU AND TEACHER RENEWAL SEMINAR REGISTRATION WITH \$150.00 TO: CLAUDIA KATZ, 1329 OXFORD RD, DEERFIELD, IL 60015

STUDENT
ACCOUNTS
APPROVAL

**NATIONAL-LOUIS UNIVERSITY
GRADUATE REGISTRATION FORM**

SOCIAL SECURITY NO. _____

NAME: LAST _____ FIRST/MIDDLE _____

MAIDEN (IF APPLIES) _____ Check if new name or address since last graduation

STREET ADDRESS: _____ CITY _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

HOME PHONE: (____) _____ BUSINESS PHONE: (____) _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

CHECK ONE: FALL _____ WINTER _____ SPRING _____ SUMMER _____ 20____

BIRTHDATE: _____ SEX: M _____ F _____

ETHNIC BACKGROUND (CHECK ONE)

1 American Indian or Alaskan _____ 2 Black Non-Hispanic _____ 3 Asian or Pacific Islander _____
4 Hispanic _____ 5 White Non-Hispanic _____

IF YOU HAVE A FELLOWSHIP OR A DOCTORAL SCHOLARSHIP, PLEASE CHECK:

Fellowship _____ Doctoral Scholarship _____

ADMITTED TO GRADUATE PROGRAM: Program _____ Advisor _____

In the College of Education, a maximum limit of nine semester hours of NCE/NLU credit taken as a special student prior to formal admission may apply toward a Master's Degree, Educational Specialist Degree or Certificate of Advanced Study.

ALL INFORMATION MUST BE COMPLETED OR FORM WILL BE RETURNED TO YOU

CRN	COURSE NUMBER	COURSE REGISTRATION Course Title	SEM HOURS	For outreach Course, list site
	RLR595	Special Topics/in readings/ The Daily Five: Fostering Independence in Reading Instruction	1	

NOTE: Payment must be submitted at time of registration.

Student's Signature _____ Date _____

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D.P. _____

CREDIT CARD CHARGE FORM

STUDENT'S SOCIAL SECURITY NO _____

STUDENT'S NAME (print) _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP \ _____

I hereby authorize National-Louis University to charge my Visa, MasterCard, Discover, or American Express account in the amount of \$ 289.00, which represents tuition.

CHECK ONE: VISA _____ MASTERCARD _____ DISCOVER _____ AMEX _____ Exp. Date _____
Card No. _____ CARDHOLDER'S NAME (print) _____

Cardholder Signature _____

DIRECTIONS TO THE MERIDIAN CONFERENCE CENTER

Meridian Banquet & Conference Center
1701 Algonquin Road, Rolling Meadows, IL 60008
847.952.8181

Entrance to Meridian Banquets available on both Algonquin Road and New Wilke Road.

From Northeast:

Lake Cook Road, Dundee Road or Willow/Palatine Road to Rt. 53 south. Exit Algonquin Road east. Travel east on Algonquin Road for about 1 mile. Meridian Banquets is east of the intersection of Algonquin Road and New Wilke Road.

From East:

Kennedy to Northwest Tollway (I-90). Exit Arlington Heights Road north. Take a left and travel west on Algonquin Road. Travel about 1.4 miles on Algonquin Road to Meridian Banquets.

From Southeast:

Tri-State (I-294) north to Northwest Tollway (I-90) to Rockford. Exit Arlington Heights Road north. Take a left and travel west to Algonquin Road. Travel about 1.4 miles on Algonquin Road to Meridian Banquets.

From Southwest:

355 north to Rt. 53 north. Exit Algonquin Road. Take a left and travel east on Algonquin Road for about 1 mile. Meridian Banquets is east of the intersection of Algonquin Road and New Wilke Road.

From West:

Northwest tollway (I-90) east. Exit Rt. 53 north. Exit Algonquin Road. Take a left and travel east about 1 mile on Algonquin Road. Meridian Banquets is east of the intersection of Algonquin Road and New Wilke Road.

Hotels in the area:

Hawthorne Suites (Schaumburg) 847.706.9007

Holiday Inn (Rolling Meadows on Algonquin Road near Rt 53) 847.259.5000

Radisson (Schaumburg on Algonquin Road near Rt 53) 847.397.1500

Sheraton Suites (Elk Grove Village) 847.290.1600

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