

Mark Your Calendar for the 2006 FCTE Annual Convention Mark your calendar today for "Saving Our Students with Literature and Laughter," the 2006 FCTE Annual Convention! The Convention will be held October 12-14 in Orlando, Florida, at the Renaissance Orlando Hotel (near airport). Registration information will be posted online at www.fcte.org in the near future. John Ritter, Ben Mikaelson, Adrian Fogelin, Kylene Beers, Doug Fisher, Lois Duncan, Janet Allen, among others will be there. How about you????

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Mark your calendar today for "The Compleat Teacher: Bringing Together Knowledge, Experience, and Research," the 2006 NCTE Annual Convention! The Convention will be held November 16-21 in Nashville, Tennessee. To register online, visit <http://www.ncte.org/profdev/conv/annual/124264.htm>

For more information on the 2006 NCTE Annual Convention, visit <http://www.ncte.org/profdev/conv/annual>

FCTE would like to congratulate former president **Jan Graham** for being one of the top five candidates for Florida's Teacher of the Year selection. We are **EXTREMELY** proud of Jan! This just shows what great things our members are doing!



FCTE's Conference Registration Chairperson, **Jane Feber**, is the ninth recipient of the **NCTE Edwin A. Hoey Award for Outstanding Educator in the English Language Arts**.

The Edwin A. Hoey Award, cosponsored by the [Weekly Reader Corporation](http://www.weeklyreader.com), recognizes exceptional English language arts teachers of grades 5-8 who have demonstrated excellence in teaching English language arts and inspired a spirit of inquiry and a love of learning in their students.

Way to go Jane! This is quite an honor!

Visit the FCTE website (www.fcte.org) for a list of authors who are available to speak at YOUR school this October. What greater way to get your students to read?

Remember that our fiscal year runs from Oct.-Sept, so many of our members will need to renew their memberships. One year is \$20 and two years are \$35. I'll be sending out renewal notices via email in August. Keep in mind that some emails are returned for various reasons. If you have a question regarding your membership status, please feel free to email me (paula.clements@polk-fl.net) and I'll let you know. In the meantime, I've attached a membership form for you or for a friend. Thanks for your continued support of FCTE. I hope to see you all at the conference in Orlando this October!

Look for the latest edition of the Florida Journal. Tamara Doering, the journal editor, expects to have it mailed out the first of August. Please let me know if you don't receive it.

If you do not wish to receive the FCTE Newsbox, please let me know and I'll remove your name from the list.
Thank you.

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