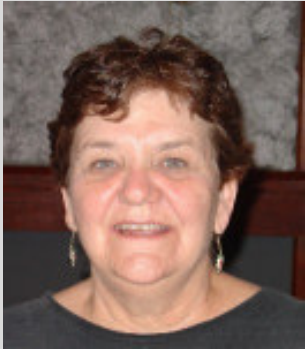




NEWSLETTER

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Ginny White
FCTE 2006 President

From the President

First, I have to say that I am so thankful for FCTE. It is truly a privilege for me to serve as 2005-2006 President, following in the footsteps of my mom, Alice Glover, a former President of the Arkansas Council. FCTE is the oasis for my professional well-being, and this year's conference definitely filled me with the "sun" that Program Chair Diane Bondurant promised. Thanks, too, to her committee of Jane Feber, Kevin Smith, Heather Stefanski, Jocelyn Downs, and the ever-present work of the FCTE Board, especially Jean Lamar for her leadership and presence during the past year.

I returned home from our oasis, restored with hope and ideas. The words of each keynote speaker wove together the many strands of the power of *voice* – our voices as teachers, our students' voices, and voices from a rich reservoir of literature. At Thursday's Opening Session, poet Elizabeth Thomas reminded us that poetry is not difficult; rather it is a way "to have a presence in the world ... to make sense of the world around us ... to open the clenched fist of the heart and release its emotion."

At Friday's Luncheon, Laurie Halse Anderson spoke of the power of the voices from books, offering teens "a mirror or a window. ... When we enrich young people with books, we grant them the power to reach beyond themselves, to touch the

world around them, and to look deep inside that they might begin to know who they really are." She charged us to "Know that your library is a holy place, a sanctuary, a refuge from a harsh and brutal world for the refugees who need it most. You are the acolytes of literature, the magicians of a story. The teenagers of America desperately need you. They need your love, your passion, and your pig-headed stubbornness. ... The magic you perform in your libraries and classrooms is breathing life and hope into a generation. I know it doesn't feel like it all the time, but trust me, YOU are changing the world."

Friday night's movie *I Am David* with Randy Testa, Education Vice-President for Walden Media, presented another aspect of the power of story. Through minimal words and stunning visuals, we watched a young boy escape from a Soviet camp to find his way in the world. "Freedom?" he remarks, "But I don't even know who I am. One can't be free without knowing who he is."

On Saturday Dr. Janet Alsup, Purdue University, author of *But Will It Work with Real Students?* *Scenarios for Teaching Secondary English Language Arts*, linked us to our colleagues in higher education and our new generation of teachers. Dr. Joan

**"I want our voices heard
as we work to teach our
kids so they will find
their ways in the world."**

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FCTE PRESIDENTIAL AWARD WINNER

Each year, the FCTE Presidential Award honors someone who has made a significant contribution to the teaching of English in the state of Florida. As I reflected upon a possible candidate, I realized that this decision could be extremely easy or extremely difficult. Certainly, numerous people have affected the teaching of English in a myriad of ways in their own individual niches. But to choose one person who has influenced the entire state, well, that was a tall order indeed.

During our Fall Conference, we were privileged to be entertained through a film produced by Walden Media, a company that has produced or is producing such films as *The Lion, the Witch, and The Wardrobe, Because of Winn Dixie, and Holes*. Walden Media is both a Hollywood Studio making acclaimed movies and a network of

educators developing innovative ways to use film in the classroom. The liaison between Walden Media and us as educators is Randy Testa. A former educator himself, Randy is one of Walden's in-house education specialists in charge of assessing how particular movies might spark excitement in the classroom. Students across our state who might never ordinarily pick up a book are inspired to do so because of these extraordinary film adaptations. Randy is a vital part of bringing these films and their messages to our students, and because of that, I felt that he rightly deserved the FCTE Presidential Award.

Thank you, Randy, for sharing our goal to instill lifelong enthusiasm for learning. May you accept this award with heartfelt gratitude from the English teachers in the state of Florida.
-Ginny White

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At the 2005 Fall Conference, Poet Elizabeth Thomas lead the attendants of the opening session in a collaborative poetry exercise in which each member of the audience was asked to write a line of poetry about teaching. Below is the poem written by Elizabeth and the conference attendees.

Why I Teach

Hello!
You have reached
a teacher –
in the realms
of frenzied spirits,
chaotic mental mania,
without beginning, without end,
moving toward some distant goal,
a flushing toilet
whoooooshing out of control.

TEACHER

T-
I teach because I make a difference.
A tree whose branches reach out
and cover those who perch beneath,
leaves turning color
beneath a harvest moon.
I am taffy
pulled by many hands.
I never break.
A tossing, turning, tumbling me.

E-
I am eyeglasses
to see the world
clearly,
differently,
with an open mind.
Escape from the mundane.
Escape into a future waiting
for you.

A-
I am
an ant the government tries to step on
while I carry 100 times my weight
in students on my back.

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FCTE HONOR AWARD WINNER

The FCTE Honor Award is given to a long-standing FCTE member who has given notable service to advance the teaching of the language arts. Requirements include:

- must have been a FCTE member for 10 years
- must have given evidence of leadership with the profession and/or have made a significant contribution to education
- must have worked to further the interests of FCTE
- must have secured the respect of teachers with whom nominee has worked

The 2005 Honor Award was presented to former FCTE President **Jo Higgins** by Beth Johnson, 2001 Honor Award winner. Jo, 1994 FCTE Teacher of the Year, now lives in New Hampshire, but continues to be a member of FCTE and recommended one of this year's featured speakers, Titia Bozuwa. Jo is credited with reviving the Polk Council of Teachers of English in the 1990's and served on the FCTE board as a regional representative and then as Program Chair for the 1999 Daytona Beach 75th Jubilee Conference, First VP, and President for 2000-2001. Under her dynamic leadership, she initiated the present restructuring of the board and mentored many of today's board members.

NANCY MCGHEE AWARD WINNER

The Nancy McGee Scholarship was first presented in 1992. The \$250 award is intended to enable a pre-service teacher to attend the fall FCTE Conference. This year's scholarship, however, is not being given to a single student but rather to an entire class. They are the English education majors and future Florida teachers of Susan Wood, associate professor at FSU.

Many of Susan's students came to our conference last year, and we were energized by them. We were so happy to have Susan's students again this year. My understanding is that they will divide the money, mostly to help cover the costs of gas.

We appreciate these students' commitment. In Susan's nomination, she wrote: "Attending this year's conference will give these students the opportunity to network, to learn more about best practices in English language arts, and to feel what it's like to be a professional educator with membership in a state organization."

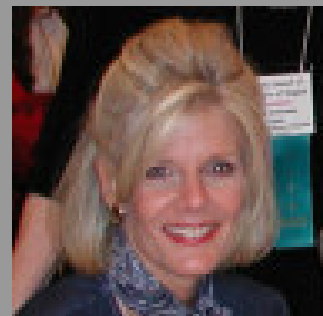
To all of you, we welcome you. We want you to remain active participants in and members of FCTE – we're thrilled you came and that you're becoming English teachers. Thanks for your sunshine!!!!

Letter From Immediate Past President

What a privilege it has been for this past year to serve you – the esteemed yet often unrecognized English teachers of the state of Florida. It is difficult to keep up with educational pedagogy that is changing so rapidly, yet it is indeed our responsibility. Yes, we teach the familiar standards – reading, writing, listening, viewing, and speaking, language, and literature. But we teach so much more. We teach children; we teach adolescents; we teach the leaders, and yes, the followers – of tomorrow. Certainly, there is no greater calling.

I admit that when I prepared to attend the FCTE Fall Conference this year, I went with a heavy heart. Diagnostic testing, reading endorsement courses, data analysis, "differentiated instruction" - was there any end? While I realize the value in such mandates and perhaps the rationale, I – even as an experienced teacher – felt absolutely overwhelmed. The conference, however, made all the difference. I cannot begin to express how much sessions containing new perspectives and ideas, new curriculum materials to view, inspiring authors and educators, and old and new colleagues from across the state meant to this formerly tired teacher. I came back rejuvenated, realizing again the tremendous value of FCTE, an organization desirous of celebrating, encouraging, and inspiring the worth and value of Florida's English teachers.

I thank you for allowing me to be a part of such a valuable organization. My desire is for FCTE to prosper even more so that English teachers in Florida will be recognized for the contributions they make every day.



Jean Lamar
Immediate Past President

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Kaywell, University of South Florida, gave us ideas for new YA novels to use in our classrooms. And finally Elizabeth Thomas wove our voices into the poem, "Why I Teach" uniting us into one voice.

From this past conference, I now have a vision for FCTE this year. I would like to see our voices blend and unite with our stories. As the professional organization for Florida's English teachers, it is time for our group to speak out with our knowledge of what our students need and what we are doing to help them find their voices, their places in the world. The public and our lawmakers need to hear our stories. So will you join me in these actions that will serve as a beginning?

1) Let's increase our membership in FCTE. Numbers make a difference in the strength of our voice. See if you can bring one, two, five, ten new members to our group. Let's increase our numbers for next year's conference, which will be held again at the Renaissance Orlando Hotel on October 12-14. Kylene Beers will be doing a pre-conference workshop and Janet Allen will be our Saturday Keynote Speaker with the theme from Program Chair Joan Kaywell of "Saving Our Students' Lives with Literature and Laughter."

2) Let's increase the use of our website at www.fcte.org. Check there for News of Note and other announcements. We will be posting some of NCTE's guidelines for our group's endorsement. Look at www.ncte.org/about/over/positions/category/read/118622.htm to read "A Call to Action: What We Know About Adolescent Literacy and Ways to Support Teachers in Meeting Students' Needs." Finally, share your newsletters and journals with other teachers

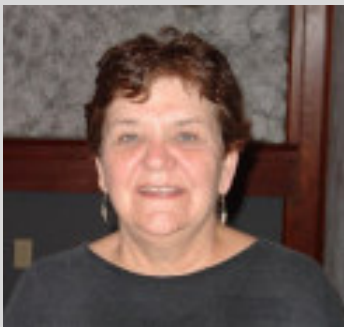
in your school.

3) Let's increase our communication and involvement with each other. I'd like to create a place for dialogue. Is

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there a person who is willing to reactivate and moderate the FCTE listserv? Would you like to serve on a FCTE committee or to be considered for an upcoming office opening? If so, email your name along with a statement of what you'd like to do and the skills you'd bring to either Nominations Chair Linda Tuschinski at ltuschin@mail.ucf.edu or to me at gennywhitefl@earthlink.net. In fact, if you have any ideas for our organization, send them on to me.

Mom used to tell me: "When the doors of opportunity open, walk through with courage." I want to be a president who leads with courage and competence, uniting our voices. I want our voices, the voices of professional English educators, heard as we work to teach our kids so they will find their ways in the world.



Ginny White
President
Fernandina Beach Middle

<u>Current School:</u>	Fernandina Beach Middle School, Fernandina Beach
<u>Grade Level/Subjects:</u>	Sixth-Eighth Grade Gifted Language Arts/Reading
<u>Education:</u>	BA & MA in Psychology, Washington University, St. Louis, MO
<u>Also a member of:</u>	NCTE & ALAN Nassau Teachers Association, Treasurer
<u>Publications & Awards:</u>	National Board Certification 1999, Early Adolescence/English Language Arts Teacher of the Year – Fernandina Beach Middle 1993 "Tell Me A Good Book" column in <i>Florida English Journal</i> "More Than A Mouse" in <i>Growth, Technology, Planning & Geographic Education in Central Florida: Images & Encounters</i>
<u>About Teaching:</u>	"Teaching/learning is the quest for meaning in the company of friends."

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crawling toward the light.
A hurdie-gurdie rhythm band.
A headache
caused by a loud rock song
stuck in your heart.
A hopeful dancer
choppy, uncoordinated movements,
without rhythm,
without beauty
without a costume
because I wasn't good enough to get one,
but I dance anyway.

E-
I am earth
turned and muddy.

R-
I am an exit sign
red on a dull, beige wall.
I roar like ocean waves
splashing on rocks
ready to crumble and chip,
turn to sand.

TEACHER

A kaleidoscope
changing shape,
a morphing blob,
hips shaking
head bobbin'
lips moving
fingers snappin'
I am bodacious –
I am a slippery seal
balancing a ball on my nose
while juggling multicolored rings on my flippers
and tail,
a tiger circling her young,
an elephant carrying precious memories.
I am an owl
staring into darkness asking “Who? Who?”
I speak their names –
Wes, Gabby, Malcolm, McQuisha.



I am dreams of purple royalty –
passionate sorrow.
The azure blue of an evening sky
that bursts strange across the horizon,
predictable but startling.
The colors of a fire
and sometimes I need a good stoking.

Teaching is like the peeling of an onion
causing tears along the way,
like the fruity assault of Pop Rocks exploding,
an everlasting Gobstopper,
a warhead.
Like the smell of popcorn at the movies
there is no mistaking who I am.

So,
again “Hello”.
You have reached a teacher.
I am currently busy
taking attendance
preparing lesson plans
teaching to the tests
writing letters of recommendation
while giving hugs and wiping tears,
in addition to
creating positive feedback
and exposing students to literature
with universal themes
to be used in making life decisions.
Something happens here,
but keep your message brief.
I haven’t had a pottie break all day.

there is no mistaking who I am.

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TOTY AWARD WINNERS

BEGINNING TEACHER OF THE YEAR

The FCTE Beginning Teacher of the Year Award was first given in 1996. Its purpose is to recognize outstanding teachers of English who have completed at least one year but not more than five years of teaching. Nominees must be members of FCTE.

Our 2005 FCTE Beginning Teacher of the Year is Kathleen Watson, who has just begun her fifth year of teaching at Fernandina Beach High School, the high school from which she herself graduated in 1997. Lena is currently



teaching two reading blocks and one honors class of tenth graders. She has served as faculty sponsor for the Student Government Association and the Class of 2004 and now the Class of 2008. She has been a leader in her English department, serving on the textbook selection committee, introducing ways to integrate contemporary literature with the classics, and forming a collaboration for teaching with a 10th grade history colleague. Lena has also coordinated author visits to her school through the Amelia Book Island Festival for the last three years, and this year she also chaired “Words on Fire: Igniting Young Voices—A Poetry Jam,” a Saturday afternoon event of the 2005 festival.

During last school year, Lena went through the rigorous, reflective National Board certification process. She states: “I had taught the lower level language arts classes for three years and was growing accustomed to ambivalence, defiance, and apathy. This process reminded me that it is my job to reach each one of these students. ... It is my role to help students connect with literature as part of their adolescent growth, to connect with characters to whom they can relate, and to see that reading can be an escape from the humdrum or the horrific in their daily lives.”

EXCELLENCE IN THE TEACHING OF ENGLISH

Beginning Teacher of the Year Finalist

Receiving an Excellence in the Teaching of English Award was finalist for Beginning Teacher of the Year, Crystal Combast. Crystal is in her second year of teaching at Cobb Middle School, Tallahassee; she teaches intensive, regular and advanced 7th grade courses. Crystal’s activities during her first year of teaching are astounding; she joined both FCTE and NCTE, attended numerous workshops including one of Leon county’s FOCS groups for new teachers, began work on the reading endorsement, was a member of a professional reading group, and quickly emerged as a leader in her school and district. She also coached middle school boys’ and girls’ golf teams, competed in rock climbing competitions for her personal fun, and, not surprisingly, was chosen for her school’s reading leadership team for 2005-2006.



TEACHER OF THE YEAR

The FCTE Teacher of the Year award began in 1989 with the purpose of honoring outstanding classroom teachers of English. The winner must be currently employed as a full-time classroom teacher of English in a Florida school, must have taught in Florida for a minimum of five years, must be a member of FCTE, and must have demonstrated excellence in teaching throughout his or her teaching career. This teacher should be widely recognized as one who sets appropriate goals and challenges students to meet them, one who designs instructional programs and materials that are both scholarly and creative, and one who demonstrates a deep commitment to students and the teaching profession.

The 2005 FCTE Teacher of the Year is Maryann Van Den Hul, a frequent presenter at FCTE conferences. She has twenty years of teach-

ing experience with the last six at Fort Myers Middle Academy where she teaches language arts to gifted 6th, 7th, and 8th graders. She holds multiple certifications including English, ESOL, gifted, and even elementary. She is active in numerous professional organizations, is an Odyssey of the Mind coach, President of Lee County's Council of Teachers of English, and was recently a presenter at the National Writing Conference. She says, "My basic philosophy is that every child can learn. My job is to introduce, reinforce, and expand their learning experiences." She hooks kids with innovations, such as using the

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writ-
ing,



making pop-up books, and combining scrap-booking and journaling.

EXCELLENCE IN THE TEACHING OF ENGLISH

Teacher of the Year Finalist

Receiving an Excellence in Teaching Award as a TOY finalist was Gloria D. Washington. She has taught at Lakeland High School for the last eight years, where she is the READ 180 teacher for 10th grade. With thirty years of teaching experience, Gloria has attended and led a myriad of workshops, participated

in years of committees, and sponsored numerous clubs and activities over the years. She is most proud, however, of founding the Unified Culture Club at both Auburndale High School in 1991 and at Lakeland High in 1997. This club focuses on and encourages the recognition and celebration of

diversity with programs, activities, scholarships, banquets, and the community's annual Future Togetherness Walk.



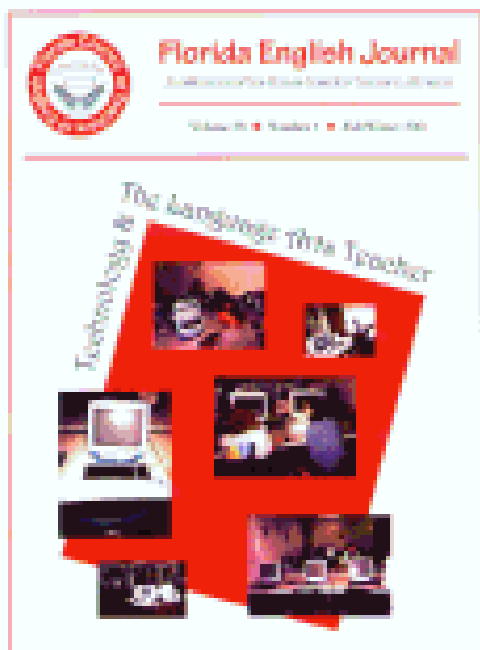
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Jean Stallings Award

In 1998, FCTE established the Jean Stallings Memorial Grant to honor teachers who exemplify the vision, dedication, integrity, and talent that Jean herself possessed. It is presented to a FCTE member/classroom teacher who presents an innovative idea at the fall conference. This award provides for the reimbursement of out-of-pocket conference expenses (up to \$500 – total amount to be shared by multiple winners).

This year's winners were Ginger Parks from Newsome High School and Micala McMurrian from Plant City High School who presented a session entitled "Hook, Line, and Sinker: Five Lures Guaranteed to Snag Reluctant Researchers."

Saving Students with Literature and Laughter

FCTE Program Proposal Form
2006 Conference for Professional Development
October 12-14, 2006
Renaissance Orlando Hotel, Orlando

- Presenters for accepted sessions will be notified by e-mail by August 1, 2006.
- All presenters are expected to pay the conference registration fee.
- Proposal deadline: May 15, 2006

Presenter(s) Name _____

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City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Work/Cell Phone _____

E-mail _____ Fax (_____) _____

Proposed Presentation: (Presentations are scheduled for 60 minutes.)

Title _____

Please attach the following: (1) brief description of your presentation to be printed in the program; (2) a more specific description for selection committee review—explaining the presentation in more depth, how you will present it, how it reflects the theme “Saving Our Students with Literature and Laughter;” (3) any other information pertinent to selection of your presentation (optional); (4) your credentials.

Target Audience: ___Elementary ___Middle ___High School ___College/Univ ___All Levels

Request for an overhead projector: ___Yes ___No (Please note that overhead projectors cost FCTE approximately \$50 a day. Please do not ask for one unless you intend to use it. Presenters must provide their own equipment other than an overhead projector. If you plan to bring other equipment, please list so that a room with appropriate outlets can be arranged.)

If selected, would you be willing to give your presentation twice during the conference? ___Yes ___No

Do you want to be considered for the Jean Stallings Memorial Grant? ___Yes ___No

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Year

September
NCTE Achievement Awards in
Writing - Coordinators submit
the names of judges, winners
and teachers to *Florida English
Journal* by 9.30

October
FCTE Membership Renewal by
10.1
FCTE Fall Conference
Fall Board Meeting at FCTE
Conference

November
Florida English Journal fall issue
mailed

December
FCTE Newsletter deadline for
post conference issue - 12.1
All treasurer requests should
reach treasurer before 12.10
for end of fiscal year

*The FCTE fiscal year coincides with the
normal calendar year: January 1-December
31; The membership year is from October
1-September 30.*

January
Winter Board Meeting
FCTE Newsletter mailed

February
FCTE Newsletter deadline for
spring issue - 2.1
Florida English Journal deadline
for submissions for spring issue
- 2.28

March
N/A

April
FCTE Newsletter spring issue
mailed, includes items for:
*Beginning Teacher of the
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*English Teacher of the

Year
*Writing Awards Competition
*FCTE Honor Award
*NCTE Literary Magazine
Awards Application

May
Spring Board Meeting
Florida English Journal spring
issue mailed

DEADLINE OF 5.31

*Writing Awards
NOMINATIONS FOR:
*Beginning Teacher of the
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*English Teacher of the
Year
*FCTE Honor Award
*Nancy McGee Scholar

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English teacher
preparation programs
throughout Florida

June
FCTE Beginning Teacher of the
Year and Teacher of the Year
materials mailed to FCTE board
members for judging

July
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August
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