

**Attached is the conference overview. We hope to see all of you in Orlando next month!**

**Just a few reminders:**

**If you haven't yet registered, it's not too late! Send your conference registration form to Jane Feber. Membership forms can be sent to me.**

**If you wish to participate in the idea exchange, bring 100 copies of a one-page lesson plan to share with others. Tickets will be distributed at the registration booth.**

**Remember to bring extra money for the auction! This was such a success last year, we decided to try it again. Proceeds will go towards a door prize on Saturday for one LUCKY teacher to attend the NCTE conference in Nashville this November!**

**If you haven't booked the hotel yet, word is the Renaissance is booked. I called them Monday and they verified that; however, I went online to book a room and was able to do so, but not at the conference rate. The cheapest room was \$159. There are several other hotels in that area, which would NOT require transportation. I know one is the Amerisuites (407-816-7800) and another is LaQuinta (407-240-5000. Be sure they're the ones next to the Renaissance Hotel, as they both have more than one hotel near the airport. You want the one off Semoran Blvd.**

**If you have any further questions or concerns, please feel free to email me and I'll do my best to get your question answered. Thanks so much for your support of FCTE!**

**If you do not wish to receive FCTE correspondence via email, please email me and I'll remove your name from the list.**

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(See Attachment Below)

# Conference Overview



## THURSDAY — October 12

### OPENING SESSION

6:30 PM - 8:30 PM  
*VIENNA BALLROOM*

*General Session: Welcome & Introductions*  
*Teacher of the Year Announcements*  
*"Make It, Bake It, Fake It!" Auction*

*Keynote Address:*  
**DR. KYLENE BEERS**

### MEET THE AUTHORS' RECEPTION & GRAND OPENING OF EXHIBITS

*Reception courtesy of McDougal Littell*  
*Flowers courtesy of Random House Children's Books*  
 8:30 PM - 10:00 PM  
*MILAN BALLROOM & EXHIBIT HALL*

### MOVIE TIME:

*The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe*  
*Courtesy of Randy Testa & Walden Media*  
 9:15 PM - 11:30 PM  
*VIENNA BALLROOM*

## FRIDAY — October 13

### REGISTRATION & COFFEE

*Coffee courtesy of Glencoe-McGraw Hill*  
 7:00 AM - 7:50 AM  
*HOTEL FOYER*

### WELCOME & EXPLANATION OF CONFERENCE THEME

7:50 AM - 9:00 AM  
*VIENNA BALLROOM*

*Keynote Address:*  
**DR. JANET ALLEN**

### CONCURRENT SESSIONS

9:10 AM - 12:10 PM  
*VARIOUS BREAKOUT ROOMS*

### YOUNG ADULT AUTHORS' PRESENTATIONS

9:00 AM - 12:15 PM  
*VIENNA BALLROOM*

### LUNCHEON

12:15 PM - 2:00 PM  
*UNDER THE BIGTOP*

*Recognition of FCTE Past Presidents*  
*FCTE Student Writing Awards*

*Keynote Address:*  
**BEN MIKAELSEN**

*Courtesy of the English Speaking Union: the Eugene and Jessie Drey Endowment Grant*

### CONCURRENT SESSIONS

2:10 PM - 4:10 PM  
*VARIOUS BREAKOUT ROOMS*

### YOUNG ADULT AUTHORS' PRESENTATIONS

2:10 PM - 4:15 PM  
*VIENNA BALLROOM*

### Special Performer:

**BARRY LANE**  
 4:15 PM - 5:30 PM  
*VIENNA BALLROOM*

### DINNER ON YOUR OWN

5:30 PM - 8:00 PM

### DESSERT WITH *ROCK'N WRITE*

*Courtesy of Pearson Prentice Hall*  
 8:00 PM - 10:00 PM  
*VIENNA BALLROOM*

*Presentation of the FCTE Honor Award*  
*Presentation of the FCTE President's Award*

## SATURDAY — October 14

### FCTE BREAKFAST

*Courtesy of Holt, Rinehart & Winston*  
 7:30 AM - 9:30 AM  
*VIENNA BALLROOM*

*Keynote Address:*  
**DR. DOUG FISHER**

### YA AUTHORS SPEAK

9:30 AM - 11:30 AM

### BUSINESS MEETING & CLOSING

11:30 AM - 12:25 PM

*Keynote Address:*  
**BEVERLY ANN CHIN**  
*Courtesy of Glencoe McGraw-Hill*