

Convention Directions

6055 Fleming Parkway, Hoover,
AL 35244

Traveling south on I-459,
take Exit 10. Turn left onto
Highway 150 and proceed to
Stadium Trace Parkway (3rd
traffic light). Turn right onto
Stadium Trace Parkway and
travel 1.5 miles to the end of
Stadium Trace. You'll go
past Regions Park (baseball
stadium). Turn left, and the
Freshman Center is on the
right on a brand new road.
We hope the Flemings
Parkway street sign is in
place for this brand new
school and road by the time
of the convention.

**Plan to Visit Publisher
Textbook Exhibits
for this
Reading and Literature
Textbook Adoption Year**



**Free Boxed Lunches Available
to Everyone Who Registers by
Friday, October 12, 2007.**

Welcoming Award-Winning Alabama Author **WATT KEY**



Alabama Moon

featuring an
Alabama protagonist in the spirit of Huck Finn

Alabama Moon is the story of ten year old Moon who has spent his entire life deep in the Alabama woods with his survivalist father, who dies from an untreated illness. As soon as orphaned Moon sets foot outside of the woods, he finds himself caught up in a world of trouble, and he must figure out a way to make his skills work for him when he has no experience of society. The themes of family, friendship, and belonging resonate far beyond the Alabama woods.

This novel is amazing both for the originality of its voice, and the fine line it treads between poignant drama and the particular comedy that comes from the clash of two cultures. Moon is so irrepressible, readers are quickly in his corner as he confronts and rejects the expectations society has for him. In the tradition of Huck Finn and other fine iconoclasts, Moon just will not be kept down.

8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

**Concurrent workshops in best
practices scheduled after Jago's 9 AM
keynote speech, presented by Alabama
English and Language Arts Teachers**

Alabama Council of
Teachers of English

ACTE

**State Conference
October 20, 2007
8:00 AM—4:00 PM**



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Keynote Speaker

Carol Jago

Carol Jago is an high school teacher and author who leads teacher workshops in reading and writing for diverse schools, works with the College Board as an adviser to the Advanced Placement English program, and has served as an AP reader. Carol has written a weekly education column for the *Los Angeles Times*, and her articles have appeared in the *English Journal*, *Language Arts*, and *NEA Today*, as well as newspapers across the nation. Her books *With Rigor for All: Teaching the Classics to Contemporary Students* and *Beyond Standards: Excellence in the High School English Classroom* and *Cohesive Writing: Why Concept Is not Enough* are published by Heinemann. Carol served on the planning committee for the 2009 NAEP Reading Framework and will serve as President-Elect of NCTE beginning in November 2007.

Carol understands the challenges of teaching in diverse schools which maintain high expectations for success.

Visit the ACTE Website for
more Information:
www.alabamaenglish.org



Rebuild ACTE

Please join us for a day of collaborative teacher sharing of best practices in the classroom. In recent years, the Alabama Council of teachers of English has struggled to bring together the thousands of Alabama English and language arts teachers.

We come to school early and stay late. We are often the newspaper and yearbook advisers, cheerleader sponsors, coaches, and drama directors. Curriculum maps, common assessments, and state-mandated tests also demand our attention. We need the support of a teacher network, but finding time for professional organizations like ACTE is difficult to find.

Take time to join us at this state convention for a day of practical teacher workshops with ideas to help you in the coming months. Carol Jago and Watt Key will join us to lend their special ideas for the day, and then the teachers of Alabama offer 25 workshops to give us effective ideas for instruction.

Please join ACTE on October 20th as we launch a new membership initiative. Attendance at the state convention will give you a free one-year membership to ACTE. Let us know how YOU would like to help ACTE grow in your part of the state. It will take all of us to rebuild for the future.

—Cindy Adams, ACTE Convention Chair

ACTE State Convention Registration Form Saturday, October 20, 2007

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

Email: _____

School: _____

School Address: _____

Grade (s) You Teach: _____

Subjects: _____

Check Enclosed

School Purchase Order No. _____

School purchase orders gladly accepted. Fax your PO number to register.

Registration Fees:

\$ 45.00 registration fee (includes 1 year membership)

\$ 30.00 registration fee (fulltime college students)

Registrations received (by fax or mail) by Friday, October 12, 2007 will include a free boxed lunch at the Saturday convention.

FAX registration forms to:

ACTE Convention (205) 402-5134

Mail registration forms to:

ACTE Convention c/o Cindy Adams

1204 Montgomery Highway

Vestavia Hills, AL 35216

Questions? Email Convention Program Chair, Cindy Adams, at adamscs@vestavia.k12.al.us

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