

**What Every Wisconsin English Teacher NEEDS To Know**

**WCTE**

**Presents\* a**

**GATHERING**

**To Learn of Changes Impacting Our Profession**

March 9-10

Friday 1:00-4:30

Saturday 9:00-12:30

**Host: Arrowhead High School**

South Campus

700 North Avenue

Hartland, Wisconsin

30 minutes W of Milwaukee

45 minutes E of Madison

**\*along with The Milwaukee Area Academic Alliance in English**



# Carol Jago

Carol Jago has taught English in middle and high school for 32 years and is associate director of the California Reading and Literature Project at UCLA. She served as president of the National Council of Teachers of English and as AP Literature content advisor for the College Board. She now sits on the College Board English Academic Advisory committee. She has published six books with Heinemann including *With Rigor for All: Meeting Common Core Standards for Reading Literature*. She has also published four books on contemporary multicultural authors for NCTE's High School Literature series. Carol was an education columnist for the *Los Angeles Times*, and her essays have appeared in *English Journal*, *Language Arts*, *NEA Today*, as well as in other newspapers across the nation. She served on the planning committee for the 2009 NAEP Reading Framework and the 2011 NAEP Writing Framework. Carol was a member of the feedback committee for the Common Core Standards initiative.



# Rebecca Sipe

“My mission is to help students from falling over the invisible hurdles that are presented when they don't understand the system.”

**Rebecca Bowers Sipe, author of *Adolescent Literacy at Risk? The Impact of Standards*, currently heads the Eastern Michigan University's Honors Program. After living and working with K-12 students in Alaska for 24 years, she moved to a university position helping pre-service and practicing teachers learn to work innovatively within the standards movement. She lead the EMU English Department and served as a facilitator of a state standards project, before assuming her current position. Becky has been active with NCTE--currently serving as vice president of CEL.**

**Today in her interactive session, she'll bring together all her educational experience along with her work on standards to get into our world, our classroom, to help us learn what we need to know about reluctant learners and question the way we apply standards within our own practices.**

# Friday Schedule

11-1:00 David Roloff -- WCEE Meeting  
11:30-12:30 Jacki Martindale -- District Directors' Meeting

12:30-1:00 Check-in/Late Registration  
**11:00--1:00 WCEE and District Directors' Meetings**  
**12:45--1:10 Check-in, Welcome, and Housekeeping**  
**1:10--1:20 State of the State Report, Emilie Amundson, DPI**  
**1:20--2:45 Carol Jago -- Implementing the Common Core:  
From Standards to Practice**  
**2:45--3:25 Refreshments & Small Group Discussions**  
**3:30--4:30 Audience Interactions Comedy Sportz for English Teachers**  
**5:00--7:00 Wine, Cheese and Classical Guitar Social at local art gallery**  
**7:00-8:00 WCTE Board of Directors' Meeting, same location**

# Saturday Schedule

**8:30--9:00 Check-in, Coffee/pastry, Welcome, and Housekeeping**  
**9:00-10:00 Rebecca Sipe--Common Core, Struggling Learners and Writing Instruction**  
**10:00--10:20 Refreshments & Small Group Discussions**  
**10:30--11:10 Breakouts--Choices of Presentations/Discussions on:  
Reading Strategies  
Writing Circles?  
Grammar Infused Technology  
High School Implementation of WI RtI Mandate**  
**11:15--12:15 Even More Breakout Choices on:  
Incorporating ACT Prep into LA Curriculum  
AP Strategies  
The Milwaukee Rep on Theater Arts Instruction  
More on Writing**  
**12:15--12:30 Wrap-up and Feedback**

# What Every Wisconsin English Teacher Needs to Know: THE GATHERING Registration Form

## NOTE: Gathering Registration includes 2012 Membership

Please complete form below then mail with a check payable to WCTE to:

Tom Scott, WCTE Treasurer,  
2230 E. Bradford Avenue,  
Milwaukee, WI 53211

This form represents a  New Membership  Renewal

\_\_\_\_\_ Both Days at The Gathering \$45

\_\_\_\_\_ Either Day at the Gathering \$40

Friday Only  Saturday Only

**Name:**

**Home Address:**

**Home City, State, Zip:**

**Home Phone:**

**School** (or other professional affiliation):

**School Address:**

**School City, State, Zip:**

**Work Phone:**

**Email:**

**Please**, see the WCTE Privacy Policy at [WCTEonline.org](http://WCTEonline.org). Use of email saves time and helps reduce the cost of conducting WCTE business.

# \_\_\_\_\_ WCTE District (CESA): (1 - 12; if you do not know your CESA, please leave blank)

Please use my **home** address for mailings

Please use my **school** address for mailings

**What grades do you teach?**

Elementary  Middle  Secondary  Post-secondary

**Are you an administrator or specialist?**

Department Chair  Elementary Administrator  Middle/Secondary School Administrator  Reading/Language Arts Specialist

## **DIRECTIONS:** To Arrowhead High School, 700 North Avenue, Hartland from I-94

**(About 30 minutes west of Milwaukee):** Heading west, exit onto Hwy 16 to Hartland, North Ave/ Merton Ave exit. Continue straight on frontage road to stop at North Avenue. Turn right and look for AHS signage ahead a couple blocks on your left. AHS South Campus is a left turn onto Arrowhead Campus Drive.

**(About 45 minutes east of Madison):** Heading east, exit onto Hwy 83 North in Delafield. Continue north to Hwy 16. Head east on 16 one exit to Hartland/North Avenue Exit. At stop at end of ramp, turn left and drive a few blocks north looking for AHS signage on left. Turn left into South Campus onto Arrowhead Campus Drive.

## **DIRECTIONS to FRIDAY'S SOCIAL: From Arrowhead to The Delafield Art Center, (6 miles, 10 minutes)**

Turn Right heading South on North Avenue. At the stop, turn right onto the Hwy 16 W ramp and go 2.7 miles to Exit 179. Turn left onto County Road C. Travel south 2.8 miles. Just past Mill Street, 803 Genesee is on your right. If you stop at Milwaukee Street, you've gone a little too far.

## **Overnight Accommodations:**

**A+** DELUXE The Delafield Hotel: Check out the amenities and pamper yourself here at a special (lower than the state rate) for only \$129. Mention WCTE when making your reservations at 262 646-1600 or 866 430-2692 before February 21<sup>st</sup>, <http://www.thedelafieldhotel.com>

**B** STANDARD: The Holiday Inn Express: Call before Feb. 18<sup>th</sup> 262 646-7077 to catch the state rate of \$70 for these newly updated rooms. <http://www.hiexpress.com/hotels/us/en/delafield/dlfw/hoteldetail>

**e +** SLUMBER PARTY: Nelson's home just minutes from Arrowhead High School. Email me if you want to reserve a "free" space then bring your own towel and sleeping bag to "camp out" in the comforts of home! Email your request to [nelson@ahs.k12.wi.us](mailto:nelson@ahs.k12.wi.us) or [AHSNelson@gmail.com](mailto:AHSNelson@gmail.com)

