



# Literacies – Personal, Professional, Academic

The University of New Hampshire  
Durham, New Hampshire  
October 12 - 13, 2007

## Keynote Speakers

### PAUL KEI MATSUDA

ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY  
*Voice in Personal, Professional and  
Academic Writing*

### GWENDOLYN D POUGH

SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY  
*Reading, Writing, Rapping: Black  
Women's Popular Literacies from  
Hip-Hop to Book Clubs*

### ELLEN CUSHMAN

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY  
*Cherokees Making Meaning: Digital Technologies  
for Cultural Preservation and Identity Formation*

### STUART SELBER

PENN STATE UNIVERSITY  
*Digital Literacy Futures*

The University of New Hampshire is pleased to sponsor the 11th in a series of conferences on Composition Studies.

Reading and writing are commonly considered stable, easily defined (and measured) “skills” that are transportable to any occasion. By contrast, research on the uses of reading and writing demonstrate that literacy is best viewed as a range of diverse, contestable, evolving, situated practices.

This conference will throw out a wide net to explore literacy as it is learned in both inside and outside of schools, and as it is used for multiple purposes. It will also explore the various claims made about “literacy” – for example, the widespread belief that literacy is essential for analytic thought, self advancement, job success, and the economic vitality of the nation.

A distinguished group of keynote speakers will address these issues with us. In addition several strands of

concurrent sessions will provide rich opportunities for demonstrations and discussions. The conference is designed for secondary and college teaching levels. We hope you can be there.

#### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

The conference will begin on Friday, October 12<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 P.M. Two keynote speakers will be scheduled each day and there will be three opportunities to participate in concurrent sessions. A buffet dinner will be offered Friday evening and the conference will end on Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 P.M.

The conference is sponsored by the Department of English with generous support from the Center for the Humanities of the University of New Hampshire and the College of Liberal Arts. Space is limited. For more info, contact Sabina Foote by e-mail [nh.literacy@unh.edu](mailto:nh.literacy@unh.edu) or telephone (603) 862-1168.

#### ◆ REGISTRATION FORM

#### ◆ LITERACIES – PERSONAL, PROFESSIONAL, ACADEMIC

#### ◆ OCTOBER 12-13, 2007

The conference fee is \$95.00 and the dinner on Friday is optional. To register, indicate your level of participation and payment, and then send your form and check, payable to the *University of New Hampshire*. International registrations must include a US bank check. Because October is peak foliage season in New England, attracting many tourists, we encourage you to make early travel arrangements.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Conference Attendee       | <input type="checkbox"/> \$95.00 Registration Fee (waived for UNH faculty, students and staff)   |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> UNH Faculty/Student/Staff | <input type="checkbox"/> \$20.00 Friday Dinner (optional for all attendees; no charge for program presenters, but check the box if you plan to come) |

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