2014 LITERACY SYMPOSIUM
October 17, 2014

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Nell Duke

Nell K. Duke, Ed.D., is a professor of literacy, language, and culture; faculty associate in the combined program of education and psychology at the University of Michigan; and a member of the International Reading Association Literacy Research Panel. Duke's work focuses on early literacy development, particularly among children living in poverty. Her specific areas of expertise include development of informational reading and writing in young children, comprehension development and instruction in early schooling, and issues of equity in literacy education. Duke is the recipient of the American Educational Research Association Early Career Award, the Literacy Research Association Early Career Achievement Award, the International Reading Association Dina Feitelson Research Award, the National Council of Teachers of English Promising Researcher Award, and the International Reading Association Outstanding Dissertation Award. She has taught pre-service, in-service, and doctoral courses in literacy education; speaks and consults widely on literacy education; and is an active member of several literacy-related organizations.

Featured Author: Marty S. Dalton

Marty S. Dalton is a spoken word poet and novelist from Chicago, IL. His first book of poetry, Oh, Sleepur!, debuted as Amazon's #1 best-selling poetry book. With hundreds of thousands of views on YouTube, his spoken word has also been featured nationally on NPR and Moody Radio. His first novel, Captain Tomahawk and the Sky-Lion, has been called: "Kryptonite to despair." is a steampunk adventure with a poetic metaphor that sets it apart as the anti-Y/A-Y/A story-where innocence is not lost, but found.

As a graduate from The University of South Dakota earning a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Mass Communication/Media Studies & Film, Marty was also trained at The Second City, the world's premier comedy club/theatre and school of improvisation in Chicago, IL. He recently became a Category Manager at Readerlink Distribution Services, LLC and prior to
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SCHEDULE

8:30-9:00
Registration and Light Refreshments
Anacon Hall, Rebecca Stafford Student Center

9:15-10:15
Keynote Address, Dr. Nell Duke
Wilson Auditorium, Woodrow Wilson Hall & Auditorium

10:30-11:45
Session I: Morning Workshops

1. Poetry & Positive Reinforcement in the Classroom
   Marty S. Dalton
   Room 104, Woodrow Wilson Hall & Auditorium

2. Scaffolded Instruction with Tiered Nonfiction Texts (Grades 2-4)
   Kristina Z. Phelan
   Young Auditorium, Leon Hess Business School in Samuel E. & Mollie Bey Hall

3. From Guided Reading to Literature Circles: Scaffolding for Independence (Grades K-3)
   Sarah Kuipers, Nicole Amaturo, Jamie Johnson, and Lara Neary
   Club Rooms 107/108/109, Samuel Hays Magill Commons

4. The Common Core on Less Than 50 Cents a Week—The Power of Articles and Other Media as Informational Text (Grade 5-12)
   Will Smith
   Wilson Auditorium, Woodrow Wilson Hall & Auditorium

5. Meaningful Writing Instruction in Grade One
   Tina Perri, Nicole Hamel, Lori Kernan, Sandi Krause, Lilly Steiner, and Kerry Rizzuto
   Club Dining Room, Samuel Hays Magill Commons
12:00-12:45  
Lunch  
Door Prizes  
Author Book Signings  
Anacon Hall, Rebecca Stafford Student Center  

1:00-2:15  
Session II: Afternoon Workshops  

1. “Dads” Read: Recognizing and Encouraging Male Engagement in the Literacy Development of Young Children (Grades Pre-K – 2)  
   Susan Dougherty  
   Wilson Auditorium, Woodrow Wilson Hall & Auditorium  

2. Scanning the Way to Success...Integration of QR codes in the classroom! (Grades K-2)  
   Arlene Kirby and Gina Dorozynski  
   Club Dining Room, Samuel Hays Magill Commons  

3. Sorry this workshop was cancelled.  

4. Utilizing IEP Modifications in the Inclusion Classroom (Grades 6-12)  
   Joe Vetrano  
   Young Auditorium, Leon Hess Business School in Samuel E. & Mollie Bey Hall  

5. Teaching Reading Comprehension Strategies Using Mentor Texts (Grades 2-5)  
   Christine Grabowski  
   Club Rooms 107/108/109, Samuel Hays Magill Commons