

First Annual GEAR UP* **UHD and H.I.S.D. Middle School Collaboration**

GEAR UP/UHD Symposium

Location: University of Houston – Downtown
One Main Street
Room: Wilhelmina Auditorium, Academic Building

Date: Saturday, April 29, 2006

Agenda

- 8:45 am - 9:15 am Registration: Auditorium Area
- 9:15 am - 9:45 am Welcome / Opening Remarks
Moderator: Branden Kuzmick
Speakers: Dr. Ballering and Dr. Davidson
- 9:45 am - 10:45 am Concurrent Presentations; Auditorium
Finding Delight in Writing Poetry in the Composition Classroom
Dr. Davidson
PowerPoint in History: Setting Us Free or ‘Dumbing Us Down’?
Dr. Ryden
GEAR UP Mathematics Conversations
Dr. Leveille, Prof. Solomon and Prof. Nadler-Blumberg
- Roundtable Progressions; Special Events Center
Table 1 Creative Writing Centers for Middle Schools; Prof. Corrigan
Table 2 View of the Past: Linking English & History; Dr. Creighton
Table 3 Linking English and Introduction to Computers
Dr. Cunningham and Dr. Robbins
Table 4 Team Up! Writing & Speaking; Dr. Dalberg and Dr. DeWitt
Table 5 Entering Colleges as a Form of Migration and a Rite of Passage: Acculturation of First-Time-In-College Students to the Academic World; Dr. Getz

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Table 6 **Audience Response Systems: Classroom Technology;** Dr. Greer

Table 7 **Professional Development;** Dr. Mobasher and Dr. Birchak

10:45am - 10:55am BREAK

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10:55 am - 11:55 am Concurrent Presentations (repeat of 9:45-10:45 presentations)

Auditorium

Roundtable Progressions: Special Events Center

11:55 am - 12:20 pm Concluding Activity

Reflections by representative middle school teachers, coaches,
and UHD faculty

Assessment Form

12:20 pm

Box lunches