

Second Annual Gear Up* Symposium

November 11, 2006

University of Houston-Downtown

Sense and Sensibilities:

*Promoting Intellectual and Emotional Responsiveness
through
Sensory Experiences and Integrated Learning*

- 8:45 – 9:15 **Danish and Coffee**
Registration: Coffee House
- 9:15 – 9:30 **Welcome / opening remarks:** Auditorium
Moderator: Professor Branden Kuzmick
Speaker: Cynthia Hall
- 9:30 – 10:30 **Presentations:** Auditorium
- Poverty and Class, Dr. Sandra Dahlberg
 - Film in the Classroom, Dr. Greg Getz
 - Technological Resources, Ardath Stewart
- 10:30 – 10-45 **Break**
- 10:45 – 11:15 **Discipline-Specific Sessions**
- History and Social Studies, Dr. David Ryden
 - English and Language Arts: Strategies for Teaching Writing with Video Games, Dr. Merrilee Cunningham
 - Math and Science: Are We Getting the Job Done, or Are We Just Going Through the Motions? Professor Frankie Solomon
- 11:15 – 11:30 **General Assembly:** Auditorium
- 11:30 – 12:30 **Progressions** (choice of 2): Special Events
- Visually Savvy Students, Dr. Susan Baker (**405A**)
 - Energizing Small Group Discussion, Dr. Jean DeWitt (**Table 1**)
 - Drama as Pedagogy, Dr. Paul Fortunato (**Table 2**)
 - Classroom Technology: How to Ask the Right Questions to Get the Right Answers, Isidro Grau (**Table 3**)
 - Best Practices in the Science Classroom, Dr. Bradley Hoge (**Table 4**)
 - Incorporating Music into the Curriculum, Dr. Yvonne Kendall (**436A**)
 - Technology Projects in the School Systems, Lloyd Matzner (**Table 5**)
 - Technological Resources, Ardath Stewart (**Table 6**)
- 12:30 **Assessment forms / box lunches**

**Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs*