



**Future Educators On-Campus Retreat
Kennesaw State University & Georgia Perimeter College/Clarkston
Collaboration
November 6, 2009**

KEYNOTE

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Dr. Barry Bogan is currently an assistant professor in Early Childhood Education at Kennesaw State University. His areas of expertise are special education, early childhood, and teaching reading. He has worked as a K-5 teacher in Birmingham, Alabama and Gainesville, Florida. Before entering the education profession Dr. Bogan was a professional soldier in the U.S. Army with an ending rank of Captain. He served a combat tour in Iraq (Desert Storm).

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Time		Location
9:15-9:30	Arrival	Arrival
9:35-9:45	Welcome Ms. Marilyn Braude , Kennesaw State University Dr. Anthony Tricoli , President, Georgia Perimeter College	Auditorium Building CL
9:45-10:30	Riverdale HS, Mundy's Mill HS, North Clayton HS, Morrow HS, Mt. Zion HS, and Booker Washington HS attend 1st round of Keynote Session Dr. Barry Bogan , Assistant Professor, Bagwell College of Education, Kennesaw State University	Auditorium Building CL Jim Cherry Learning Resources Center
9:45-10:30	1st Round of Breakout Sessions <u>ALL DeKalb County Schools</u> choose one of the sessions below to attend. ***If a room is full, please go to another session on the program.***	
Session 1 9:45-10:30 K-12	Session Title: "Steps to Certification" Session Description: This is a very important session for all prospective teachers. Did you know there are many routes to teacher certification? Be prepared to discuss not only certification, but professional ethics as well. Session Leader: Charles Guillory, Georgia Professional Standards Commission	Building CE Room 2190
Session 2 9:45-10:30 3-5	Session Title: "New School Lessons... <i>My Life as a 3rd Grade Teacher</i> " Session Description: Learn what life is like for a new 3 rd grade teacher, teaching in a Title 1 school. You might be <i>surprised</i> at what you will learn. Session Leader: Allison Swinford, Dowell Elementary School, Cobb County	Building CD Room 1170
Session 3 9:45-10:30 K-12	Session Title: "Preparing for a Teaching Career" Session Description: This is your chance to hear "first hand" about the process of preparing for a teaching career from KSU education majors who are going through the program NOW! This will be a panel discussion. Session Leaders: , Kennesaw State University Education Majors – Katie Summerall, Shannon Masters, & Tara Fiterman	Building CD Room 2130
Session 4 9:45-10:30 High School	Session Title: "Making Fun Educational!" Session Description: Cell phones, video games, MTV, and BET. Education just can't compete...but should it have to? In this session you will receive fun ideas and advice on how to keep your classroom entertaining, without sacrificing education and classroom management. Session Leader Regina S. Wallace; Dekalb System-wide High school Teacher of the Year 2010	Building CD Room 1160
Session 5 9:45-10:30 K-5	Session Title: "Gone in Sixty Seconds, or How to Teach Upper Elementary School Students Who ALL Have Short Attention Spans!" Session Description: Some students are not able to sustain attention to tasks; teachers have to have a bag of tricks to keep student's attention during instruction. See how one elementary teacher strives to keep his students engaged. Session Leader: Andy Davis, Cartersville Elementary School Teacher of the Year, Cartersville City Schools	Building CE Room 2120

10:40-10:45	Welcome Ms. Marilynn Braude, Kennesaw State University Dr. Dennis Harkins, Georgia Perimeter College	Auditorium Building CL
10:45 – 1:30	<u>ALL DeKalb County Schools attend 2nd Keynote Session</u> Dr. Barry Bogan, Assistant Professor, Bagwell College of Education, Kennesaw State University	Auditorium Building CL Jim Cherry Learning Resources Center
10:45-11:30	2nd Round of Breakout Sessions <u>All Clayton County High Schools and Booker Washington High School choose one of the sessions below to attend.</u> ***If a room is full, please go to another session on the program.***	
Session 1 10:45-11:30 K-12	Session Title: "5 Ways to Show You Love What You Do and Who You Do It For" Session Description: In this session you will discover the amazing teacher that lives within your soul, leaving with a "roadside assistance" kit that will assist you on your remarkable journey to teacherhood. Session Leader: Raine Hackler, Thomasville Heights Elementary, Atlanta Public Schools, System Teacher of the Year, 11 Alive News Teacher of the Week, Atlanta Families Teacher Excellence recipient, International Teacher	Building CE Room 2140
Session 2 10:45-11:30 K-12	Session Title: Everyone Learns Differently! Session Description: Are you aware of the different learning styles and multiple intelligences? This session highlights ways in which inclusive education increases student success in any learning environment. Interactive assessments and practical tips will be provided to help participants recognize appropriate strategies that capitalize on their strengths. Session Leader: Joya Carter Hicks, Ph.D. Associate Professor of Special Education, Kennesaw State University, Department of Inclusive Education	Building CD Room 1160
Session 3 10:40-11:30 K-12	Session Title: "You're not like everyone else...Neither are the teachers" Session Description: Are teachers born, or made? Do you have the courage to teach? What does it take to be an effective teacher? How can you have an impact on students' lives? Are you afraid of rejection? Are you fearful of misbehaving? Come learn if you have what it takes to be a "real" teacher! Session Leader: Mrs. Trudy Willis-Jones, CTAE Accounting and Computer Teacher, Teaching as a Profession Teacher and Advisor, Special Education Teacher and Chairperson of Recognition Committee, Clayton County Schools	Building CE Room 1120
Session 4 10:40-11:30 Middle School	Session Title: "Harmony, Homework, Hormones and Holidays: The Perfect Middle School Day!" Session Description: This session will offer a light-hearted, upbeat and informative snapshot of the rewarding benefits of a Middle School Teacher. Students will use scenarios and real-life examples to discuss the importance of educators in an interactive session. Session Leader: Stephanie Brown-Bryant, Ed.S., Tucker Middle School, Technology Education, Tucker Middle School Teacher of the Year, 2008; DeKalb County Middle School Teacher of the Year, 2008	Building CD Room 2170
Session 5 10:40-11:30 K-12	Session Title: "What do School Systems Look for in Hiring New Teachers?" Session Description: Participate in a hands-on session interacting with supervisors who recruit for Cobb County Schools. Shared information will be: What school systems look for in new teacher hires, What you can do now to prepare for a teaching career, benefits of the teaching profession, and what are the characteristics of a good teacher. Session Leaders: Tim Baker, Director of Employment; Laura Martin, Supervisor Hiring for Special Education and Paraprofessionals; Vicki Piedmont, Supervisor Hiring for Elementary Education, Cobb County	Building CD Room 1140
Session 6 10:40-	Session Title: " U R the bst tchr" Session Description: Many say that those who teach the youngest children are	Building CD

<p>11:30 Pre K-K</p>	<p>"called" to do so. They are the ones who love chaos, unpredictability, hugs and seeing the growth of young children's abilities right before their eyes. Come and see if teaching K-2 is right for you. Session Leader: Dr. Priscilla Smith, Early Childhood Program Director, Gwinnett Technical College</p>	<p>Room 2140</p>
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<p>11:30-12:00</p> <p>LUNCH Building CN 1st Floor</p> 	
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<p>12:05-12:50</p>	<p>3rd Round of Breakout Sessions – All districts <u>ALL Schools</u> choose one from below to attend</p> <p>***If a room is full, please go to another session on the program. ***</p>	<p>Room</p>
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Session 7 12:05-12:50 K-5	Session Title: "More, More Please? <i>Arecipe to keep students hooked and engaged in a musical journey of a lifetime.</i> " Session description: Are you interested in becoming an exceptional Elementary Music Specialist? Do you want your music class to be the air that your students breathe? This session will introduce you to a wide variety of musical experiences that will keep your students hooked? Participants will have an opportunity to participate and experience an elementary music lesson: drumming, circle/line dancing, singing, playing instruments, movement, creating and performing. Session Leader: Rebecca Alexander, BMM, MA, Ed Music specialist, Stone Mill Elementary, Region 6 Choral teacher, DeKalb County Schools	Building CE Room 1100
Session 8 12:05-12:50 Middle School/ High School	Session Title: "What is Gifted?" "Excreting Creativity: Meeting the Needs of Gifted Learners" Session Description: Come hear about the rewards and challenges of teaching in the gifted or advanced learning program. What exactly defines "giftedness?" Discover the exhilaration of making a difference in the lives of young people as they learn to use their unique gifts to find their place in the world. Find out why this teacher considers teaching to be the greatest gift she has ever received. Session Leader: Lisa Lee, Chamblee Middle School, Gifted Education, DeKalb County Schools, 2007 System Teacher of the YearK-12	Building CD Room 2120
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12:50 PM Dismissal to Buses



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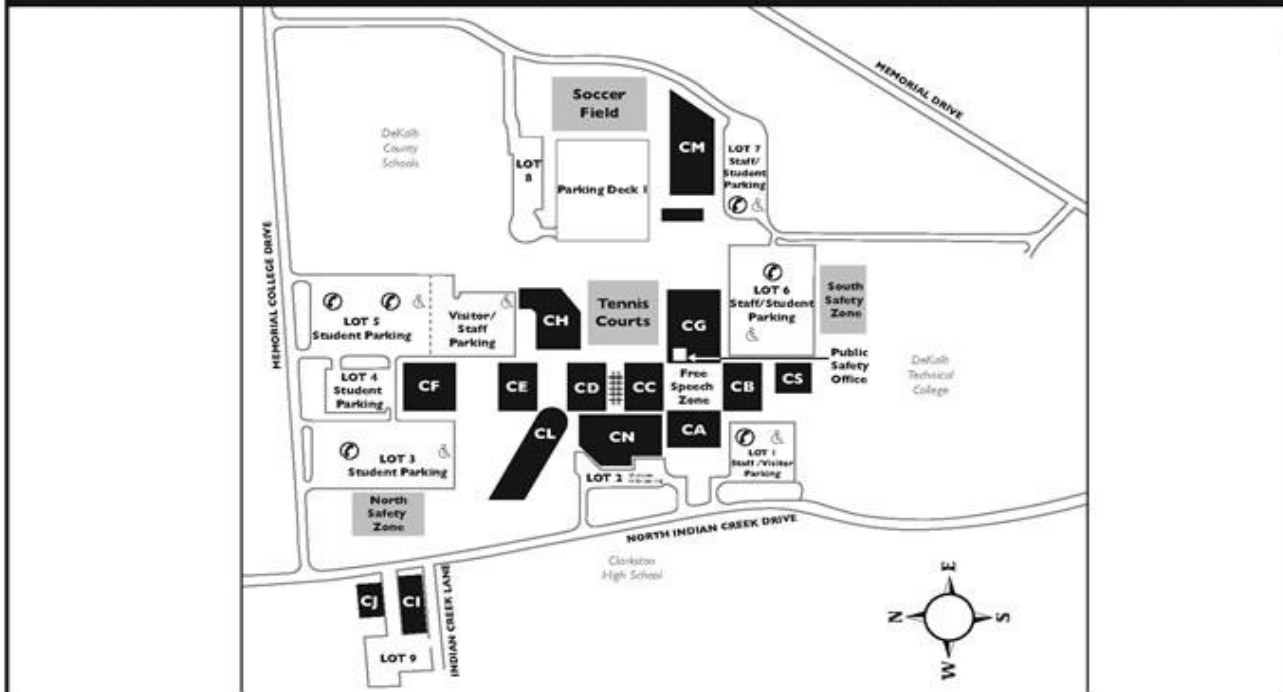
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