

# ABC's of Literacy:

Acting for a Better Community

## Unlock the Power of Literacy

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Regional Conference

May 18 & 19, 2006  
Webster University in St. Louis

**REGISTRATION**

Early Registration Deadline:  
May 5, 2006

# CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS

## Keynote Speaker

Pauline Lipman is an Associate Professor of Social and Cultural Foundations of Education. Dr. Lipman earned her Ph.D. in Educational Policy Studies at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Her research interests are the political economy and cultural politics of education with particular attention to race and class inequality, urban education policy, and globalization. Her work is cross-disciplinary and is shaped by several theoretical perspectives: critical policy analysis, politics of education, critical urban sociology, cultural studies, cultural geography, and critical race theory. She has published articles, books, and book chapters on the social context of urban school reform, culturally relevant teaching, neoliberal urban development, and the politics of race education.

Her recent book, *High Stakes Education: Inequality, Globalization, and Urban School Reform* (Routledge, 2004) develops a case study of Chicago school reform to analyze the relationship of educational accountability to the restructuring of the labor force, globalization, neoliberal urban development, and the cultural politics of race in urban school districts. The book was a winner of the 2004 American Educational Studies Critics Choice Award.

In addition to teaching and writing, Dr. Lipman is active in social justice movements and speaks frequently in local and national forums on education, equity, and activism. She is a founding member and active participant in Chicago Teachers for Social Justice. She is also the director of the DePaul School of Education Institute for Teacher Development and Research.

## Awards Luncheon

Patty Carleton, Director of Youth Services for the St. Louis Public Library, will serve as Mistress of Ceremonies for the awards luncheon honoring teachers, tutors, and community members for their commitment to literacy.

## Poster Session

Programs have the opportunity to present a table display highlighting their ideas and achievements during the poster session. These unattended tables will be accessible to the public on Thursday only.

## Video/Discussion Groups

*Organizing for Change: Adult Literacy Education in St. Louis, Missouri*, a 45-minute locally-produced documentary illustrating the process of organizing for adult literacy education, will be the topic of discussion groups during the Friday lunch. The video features interviews and live footage with adult education students, teachers, and organizers who are making history in St. Louis and who remind us that literacy education is an important part of the struggle for social justice.

## Conference Schedule

### THURSDAY, MAY 18, 2006

- 8:30 - 9:15** Registration
- 9:30 - 10:30** Keynote Address by Pauline Lipman
- 10:30 - 10:45** Break
- 10:45 - 11:45** Concurrent Sessions
- 11:45 - 12:00** Break
- 12:00 - 1:30** Awards Luncheon
- 1:30 - 1:45** Break
- 1:45 - 2:45** Concurrent Sessions
- 2:45 - 3:00** Break
- 3:00 - 4:00** Concurrent Sessions
- 4:00** Adjourn

### FRIDAY, MAY 19, 2006

- 8:30 - 9:00** Registration/Coffee
- 9:00 - 10:00** Concurrent Sessions
- 10:00 - 10:15** Break
- 10:15 - 11:15** Concurrent Sessions
- 11:15 - 11:30** Break
- 11:30 - 12:30** Video with Q&A/Instructions for Discussion Groups
- 12:30 - 2:00** Box Lunch Discussions
- 2:00** Adjourn

## Hotel Information

The following hotels are approximately 4 miles from Webster University, and all are located near the intersection of Interstate 44 and Highway 67/Lindbergh Boulevard.

### Best Western Kirkwood Inn

1200 S. Kirkwood Road (1 block north of 44/67)  
Kirkwood, MO 63122  
(314)821-3950  
Rates from \$92 + tax  
Amenities: pool, restaurant, free breakfast, high speed internet access

### Holiday Inn - Southwest Viking Inn

10709 Watson Road (1/2 block south of 44/67)  
St. Louis, MO 63127  
(314)821-6600  
Rates from \$88 + tax  
Amenities: pool, restaurant, high speed internet access

### Hampton Inn Sunset Hills

1580 S. Kirkwood Road (1/2 block south of 44/67)  
St. Louis, MO 63127  
(314)984-8181  
Rates from \$104 + tax  
Amenities: pool, free breakfast, fitness center, high speed internet access

# REGISTRATION

## To Register

- Please type or print clearly – or register online at [www.lift-missouri.org](http://www.lift-missouri.org).
- Duplicate this form for each additional registrant.
- Confirmation, including maps and directions, will be sent within two weeks of our receipt of completed registration form and payment.

## Registrant Information

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name to Appear on Badge: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

- I would like information about participating in a poster session.

## Areas of Interest

### Please check all that apply

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Education           | <input type="checkbox"/> Advocacy                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Early Childhood Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Education and Technology |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ESOL                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Health Literacy          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Libraries and Literacy    | <input type="checkbox"/> Literacy Tutor Training  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parental Involvement      | <input type="checkbox"/> Reading                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Social Service            | <input type="checkbox"/> Literacy & Business      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Numeracy                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Networking               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Student Leadership        | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Justice           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please indicate)   | _____   |

## Registration Fees

### Postmarked by 5/5/06

Payment \$40.00  
Thursday only \$25.00  
Friday only \$20.00

### After 5/5/06

Payment \$50.00  
Thursday only \$30.00  
Friday only \$25.00

## Registration Type

### Please check which day(s) you will be attending

- Thursday (May 18)       Friday (May 19)

## Method of Payment

### Made payable to LIFT

- Check       Money Order

## Special Needs

- I have the following special needs  
(dietary restrictions, mobile, visual, audio, access, etc.):  
\_\_\_\_\_

## Registration Includes

- Access to all Workshops and Keynote Address
- Access to the Networking/Poster Session
- Thursday – Awards Luncheon
- Friday – Box Lunch
- Access to computer lab during breaks
- Free parking

## OFFICE USE ONLY

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Check #: \_\_\_\_\_ Confirmation Sent: \_\_\_\_\_

# ABC's of Literacy:

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### Conference Highlights

Workshops, keynote speaker, locally-produced literacy education documentary, and awards luncheon for outstanding literacy figures.

### Workshop Topics

Adult Education, Advocacy, Early Childhood Education, Education and Technology, English for Speakers of Other Languages, Health Literacy, Libraries and Literacy, Literacy Tutor Training, Parental Involvement, Reading, Social Service, Literacy and Business, Numeracy, Networking, and Social Justice.

For more information, call toll free:

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