

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2008

**REGISTRATION
4:00 PM – 8:00 PM
SECOND FLOOR LOBBY**

**COMMERCIAL EXHIBITS AND SALES
LAECA SALES
5:30 PM – 7:30 PM
SECOND FLOOR LOBBY**

**LAKESHORE'S MAKE AND TAKE
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
CONTRABAND
Keynote Speaker: Darryl Thomas
(PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED)**

“Bring your creativity and imagination for a fun-filled make and take session. You will go away with a wealth of information and samples to use with children!”

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2008

**REGISTRATION
7:00 AM – 4:00 PM
SECOND FLOOR LOBBY**

**COMMERCIAL EXHIBITS AND SALES
LAECA SALES
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM
SECOND FLOOR LOBBY**

FIRST GENERAL SESSION
8:00 AM - 9:30 AM
Rosa Hart Theater
Keynote Speaker: Don Monopoli
The Learning Station

“ALL ABOARD FOR LOUISIANA’S CHILDREN”

CONCURRENT INTEREST SESSIONS
Friday 9:45 AM – 10:45 AM

“AG-TIVITIES IN THE EARLY CHILDHOOD CLASSROOM”
Lafitte

Presenters: Cherie Stanley and Frances Miller

Are your Pre-K and Kindergarten children involved in agriculture? Sure they areif they eat food and wear clothing! This presentation will provide you with many ways to incorporate agricultural AG-tivities into your curriculum.

**“CHILD LIFE SPECIALISTS AND EARLY CHILDHOOD
EDUCATORS WORKING TOGETHER TO PREPARE
CHILDREN FOR HOSPITALIZATION”**
Buccaneer A

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**“EMPOWERING CHILDREN AND FAMILIES THROUGH
MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY”**

Buccaneer C

Presenter: Peggy Buffington

Learn how Marriage and Family Therapists can work with very young children and their families to break the cycle of repeating problem areas in life. These areas include making better choices, breaking the poverty cycle from the beginning, teaching life skills, and changing life cycle stories in families. Hear new ideas to address old problems.

“SING AND LEARN”

Contraband

Presenter: Karen Batchelor

Use music in the classroom to reinforce learning and make classroom time fun! Watch a lesson taught with four-year-olds from A.A. Nelson Elementary School using music to teach basic skills and benchmarks. You will be provided with a list of resources used. Come and enjoy!

“NURSERY RHYMES REJUVENATED”

Lake I

Presenters: Annette Robin and Vanessa Davis

This session includes interactive fun and engagement through a variety of developmentally appropriate activities to revive rhymes phonologically and promote early literacy. Activities appropriate for children 3-5 years old.

“REDUCING THE RISK OF SIDS IN CHILD CARE”

Lake II

Presenter: Patti Viator Endsley

Help protect the children for whom you care by creating a safer sleep environment to prevent sudden infant death syndromes in childcare. Staff will gain a better understanding of SIDS and the risk so they may, in turn, educate young families.

(This is a 2-hour session by the presenter. Child care personnel will earn 2 hours of health and safety credit for attendance.)

**“INTRODUCTION TO ENVIRONMENTAL RATING SCALES
(ITERS AND ECERS)**

Lake III

Presenters: Cindy Ramagos and Ivy Starns

Be introduced to the two environment rating scales used in the Quality Star Rating System for licensed centers. Participants will hear an overview of the two scales and learn how to score the environment rating scales.

CONCURRENT INTEREST SESSIONS

Friday 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

“I’VE BOOKMARKED IT, NOW WHAT?”

Lafitte

Presenters: Frances Miller and Cherie Stanley

Have you ever book marked something at home and then needed it at school or vice versa? If so, come and see tricks to make the most out of your bookmarks, as well as other technology tools we have to share.

“STANDARDS, MARBLES, & ROLLER COASTERS”

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“LIGHTHEARTED LITERACY”

Buccaneer C

Presenter: Martha L. Garner-Duhe

Join us for fun and easy ways to integrate early literacy into your classroom through music, rhyme, books, drama and games. You will learn tips and tricks for encouraging literacy skills to appeal to multiple intelligences. Everyone has fun, and everyone learns!

**“‘SING & READ’ YOUR WAY TO SUCCESS: BUILDING A
STRONG EARLY CHILDHOOD LITERACY FOUNDATION
IN ALL AREAS OF YOUR CLASSROOM”**

Contraband

Presenters: Sharon Burnett and Jaime Courtright

Expect to be energized as we “Sing & Read” involving music, movement that is aligned with academic standards. Incorporate literacy and reinforce math skills with activities that align to the math guidelines. Enhance your math curriculum with developmentally appropriate activities for large or small groups, learning centers, and home connection activities.

“PRAXIS PREPARATION FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATORS”

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“CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT IN YOUNG CHILDREN”

Lake III

Presenter: Chinwe Onwujuba

Character development should be a planned component of early childhood education. In the current climate of high-stakes standardized testing in schools, quality education, which usually refers to academics, seems to have taken precedence over the attainment of well-developed social skills. Join a discussion of strategies teachers can use to incorporate character education in programs for young children.

LAECA LUNCHEON
12:15 PM – 1:15 PM
Exhibition Hall (Ground Floor)
Greetings from SECA – Georgia Lamirand, President
Friend of Children Award – Dr. Mary Louise Jones, Recipient
Mildred Souther Award
Alice Teddlie Scholarship Award
Lil and Roy Murphy Scholarship Award
Jane Herrin Mini-Grant Awards
Celebration of SECA President Elect – Dr. Janie Humphries
Installation of Elected Officers

CONCURRENT INTEREST SESSIONS
Friday 1:30 PM – 2:30 PM

“ERIC CARLE IN THE CLASSROOM: SPECIAL UNITS ANYTIME”

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Presenters: Meleesa d’Autremont and Kathy Marve

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**“PUPPETS AS TEACHING TOOLS IN THE
EARLY CHILDHOOD CLASSROOM”**

Buccaneer A

Presenter: Joyce Sjolander

Puppets used as a tool in the instructional process can be effective in enhancing child interest and engagement in preschool learning activities and routines. Puppets encourage learners in all styles, whether verbal, visual, kinesthetic, etc. For thousands of years puppets have been used for storytelling and as entertainment in cultures throughout the world. It is time to put puppets to good use as teaching tools in early childhood classes.

“REINVENTING MATHEMATICS WITH YOUNG CHILDREN”

Buccaneer B

Presenters: Rachel Schmitt, Amanda Bergeron, Courtney Powers and Mollie Alexander
In her book *Young Children Reinvent Arithmetic: Implications of Piaget’s theory*, Constance Kamii provides educators with an innovative, constructivist approach on teaching mathematics concepts. This presentation provides developmentally appropriate activities that will stimulate numerical thinking among students of varying abilities and learning styles, ranging in ages five through eight.

**“CELEBRATING FALL ALONG THE LAKES, BAYOUS
AND WOODS OF SOUTHWEST LOUISIANA”**

Buccaneer C

Presenters: Vickie Estes, Karen Daigle and Sarah Brummett
Come pass a good time! We will celebrate Fall as only we can here in Louisiana. We will share circle time ideas and center time activities to spice up your Louisiana unit in the Fall. So hop in your pirogue and paddle on over!

“LET’S TAKE A TRIP AROUND THE WORLD”

Contraband

Presenter: Teri L. Knouse
Go on a trip around the world as you hear and see ideas for dramatic play, arts and crafts, cooking, snacks, center activities, games, music, and books. We will focus on one country and walk through a day of active learning and play. Work together to share your ideas – new and tried-and-true.

“DYNAMIC INDICATORS OF BASIC EARLY LITERACY SKILLS”

Lake I

Presenter: Sandra Hutson
This workshop examines the components of the *Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills* (DIBELS). DIBELS are a set of standardized, individually administered measures of early literacy development. They are designed to be short (one minute) fluency measures used to regularly monitor the development of pre-reading and early reading skills.

“ECERS for First Timers”

Lake II

Presenters: Susan Myrick, Cindy Rushing and Catherine McKay
New teachers working in state programs– get familiar with ECERS – the Early Childhood Environment Rating Scale instrument. Focus will be on 10 major activities/centers in the classroom. Learn how to achieve SPD (Substantial Portion of the Day) in relationship to the types, variety, and number of materials for each activity and time allotted for child-initiated play.

“PARENTS ARE TEACHERS TOO!”

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CONCURRENT INTEREST SESSIONS

FRIDAY 2:45 PM – 3:45 PM

“FAMILY NUTRITION NIGHT”

Lafitte

Presenters: Teresa Thornton, Dana Grant, Donna Grider, Sandra Goff, Penny Horne, Rese Johnson and Carolyn Lang

Participate in a mock Family Nutrition Night using the resource *Looking at Nutrition through Core Content*. Browse through a display of teacher-created lessons that invite hands-on participation to spark creative learning experiences for families. Leave inspired to spread the message that eating healthfully is fun for all ages!
(Repeated Friday 4:00 PM)

**“USING ‘BUILDING BLOCKS’ AND ‘CAPS’ TO PROVIDE
SUPPORT ACROSS THE SPECTRUM”**

Buccaneer A

Presenter: Kathye Ryan

An introduction presentation of “The Comprehensive Autism Planning System (CAPS) for individuals with Asperger’s Syndrome, Autism, and related disorders. Learn how this system integrates best practice and how these documents support needed modifications throughout the child’s day to promote both success and learning.

“SIMPLE SCIENCE”

Buccaneer B

Presenter: Georgia Lamirand, SECA President

Come see simple science ideas for the early childhood classroom. This session will focus on my favorite science ideas, books, fingerplays, and much more.

**“PAPER DOLLS – TEACHING LITERACY, GLEs, AND
CULTURE TO YOUNG CHILDREN”**

Buccaneer C

Presenter: Jettye Kemp

Say hello to a long ago friend – the Paper Doll. Paper Dolls help 3-5 year olds interact with their environment and learn a wide range of skills such as fine motor, language, resolving conflict, learning about other cultures, and many literacy skills. Using Paper Dolls in your classroom will help teach many GLEs.

“NURSERY RHYME NAME SONG PROJECT”

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(Repeated Friday 4:00 PM)

“IMPROVING YOUR ECERS SCORE”

Lake I

Presenter: Liz Descant

This session will address specific problem areas identified by ECERS evaluators that contract with the LA Department of Education to evaluate LA4 programs. Learn strategies to improve your ECERS score.

“PRE-K PARAPHERNALIA”

Lake II

Presenter: Linda Maynard

A collection of tools and ideas are needed to teach Pre-K. Young children learn through use of music, puppetry, fingerplays, picture books, manipulatives, and anything a Pre-K teacher creatively includes in a lesson. This presenter will share her best ideas touching on a conglomeration of Pre-K GLE's.

“SAILING THROUGH SKILLS WITH GAMES GALORE”

Lake III

Presenters: Joan Hebert, Ashley Wilson and Cherie Webb

In this 2-hour session, explore alternative methods of teaching Pre-K and Kindergarten skills in all curriculum areas. This presentation will show several teacher-made games

that will enhance lessons through fun, interactive, and age appropriate activities. Attendees will “sail home” with a ready-to-use Letter and Number Recognition BINGO Game. This is a “make and take”. Everything is provided for you.

**** This session will take place in a classroom set up away from the Civic Center and is limited to 35 participants. Pick up a free ticket at the Registration table as long as the supply lasts. Meet in the Lake III room to be transported to the site.**

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**“APPROPRIATE GUIDANCE: A NEW PERSPECTIVE ON
RESPECTING YOUNG CHILDREN”**

Buccaneer A

Presenters: Dr. Michelle Fazio Brunson and Whitnie Strother

Appropriate guidance techniques in Early Childhood classrooms, and specifically, ways to respect young children while guiding their behavior. Handouts provided.

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“INSIDE, OUTSIDE, UPSIDE DOWN: TAKING INSIDE CENTERS OUT!”

Buccaneer C

Presenters: Tori McKinney, Tina Anderson, Casey Fields and Laura Spillers

Are you looking for ways to enhance your outside centers? Four experienced pre-k teachers will share how you can take inside centers and adapt them for outside use. Great for those getting ready for ECERS!

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“THE POWER OF ART ON READING COMPREHENSION”

Lake I

Presenter: Lydia Elaine Powers

Learn about the importance of text accompanied by illustrations to build an elementary school child’s schema. Included in the presentation will be examples of such books to use in the classroom and the research that backs up these practices.

“TAKNG CARE OF OUR ENVIRONMENT AND ITS CREATURES”

Lake II

Presenters: Candice Cannady, Angela Davis, Jessica Copes, Krista Johnson,

Brooke Fuller and Jennifer Emyard

Learn some fun ways for the children in your early childhood classroom to learn about endangered animals and how to protect and keep the environment clean. A variety of content area activities will be presented and integrated. (Repeated Saturday 9:45 AM)

FRIDAY 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

**SLAECA MIXER
McNeese State University
Hosted by Janie Humphries and Reba Powers**

All students are welcome to attend! There will be free fun, freebies, food, and fantastic fellowship. Please stop by the Registration table to get a map and more details about the event. See you there!

**You are invited to the
Louisiana Pathways Scholarship Reception
Honoring Scholarship Recipients
Hosted by Louisiana Pathways Child Care
Career Development System
Friday, October 24, 2008
Time: 4:30 PM – 5:30 PM
Location: Ground Floor Exhibition Hall**

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**SECOND GENERAL SESSION
Saturday 8:00 AM – 9:30 AM
ROSA HART THEATER
Keynote Speaker: Dr. Pamela E. Phelps**

“THE PEACEFUL CLASSROOM”

**CONCURRENT INTEREST SESSIONS
SATURDAY 9:45 AM – 10:45 AM**

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“I’VE GOT SOMETHING IN MY POCKET”

Buccaneer B

Presenter: Jo Carroll

Learn about the importance of transitions throughout the day, including starting the day, changing activities, outdoor play, rest time, and much more. Transitions are essential for classroom management and we all need little “tricks” in our pocket. This session will focus on three year olds through 3rd grade.

“ON TRACK WITH TODDLERS”

Buccaneer C

Presenter: Jeanette M. Anderson

Presentation focuses on the toddler’s curriculum, daily routines and schedules, lesson plans, room arrangement. There is also an available “How to read to infants and toddlers” teaching aid.

FEATURED SPEAKER

“LET’S GET PHYSICAL WITH MUSIC”

Contraband

Presenter: Don Monopoli

The Learning Station

Be prepared to boogie, dance and participate in some very motivating creative energy!

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“LOUISIANA PATHWAYS ORIENTATION”

Lake III

Presenter: MaryAnne Candley

Louisiana Pathways is a statewide program for people who work in childcare. It consists of Career Development and the Scholarship Program. Pathways utilizes a career ladder and provides a way for childcare staff to pursue an education in the early childhood field. Louisiana Pathways also supports the Quality Rating System and School Readiness Tax Credits. This orientation will provide in-depth information on Louisiana Pathways. It is designed to meet the one hour requirement for approved Pathways trainers.

CONCURRENT INTEREST SESSIONS

SATURDAY 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

**“SERVING SPECIAL POPULATION STUDENTS IN
THE REGULAR CLASSROOM”**

Lafitte

Presenter: Mary Lou Maples

Learn how regular education preschool and kindergarten teachers and special education preschool teachers can work together to give all children the best opportunities. Identify similarities in curriculum areas and approaches that will help you make the small adjustments necessary for success.

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“SECA FOCUS GROUP”

Buccaneer B

Presenter: Georgia Lamirand, SECA President

Join with other LAECA/ SECA members and potential members to share your ideas on to help your professional organization meet your needs as an early childhood professional. Hear about the latest benefits SECA has to offer.

“EARLY CHILDHOOD ENVIRONMENTAL RATING SCALE-R”

Buccaneer C

Presenters: Carla Amy and Jo Carroll

What is the Early Childhood Environmental Rating Scale-R? Presenters will explain the scale and the indicators for monitoring all Pre-K programs in the state of Louisiana. (This is a 2-hour session.)

FEATURED SPEAKER

“DISCOVER THE MISSING LINK: PLAY AND LATER SCHOOL SUCCESS”

Contraband

Presenter: Dr. Pamela Phelps

Come see the connection between theory, brain research, and play with young children.

“THINGS TO IMPLEMENT IN AN EARLY CHILDHOOD CLASSROOM”

Lake I

Presenter: Judy Bryant

This session will give teachers and directors ideas and ways to implement diversity in the classroom to help stimulate children’s awareness of themselves and others.

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SATURDAY 12:15 PM – 1:15 PM

“DEVELOPING CREATIVITY IN YOURSELF AND IN YOUR STUDENTS”

Lafitte

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Hear about the research and see activities that will help you get in touch with your creative nature. Work on activity and questioning strategies that will help foster children’s creativity.

“TIME MANAGEMENT”

Buccaneer A

Presenter: Kimberly Duncan

Learn strategies for management of your time. This session will be particularly helpful to child care directors and other people with administrative and supervisory responsibilities.

“A DAY IN THE LIFE OF AN INFANT”

Buccaneer B

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“LOUISIANA COMPREHENSIVE CURRICULUM FOR PRESCHOOL”

Lake I

Presenter: Emily Williamson

Go on a guided tour of the Louisiana Comprehensive Curriculum for Preschool Teachers. (This is a 2-hour session.)

“MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES FOR AN EFFECTIVE CLASSROOM”

Lake II

Presenters: Richelle L. Acosta and Donna O. LaCaze

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“DIFFERENTIATION WITH GENDER IN MIND”

Lake III

Presenter: Marie Ducote-Comeaux

An interactive presentation including an abbreviated discussion of the structural and chemical differences between male and female brains. Explore ways in which these differences affect children’s classroom behavior and learning styles. Learn some simple classroom strategies for helping both boys and girls (and teachers) succeed!

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