



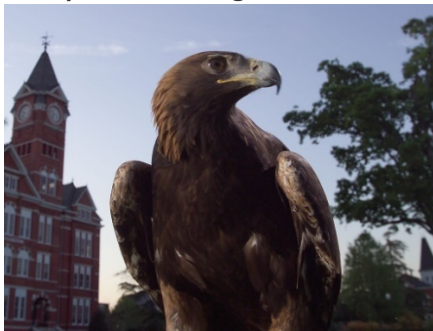
**South Regional IDEC Conference
Oct. 22-Oct. 25, 2008
Auburn University
Auburn, Alabama**

Please join us for an engaging fall experience in Auburn!

Fall is a time for shedding old ideas to allow for new growth, inspiration, generating thoughts for the year to come...We will be bringing together diverse people with visionary ideas as we as educators move forward into the next decade of education. Inspiration and growth is all about connecting and collaboration.

Connecting... a link, a correlation, a bond or a union between two or more &

Collaboration... a process of participation through which people, groups and organizations work together to achieve desired results. Making connections in order to start a collaborative journey is exciting, sometimes challenging, yet always rewarding!



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Travel

Auburn is located approximately 90 miles from the **Atlanta International Airport**.

Shuttles and rental cars are available for transport to Auburn. Shuttle service

(Express 85 Airport) requires advance reservations: www.express85.com.

Cost is \$49.00 one way.

Lodging



Hotel at Auburn University and Dixon Conference Center www.auhcc.com

It is located directly adjacent the Auburn University Campus

241 South College Street, Auburn, Alabama 36830

Hotel Direct: (334) 821-8200; Toll-Free (800) 228-2876

Rate: \$92/night plus tax

*All conference presentations to be held in the Hotel at Auburn University meeting rooms; with the exception of creative scholarship which will be held in Spidle Hall

Schedule

Wednesday Evening

3:00-5:00 pm Registration in Conference Hotel lobby

5:30-7:00 pm Welcoming reception at Arricia's Fireside Lounge for weary travelers to engage and unwind with colleagues around the fire

Hor d'oerves & wine (1 glass of wine provided)

Plus a cash bar

(Arricia's is located within Hotel at Auburn University)

7:00- until?? Dinner on your own (At the Hotel or Hamilton's, Amsterdam's, Brick Oven, Mellow Mushroom)



Thursday Daytime

7:30 am Welcome by Keynote Speaker, David Oakey, Interface, breakfast (provided)
Registration, paper presentations, teaching forums, great discussions ,
presentation of creative scholarship lunch, beverage and snack breaks
throughout the day

Thursday Afternoon/Evening

4:00-5:30 Explore Downtown Auburn: Toomer's Corner (Auburn landmark!)...Behind
the Glass....more...shopping....coffee...sight seeing, or just relax by the pool

6:00-until? Experience a bi-gone era of the turn-of-the-century historic town of Opelika
with a tour of Historic Opelika & then on to dinner at Sarajane & William Brown's
located in the Historic District of Opelika

Friday Daytime

7:30 am Another great Keynote Speaker from KI, breakfast (provided)
Inspirational presentations, connecting with colleagues, lunch, and refreshment
breaks!

Friday Afternoon/Evening

4:30-5:30 Enjoy Auburn's exceptional Jule Collins Smith Museum of Fine Art

5:30-9:00 Step back in time to 18th Century France: Dinner, closing reception, and awards
at "The Castle" a lovely private home on a lake!

Saturday, October 25

Optional tours to: 'Little White House', Warm Springs, Georgia,
Home of Franklin D. Roosevelt OR
Callaway Gardens, Pine Mountain, Georgia



"Little White House"



Callaway Gardens



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Come see us this fall!

