

Abstracts focusing on college students, classroom experiences, teaching strategies, study skills, student services, administrative services, and the use of technology in teaching and learning are invited.

Abstracts will be evaluated on the basis of clarity, relevance to the conference, timeliness, and interest to those engaged in helping under-prepared students. Priority will be assigned to presentations which discuss ideas and/or methods, or indicate a high level of knowledge and unique treatment of a topic.

This conference is NOT an appropriate forum for reading papers. Please use adult learning techniques and plan on audience interaction in your program. Explain your plan of facilitating the discussion. All presentations are limited to 50 minutes, including at least 20 minutes of discussion at the end of the session.

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David Kelley, TASS Conference Coordinator
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☐ \$335 (by 2/1/09) ☐ \$365 (after 2/1/09)

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ACCOMMODATIONS

Space has been reserved at the Hilton Palm Beach Airport Hotel at a special conference rate for conference participants. Please make your reservations directly with the hotel by February 6, 2009. Make your reservations early, as there is a limited number of reserved rooms at this rate. We cannot guarantee the conference rate after this date. Please mention TASS to qualify for the conference rate.

Hilton Palm Beach Airport Hotel
TASS rate \$178.⁰⁰ (USA) per night plus 10% tax *
**(single or double room)*
**(This rate is also available 3 days before and after the conference based upon availability)*

The Hilton Palm Beach Airport Hotel will provide transportation to the West Palm Beach downtown entertainment district. To book your accommodations online at the Hilton Palm Beach Airport, go to the TASS web site at <http://tassconference.org/travel/accommodations.php> and click on the Hilton link or call the hotel at 561-684-9400 or 1-800-443-3545.

TRANSPORTATION FROM HOTEL TO CAMPUS

There will be a free shuttle service from the Hilton Palm Beach Airport to and from conference events each day. Shuttle times will be available at the front desk and at the reception Sunday night.

CONFERENCE FEE

Early registration is encouraged. The conference fee includes all conference materials, reception, breakfast (M, T, W), lunch (M, T), and breaks. The early registration fee of \$335 (USA) will be offered to those participants who register and pay by February 1, 2009. The conference fee after February 1, 2009 is \$365 (USA). All presenters must register for the conference. Due to budgetary constraints, it is not possible to offer honorarium or waiver of the registration fee to presenters.

CANCELLATIONS/SUBSTITUTIONS

Substitutions will be accepted at any time. Cancellations prior to February 1, 2009 will result in a refund less a \$30 (USA) processing fee. No refunds will be made for cancellations after February 1, 2009.

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