Invited Panels on Writing the Future: Leadership, Policies, and Classroom Practices
Sixth National Writing across the Curriculum Conference
Rice University campus, Houston, Texas
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Thursday Plenary:
Processes for Thinking about WAC’s Future
Chris Thaiss, Professor, George Mason University
Carl Lovitt, Associate Dean, Pennsylvania State University
Julie Zeleznik, Researcher, Iowa State University
Carol Holder, past director, California State University Institute for Teaching and Learning
Susan McLeod, Professor, University of California at Santa Barbara
Moderator: Linda Driskill, Professor, Rice University

Panel 1: What Leadership, Goals, and Policies Can Ensure That Students Communicate Well in Multicultural Environments and International Commerce?
Carol Geary Schneider, President of the Association of American Colleges & Universities
Neal Lane, University Professor, Rice University. Formerly National Science Advisor to President Clinton
Rebecca Burnett, University Professor, Iowa State University
Jonathan Monroe, Professor and Knight Writing Program Director, Cornell University
Daniel Chavez, President, Grupo Vidafel, Guadalajara, Jal. México
Moderator: Deborah Andrews, Professor, University of Delaware

Panel 2a: What Must Be Done to Ensure That College Students Communicate Well in Their Fields?
Lee Odell, Professor, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Gene Levy, Provost, Rice University
Chris Anson, Professor, North Carolina State University
Martha Townsend, Professor, University of Missouri at Columbia
Michael Pemberton, President, National Writing Centers Association; Georgia Southern University
Aaron Krawitz, Professor, Mechanical & Aerospace Engineering, University of Missouri, Columbia
Regina Kecht, Professor, Center for the Study of Languages, Rice University
Moderator: Deborah Bosley, Director of Writing Programs, University of North Carolina Charlotte

Panel 2b: What Must Be Done to Integrate K-12 Students’ Writing and Learning?
Wanda Bamberg, Aldine Independent School District, Houston, TX
Sandra Broadnax Betts, Principal, District 1525 Illinois
Viola Garcia, School Board Member, Aldine Independent School District, and Assistant Professor, University of Houston Downtown
Moderator: Joseph O. Milner, Professor, Wake Forest University

Panel 3a: What Must Be Done to Ensure That College Students Communicate Well in Their Fields?
Ed Segner, President and Chief of Staff, EOG Resources, Inc.
Sharon Quiroz, Editor, Language and Learning across the Disciplines
Ken Cox, Department of Chemical Engineering, Rice University
Brian Huot, Director of Composition, University of Louisville
Tracy Volz, Assistant Director, Professional Communication Project, Rice University
David Joliffe, Professor, DePaul University
Mary Burgan, General Secretary, American Association of University Professors
Moderator: Steven Youra, Cornell University

Panel 3b: What Must Be Done to Integrate K-12 Students’ Writing and Learning?
Michael Dressman, Dean, College of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Houston Downtown
Consentine T. Morgan, Dean of Academic Affairs, Ballou High School, Washington, D.C.
Linda McNeil, Co-Director, Rice University Center for Education; Editor, American Educational Research Journal
Christie McWilliams, Teacher, Huntsville, TX High School
Claudette Goss, Oklahoma Department of Education
Moderator: Art Young, Professor, Clemson University

Elizabeth Tebeaux, Professor and Director of Distance Education, Texas A&M University System.
Andrea Lunsford, Professor of Rhetoric and Critical Thinking, Stanford University
Patricia Williams, Professor and Director, Academic Enrichment Center, Sam Houston State University
Angela Williams, Professor, The Citadel
Hugh Burns, Professor, Texas Woman’s University
Diane Dowdey, Associate Director, Academic Enrichment Center, Sam Houston State University
Claire Bartlett, Director, Center for the Study of Languages, Rice University
Moderator: Mike Palmquist, Colorado State University, Editor, Academic Writing