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ALWD

Association of Legal Writing Directors

**Best Practices in Teaching,
 Management, and
 Scholarship**

2007 Biennial Conference
 June 14-16, 2007



University of Denver
 Sturm College of Law



This year's ALWD conference is being held in Denver, Colorado, at the University of Denver Sturm College of Law. For more information, please visit our website at <http://law.du.edu/alwd/>.

Accommodations

Conference participants are responsible for making their own reservations for accommodations. The University of Denver has negotiated ALWD conference rates at the three hotels listed below. The Marriott Tech Center was designated as the main conference hotel because it is mid-range in price and has space for all conference participants. To guarantee a room at the discounted rates, you must register with the hotel by April 20th and request the DU rate for the ALWD conference. After that date, request whatever discounts are available.

Conference Hotel:

Marriott Tech Center
 Phone (800) 228-9290
<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/dentc-denver-marriott-tech-center/>

Other Alternatives:

J.W. Marriott Cherry Creek
 Phone: (303) 316-2700
www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/denjw-jw-marriott-denver-at-cherry-creek/
Homestead Suites
 Phone: (303) 689-9443
www.homesteadhotels.com/minisite/?hotelID=30
<http://www.homesteadhotels.com/minisite/?hotelID=30>

****For the relative location of the recommended hotels and transportation information, please visit: <http://law.du.edu/alwd/transportation.cfm>**

Airport Information and Transportation

Denver International Airport (DIA) is ranked as one of the top ten in the world and provides direct flights from most major cities. DIA is approximately 35 miles northeast of the DU campus. For the location of the airport, the campus, and the hotels, please see the maps at the following link: <http://www.du.edu/maps/city.html>. You do not need to rent a car if you stay at the Marriott Tech Center or the Homestead Suites hotels—both of these provide access to the DU campus by Denver's new light rail service. Unfortunately, the light rail does not yet connect to DIA, so you will need to get from the airport to the hotel by cab or by a shuttle service such as Super Shuttle. The shuttle price from DIA to the Marriott Tech Center is approximately \$19 per person. Although the Marriott Cherry Creek is closer to DU than the other two hotels listed, it is not on the light rail, so you will need a car. Allow approximately 45 minutes of drive time from DIA to DU or Cherry Creek. For more information about bus and light rail options, please visit www.rtd-denver.com.

Tourism Information

Denver is located at the base of the Rocky Mountains providing many options for visitors from outdoor adventures to sophisticated city experiences. The University of Denver is only minutes away from downtown, which offers a mile-long pedestrian promenade full of shops and restaurants. For more information, please visit: <http://law.du.edu/alwd/accommodations.cfm> or <http://www.denver.org/VisitingDenver.aspx>.



Registration Form

Sign up for: Price
 Registration (on or before May 17th) \$400.00
 Late Registration (after May 17th) \$450.00

Dinner at The Fort on Friday, June 15th (included in fee):

- I intend to attend the dinner at the Fort
- I would also be interested in attending the Dinosaur Ridge/Red Rocks Park Tour before the dinner.
- I will also need ___ additional tickets (\$35.00/person)

Dinner at The Denver Zoo on Saturday, June 16th (included in fee):

- I intend to attend the dinner at the Denver Zoo
- I will also need ___ additional tickets (\$10.00/person)

Please write your **total** including registration and any additional tickets: \$ _____

 Name

 Title

 Law School

 Address

 City, State Zip

 *Office Telephone

 *E-mail Address

* By providing this information you are giving us permission to contact you by these methods to communicate conference details.

Return this form, your check, and a copy of your session selections to:

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Program

Please check which concurrent sessions you plan to attend so that we can better estimate the size of classrooms needed. You will not be



bound by these selections. Please include a copy of your selections with your registration form and check.

For further details about the sessions, please visit <http://law.du.edu/alwd/>.

Thursday, June 14

3:30-5:30 ALWD Membership Meeting

5:30-7:30 p.m. Welcome Reception

Friday, June 15

8:30-9:00 a.m. Breakfast

9:00-9:30 a.m. Welcoming Remarks

9:30-10:30 a.m. Plenary Session
The Sourcebook on Legal Writing Programs
Ralph Brill & Eric Easton

10:30-10:45 a.m. Break

10:45-11:45 a.m. Breakout Sessions on Plenary Theme

Goals and Content of a First-year Legal Writing Course
Kirsten Davis, Anthony Niedwiecki, & Marilyn Walter

Pedagogical Methods in First-year Courses
Kirsten Dauphinais, Mary Barnard Ray, & Nancy Soonpa

Staffing Models and Other Personnel Issues: Focus on Fulltime, Hybrids, & Fellows
Mary Garvey Algero, Ralph Brill, Jan Levine, & Sue Liemer

Staffing Models and Other Personnel Issues: Focus on Tenure-track Programs
Terry Seligmann & Ruth Vance

Staffing Models and Other Personnel Issues: Adjuncts and Issues With Transitions from Adjuncts to Another Model
Lisa Eichhorn & Susanne Rabe

Beyond the First-year: Upper Level Programs
Susan Brody, Terrill Pollman, & Michael Smith

ABA Accreditation Standards and Legal Writing
Bradley Clary & Pamela Lysaght

11:45-12:00 p.m. Break

12:00-1:00 p.m. Lunch

1:00-1:15 p.m. Break

1:15-2:15 p.m.

Concurrent Sessions

Creating a Ten-year Strategic Plan for Your Program Jo Ellen Lewis & Ann Shields

Integrating the Legal Writing Course with a Doctrinal Course Amy Dillard, Eric Easton, Dionne Koller, & Amy Sloan

Wearing Many Hats: What are the Best Practices for Managing Multiple Jobs
Bradley Clary, Diane Edelman, Mary Barnard Ray, Anne Rector, Nancy Soonpaa, & Stephanie Vaughan

Beyond Technology: Teaching the Substance of State Research Pamela Lysaght, Lisa McElroy, & Suzanne Rowe

The Perils of Unpublished Non-precedential Federal Appellate Opinions Sarah Ricks

The Genre and Practice of Judicial Writing: Reflections on a Multi-Focus Advanced Legal Writing Course Andrea McArdle

2:15-2:30 p.m.

Break

2:30-3:30 p.m.

Concurrent Sessions

Using the Media to Promote Our Worth as Practitioners Jean Rosenbluth & Gilien Silsby

You Call That Scholarship? The Continuing Denial of Rhetoric in Legal Scholarship
Linda Berger

When the Water Breaks, Be Sure You Have an Umbrella: Handling Unexpected Staffing Emergencies Judy Rosenbaum

Just the Facts, Ma'am: Using the Presentation of Facts to Enhance Students' Analysis
Karen Sneddon

Teaching Appellate Advocacy with Supreme Court Cases Greg Johnson

Self-Assessment: Understanding How Students' Perceptions of Their Writing Strengths and Weaknesses Can Make You a Better Teacher
Melissa Greipp

3:30-3:45 p.m.

Break

3:45-4:45 p.m.

Roundtable Discussions

Converting an Adjunct Program to 405(c) Staffing Lisa Eichhorn

Best Practices for Staffing a Program with Adjunct Faculty
Sonia Bychkov Green, Mary Barnard Ray, Susan Steingass, & Jean Whitney

Directing a Tenure Track Legal Writing Program—An Oxymoron?
Terry Seligmann

Management of Difficult Employees
Christine Nero Coughlin & Susan Thrower

5:00 p.m.

Legal Writing Programs and Academic Freedom: Friends or Foes?
Lou Sirico & Nancy Shultz

Teaching Legal Writing in Another Country
Diane Edelman, Anne Enquist, Steve Johansen, Jill Ramsfield, Arnold Siegel, Marilyn Walter

Buses begin to leave for tour and dinner at the Fort

Saturday, June 16

8:30-9:00 a.m.

Breakfast

9:00-10:00 a.m.

Plenary Session
On Educating Lawyers: Preparation for the Profession of Law
Judith Wegner

10:00-10:15 a.m.

Break

10:15-11:15 a.m.

Roundtable Discussions

The Pros and Cons of Directorless Programs
Alison Julien & Lisa McElroy

Stilled Voices: The Future of Legal Writing?
Jan Levine & Molly Lien

Renewal Issues for LRW Faculty Contracts
K.K. DuVivier & Hether MacFarlane

Getting Connected—For New (er) Directors
Sue Liemer

Conflicting Roles of the Director
Anthony Niedwiecki

Beyond Technology and Technique: Liberating the Good Teacher and the Good Writer
Jill Ramsfield

11:15-11:30 a.m.

Break

11:30-1:00

Lunch: Clinicians' Best Practices Project Peter A. Joy

1:00-1:15 p.m.

Break

1:15-2:15 p.m.

Plenary Session

2:15-2:30 p.m.

Break

2:30-3:30 p.m.

Roundtable Discussions

The Merits & Challenges of Tenure-Track Status for Legal Writing Faculty
J. Lyn Entrikin Goering, Linda Edwards, Pamela Lysaght, & Andrew Solomon

Challenges and Opportunities: Directing an Effective and Creative Adjunct Legal Writing Program
Nancy Lawler Dickhute, Suzanne Rabe & Lee Tucker

3:30-3:45 p.m.

Is It Possible to Advance Your Program Without Killing Your Faculty?
Arnold Siegel

Directing a Hybrid Program
Ruth Vance

Beyond Technology and Technique: What It Takes To Be a Good Teacher
Robin Wellford Slocum

3:45-4:45 p.m.

Break

Concurrent Sessions

Expanding Your Thinking and Gaining a New Perspective: Opportunities for Rejuvenation, Rewards, Challenges, and Lessons Learned
Linda Edwards, Suzanne Rowe, & Kathleen Vinson

Teaching the "Heart" of Lawyering
Kristin Gerdy

Creating a Database of American Case Law by Law Schools
Ian Gallacher

Integrating Equity Pedagogy in the Classroom Experience
Gail Stephenson, Kirsten Dauphinais, Jose Gabilondo, & Bonny Tavares

The ABA Site Visit: A Tale of Two Perspectives
Becky Cochran & Maria Crist

What is Primary Legal Authority
Amy Sloan

5:00 p.m.

Buses begin to leave for closing dinner at Denver Zoo

Registration

Tuition for the 2007 conference is \$ 400. This fee includes participation in all sessions, conference materials, and all meals and events, including two breakfasts, two lunches, the Welcome Reception, dinner at the historic Fort Restaurant along with an optional tour of Dinosaur Ridge and Red Rocks Park beforehand, and the closing dinner at the Denver Zoo along with access to all zoo exhibits. Guests and family members are welcome at the events if space is available. You may purchase additional tickets at the ALWD-sponsored prices indicated on this form.

The registration fee will increase by \$ 50 for any registrations postmarked after 5/17/07. Refund requests must be in writing and received by Lindsay Goldford at the University of Denver Lawyering Process Program address on or before 6/1/2007.