



2012 Conference Update

The Ohio Council Teachers of English Language Arts
1209 Heather Run, Wilmington, OH 45177

The Future Is Now!

OCTELA Spring Conference

March 9—10, 2012

Doubletree Hotel, 175 Hutchinson Avenue—Worthington, OH 43235

Featuring

Chris Crowe, Nancy Frey, Sara Kajdar, & Roland Smith

CORE STANDARDS: College and Career Readiness Standards for Reading, Writing, and Speaking and Listening

Additional Sessions of Interest:

- Modes of Writing—Expository, Persuasive, Narrative
- Poetry
- Literature Connections
- Technology in the Classroom
- Assessment
- Grant Writing
- New Licensure Areas
- English Language Learners
- 21st Century Skills
- Value Added
- Cultural Diversity
- STEM
- National Standards
- New Programs from the Ohio Resource Center
- Literacy Improvement
- Students with Disabilities
- ESL Issues in the Classroom
- Multicultural Issues
- Visual Media



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Chris Crowe

After a decade of teaching high school English, Chris Crowe went on to teach YA literature, creative writing, and English teaching courses at the university level. He's currently a professor of English at Brigham Young University. In addition to a variety of other professional activities, he has served as president of ALAN and as editor of English Journal's YA literature column. He has written books about YA literature (including two about Ohio author Mildred D. Taylor) and books for YA readers. They include *Mississippi Trial, 1955* and *Getting Away with Murder: The True Story of the Emmett Till Case*. His newest book is a children's book, *Just as Good: How Larry Doby Changed America's Game*; it will be released in spring of 2012.

Visit his website at <http://www.chriscrowe.com>.



Nancy Frey

Nancy Frey, Ph.D., is a Professor of Literacy in the School of Teacher Education at San Diego State University. Before joining the university faculty, Nancy was a public school teacher in Florida where she taught students at the elementary and middle school level. She worked at the state level for the Florida Inclusion Network helping districts design systems for supporting students with disabilities in the general education classroom. She has co-authored books on literacy such as *Language Learners in the English Classroom*, published by NCTE, *Improving Adolescent Literacy: Strategies at Work* and *Reading for Information in Elementary*.

Visit Frey's link at NCTE <http://www.ncte.org/consultants/frey#>. She is our NCTE co-sponsored speaker.



Sara Kajdar

Sara Kajdar is an Assistant Professor of English Education at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (Virginia Tech). A former middle and high school English teacher, she received the first National Technology Fellowship in English/Language Arts. A nationally-known consultant and speaker, she is also the author of *The Tech Savvy English Classroom*.

Visit her at <http://bringingtheoutsidein.com>. This site is designed to accompany her book, *Bringing the Outside In: Visual Ways of Engaging Reluctant Readers*. This work is about really seeing kids and providing ways of using out of school literacies (i.e., digital video or podcasting) to move our more reluctant middle and high school students to be more successful and engaged readers and writers.



Roland Smith

Join author Roland Smith as he takes you to Kenya, Brazil, Burma, and other exotic locales from his award winning Young Adult adventure novels. He will talk about where he gets his ideas, his research techniques, and the specific steps he takes to write his novels. Roland Smith is the author of over 30 books--novels, nonfiction books and picture books. He is a former research biologist and species coordinator for the endangered red wolf that has been successfully released back into the wild. He was also instrumental in the release of the gray wolf into Yellowstone National Park.

His book include *Z is for Zookeeper*, *Elephant Run*, the IQ Series and many more. Visit his website at <http://www.rolandsmith.com>.

**For more about these
authors and the
conference, go to
www.octela.org**

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FEATURED SPEAKERS **Chris Crowe, Nancy Frey, Sara Kajdar, & Roland Smith**

SHARE A COPY OF THIS REGISTRATION WITH YOUR COLLEAGUES!
****Registration confirmed via e-mail****

Last name:	First name:	
Home street address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Work Phone: ()	Home Phone: ()	

****E-MAIL:** **(confirmation via e-mail ONLY - please print legibly)**

County of employment:	School district/Institution:								
Job Assignment: Check Choice	Elementary	Middle	High School	Coll/Univ.	Student	Consultant	Librarian	Retired	other

Full Registration Fee: \$165.00 (includes 2 morning beverage services, 2 luncheons, and full program. For information about group discounts for districts sending 8 or more teachers, contact jessica.bennett@swcs.us by February 1, 2012)

Friday only: \$85 (circle choice of day) (includes morning beverage service, 1 luncheon and program of the day)
Saturday only: \$85 (circle choice of day) (includes morning beverage service, 1 luncheon and program of the day)

Friday luncheon: chicken vegetarian pasta **Saturday luncheon:** chicken vegetarian pasta

Optional Graduate Credit will be available. All forms and requirements will be explained at the mandatory orientation meeting, 8:00 a.m. March 9, 2012 in the registration area.

OCTELA Membership included. Already a member? Your membership will be automatically extended.

TOTAL Amount enclosed \$ _____. **Make checks payable to OCTELA**

YOUR REGISTRATION FEE MUST BE RECEIVED BY **March 2, 2012**. PLEASE INCLUDE: PERSONAL CHECK, MONEY ORDER, OR SCHOOL CHECK/P.O. WITH THIS REGISTRATION FORM. REQUESTS FOR REFUNDS MUST BE MADE BY **March 2, 2012**. There will be a \$30 processing fee for all cancellations, but there will be no refunds made after **March 2, 2012**. OCTELA Tax ID#: 31-090-1978.

STUDENT UNDERGRADUATE REGISTRATION

Student Name: _____ is a **full-time undergraduate** student.

Faculty Advisor Signature _____ College/Univ. Affiliation: _____

_____ \$60.00 for full conference. \$30 for either Friday **or** Saturday, inc. lunch (**circle choice**)

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PAYMENT VIA CREDIT CARD

If institutional card , include institution address, with zip and ID number here:	<input type="radio"/> VISA <input type="radio"/> MasterCard	Card Number (inc. 3 digit code on back)
Exp. Date:	Amt. charged:	Signature:

MAKE A COPY FOR YOUR RECORDS
Send to: Marge Ford 83 Creed Circle, Campbell OH 44405
Phone: 330-755-0162 **Fax:** 330-755-7808
 margeford@gmail.com <http://www.octela.org>

TENTATIVE CONFERENCE HOURS:
 Registration: 7:30 a.m.—10:00 a.m.
 Friday: 8:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m. Saturday: 9:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

***Make hotel reservations directly with the Doubletree. Staying at the conference hotel helps keep conference prices low! Direct Reservation Website:**
http://doubletree.hilton.com/en/dt/groups/personalized/C/CMHWNDT-OTL-20120305/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG
 Group Code: OTE Phone: 1-614-885-3334

The deadline to receive the OCTELA conference rate is February 15, 2012.



Directions:

From the SOUTH:

Take I-71 North through Columbus to I-270 West. Continue on I-270 West to exit #23 (US Rte 23) heading North toward Delaware. At the first traffic light, turn right onto East Campus View Blvd. Turn right at the next light onto High Cross Blvd. When High Cross ends you will be facing the Doubletree Hotel Columbus/Worthington.

From the NORTHEAST

Take I-71 South to I-270 West. Continue on I-270 West to exit #23 (US Rte 23) heading North toward Delaware. At the first traffic light, turn right onto East Campus View Blvd. Turn right at the next light onto High Cross Blvd. When High Cross ends you will be facing the Doubletree Hotel Columbus/Worthington.



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