

30th annual TASS conference

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

This conference is for all faculty, administrators, and student service personnel from two and four-year institutions, who care about and want to help marginally prepared students achieve success in college. Professionals involved with college-bound high school students will also benefit from attending the conference.

RIVERSIDE HOTEL

The 30th TASS conference will be held in Fort Lauderdale, Florida at the Riverside Hotel which affords us the perfect environment for organized learning. Riverside Hotel is located on Las Olas Boulevard in the heart of downtown Fort Lauderdale and less than two miles from the beach. Proximity to the Intracoastal Waterway and Fort Lauderdale's famous Water-taxi and Port Everglades, as well as beaches, restaurants, shopping, sporting and entertainment venues, will allow you and your family a variety of educational and recreational activities.

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER ONLINE

Visit the TASS home page at www.tassconference.org or contact one of the Conference Coordinators below:
 Victoria Appatova (victoria.appatova@uc.edu)
 David Kelley (dkelley@necc.mass.edu)
 Molly Minus (mollym@stedwards.edu)

For registration information, contact Sharon McDermot at smcdermot@necc.mass.edu or David Kelley at dkelley@necc.mass.edu

If you want to receive updates and additional information on TASS, subscribe to the TASS mailing list on the TASS home page: www.tassconference.org.

Teaching Academic Survival & Success

THE TEACHING ACADEMIC SURVIVAL AND SUCCESS annual conference is a forum for faculty, staff, student support personnel, administrators and others who help under-prepared students succeed in college and beyond.

Generally, there are 50 to 70 sessions, where presenters using a workshop approach describe methods they have used to help students succeed in various academic areas such as reading and learning strategies, writing, ESL, disciplinary literacy in STEM, social sciences and humanities. Other foci of interest include technology and online education, leadership and diversity, freshmen success and other transitional experiences, multiculturalism on college campuses, adult learners, students with disabilities, student support services, academic advising, career planning, program administration, institutional research, graduate student perspectives, as well as bridging the gap between high school and college. Each participant can come away with a wealth of practical ideas, strategies, and materials to take back to their respective institutions. The session formats range from 15-min flash presentations to 45-min paper presentations, to 90-min panels and focus groups, to 3-hour Wednesday Workshops. ○

All conference activities take place at the Riverside Hotel.

SUNDAY, APRIL 7, 2019

5:30 - 7:00 pm Registration and Reception at the Riverside Hotel. Welcome Address and Conference Announcements

MONDAY, APRIL 8, 2019

7:00 - 8:30 am Complimentary breakfast for attendees staying at the Riverside Hotel

8:00 am - 3:00 pm Registration at the Riverside Hotel

8:30 - 9:40 am General Session: Welcome by TASS and Broward College, Keynote Speaker, Dr. Norman Stahl

10:00 - 11:45 am Concurrent Sessions

11:45 am - 1:00 pm .. Lunch provided by TASS

1:00 - 4:45 pm Concurrent Sessions

5:00 - 6:00 pm Reception

TUESDAY, APRIL 9, 2019

7:00 - 8:30 am Complimentary breakfast for attendees staying at the Riverside Hotel

8:00 am - 3:00 pm Registration at the Riverside Hotel

8:45 - 9:40 am General Session: Keynote Speaker, Dr. Lane Glenn

10:00 - 11:45 am Concurrent Sessions

11:45 am - 1:00 pm .. Lunch provided by TASS

1:00 - 4:45 pm Concurrent Sessions

5:00 - 6:00 pm Reception

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10, 2019

7:00 - 8:30 am Complimentary breakfast for attendees staying at the Riverside Hotel

8:00 - 10:00 am Registration at the Riverside Hotel

8:30 - 8:45 am Morning Announcements

9:00 - 11:45 am Concurrent Sessions and Wednesday Workshops

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Dr. Norman Stahl



9:00 - 9:40 AM
 MONDAY, APRIL 8
 SPONSORED BY TASS

DR. NORMAN STAHL received his Ph.D. from the University of Pittsburgh. Currently, he is Professor Emeritus of Literacy Education at Northern Illinois University.

Dr. Stahl has authored or co-authored over 125 publications. His articles appeared in *Journal of Literacy Research*, *Reading Research and Instruction*, the *Reading Teacher*, *Journal of Adolescent and Adult Literacy*, *Reading Psychology*, *Journal of Developmental Education*, *Journal of College Reading and Learning*, and *Qualitative Inquiry*. He is co-editor of *Teaching Developmental Reading* and *Teaching Study Strategies in Developmental Education*. He was co-author of *Languages of the Disciplines*.

Norm has served as the President of the Association of Literacy Educators and Researchers, the Literacy Research Association, the College Reading and Learning Association, and the History of Reading SIG of the International Literacy Association. He also served as Chair of the Board of Directors of the American Reading Forum.

He is a Fellow of the Council of Learning Assistance and Developmental Education Associations, and in 2017 he was inducted into the Reading Hall of Fame. Furthermore, he has been awarded the A.B. Herr Award, the CRLA Distinguished Research Award, the Albert J. Kingston Award, the Robert Griffin Award, the CRLA Golden Anniversary Award, and the CLL/SIG Outstanding Service to the Field of College Literacy and Learning Award as well as its Distinguished Research Award. Along with his colleagues, Norm has authored the outstanding article of the year for *JCRL*, *JDE* (twice), and the *RTDE*. ○

Dr. Lane Glenn



9:00 - 9:40 AM
 TUESDAY, APRIL 9
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DR. LANE A. GLENN is President of Northern Essex Community College (NECC), with campuses in Haverhill and Lawrence, Massachusetts. He is the visionary and founding board chair for the "Lawrence Partnership," a coalition of businesses and organizations committed to economic development in the city of Lawrence.

Dr. Glenn is focused on student success and is passionate about finding ways to help students achieve their educational goals, especially students who are underprepared for college. In addition, he is a strong advocate for colleges and universities as engines of economic and workforce development—particularly in Massachusetts Gateway Cities.

As a researcher, author and consultant, Dr. Glenn has helped advance community colleges through his involvement on numerous regional and national boards. He is the chairman of the Massachusetts Department of Higher Education's Task Force on Statewide Assessment; was appointed to the STEM Advisory Council by the Massachusetts governor; and chairs the International Advisory Board of the Chair Academy, an organization that provides leadership development programs for college and university leaders around the world.

Dr. Glenn has been described as "optimistic thought leader" who actively promotes the community college mission in a number of publications, on social media, and through his blog, "Running the Campus." In 2018, he was named the "Pacesetter of the Year" for his higher ed advocacy efforts by the National Council for Marketing and Public Relations. ○

CONFERENCE SPEAKERS

SUBMIT YOUR PROPOSAL ON-LINE AT:
www.tassconference.org/proposals.php

PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WHEN YOU SUBMIT YOUR PROPOSAL ON-LINE:

1. Title of Session
2. Primary Presenter/Contact
3. Co-presenters: include name, title, institution address, mailing address, day phone, email address, and fax number of all presenters/co-presenters.
4. Summary: 25-30 words suitable for publication in the conference program.
5. Abstract: include a 200-300 word abstract to be evaluated by the Proposal Review Committee. Visit <http://tassconference.org/proposals.php> for proposal preparation guidelines
6. Session Category:
 - Achieving the Dream Colleges
 - Administration
 - Adult Learners
 - Bridging the Gap between High School and College
 - Career Planning
 - Disciplinary Literacy
 - Diversity
 - ESL
 - Freshmen Success
 - Graduate Student Perspectives
 - Institutional Research
 - Leadership
 - Mathematics and Science
 - Multiculturalism
 - Reading and Learning Strategies
 - Social Sciences/Humanities
 - Student Services (Advising, Counseling, TRIO, Tutoring, etc.)
 - Students with Disabilities
 - Technology/Online Education
 - Transitional Experiences
 - Writing
 - Other

PROPOSAL SUBMISSION

Please consider submitting a proposal for a flash presentation, paper presentation, panel presentation, or a focus group.

Abstracts focusing on students' under-preparedness and success in college and beyond (classroom experiences, teaching strategies, student services, administrative services, etc.) are invited, as well as proposals addressing college preparation for high school students. Please use adult learning techniques and plan on active audience interaction in your program.

The abstract should be 200-300 words and include a clear purpose, methods or techniques, educational or scientific importance, learning objectives and intended outcomes, relevance to TASS audience, delivery style, session structure including audience interaction, results/conclusions and data sources.

Abstracts will be evaluated on the basis of the following criteria:

- Targets students' under-preparedness and success in various areas
- Contains innovative ideas and makes a significant contribution to the field
- Presents a practical skill/method/approach based explicitly on sound theory and research
- Provides evidence that practice has been assessed and proven effective
- Provides an accurate depiction of what to expect from the session
- Involves audience engagement and allows time for discussion, hands-on application, and Q&A
- Uses clear language to present goals of the session

Flash presentations are 15 minutes each; two subsequent flash presentations will be paired thematically and scheduled in the same room, followed by 15 minutes of the audience discussion involving all the presenters in that session.

Paper presentations are limited to 45 minutes.

Panel presentations are 90 minutes long and should include three or more presenters focusing on one topic. Focus group sessions are 90 minutes long. Currently accepted proposals are posted on the website: www.tassconference.org.

**SUBMISSION DEADLINE IS
DECEMBER 15, 2018**

SUBMITTING A PROPOSAL



**ALL ATTENDEES MUST REGISTER ONLINE AT
www.tassconference.org/registration.php**

TASS conference early registration is open online until January 15, 2019, and the early registration fee has to be received by February 1, 2019. A fee of \$50 (USA) will be added to all registrations after January 15, 2019, including onsite registrations.

You can register and pay online:
<http://tassconference.org/forms/regform.php>. If you pay online and provide your email address, you will receive a receipt via email. You can also submit your registration and payment by completing both sides of this form and mailing or faxing to:

Sharon McDermot, TASS Conference Coordinator
Northern Essex Community College, 100 Elliott Street, Haverhill, MA 01830-2399, Fax to: 978-556-3185 (credit card payment only)

Name _____
Title _____
Institution/Organization _____

Mailing Address _____
City/State/Zip _____
Daytime Phone (_____) _____
Email Address _____

PLEASE REGISTER ME FOR THE CONFERENCE (PAYMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED BY 2/1/2019)

- \$439 (USA) early registration
- Florida residents only: \$349 (USA) full-conference early registration
- Florida residents only: \$199 (USA) one-day early registration
- \$250 (USA) graduate student fee

A fee of \$50 (USA) will be added to the above rates for all registrations after 1/15/2019, including onsite registrations. **Contact Sharon McDermot at smcdermot@necc.mass.edu or David Kelley at dkelley@necc.mass.edu regarding group rates, graduate student rates, and rates for Florida residents.**

The conference fee includes all conference materials; breakfast on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday for attendees staying at the Riverside Hotel; lunch on Monday and Tuesday; evening receptions on Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday.

Please register my guest(s) for:
Lunch on the day(s) checked off - Mon. (\$25) Tues. (\$25)

SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS:
What type of accommodations do you require? _____

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30th TASS CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

Cancellations/Substitutions: Substitutions will be accepted at any time. Cancellations prior to February 1, 2019 will result in a refund less a \$50 (USA) processing fee. No refunds will be made for cancellations after February 1, 2019.

Registration cannot be confirmed without payment. For questions about payment please contact Sharon McDermot at smcdermot@necc.mass.edu or David Kelley at dkelley@necc.mass.edu.

PAYMENT OPTIONS:

OPTION A: Enclosed is my check for \$ _____ made payable to the TASS Conference.

OPTION B: Please charge \$ _____ to my:
 MasterCard VISA
Name on Card _____

Charge Card Number _____

Expiration Date _____

Security Code (three digits on rear of card) _____

Card Holder's Mailing Address _____

Signature _____

OPTION C: Please bill my institution/organization for \$ _____

Attention: _____

Address: _____

Tax ID Number (required to process registration) _____

If you pay by mailing or faxing this form, a receipt of payment for your registration fee will be provided in your conference materials for your records.

Note: You must provide a signed Letter of Authorization on company letterhead before we can bill your employer. The letter should include your name, college's federal ID number, dollar amount, and an authorized signature.

Your college may need the TASS Tax ID#, which is: 042-498-732

TEACHING ACADEMIC SURVIVAL & SUCCESS APRIL 7-10, 2019

GROUND TRANSPORTATION FROM FORT LAUDERDALE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

Cab fare from the Ft. Lauderdale International Airport to the Riverside Hotel is approximately \$25.00 each way.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Space has been reserved at the Riverside Hotel for conference participants at a special conference rate. The historic Riverside Hotel is located on Las Olas Boulevard in Downtown Fort Lauderdale, surrounded by vibrant nightlife, upscale shops, art galleries, and world-class restaurants and cafes.

RIVERSIDE HOTEL
620 E. Las Olas Blvd.
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301
www.riversidehotel.com
Reservations: 954-467-0671

TASS rate is \$211 (USD) per night plus 11% tax. This rate is also available three days before and three days after the conference based on availability. Please make your reservations online through our website at <http://tassconference.org/travel/travel.php> (click on TASS Riverside Hotel Booking Page) or call the hotel at 954-467-0671 by March 4, 2019. We cannot guarantee the conference rate after this date. If you call the hotel, please mention Teaching Academic Survival and Success (TASS) Conference in order to qualify for the conference rate.

The accommodations at the Riverside Hotel include many amenities advantageous to the conference attendees:

- Fully renovated guestrooms
- Complimentary wireless internet access in all guestrooms
- Complimentary 24-hour fitness room access
- Mini fridges in all guestrooms
- Outdoor pool overlooking intracoastal waterway
- 4 miles/8 minutes from FLL International Airport
- 2 miles from Cruise Port and Convention Center
- 1.5 miles/2 min from Fort Lauderdale Beach
- Over 50 world class restaurants and lounges, lively nightclubs, shops, and art galleries just steps away; onsite restaurants and bars

Availability is limited; therefore, we recommend you make your reservations early.

TASS CONFERENCE DETAILS



Non-Profit Org.
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Northern Essex
Community College

EXPAND YOUR
ACADEMIC
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SHARE THIS BROCHURE WITH YOUR COLLEAGUES!

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Call for Proposals & Conference Registration

Sunday - Wednesday
April 7-10, 2019
Riverside Hotel
Fort Lauderdale, Florida

This conference is sponsored by
Northern Essex Community College
Haverhill, MA

Hosted by Broward College
Fort Lauderdale, FL

