

# Alberta Advanced Placement Conference



**West Edmonton Mall**  
Edmonton, Alberta  
Saturday  
September 18, 2010

## *Conference Announcement and Registration*

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### **Program**

**Saturday, September 18 - Fantasyland Hotel  
West Edmonton Mall**

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| 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.  | <b>Registration</b> , Coffee, Juice and Muffins |
| 9:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.  | <b>Welcome Address</b>                          |
| 9:20 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. | Morning Sessions                                |
| 12:00 p.m. - 1:15 p.m. | Lunch (provided for registrants)                |
|                        | <b>AP National Scholar Awards Presentation</b>  |
| 1:15 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.  | Continuation of Morning Subject Sessions        |
| 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  | Publishers' Displays                            |

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# Conference Sessions

All sessions **Saturday, September 18, 2009**, Fantasyland Hotel,  
West Edmonton Mall, Edmonton.

Each subject session continues all day from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

## Subject Sessions

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| <b>Studio Art</b>                        | <b>European History</b>            |
| <b>Biology</b>                           | <b>French</b>                      |
| <b>Chemistry</b>                         | <b>Mathematics - Calculus</b>      |
| <b>English Literature (experienced)</b>  | <b>Physics</b>                     |
| <b>English Literature (new teachers)</b> | <b>AP Administrator Panel</b>      |
|  | <b>AP Update – AP Course Audit</b> |

### Further Information on selected sessions

#### ***AP Administrator Panel***

*morning only*

A panel of administrators and coordinators of successful Alberta AP schools will explore options for both **new AP schools** and those schools with **existing AP programs**. The Manager of National Recruitment, University of Alberta will provide an update on the latest **changes to AP policy** and scholarships at the University of Alberta.. **Session Moderator - George Ewonus**, Director AP Canada.

#### ***AP Update – AP Redesign, AP Audit & Online Reporting*** *afternoon only*

The College Board is proposing significant changes to the AP Program coming up in the next few years – **revised AP courses & the new AP course audit** website. There will be significantly **revised courses in French, World History and German for the 2011/2012 school year** followed in the 2012/2013 school year by the AP Sciences, with major changes to occur in **AP Biology**. The afternoon session will focus on these course changes and new Online AP reporting. **Session Moderator - George Ewonus**, Director AP Canada.

#### ***English Literature Session (new teachers)***

*all day*

This session is for teachers **new to AP English Literature**, and will be given by **Pamela Lockman**, St. John's Ravenscourt School, Winnipeg.

#### ***English Literature Session (experienced teachers)*** *all day* ***Critical Thinking, Interdisciplinarity, and the Teaching of Literature*** ***Dr. Robert Diyanni***

In teaching literature to high school students—and especially to AP students—we teach more than a school subject or even an academic discipline. We also, even primarily, teach strategies of thinking and ways of knowing—ways of coming to understand ourselves and others through literature and the associated pedagogy we develop for presenting it. We teach habits of mind, ways of thinking that, while useful for helping students succeed academically, also provide them with opportunities for serious reflection about their lives and their values. In this session, we will explore some of these larger aspects of teaching literature through a consideration of some brief texts in various literary genres, some of which will be linked with selections of music and art. In this interactive workshop, participants can expect to be challenged, surprised, and entertained—while engaging in some serious yet playful inquiry about the experience and value of literature and how to teach it to high school students

# Registration Information

**Registration Fee - \$225**                      **After September 10 - \$250**  
 - includes Resource Packages, continental breakfast, refreshments and lunch on Saturday

**Special reduced two-day registration rate for teachers attending *both* Friday, September 17<sup>th</sup> *Pre-AP* and Saturday, September 18<sup>th</sup> *AP* Conferences - \$400**

**Fee: \$225 per registrant**  
 (After September 10 - \$250)

**\$400 for teachers attending both September 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> Conferences**  
 (see [www.ap.ca](http://www.ap.ca) for Sept. 17<sup>th</sup> registration form)

| AB AP Conference, Sept. 18                                 | Indicate session to be attended |
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| <b>Name:</b> _____   | <b>Session:</b> _____           |
| <b>School:</b> _____                                       |                                 |
| I am a <b>new</b> ( ) or <b>experienced</b> ( ) AP teacher | My email address: _____         |
| I will be attending both Conferences ( )                   |                                 |
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**Register by email, fax or phone – email to [gewonus@ap.ca](mailto:gewonus@ap.ca)**

Business telephone of person completing form: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**Total enclosed:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please send the above registration form and a cheque for the total amount for all individuals, payable to **The College Board**, Suite 550 - 2950 Douglas Street, Victoria, BC, Canada, V8T 4N4. All enquiries to George Ewonus, Advanced Placement Office, Canada, ph. 800-667-4548 or 250-472-8561, FAX 250-472-8655; email; [gewonus@ap.ca](mailto:gewonus@ap.ca), Web; [ap.ca](http://ap.ca)

## Accommodation

Please identify 'Alberta AP Conference' to receive your rate.

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| <p><b>Fantasyland Hotel</b><br/>                 West Edmonton Mall            1-800-737-3783<br/>                 \$154 single or double Thurs., Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> only<br/>                 \$219 single or double <b>after</b> Thurs, Sept. 16<sup>th</sup></p> | <p><b>West Edmonton Mall Inn</b><br/>                 17504 - 90 Avenue            1-800-737-3783<br/>                 \$114 single or double Thurs., Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> only<br/>                 \$124 single or double <b>after</b> Thurs, Sept. 16<sup>th</sup></p> |
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