

# Twenty-First Annual B.G. Raines Education Forum

**Featured Speaker**

**Eric Gaze, Ph.D.**

Numeracy Across the Curriculum

**Tuesday, March 24, 2009**

at the

Southwest Virginia Higher  
Education Center

Abingdon, Virginia

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Emory & Henry College

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**Dr. Eric Gaze**

Numeracy Across the Curriculum

Dr. Gaze is an associate professor of mathematics and education at Alfred University and mathematics coordinator for the master of science program in numeracy, the first of its kind in the country. He has spent the last two years developing curriculum for the M.S. in numeracy and is a member of the Mathematical Association of America's Special Interest Group on Quantitative Literacy (SIGMAA QL). He is a charter member and serves on the board of the National Numeracy Network (NNN). Current research projects include a textbook, *Numeracy, A Quantitative Literacy: Communicating with Numbers* and writing a monthly column for the NNN's website. Dr. Gaze has a B.A. in mathematics from College of the Holy Cross and M.S. and Ph.D. in mathematics from the University of Massachusetts. His research interests include numeracy, mathematical pedagogy, geometry, relativity, algebra and tiling.

*At the Forum, we honor Teachers of the Year from our participating districts.*

*Names of teachers honored at the Forum remain on the Forum web page.*

*Also, each year we invite McGlothlin Award Winners to conduct*

*Teacher Roundtable Workshops for teachers and student teachers.*

**Fax or mail the attached registration form, or  
register on-line by March 19, 2009 at:**

**<http://www.forum.ehc.edu>**

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**The Southwest Virginia Higher Education Center is located  
just off I-81, Exit 14, in Abingdon, Virginia.**

***The Forum honors Dr. Bob Raines for his life-  
time of service to education in our region.***

## About the Forum

In August 1988, the Jessie Ball duPont Religious, Charitable and Educational Fund awarded Emory & Henry College a grant to develop a model program for collaboration and cooperation between the College and public schools.

One goal of this grant was to develop an annual education forum to bring together individuals from Emory & Henry, surrounding schools, business, and industry to establish an on-going dialogue regarding educational needs and opportunities. The yearly forum is intended to initiate and foster this dialogue, to address these needs, and to make plans for continued collaboration to bring about improved education in the region.

Mail-in Registration

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There is no charge for attending the Education Forum. All Forum participants are asked to preregister on or before March 19, 2009.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Office Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Organization and school district \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

I plan to attend:  Leader's Roundtable, 3:00 p.m.  Teacher's Roundtables, 4:30 p.m.  Keynote Event, 6:00 p.m.

**Please register on-line at <http://www.forum.ehc.edu>, fax registration to 276-944-6880, or mail to:  
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