

Nineteenth Annual B.G. Raines Education Forum

Featured Speaker

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Education Center
Abingdon, Virginia

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Beth Ferri

Keynote presentation: ***Doing a (dis)Service: Reimagining Special
Education from a Disability Studies Perspective***

At Syracuse University, Professor Ferri serves on the graduate faculty in Disability Studies, coordinates the Masters program in Secondary Inclusive Special Education and the Doctoral program in Special Education, and serves on the Advisory Board for Women's Studies and the Senate committee for LGBT concerns. She teaches graduate and undergraduate courses on Adapting Instruction for Inclusive Classrooms, Critical Issues in Dis/Ability and Inclusion, and Disability Studies. Her research interests include inclusive education, disability studies, critical pedagogies and methods, and narrative inquiry.

Professor Ferri has recently published articles on the intersection of race and disability in special education history and practice in Teachers College Record, The Journal of Gender, Race, and Justice, Remedial & Special Education, Journal of Learning Disabilities, and the Journal of African American History. Her book, written with David J. Connor, titled Reading Resistance: Discourses of Exclusion in Desegregation and Inclusion Debates, chronicles through newspaper sources how problematic rhetorics of race and disability were used to maintain and justify segregation after the historic Brown v. Board of Education decision. She has published articles in feminist disability studies in Prose Studies, Women's Studies International Forum, and Women's Studies Quarterly, and was recognized in 2003 as Outstanding Young Scholar in Disability Studies in Education, and has been nominated by her students for recognition in the Who's Who Among American Teachers (2000, 2002, & 2005 editions).

Fax or mail the attached registration form, or
register on-line by March 20, 2007 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
lifetime 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.

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There is no charge for attending the Education Forum. All Forum participants are asked to preregister on or before March 20, 2007.

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

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