

Teacher Division Updates Winter 2010

Teacher Academy-March 23 and 24

Keynote Speaker: **John Barell**, author of *Why Are School Buses Always Yellow?* (2007), and *Problem-Based Learning: An Inquiry Approach* (2007)

Visit oagc.com to register and for information regarding breakout sessions, additional speakers, hotel reservations and other Academy details.

If you have recently become a teacher of gifted children there will be a session just for you. The **Novice Teacher Session** will be on Wednesday afternoon. Presenters will include Teacher Division Council members. Please join us and encourage other new teachers to be part of this informative session.

Fall Conference

Yes, it's still March and we are thinking about Fall Conference. Consider sharing your best practices and best teaching ideas with other members at this state-wide conference in October. Proposals for Fall Conference sessions are due **March 31, 2010**. Share what you know! For details go to oagc.com or contact Karen Cook (karen.cook@swcs.us)

Student Art Auction: It's not too early to be promoting the Fall Conference Student Art Auction. Deadline for submitting art is June 30, 2010. Again, oagc.com has all the information you need to share with our young, talented artists interested in entering pieces for our art auction gallery. In addition to recognition the artists receive, this could be a very profitable venture for the artist. Fall Conference Art Auction is always a fun place to be!

Elections

The Teacher Division Nominating Committee is busy creating a slate of nominees for Teacher Division officers. The slate will include a Chair-Elect, Secretary, Financial Officer and Teacher Division Regional Representatives from even numbered regions: 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, and 12.

See the 2010 Winter edition of the *OAGC Review* for details or check out the website or contact Teacher Division chair, Karen Cook (karen.cook@swcs.us) or chair-elect, Tracy Silvestro (tsilvestro@bera.k12.oh.us). Voting will take place in May.

OAGC Review

Be watching the website for *Review* submission guidelines and latest deadlines. Paige Stretton has resigned as editor and Mary Rizza is interim editor. If you are interested in additional details and tips for submitting an article don't miss Mary's session on Wednesday, March 24 at Teacher Academy.