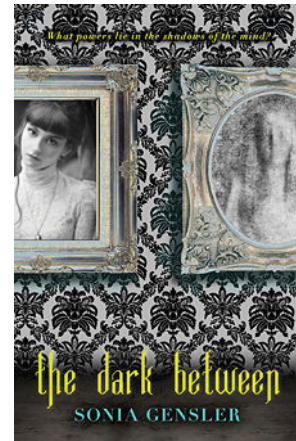


Oklahoma Council of Teachers of English  
*Fall 2013 Conference: Native Learners*  
Saturday, September 28, 2013



*featuring Sonia Gensler*  
Oklahoma author of *The Dark Between* & *The Revenant*

*Call for Proposals*

The theme of the conference is **Native Learners**, focusing on two strands: (1) Native American literature as a source of innovative lessons & (2) the relationship between student teachers and mentor teachers.

- *Do you teach any Native American literature?*
- *What tribal prose and poetry enlivens your classroom?*
- *What was your student teaching experience like?*
- *What advice would you offer future student teachers?*
- *How could mentor teachers improve their craft?*

These questions and more will guide our breakout sessions. Of course, if you wish to propose a session outside our theme, feel free. Use [this Google form](#) to submit your proposal. Presenters will receive one-year free membership in OCTE.

## *Location & Time*

The fall conference, sponsored by the Department of English at Southern Nazarene University, will be held on the SNU campus at the Herrick Building & Auditorium on the corner of NW 39<sup>th</sup> Expressway and N. Asbury Ave. in Bethany, on **Saturday, September 28**, from **9:00am—2:00pm** with a break for lunch at area restaurants.

## *Tentative Schedule*

A detailed schedule with breakout session descriptions will be emailed to registrants the second week of September. The complete schedule will also be posted on the OCTE website.

8:30-8:55	Registration
9:00-9:25	Opening Session: Oklahoma author Sonia Gensler
9:30-10:15	Breakout Session 1
10:20-11:05	Breakout Session 2
11:10-11:55	Breakout Session 3
12:00-12:55	Lunch at area restaurants
1:00-2:00	Closing Session



**Scan this QR code to add the conference to your smart phone's calendar.**

## *Registration*

Registration is exclusively online [on this Google form](#). Please register by Thursday, September 26, 2013. Contact Laura Bolf-Beliveau, OCTE treasurer, with any registration questions at [octetreasurer@gmail.com](mailto:octetreasurer@gmail.com). Registration fee includes morning coffee, tea, and snacks and all breakout sessions. Lunch is on your own. Some restaurants are within walking distance.

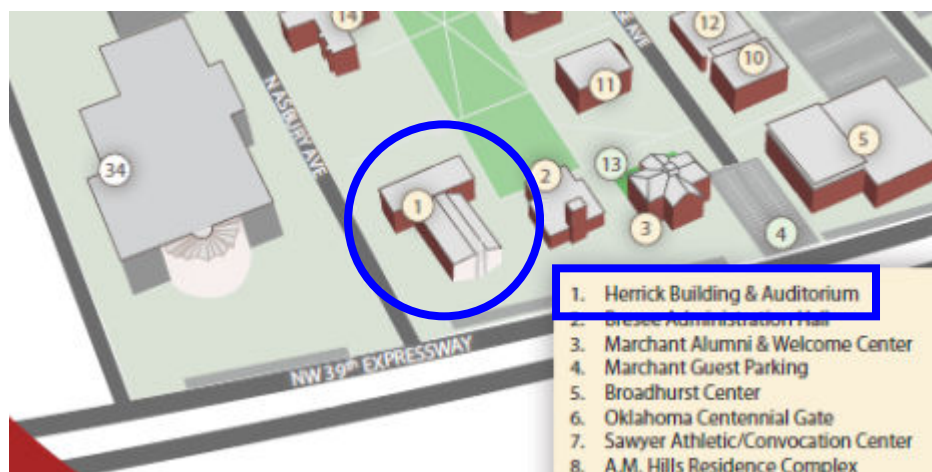
## *Cost*

We are unable to accommodate registration at the door, so please register early. Those who are not members of OCTE are required to purchase a year's membership to attend the conference; however, first-year teachers and college students get free OCTE membership. No reimbursement can be offered for cancellations.

<b>Free</b>	SNU College Student
<b>\$20</b>	College Student
<b>\$20</b>	First-Year Teacher
<b>\$20</b>	Presenter
<b>\$20</b>	OCTE Member
<b>\$45</b>	Non-OCTE Member (includes a 12-month OCTE membership)

## ***SNU Campus Map & Parking***

The Herrick Building & Auditorium is located at #1 on the SNU [campus map](#). Free parking is available on the street and one block west of the building in the Bethany First Church of the Nazarene parking lot.



## ***Area Restaurants***

Ann's Chicken Fry House  
Arby's  
Bella Italia  
Boomarang Diner  
Braum's  
Carl's Jr.  
Chelino's Mexican Restaurant  
City Bites

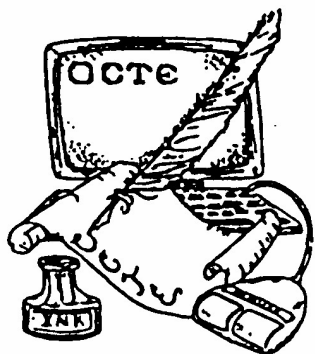
KFC  
Lai Thai  
McDonald's  
Papa Angelo's Pizzeria  
Sonic  
Swadley's Bar-B-Q  
Taco Bell  
Thai Sweet Basil Express

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## ***OCTE Spring Conference***

April 2, 2014



featuring Pulitzer-prize-winning poet

***Tracy K. Smith***