

ALWD  
Association of Legal Writing Directors

Best Practices in Teaching,  
Management, and  
Scholarship

2007 Biennial Conference  
June 14-16, 2007



University of Denver  
Sturm College of Law



This year's ALWD conference is being held in Denver, Colorado, at the University of Denver Sturm College of Law. For more information, please visit our website at <http://law.du.edu/alwd/>.

Accommodations

Conference participants are responsible for making their own reservations for accommodations. The University of Denver has negotiated ALWD conference rates at the three hotels listed below. The Marriott Tech Center was designated as the main conference hotel because it is mid-range in price and has space for all conference participants. To guarantee a room at the discounted rates, you must register with the hotel by April 20th and request the DU rate for the ALWD conference. After that date, request whatever discounts are available.

Conference Hotel:

Marriott Tech Center

Phone (800) 228-9290

<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/dentc-denver-marriott-tech-center/>

Other Alternatives:

J.W. Marriott Cherry Creek

Phone: (303) 316-2700

[www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/denjw-jw-marriott-denver-at-cherry-creek/](http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/denjw-jw-marriott-denver-at-cherry-creek/)

Homestead Suites

Phone: (303) 689-9443

[www.homesteadhotels.com/minisite/?hotelID=30](http://www.homesteadhotels.com/minisite/?hotelID=30)  
<http://www.homesteadhotels.com/minisite/?hotelID=30>

**\*\*For the relative location of the recommended hotels and transportation information, please visit: <http://law.du.edu/alwd/transportation.cfm>**

Airport Information and Transportation

Denver International Airport (DIA) is ranked as one of the top ten in the world and provides direct flights from most major cities. DIA is approximately 35 miles northeast of the DU campus. For the location of the airport, the campus, and the hotels, please see the maps at the following link: <http://www.du.edu/maps/city.html>. You do not need to rent a car if you stay at the Marriott Tech Center or the Homestead Suites hotels—both of these provide access to the DU campus by Denver's new light rail service. Unfortunately, the light rail does not yet connect to DIA, so you will need to get from the airport to the hotel by cab or by a shuttle service such as Super Shuttle. The shuttle price from DIA to the Marriott Tech Center is approximately \$19 per person. Although the Marriott Cherry Creek is closer to DU than the other two hotels listed, it is not on the light rail, so you will need a car. Allow approximately 45 minutes of drive time from DIA to DU or Cherry Creek. For more information about bus and light rail options, please visit [www.rtd-denver.com](http://www.rtd-denver.com).

Tourism Information

Denver is located at the base of the Rocky Mountains providing many options for visitors from outdoor adventures to sophisticated city experiences. The University of Denver is only minutes away from downtown, which offers a mile-long pedestrian promenade full of shops and restaurants. For more information, please visit: <http://law.du.edu/alwd/accommodations.cfm> or <http://www.denver.org/VisitingDenver.aspx>.



Registration Form

Sign up for:	Price
<input type="checkbox"/> Registration (on or before May 17th)	\$400.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Late Registration (after May 17th)	\$450.00

Dinner at The Fort on Friday, June 15th  
(included in fee):

- ☐ I intend to attend the dinner at the Fort  
☐ I would also be interested in attending the Dinosaur Ridge/Red Rocks Park Tour before the dinner.  
☐ I will also need \_\_\_\_ additional tickets (\$35.00/person)

Dinner at The Denver Zoo on Saturday, June 16th  
(included in fee):

- ☐ I intend to attend the dinner at the Denver Zoo  
☐ I will also need \_\_\_\_ additional tickets (\$10.00/person)

Please write your **total** including registration and any additional tickets: \$\_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Law School \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State Zip \_\_\_\_\_

\*Office Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

\*E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

\* By providing this information you are giving us permission to contact you by these methods to communicate conference details.

Return this form, your check, and a copy of your session selections to:

University of Denver  
Sturm College of Law

Lawyering Process Program  
2255 E. Evans. Ave., Room 472  
Denver, CO 80208

Phone: 303-871-6633  
E-mail: [lgoldford09@law.du.edu](mailto:lgoldford09@law.du.edu)

<div>Program</div> <div>Please check which concurrent sessions you plan to attend so that we can better estimate the size of classrooms needed. You will not be bound by these selections. Please include a copy of your selections with your registration form and check. For further details about the sessions, please visit <a href="http://law.du.edu/alwd/">http://law.du.edu/alwd/</a>.</div>	
Thursday, June 14	
3:30-5:30	ALWD Membership Meeting
5:30-7:30 p.m.	Welcome Reception
Friday, June 15	
8:30-9:00 a.m.	Breakfast
9:00-9:30 a.m.	Welcoming Remarks
9:30-10:30 a.m.	Plenary Session The Sourcebook on Legal Writing Programs Ralph Brill & Eric Easton
10:30-10:45 a.m.	Break
10:45-11:45 a.m.	Breakout Sessions on Plenary Theme <div><div><input type="checkbox"/></div><div>Goals and Content of a First-year Legal Writing Course Kirsten Davis, Anthony Niedwiecki, &amp; Marilyn Walter</div></div> <div><div><input type="checkbox"/></div><div>Pedagogical Methods in First-year Courses Kirsten Dauphinais, Mary Barnard Ray, &amp; Nancy Soonpa</div></div> <div><div><input type="checkbox"/></div><div>Staffing Models and Other Personnel Issues: Focus on Fulltime, Hybrids, &amp; Fellows Mary Garvey Algero, Ralph Brill, Jan Levine, &amp; Sue Liemer</div></div> <div><div><input type="checkbox"/></div><div>Staffing Models and Other Personnel Issues: Focus on Tenure-track Programs Terry Seligmann &amp; Ruth Vance</div></div> <div><div><input type="checkbox"/></div><div>Staffing Models and Other Personnel Issues: Adjuncts and Issues With Transitions from Adjuncts to Another Model Lisa Eichhorn &amp; Susanne Rabe</div></div> <div><div><input type="checkbox"/></div><div>Beyond the First-year: Upper Level Programs Susan Brody, Terrill Pollman, &amp; Michael Smith</div></div> <div><div><input type="checkbox"/></div><div>ABA Accreditation Standards and Legal Writing Bradley Clary &amp; Pamela Lysaght</div></div>
11:45-12:00 p.m.	Break
12:00-1:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:00-1:15 p.m.	Break



1:15-2:15 p.m.	<b>Concurrent Sessions</b> <div><div><input type="checkbox"/></div><div>Creating a Ten-year Strategic Plan for Your Program Jo Ellen Lewis &amp; Ann Shields</div></div> <div><div><input type="checkbox"/></div><div>Integrating the Legal Writing Course with a Doctrinal Course Amy Dillard, Eric Easton, Dionne Koller, &amp; Amy Sloan</div></div> <div><div><input type="checkbox"/></div><div>Wearing Many Hats: What are the Best Practices for Managing Multiple Jobs Bradley Clary, Diane Edelman, Mary Barnard Ray, Anne Rector, Nancy Soonpaa, &amp; Stephanie Vaughan</div></div> <div><div><input type="checkbox"/></div><div>Beyond Technology: Teaching the Substance of State Research Pamela Lysaght, Lisa McElroy, &amp; Suzanne Rowe</div></div> <div><div><input type="checkbox"/></div><div>The Perils of Unpublished Non-precedential Federal Appellate Opinions Sarah Ricks</div></div> <div><div><input type="checkbox"/></div><div>The Genre and Practice of Judicial Writing: Reflections on a Multi-Focus Advanced Legal Writing Course Andrea McArdle</div></div>
2:15-2:30 p.m.	Break
2:30-3:30 p.m.	<b>Concurrent Sessions</b> <div><div><input type="checkbox"/></div><div>Using the Media to Promote Our Worth as Practitioners Jean Rosenbluth &amp; Gilien Silsby</div></div> <div><div><input type="checkbox"/></div><div>You Call That Scholarship? The Continuing Denial of Rhetoric in Legal Scholarship Linda Berger</div></div> <div><div><input type="checkbox"/></div><div>When the Water Breaks, Be Sure You Have an Umbrella: Handling Unexpected Staffing Emergencies Judy Rosenbaum</div></div> <div><div><input type="checkbox"/></div><div>Just the Facts, Ma'am: Using the Presentation of Facts to Enhance Students' Analysis Karen Sneddon</div></div> <div><div><input type="checkbox"/></div><div>Teaching Appellate Advocacy with Supreme Court Cases Greg Johnson</div></div> <div><div><input type="checkbox"/></div><div>Self-Assessment: Understanding How Students' Perceptions of Their Writing Strengths and Weaknesses Can Make You a Better Teacher Melissa Greipp</div></div> <div><div><input type="checkbox"/></div><div>Break</div></div> <div><div><input type="checkbox"/></div><div>Roundtable Discussions</div></div> <div><div><input type="checkbox"/></div><div>Converting an Adjunct Program to 405(c) Staffing Lisa Eichhorn</div></div> <div><div><input type="checkbox"/></div><div>Best Practices for Staffing a Program with Adjunct Faculty Sonia Bychkov Green, Mary Bamard Ray, Susan Steingass, &amp; Jean Whitney</div></div> <div><div><input type="checkbox"/></div><div>Directing a Tenure Track Legal Writing Program— An Oxymoron? Terry Seligmann</div></div> <div><div><input type="checkbox"/></div><div>Management of Difficult Employees Christine Nero Coughlin &amp; Susan Thrower</div></div>
3:30-3:45 p.m.	
3:45-4:45 p.m.	

	<div><div><input type="checkbox"/></div><div>Legal Writing Programs and Academic Freedom: Friends or Foes? Lou Sirico &amp; Nancy Shultz</div></div> <div><div><input type="checkbox"/></div><div>Teaching Legal Writing in Another Country Diane Edelman, Anne Enquist, Steve Johansen, Jill Ramsfield, Arnold Siegel, Marilyn Walter</div></div> <div><div><input type="checkbox"/></div><div>Buses begin to leave for tour and dinner at the Fort</div></div>
5:00 p.m.	
Saturday, June 16	
8:30-9:00 a.m.	Breakfast
9:00-10:00 a.m.	Plenary Session On Educating Lawyers: Preparation for the Profession of Law Judith Wegner
10:00-10:15 a.m.	Break
10:15-11:15 a.m.	Roundtable Discussions <div><div><input type="checkbox"/></div><div>The Pros and Cons of Directorless Programs Alison Julien &amp; Lisa McElroy</div></div> <div><div><input type="checkbox"/></div><div>Stilled Voices: The Future of Legal Writing? Jan Levine &amp; Molly Lien</div></div> <div><div><input type="checkbox"/></div><div>Renewal Issues for LRW Faculty Contracts K.K. DuVivier &amp; Hether MacFarlane</div></div> <div><div><input type="checkbox"/></div><div>Getting Connected— For New (er) Directors Sue Liemer</div></div> <div><div><input type="checkbox"/></div><div>Conflicting Roles of the Director Anthony Niedwiecki</div></div> <div><div><input type="checkbox"/></div><div>Beyond Technology and Technique: Liberating the Good Teacher and the Good Writer Jill Ramsfield</div></div>
11:15-11:30 a.m.	Break
11:30-1:00	Lunch: Clinicians’ Best Practices Project Peter A. Joy
1:00-1:15 p.m.	Break
1:15-2:15 p.m.	Plenary Session
2:15-2:30 p.m.	Break
2:30-3:30 p.m.	Roundtable Discussions <div><div><input type="checkbox"/></div><div>The Merits &amp; Challenges of Tenure-Track Status for Legal Writing Faculty J. Lyn Entrikin Goering, Linda Edwards, Pamela Lysaght, &amp; Andrew Solomon</div></div> <div><div><input type="checkbox"/></div><div>Challenges and Opportunities: Directing an Effective and Creative Adjunct Legal Writing Program Nancy Lawler Dickhute, Suzanne Rabe &amp; Lee Tucker</div></div>

	<div><div><input type="checkbox"/></div><div>Is It Possible to Advance Your Program Without Killing Your Faculty? Arnold Siegel</div></div> <div><div><input type="checkbox"/></div><div>Directing a Hybrid Program Ruth Vance</div></div> <div><div><input type="checkbox"/></div><div>Beyond Technology and Technique: What It Takes To Be a Good Teacher Robin Wellford Slocum</div></div> <div><div><input type="checkbox"/></div><div>Break</div></div> <div><div><input type="checkbox"/></div><div>Concurrent Sessions</div></div> <div><div><input type="checkbox"/></div><div>Expanding Your Thinking and Gaining a New Perspective: Opportunities for Rejuvenation, Rewards, Challenges, and Lessons Learned Linda Edwards, Suzanne Rowe, &amp; Kathleen Vinson</div></div> <div><div><input type="checkbox"/></div><div>Teaching the “Heart” of Lawyering Kristin Gerdy</div></div> <div><div><input type="checkbox"/></div><div>Creating a Database of American Case Law by Law Schools Ian Gallacher</div></div> <div><div><input type="checkbox"/></div><div>Integrating Equity Pedagogy in the Classroom Experience Gail Stephenson, Kirsten Dauphinais, Jose Gabilondo, &amp; Bonny Tavares</div></div> <div><div><input type="checkbox"/></div><div>The ABA Site Visit: A Tale of Two Perspectives Becky Cochran &amp; Maria Crist</div></div> <div><div><input type="checkbox"/></div><div>What is Primary Legal Authority Amy Sloan</div></div> <div><div><input type="checkbox"/></div><div>Buses begin to leave for closing dinner at Denver Zoo</div></div>
3:30-3:45 p.m.	
3:45-4:45 p.m.	
5:00 p.m.	

### Registration

Tuition for the 2007 conference is \$ 400. This fee includes participation in all sessions, conference materials, and all meals and events, including two breakfasts, two lunches, the Welcome Reception, dinner at the historic Fort Restaurant along with an optional tour of Dinosaur Ridge and Red Rocks Park beforehand, and the closing dinner at the Denver Zoo along with access to all zoo exhibits. Guests and family members are welcome at the events if space is available. You may purchase additional tickets at the ALWD-sponsored prices indicated on this form.

The registration fee will increase by \$ 50 for any registrations postmarked after 5/17/07. Refund requests must be in writing and received by Lindsay Goldford at the University of Denver Lawyering Process Program address on or before 6/1/2007.