

Dear FLAVA Colleagues,

I am looking forward to welcoming each one of you personally to the 2008 FLAVA Conference!

This year's theme, *21<sup>st</sup> Century Toolbox*, reminds us of the importance that second-language acquisition plays in a thorough education. It is essential we realize that in order to develop and enhance our individual classroom practice, it is vital we become an active part of our community of learners; sharing our expertise with one another realizes this goal. Gone are the antiquated, egocentric days when we believed that we were the *sage on the stage* and the center of all knowledge. As we begin to really implement *differentiated instruction* we must avail ourselves of the expertise of others as a tool in improving our own practice.

Please plan to join us as we come together as a community of learners to network, share, learn from one another, and enjoy each other's company. In addition to a dynamic keynote address, FLAVA Awards, and sensational sessions, we will feature a fabulous exhibits area. You cannot afford to miss this opportunity to enhance your professionalism by actively involving yourself in the 2008 FLAVA Conference!

Feel free to contact me to share your ideas and suggestions. I am here to serve you!

All the best,  
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See [flavaweb.org](http://flavaweb.org) for a list of breakout sessions, hotel information, etc.

For more information,  
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## THE CONFERENCE

**Friday, October 31, 2008**

11:00 A.M. - 7:30 P.M.

### Pre-conference Workshop:

Five Technology Tools You  
Can Use Tomorrow

at the University of Richmond

11:00-12:30 P.M.

(limited to first 20 participants:  
contact Sharon Scinicariello at  
[sscinica@richmond.edu](mailto:sscinica@richmond.edu))

28 Breakout Sessions

Educational Exhibitors

Reception

**New for 2008**

**Saturday, November 1, 2008**

7:15 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

Continental Breakfast

General Session:

Keynote Address, Elections,  
Awards, and Door Prizes

42 Breakout Sessions

Educational Exhibitors

Professional Organizational  
Luncheons

**New for 2008**

This year, FLAVA will offer up to 5 scholarships to FLAVA members who are applying for National Board status, and who are not yet NBCT certified. See website for details!

**2008 Fall FLAVA Conference  
Holiday Inn Select South  
Koger Conference Center  
Richmond, Virginia**

**Keynote Speaker:**

**Laura Terrell**



**The Power of the Image: Using  
Visual Tools to Enhance Learning**

Part 1: Planning for Learning:  
Tools for Student Success

Part 2: Literacy: An Essential  
Tool for Success

Laura Terrell has worn many hats during her career: French teacher, coordinator, curriculum supervisor, methods professor, ACTFL Delegate and Program Chair for the ACTFL Convention. She is currently living in Indianapolis and working as a consultant. Her passion for languages and practical knowledge will inspire and empower you!

**PRE-REGISTRATION FORM**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

School or Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_  
(as you would like on your name tag)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City State Zip

Telephone(\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_(\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Work

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Language(s): \_\_\_\_\_

New _____or Renewal _____	Please make checks payable FLAVA and mail to:
Send FLAVA info to my Home _____or Work _____	<b>Terry Franson, Treasurer</b> 11812 Britain Way Richmond, VA 23238

Membership: Oct 15, 2008—Oct 15, 2009	TOTAL
Regular—\$20.00	
Full-Time Student—\$10.00	
Lifetime—\$200.00	
<b>PRE-REGISTRATION (if postmarked by Oct. 10, 2008)</b>	
Member—\$40.00	
Non-member—\$65.00	
Full-time Student—\$15.00	
<b>TOTAL</b>	

*We regret that it is not possible to use credit cards or purchase orders or to receive confirmations. Badges and registration materials will be available at the Conference Registration Desk. All fees are non-refundable, and there will be a \$35.00 fee for all returned checks.*



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# 2008 Annual FLAVA Conference

*The 21st Century Toolbox:  
What You Need to Teach  
Today*



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