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UOG 28th ANNUAL REGIONAL LAC

As customary, the Guam Chapter of the International Association is co-sponsoring this year's conference which will be held at the **Hyatt Regency Guam on Friday, November 20, from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., and Saturday, November 21, from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.**

Dr. Kevin Colleary will deliver the Keynote Address on the 28th LAC theme — Literacy for the Content Areas: Effective Educators and Lifelong Learning. Our members are encouraged to attend this worthwhile professional development opportunity

President's Message



October was a busy month with events such as Halloween, anti-bullying. Let's not forget that October is Breast Cancer Awareness month as well. Halloween is celebrated annually on the night of October 31 when children and adults dress up in costumes, go after dark house to house, knock on doors, and say trick or treat. It is a time when one can have Halloween parties and play fun games or have a costume party.

We want to thank all our members who dressed up in their favorite costumes at our October meeting. A note of appreciation as well for members dressed in orange signifying October as the National Bullying Prevention Month campaign, "The End of Bullying Begins with You." Breast Cancer Awareness Month is an annual campaign to increase the awareness of breast cancer. One in eight women is diagnosed with breast cancer in her lifetime. Early detection is the key to fight breast cancer.

A special note of appreciation goes out to our International Reading Association Board members and the wonderful students from Notre Dame High School and George Washington High School. You made a valuable contribution to the smooth running of a dynamic conference.

We extend our appreciation to Amy Knebel for sharing 20 years of experience in the education field. Achieve3000 is considered to be the world's most advanced model of differentiated instruction. Students' are offered grade-appropriate information matching his or her individual Lexile level. Ongoing assessments measure comprehension with informational texts while progress is evaluated to determine whether an increase in text rigor is necessary. This model offers a methodology which boosts a student's ability to read, comprehend, apply, and communicate information effectively from texts. We are truly grateful that Ms. Knebel was gracious to present at our October general membership meeting.

2015-16 Calendar of Events

◆ November 21, 2015—29th Annual Language Arts Conference:

"Literacy for the Content Areas: Effective Educators and Lifelong Learning."

◆ December 5, 2015—Guam IRA's 16th Annual Community Book Fair

"Practice Evaluating Online Educational Material"

◆ February 6, 2016—"Using Technology to Enhance Engaged Learning"

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◆ March 12, 2016—"Taking Steps to Meet Educational Technology"

◆ April 16, 2016—"Electronic Books in the Classroom"

◆ May 21, 2016—"Read and Write in the Computer Age"



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