



## “Oz: The Books” Conference Agenda

*(subject to change)*

### Thursday, May 13, 2010

**9 a.m. - 5 p.m.** ~ Early registration in the Arne Nixon Center, Henry Madden Library at California State University, Fresno.

### Friday, May 14, 2010

**8 a.m. - 5 p.m.** Registration. Henry Madden Library.

**9 - 10:00 a.m.** Morning reception. Henry Madden Library.

Friday sessions, all in the Henry Madden Library, will include the presentation of academic papers and talks by invited speakers. Names and topics will be posted as information becomes available. Speakers will include:

- **Carey Graebner and Sally Roesch Wagner:** "Rediscovering Dorothy through the Wonderful Mother of Oz."
- **Paul Bienvenue** on his book "The Book Collector's Guide to L. Frank Baum and Oz."
- **Dee Michel:** "Girlish Boys and Boyish Girls: Oz Characters as Experienced by Gay Oz Fans."
- **Kathleen Krull:** "My Journey on the Road to Oz: A Writer Writing about Writers."
- **David Maxine** on the music of Louis Gottschalk.

**10 - 11 a.m.** Session I (concurrent sessions)

**11 - 11:15 a.m.** Break

**11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.** Session II (concurrent sessions)

**12:15 - 1:45 p.m.** Lunch on your own

**1 :45 - 2 :45 p.m.** Session III (concurrent sessions)

**2 :45 - 3 p.m.** Break

**3 - 4 p.m.** Session IV (concurrent sessions)

**4 -5 p.m.** View exhibits. Library tour begins in main Lobby. Arne Nixon Center open for tours.

**6 - 7:30 p.m.** Dinner reception sponsored by **ANCA**, the Arne Nixon Center Advocates. Henry Madden Library.

**8 p.m.** Musical play "Time Again in Oz" by Suzan L. Zeder with music by Richard Gray. Produced by the Fresno State Department of Theatre Arts, directed by J. Daniel Herring. Theatre Arts Building, John Wright Theatre.



**Saturday, May 15, 2010**

**Daytime events are held in the Satellite Student Union.**

**8 a.m. - noon** Registration.

**8 a.m.** Refreshments are served.

**9 - 9:15 a.m.** Opening ceremonies.

**9:15 - 10 a.m.** Suzan L. Zeder on her play "Time Again in Oz."

**10 - 10:15 a.m.** Break.

**10:15 - 11:15 a.m.** Michael Patrick Hearn: "The Discovery of Baum, the Great and Terrible."

**11:15 - 11:30 a.m.** Film clip: "Rediscovering Dorothy."

**11:30 a.m.- 1 p.m.** Lunch on your own.

**1 - 2 p.m.** John Fricke on the MGM movie "The Wizard of Oz."

**2 - 2:15 p.m.** Break.

**2:15 - 3:15 p.m.** Gregory Maguire: "Playing with Matches."

**3:15 - 3:30 p.m.** Break.

**3:30 - 4:30 p.m.** Panel discussion: "Behind that Screen! The Real Magic of Creating Children's Books." Michael Cart interviews Kathleen Krull, Gregory Maguire and Eric Shanower.

**4:30 - 6 p.m.** Book signing.

**6:30 p.m.** Dinner reception, venue to be announced.

**Sunday, May 16, 2010**

**8 a.m. - 10 a.m.** Registration and refreshments.

**9 - 10 a.m.** Eric Shanower: "Mr. Neill and Me."

**10 - 10:15 a.m.** Break.

**10:15 - 11:15 a.m.** Graham Rawle.

**11:15 - 11:30 a.m.** Writing contest winners.

**11:30 a.m. - noon** Conference wrap-up.

