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Unless otherwise specified, events will take place on the second floor of the Thompson Conference Center on the campus of The University of Texas at Austin.

### MONDAY, JUNE 18

**OPENING PROGRAM**

THOMPSON CONFERENCE CENTER, DINING ROOM

4:30–5:15 p.m. Local teacher registration

5:15–6:00 p.m. Teacher introductions

Eric Lupfer, Coleman Hutchison

6:00–7:00 p.m. Welcome and opening remarks

Elizabeth Crook, Evan B. Carton

**What is the American Literary Tradition?**

An Editor’s Perspective

Robert S. Levine

7:00–8:30 p.m. Dinner

### TUESDAY, JUNE 19

**MORNING PROGRAM**

7:45–8:30 a.m. Breakfast

8:30–8:45 a.m. Announcements

8:45–9:30 a.m. “The American Renaissance”

Brian Yothers

9:45–10:30 a.m. “The New Americans”

Molly Crumpton Winter

10:45–11:30 a.m. “The Harlem Renaissance”

Jennifer M. Wilks

11:30 a.m.–12:15 p.m. Lunch

**AFTERNOON PROGRAM**

12:15–1:00 p.m. “Teaching Critical Reading Skills”

Adriane Bezusko

1:00–3:15 p.m. Critical reading seminars

Bezusko, Levine, Wilks, Winter, Yothers

3:45–4:45 p.m. Highlights of the Ransom Center’s holdings in American literature

Elizabeth Bradford Frye, Hutchison, Lupfer

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20

**MORNING PROGRAM**

7:45–8:30 a.m. Breakfast

8:30–8:45 a.m. Announcements

8:45–9:30 a.m. “The World at War”

James H. Cox

9:45–10:30 a.m. “The Civil Rights Era”

Aram Goudsouzian

10:45–11:30 a.m. “American Fiction Now”

Karen E. Cantú

11:30 a.m.–12:15 p.m. Lunch

**AFTERNOON PROGRAM**

12:15–1:00 p.m. “American Poetry Now”

Roger Reeves

1:00–3:15 p.m. Critical reading seminars

Cantú, Cox, Goudsouzian, Reeves

### THURSDAY, JUNE 21

**MORNING PROGRAM**

7:45–8:30 a.m. Breakfast

8:30–8:45 a.m. Announcements

8:45–9:30 a.m. “American Literature on the Screen”

Donna Kornhaber

9:45–10:30 a.m. “American Literature on the Stage”

David Kornhaber

10:45–11:30 a.m. “Teaching Writing and Revision Skills”

Susan Schorn

11:30 a.m.–12:15 p.m. Lunch

**AFTERNOON PROGRAM**

12:15–1:15 p.m. Curriculum development workshop

1:15–3:15 p.m. Critical reading seminars

Kornhaber, Kornhaber, Schorn

3:15–3:30 p.m. Closing remarks

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