# Real Changes

**August 1-3, 2007**  
**NIU Rockford, 8500 E. State St. Rockford, IL**

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<td><strong>8:30-9:00</strong></td>
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| **9-11:00** | Infusing Humor into the Classroom  
Bob Kann | Storytelling  
Phyllis Hostmeyer | Love and Logic  
Paul Gasser |
| **11-12:00** | **School Meetings** | | |
| **12-12:30** | **Lunch** | | |

**Target Audience:**  
- Elementary  
- Middle School  
- High School  
- All

**12:30-2:30**

- **Writing Ideas that They Can’t Wait to Try!!**  
  Presenter: Dr. Farris  
  Level: Middle School
- **Writing Ideas that They Can’t Wait to Try!!**  
  Presenter: Dr. Farris  
  Level: Elementary
- **Sound Tracks for Your Life**  
  Presenter: Dr. Cosenza  
  Level: Middle School (6-8)
- **Altered Artist Books**  
  Presenter: Dr. Smith-Shank  
  Level: High School
- **Art Integration**  
  Presenter: Dr. Smith-Shank  
  Level: Middle School
- **Handmade Books**  
  Presenter: Dr. Smith-Shank  
  Level: Elementary
- **Words Alive! Using Music, Creative Movement, and Drama for Vocabulary Lessons**  
  Presenter: Dr. Cosenza  
  Level: Elementary (K-2)
- **Listen! Move! Draw! Write! Using Fine and Performing Arts to Teach Writing Skills**  
  Presenter: Dr. Cosenza  
  Level: Elementary (3-5)
- **Performance Reading in the Content Areas**  
  Presenter: Dr. Nelson  
  Level: Middle School
- **Vocabulary Strategies for YOUR Classroom**  
  Presenter: Dr. Elish-Piper  
  Level: Elementary (3-5)
- **Water Bottle Rockets, Balloon Races, and the Metric System – What Fun!**  
  Presenter: Dr. McHugh  
  Level: Middle School
- **Algebraic Reasoning: Building a Foundation**  
  Presenter: Dr. Khoury/Dr. Hines  
  Level: Elementary
- **Algebraic Reasoning: Extending Knowledge**  
  Presenter: Dr. Khoury/Dr. Hines  
  Level: Middle School
- **Reading Comprehension in the Content Area**  
  Presenter: Phyllis Hostmeyer  
  Level: High School
- **Reading Comprehension in the Content Area**  
  Presenter: Phyllis Hostmeyer  
  Level: Middle School
- **Water Bottle Rockets, Structures, and the Metric System — Oh My!**  
  Presenter: Dr. McHugh  
  Level: Elementary
- **Performance Reading in the Content Areas**  
  Presenter: Dr. Nelson  
  Level: Elementary
- **Enhancing Teaching with a Class Website**  
  Presenter: Lisa Mehlig  
  Level: All
- **Enhancing Teaching with Photo Story and Movie Maker**  
  Presenter: Lisa Mehlig  
  Level: All
- **Enhancing Teaching with Podcasts**  
  Presenter: Lisa Mehlig  
  Level: All
- **Using Everyday Items in Experiments**  
  Presenter: Dr. McHugh  
  Level: High School

**6:00-9:00**

- **Celebration!**
- **Thank you for attending!**

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