

# HNET CONFERENCE

*HOFSTRA NETWORK OF ELEMENTARY TEACHERS*  
*and the Hofstra School of Education, Health and Human Services*

**SATURDAY, March 14, 2009, 8:30 am – 2:30 pm**  
**Multipurpose Room, Hofstra University Student Center**

**Conference Program:**

8:30 am – 9:00 am → Registration, Displays (Owl Books, The Read to Feed program),  
 Continental Breakfast, Conversation

9:00 am – 10:30 am → Opening Session and Keynote: Margie Strohecker  
 "Give Yourself a Hand: Affirming Your Kids and Your Teaching  
 Through Community Connections"  
 Service Learning Fellow for the State of Maryland,  
 former MST and Multicultural Education Coordinator

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FIRST WORKSHOP 10:45am - 11:45am	Science on a Shoestring: Scientific Method with Everyday Materials  Margie Strohecker	Conducting Conversations that get Kids Thinking: Philosophy for Children  Vicky Guadagno	Using Literacy to Teach Social Issues: The Read to Feed Program  Loren Weybright	Organizing Learning Centers for Early Childhood Classrooms  Linda Davey Greta Kantrowitz	Helping Students to be Independent through Classroom Management Strategies that Work  Nicole Hunn
11:45 –12:00 pm Check out the Displays and Books					
SECOND WORKSHOP 12:00pm - 1:00pm	How to Run a Math Workshop in your Classroom  Lauren Brown	What to Expect in Your First Year of Teaching  Marissa Affronti	Conducting Writers' Workshop: You won't believe how well your kids can write!  Dara Richards	Giving and Learning: Working with Kids who have Illnesses  Mirjana Lezana Lauren Miller Melissa Ostrom	Integrating Literature and Social Studies in an Upper Elementary Classroom  Dana Garelick

1:00 pm – 1:15 pm → Check out the Displays and Books

1:15 pm – 2:15 pm → Preparing for an Interview: Maryann Llewellyn,  
 Deputy Superintendent, Uniondale (ret.)

**REGISTER BY EMAIL TODAY: [HNET@hofstra.edu](mailto:HNET@hofstra.edu)**

**THERE IS NO REGISTRATION CHARGE.** Send us your name, address, home phone #, school, and email, and your workshop preferences, and we'll sign you up. Feel free to share this invitation with your colleagues as well.

**Teachers receive a staff development workshop letter for submission to their districts.**