

Saturday, September 18, 2010
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McKay Education Building,
Room 15

Intermountain Teachers of English
to Students of Other Languages

K-12/BILINUGAL EDUCATION MINI CONFERENCE

Cost: General: \$15 with lunch or \$8 without lunch
Students \$12 with lunch or \$5 without lunch

Lunch: Turkey & swiss or vegetarian cheddar on
wheat bread, served with chips and bottled water

RSVP your name and lunch choice* to: heatherbrand@mail.weber.edu

*RSVP lunches by September 9th at 3:00 p.m. Fees can be paid at the conference.

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

8:30 – 9:00 — Conference Registration (coffee, juice, muffins)

9:00 – 9:50 — **David Byrd:** Helping K-12 ELLs Through the Process of Identity Development

Acquiring a new language generally requires an examination of identity in light of new linguistic and cultural knowledge that can contrast starkly from the native language context. Fortunately, much of identity development is accomplished in a social setting, where teachers and other education professionals can play a significant role to guide students along this challenging path. In this interactive session, the presenter and participants will discuss key theoretical issues in ELL identity development and brainstorm best practices that can aid K-12 ELLs through the successful development of their identity both in and out of the classroom.

10:00 – 10:50 — **Melanie Stokes & Diane Zamora:** How Roosevelt Elementary Cultivates Confident, College-driven Students

It's never too early to decide that you want to go to college. In this presentation, the presenters will discuss how their school follows a theme of college readiness and how their educators help children believe that all students can one day go to college.

11:00 — **Upward Bound Panel:** Students Share Personal Experiences with Identity Development

High school ELL students from the Upward Bound Program will answer participant questions about their personal experiences with identity development.

12:00 — Lunch

DR. DAVID BYRD

Dr. David Byrd is an assistant professor in the Jerry & Vickie Moyes College of Education at Weber State University, where he regularly teaches the ESL education courses. He specializes in research focusing on the development of pre-service teachers and second language writing. These two interests came together in the area of journaling, where prospective teachers often discuss the development of their professional identities as well as the development of the identities of their English language learners. Before becoming a professor, Dr. Byrd taught high school for ten years as well as English in Japan.

MELANIE STOKES

Melanie Stokes graduated from Weber State University with an Elementary Education degree. She received her Master's degree and Administrative degree from Weber State University. She has taught grades 2, 4, 5, and 6 for Weber School District and has been an elementary administrator for 7 years. She has also spent some time in the district office as the math/science coordinator. She has a level 2 reading endorsement and strives to continue to upgrade her educational experiences.

DIANE ZAMORA

Diane Zamora has been an elementary school teacher in the Weber School District for the past 19 years. She currently teaches English Language Learner classes at Roosevelt Elementary in Ogden, Utah. She earned her Master of Arts in Teaching at Grand Canyon University in Phoenix, AZ.

K-12/BILINGUAL LEADERSHIP

Chair: Chizu Jaret



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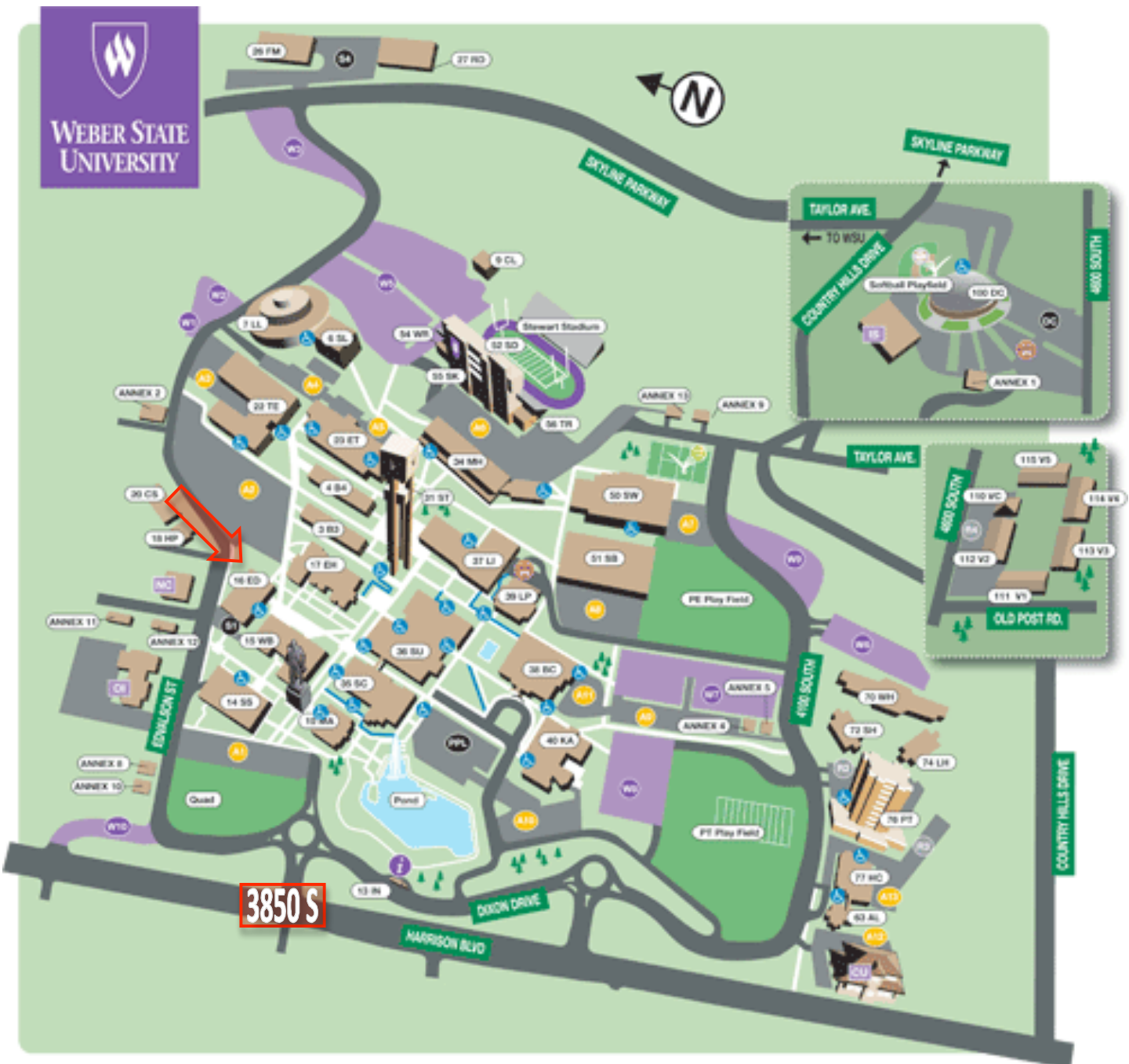
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