

FESTSCHRIFT PROGRAM

Alumni House, College of William and Mary

Friday, March 13, 2009

9:00 - 9:15am.

OPENING

Welcome: Dean Virginia McLaughlin, School of Education, The College of William and Mary

Introduction of the Program: Bronwyn MacFarlane and Tamra Stambaugh, Co-Coordinator of the Festschrift

9:15 - 10:45 am.

CONSTRUCTS THAT DEFINE GIFTEDNESS

Moderator: Linda Brody, The Johns Hopkins University

Talent Development: Paula Olszewski-Kubilius, Northwestern University

Eminence: Rena Subotnik, Center for Gifted Education Policy, American Psychological Association

Giftedness as a Construct: David Lubinski, Vanderbilt University

Giftedness and Creativity: Camilla Benbow, Vanderbilt University

10:45 am. -12:15 pm.

INHIBITORS TO GIFTEDNESS

Moderator: Virginia McLaughlin, The College of William and Mary

Social Emotional Barriers: Tracy Cross, Ball State University

Racism: Frank Worrell, The University of California-Berkeley

Underachievement: Del Siegle, The University of Connecticut

Poverty: Tamra Stambaugh, Vanderbilt University

12:15 - 1:15 pm.

LUNCH

1:15 - 2:30 pm.

APPLICATIONS TO PRACTICE

Moderator: Bronwyn MacFarlane, The University of Arkansas, Little Rock

Assessment: Bruce Bracken, The College of William and Mary

Curriculum: Catherine Little, The University of Connecticut

Instruction: Karen Rogers, The University of St. Thomas

Counseling: Susannah Wood, The University of Iowa

2:30 - 4:00 pm.

THE INFRASTRUCTURE OF GIFTED EDUCATION

Moderator: Elissa Brown, North Carolina Department of Public Instruction

Teachers and Talent Development: Ann Robinson, The University of Arkansas, Little Rock

Leadership: Ken Seeley, Colorado Foundation for Families and Children

Qualitative Research: Larry Coleman, The University of Toledo

Quantitative Research: Carol Tieso, The College of William and Mary

Policy: Jim Gallagher, The University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

4:00 - 4:30pm.

SYNTHESIS

Joyce VanTassel-Baska, The College of William and Mary



6:15 - 7:00 pm.

RECEPTION*

7:00 - 8:00 pm.

DINNER

8:00 pm.

REMINISCENCES

Rita King, retired professor, University of California, Cal Poly

Linda Avery, former Manager, Center for Gifted Education

Ariel Baska, teacher, Fairfax County Schools

8:15 pm.

REFLECTIONS

Joyce VanTassel-Baska

*Piano music during the reception was provided by Harmony Kim.