

**Education in the Global Era:
International Conference for
Teaching and Learning**

28–30 July 2009

Sponsored by

Bridgewater State College

Tafila Technical University



Monday 27 July 2009

- Noon-7 PM** *Registration*
Dunn Conference Suite, Lobby
- Campus Lodging Check-in*
Crimson Hall
- 7-8:30 PM** *Welcome Dinner*
Dunn Conference Suite, Room A

Tuesday 28 July 2009

- 7:30-9 AM** *Breakfast & Registration*
Dunn Conference Suite, Lobby
- 9:30 AM** *Conference Opening*
Dunn Conference Suite, Room A
- J. Michael Bodi, Bridgewater State College
Dana Mohler-Faria, Bridgewater State College
- 10-10:50 AM** *Key Paper Presentation*
Dunn Conference Suite, Room A
- “Vanguard, Laggard or Relic: The Possible Futures of
Higher Education in the Early 21st Century”
Jabbar Al-Obaidi, Bridgewater State College
Dion Denis, Bridgewater State College
- 11-11:30 AM** *Keynote Presentation*
Dunn Conference Suite, Room A
- Jabbar Al-Obaidi, Bridgewater State College
Yacoub Al Masaefa, President, Tafila Technical
University
- 11:45 am-1 PM** *Lunch*
East Campus Commons, Room 111

A1: Approach to Teaching and Learning, Global Perspectives

1-2:30 PM Dunn Conference Suite, Room A
Moderator: Ahmed Abdelal, Bridgewater State College

“Skills Without Stigma: Using the JURIST Method to Teach Legal Research and Writing”
Abigail Salisbury, The University of Pittsburgh School of Law

“Pre-Service Training of Global Educators for the Intercultural Needs of the Nation-State”
Robert Sylvester, Bridgewater State College

A2: Approach to Teaching and Learning, Global Perspectives

1-2:30 PM Dunn Conference Suite, Room B
Moderator: Sandra Ciocci, Bridgewater State College

“The Power and Responsibility of Faculty in Students’ Study Abroad Decision Making”
Julia Davis, SUNY Plattsburg

2:30-2:45 PM *Break*
Dunn Conference Suite, Lobby

A3: Using Technology to Internationalize the Curriculum

2:45-4:15 PM Dunn Conference Suite, Room A
Moderator: J. Michael Bodi, Bridgewater State College

“The Impact of the Systemic Approach on the Achievement of Jordanian Grade 1 Students in Reading and Writing at Mutah University Model School”
Nayil Al-Hajaya, Tafila Technical University
Ghalib Sarayreh, Arab Open University

“English Studies at the University of Cape Verde: Balancing Quality with Equal Opportunity”
Alfred Moreno & Maria Candida Goncalves, University of Cape Verde

A4: Using Technology to Internationalize the Curriculum

2:45-4:15 PM Dunn Conference Suite, Room B
Moderator: Ruth Farrar, Bridgewater State College

“Assessing International Education Experiences Using the Semester Abroad Module”
Carol Bowman, Ramapo College of New Jersey
Susan Rachouh, Bridgewater State College

4:15-6 PM *Break*
Dunn Conference Suite, Lobby

6-8 PM

Dinner

Dunn Conference Suite, Room A & B

Edward Minnock, Vice President for External Affairs,
Bridgewater State College

Dana Mohler-Faria, President, Bridgewater State
College

Keynote Presentation

Paul Reville, Secretary of Education,
Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Wednesday July 29 2009

7:30-9 AM

Breakfast & Registration

Dunn Conference Suite, Lobby

9-9:15 AM

Conference Announcements

Dunn Conference Suite, Lobby

B1: Pedagogical Practices in Global Awareness and Citizenship

9:15-10:45 AM

Dunn Conference Suite, Room A

Moderator: Sandra Ciocci, Bridgewater State College

“Embedded Systems Thinking in Computing Curricula”

Yahya Alzoubi, Philadelphia University, Jordan

“Dynamic Assessment of International Graduate Students’ English Language Proficiency”

Patricia Abdelal, Bridgewater State College

“Neurocognitive Bases of Learning ”

Ahmed Abdelal & Sandra Ciocci, Bridgewater State College

B2: Pedagogical Practices in Global Awareness and Citizenship

9:15-10:45 AM

Dunn Conference Suite, Room B

Moderator: J. Michael Bodi, Bridgewater State College

“Systemic Approach to Teaching Chemistry”

Ameen Farouq Fahmy, Ain Shams University

J. J. Lagowski, University of Texas at Austin

10:45-11 AM

Break

Dunn Conference Suite, Lobby

B3: Pedagogical Practices in Global Awareness and Citizenship

11-12:30 PM

Dunn Conference Suite, Room A

Moderator: Michael Lombardo, Bridgewater, MA

“Teaching and Assessing Writing Strategies for Secondary School Students and Investigating Teachers’ and Students’ Attitudes Toward Writing Practice”

Dr. Mohammed Algmoul, Tafila Technical University

“Multiple intelligences and Systemic Language Teaching”

Asmaa Cheeith, Ain Shams University

“The Effects of Computer Use on Creative Thinking of Children in Jordan”

Majed Abu-Jaber, Higher Accreditation Education Commission / Balqa Applied University

Assell Al-Shawreb, Petra University

B4: Pedagogical Practices in Global Awareness and Citizenship

11-12:30 PM

Dunn Conference Suite, Room B

Moderator: Ruth Farrar, Bridgewater State College

“Interdisciplinary Teaching and Learning – A New Field of Study in Reformed Programme for Teacher Education”

Michael Schallies, University of Education Heidelberg

“Tolerance Culture in Child Literature a Case of Jordan: Theoretical Applied Study and Future Visions”

Mohammad Majed Mujali Al-Dakheil, Al-Balga’ Applied University

12:30-1:15 PM

Lunch

East Campus Commons, Room 111

1:15-1:45 PM

Presentation: The Role of School Leadership in Global Education

Dunn Conference Suite,
Room A

Anna Bradfield, Dean, School of Education and Allied Studies, Bridgewater State College

Benedicta Eyemaro, Educational Leadership,
Bridgewater State College

B5: Pedagogical Practices in Global Awareness and Citizenship

1:45-3:15PM

Dunn Conference Suite, Room A

Moderator: Mohammad Al Harasheh, Alal-Bayt University

“New SATLC Unit for Teaching Physical Chemistry to Undergraduate Students”
Misbah Nazir & Iftikhar Iman Naqvi,, University of Karachi

“Systemic Approach to Value the Concept of MOLE”
Misbah Nazir & Iftikhar Iman Naqvi, University of Karachi

“Interdisciplinary Theoretical Foundations for Literacy Teaching and Learning”
Ruth Farrar, Bridgewater State College
Khalil Qatawneh, Tafila Technical University

B6: Pedagogical Practices in Global Awareness and Citizenship

1:45-3:15 PM

Dunn Conference Suite, Room B

Moderator: Wing-kai To, Bridgewater State College

“Pictures Talk: The Use of Images in Teaching about Japan”

Scott Johnson, Kansai University

“Stories of Discrimination and Transformation: Culturally Responsive Teaching and Learning”

Sabrina Gentlewarrior, Anna Martin-Jearld, Alyson Skok, Marci Langevin
Bridgewater State College

“Systemic Approach Effect on Achievement of Tafila School Students in Science”

Zeid Al-Bashaireh, Tafila Technical University

B7: Pedagogical Practices in Global Awareness and Citizenship

1:45-3:15 PM

East Campus Commons, Room 112

Moderator: Michael Lombardo, Bridgewater, MA

“Modified Model of the Balanced Scorecard for the Jordanian Public Shareholding Industrial Companies”

Waheed Khatatneh and Shaher Al Eroud , Arab Academy

4:15-5:15 PM

Break

Dunn Conference Suite, Lobby

6-7:30 PM

Dinner and Presentation

Dunn Conference Suite, Room A

Jabbar Al-Obaidi, Bridgewater State College

Ameen Farouq Fahmy, Ain Shams University

J. J. Lagowski, University of Texas at Austin

Thursday 30 July 2009

7:30-9 AM

Breakfast & Registration
Dunn Conference Suite, Lobby

9-9:15 AM

Conference Announcements
Dunn Conference Suite, Room A

C1: Two Panels

9-10:30 AM

Panel A
Dunn Conference Suite, Room A
Moderator: Ahmed Abdelal, Bridgewater State College

“Uses of Systemic Approach to Teaching and Learning (SATL) & Theory of Multiple Intelligences (MI) in Designing Outdoor Activities”
Ameen Fahmy, Nabil El-Dabie, Asmaa Geith, Fayza Awad, Ain Shams University

9-10:30 AM

Panel B
Dunn Conference Suite, Room B
Moderator: J. Michael Bodi, Bridgewater State College

“Bridgewater Normal School and the Internationalization of Teacher Education, From Normal School to Comprehensive College: Bridgewater State College 1840-1962 and The Modern Era in Education at Bridgewater State College”
Wing-kai To, Tom Turner, J. Michael Bodi, Bridgewater State College

C2: Historical and Cultural Presentations

9-10:30 AM

East Campus Commons, Room 112
Moderator: Michael Lombardo, Bridgewater, MA

“Strategies and Efforts to Internationalize the Curriculum Through the use of Technology”
Mahmoud El-Hashash, Bridgewater State College

“Bilateral Knowledge and Learning Technique”
Mohammad Kadhim Al-Bakka, University of Kufa

“Using Multimedia and Distance Learning Technology to Internationalize the Curriculum”
Thanh Nguyen & John Marvelle, Bridgewater State College

“The Relationship Between General and Higher Education Reform and Systemic Approach: Algeria as Model”
Talbi Mohammed Tahar, Ecole Normale Superieure

2:30-2:45 PM

Break
Dunn Conference Suite, Lobby

C3: Assessment and Evaluation for Teaching and Learning

10:45 AM-12:15 PM

Dunn Conference Suite, Room A
Moderator: Sandra Ciocci, Bridgewater State College

“Preparation of the Pedagogical and Social of Teachers”
Chouia Boudjemaa & Ahmed Chenati, Youseff Benkheda University

“Curriculum Outcomes Aligned with Assessment: A Systemic Approach to Grading”
J. Michael Bodi, Bridgewater State College

“Systemic Intelligence and Brain Functions”
Abdel Wahab Kamel, Tanta University

“Bridgewater State College’s Project Compass Grant to Support Culturally Responsive Teaching and Learning”
Ann Brunjes, Sabrina Gentlewarrior, William Lewis, Bridgewater State College

C4: Assessment and Evaluation for Teaching and Learning

10:45 AM-12:15 PM

Dunn Conference Suite, Room B
Moderator: Ruth Farrar, Bridgewater State College

“The Reasons that Affect the students’ Writing of English Language in Tafila Technical University from the Student’s Perspective”
Atallah Alroud, Tafila Technical University

“The Changing of Teaching Strategies in Russia – Opportunities for Preparing Students for Citizenship in Open Society”
Elena Heineke, Russian Academy of Education

“The Systemic Approach to Teaching and Learning Chemistry”
J.J. Lagowski, The University of Texas at Austin

12:30-1:15 PM

Lunch
East Campus Commons, Room 111

1:30-2:30 PM

Conference Closing
Dunn Conference Suite, Room A

J. Michael Bodi, Bridgewater State College

Dana Mohler-Faria, President, Bridgewater State
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