STAC Faculty Research Retreat  
Frost Valley Retreat Center  
Lakeview Lodge  
Claryville, New York  
May 13-15, 2008

DAY ONE  
TUESDAY MAY 13

Check-in 11:00–12:00

Lunch 12:00

1:30–2:45  Session #1  “Using Story Books to Teach Oral Vocabulary to Early Childhood Students”  
Changnam Lee

Coffee Break

3:00–4:15  Session #2  “Fancy, Fear, or Finance?: the Housing Crisis in Post-War New York City”  
Stacy Sewell

4:30–5:45  Woods Walk

Dinner 6:00

8:30–9:45  Session #3  “I’ve got you under my skin: Art as Empathy, Embodiment, and Experience”  
Barbara Yontz

Evening  
Drinks & Informal Discussion  
(Open bar, 8:00–11:00, Lakeview Lodge Common Room, Top Floor)

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DAY TWO  
WEDNESDAY MAY 14

Breakfast 8:30

9:30–10:45  Session #4  “Japan: bashinju, pashinju, noshinju?”  
Roger Levy

Coffee Break

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11:00–12:15  Session #5  “Economy & Philosophy”
            Nick Papavlassopulos & David Keppler

**Lunch 12:30**

1:30–2:45  Session #6  “No Country for Old Men: From Novel to Movie”
            Charles O’Neill

**Coffee Break**

3:00–5:00  Guided Hike

5:15–6:30  Session #7  “Super Delegates and the 2008 Presidential Campaign”
            Doc Schelin

**Dinner 6:30**

**After Dinner**
            Discussion  “What is the Future of Humanistic Studies?”
            Led by Florette Koffler

(Lakeview Lodge Common Room)

**Evening**
            Drinks & Informal Discussion
            (Open bar, 8:00–11:00, Lakeview Lodge Common Room, Top Floor)

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**DAY THREE  THURSDAY MAY 15**

**Breakfast 8:30**

9:30–10:45  Session #9  “Closing the Achievement Gap: It Takes a Lot More Than the National Reading Panel’s ‘Big Five’ ”
            Michael Shaw

**Coffee Break**

11:00–12:15  Session #10  “3D Image Captchas”
            Bob Vermilyer

**Lunch 12:30**

Wrap up