

**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”
(Lakeview Lodge Common Room) **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 Papavlassopoulos & 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?”
(Lakeview Lodge **Led by Florette Koffler**
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