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#### ● **Fredrick Barton, Provost and Vice Chancellor to give the Welcome Address** \_\_\_\_\_ 1

Fredrick Barton, Provost and Vice Chancellor of Academic and Student Affairs for the University of New Orleans will provide the Welcome Address at the Eighth International Conference on Grey Literature. Barton is an award-winning writer and critic. He holds a B.A. from Valparaiso University and did graduate work under a Danforth Fellowship, taking degrees from UCLA and the Writers' Workshop at the University of Iowa. A Professor of English and former Dean of the College Liberal Arts he teaches graduate classes in fiction writing. <http://www.textrelease.com/gl8program.html>

#### ● **Conference Program Book now in print and bound for New Orleans** \_\_\_\_\_ 2

This year's 96 page Program Book is one of the more complete and comprehensive in the GL-Series. The contents consist of title information, abstracts, biographical notes, and when available, printouts of the authors' PowerPoints in notepad format. For all appearances, the GL8 Program Book is part one of a two-volume work, the second volume being the GL8 Conference Proceedings forthcoming in January 2007.

<http://www.textrelease.com/glpublications.html>

#### ● **Directions from Downtown to Lakefront Conference Venue** \_\_\_\_\_ 3

The Lindy C. Boggs International Conference Center is located at 2045 Lakeshore Drive in New Orleans. In order to reach by phone, dial (504) 280-6680. Elysian Fields Avenue is the direct thoroughfare connecting the GL8 Conference Center on the Lakefront <http://conferences.uno.edu/> and the French Quarter and hotel district on the Mississippi River bend. The bus schedule from the French Quarter to the Conference Center can be accessed via the following link <http://norta.com/routes/55.pdf>. For a local area map, visit

<http://www.textrelease.com/gl8registration.html>.

#### ● **Conference Desk opens at 8:15 am with Coffee Service** \_\_\_\_\_ 4

The GL8 Conference Desk will open Monday, December 4<sup>th</sup> at 8:15am with coffee served in the reception area until the start of the Opening Session at 9:00am. Delegates and participants, who have completed registration prior to the conference, can immediately collect their Program Book, Conference Pouch, and Badge.

#### ● **Late Conference Registrations** \_\_\_\_\_ 5

Due to the Thanksgiving weekend, conference registrations have been extended. Register today and guarantee your presence and that of your organization at GL8 next week in New Orleans.

<http://www.textrelease.com/gl8registration.html>

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