

# Hoogland Center for Teacher Excellence

## *The Art of Teaching: Literature*

Marriott Birmingham

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8:00-9:00 a.m. <i>Atrium</i>	<i>Registration and Continental Breakfast</i>
9:00-9:15 a.m.	<i>Welcome</i>
9:15-10:15 a.m. <i>Birmingham 4-6</i>	<i>Breakout Session I</i> <b>“Introducing Students to Literary Analysis”</b> <i>Dr. Justin Jackson, Edrie Seward Kennedy Chair in English, Chairman and Professor of English, Hillsdale College</i>
<i>Birmingham 1-3</i>	<i>Breakout Session II</i> <b>“Purpose and Planning of Literature”</b> <i>Jennifer Mulvey, 4th Grade Teacher, Golden View Classical Academy</i>
10:15-10:30 a.m. <i>Atrium</i>	<i>Coffee Break</i>
10:30-11:30 a.m. <i>Birmingham 4-6</i>	<b>“The Goals of a Literary Education”</b> <i>Dr. Benedict Whalen, Associate Professor of English, Hillsdale College</i>
11:30-12:45 p.m. <i>Birmingham 1-3</i>	<i>Lunch</i>
12:45-1:45 p.m. <i>Birmingham 4-6</i>	<b>“Opening Our Skulls: The Poetry of Emily Dickinson”</b> <i>Dr. Kelly Franklin, Associate Professor of English, Hillsdale College</i>
1:45-2:00 p.m. <i>Atrium</i>	<i>Coffee Break</i>
2:00-3:00 p.m. <i>Birmingham 4-6</i>	<b>“Forming the Moral Imagination”</b> <i>Dr. Daniel Coupland, Dean of Graduate School of Classical Education and Professor of Education, Hillsdale College</i>



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