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**Greetings to all FCTE Members:**

Exciting news continually evolves for the 2012 Professional Development Conference! This is the opportunity and professional development we have awaited--with the following features speakers:

**Janet Allen, Carol Jago, Alan Sitomer, Chris Crutcher, Sharon Vaughn and Beverly Chin and MANY MORE!!!**

Submit your entries for the student writing contest--this is the opportunity to enable our students to receive the accolades they deserve! The instructional guidelines are posted below the conference news, submitted by co-chairs: Marjorie Weiffenbach and Kristin Pitts.

**WOW....Take a peek at our program for the 2012 CONFERENCE**

**FCTE Conference - October 4-6, 2012 Lake Mary Marriot**  
***Be the Light, Be the Change, Be the Leader in the Classroom***

**Oct. 4, 2012, Thursday,**

**Evening Keynote:** Janet Allen

**Evening Celebration:** Wine and Cheese with music  
 Meet & Greet -Carol Jago

**Oct. 5, 2012, Friday**

**Morning Keynote:** Carol Jago

**Luncheon Speaker:** Chris Crutcher

**Afternoon Keynote/Workshop session:** Alan Sitomer

**Friday Social Gathering – 5 – 7pm** Drinks (open bar) and hors d'oeuvres

Come and meet Alan Sitomer and Janet Allen

**Oct. 6, 2012, Saturday:**

**Morning Keynote:** Sharon Vaughn

**Closing Keynote:** Beverly Chin

**Young Authors Awards** are available for your students! Download the attachment to enter your students in this amazing opportunity to recognize young authors and enable them to pursue their dreams!!!

**Shakespeare Library NEWS you can USE!**

The Folger Library offers a Summer Institute for teachers across the country-check out this link for more information:

> <http://www.folger.edu/Content/Teach-and-Learn/Programs-for-Teachers/Teaching-Shakespeare-Institute/Invitation%20from%20the%20Folger%20Director%20of%20Education.cfm>

***Membership*** is the only way to ensure our ***advocacy***. Due to current educational reform, we must bond together in order to facilitate advocacy on behalf of our professional and students. Continue to introduce your colleagues to the Florida Council Teachers of English in order to gain our voice as a united alliance! Visit [www.fcte.org](http://www.fcte.org)

As Dr. Joan Kaywell, USF, would say..."Create peace..." I hope your 2012 is delightful, invigorating and enlivening!

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