

# PERSPECTIVES ON ENGLISH LANGUAGE STUDIES

A SYMPOSIUM IN HONOR OF

# Richard W. Bailey

Saturday, December 6<sup>th</sup>  
Angell Hall, room 3222

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EVENTS

## PANEL 1

(9:15-10:30)

**Lessons Learned: Perspectives on the  
Past Forty Years in English Language Studies**

Chair: Joshua Miller, The University of Michigan

*Studying Writing*

Amy Devitt, The University of Kansas

*Forty Years of English Dialects*

William Kretzschmar, Jr., The University of Georgia

*The Computer as a Catalyst for Scholarship*

John Smith, The University of North Carolina

## PANEL 2

(10:45 - 12:15)

**Puzzles that Remain: Perspectives on the  
Questions that Face English Language Scholars**

Chair: Robin Queen, The University of Michigan

*Diversity and Intersectionality*

Sonja Lanehart, The University of Texas at San Antonio

*Renewed Philology*

Colette Moore, The University of Washington

*Does Prescriptivism Really Fail?*

Anne Curzan, The University of Michigan

*What Will English Be Next?*

Dennis Preston, Oklahoma State University

## ROUNDTABLE

(2:00 - 3:15)

**Getting the Message Out:  
English Language Scholars Talking with the Public**

Chair: David W. Brown, The University of Michigan

*Let's Go to the Phones*

Dennis Baron, The University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

*Everyday Language Scholars*

Susanmarie Harrington, The University of Vermont

*Keeping it Simple (and Interesting)*

Erin McKean, Alphabeticall, Inc./VERBATIM

## INTERVIEW WITH RICHARD W. BAILEY

(3:30 - 4:15)

Interviewer: Michael Adams, Indiana University

