



A Sense of Place: Exploring the Power of Literature and Landscape

Registration Information

<http://www.uctela.org/conference.htm>

Friday, October 23, 2009

Brigham Young University Conference Center

7:30-3:00

Gary Soto



Gary Soto is an award winning author and poet who has written numerous poems, plays, picture books, short stories, and novels for young readers and adults. His experience as a Mexican American growing up in Fresno, California inspires much of his writing. Some of his titles include *Baseball in April and Other Stories*, *Living Up the Street*, *A Fire in My Hands*, and *Buried Onions*.

Tom Romano



Tom Romano is the author of *Clearing the Way*; *Writing with Passion*; *Blending Genre, Altering Style*; and *Crafting Authentic Voice*. He has taught high school and college students for many years. Currently, he teaches writing and language arts methods classes in the department of teacher education at Miami University in Oxford, Ohio.

* Tom Romano will also be available at a three-hour workshop on Saturday, October 24, 2009, sponsored by the CUWP. For updates check utahteacherswrite.org

Deborah Dean

(Luncheon Speaker)



Deborah Dean is the author of *Bringing Grammar to Life*; *Strategic Writing: The Writing Process and Beyond in the Secondary English Classroom*; and *Genre Theory: Teaching, Writing, and Being*. She is an associate professor in the Department of English at Brigham Young University where she teaches freshman and advanced writing, English teaching methods, and writing pedagogy. Deborah serves as associate chair and director of the Central Utah Writing Project.

