

# NAACL'T'96

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*North American Association for Celtic Language Teachers*

**CELTIC LANGUAGE TEACHERS' PROFESSIONAL  
DEVELOPMENT DAY**

**CELTIC CULTURAL GATHERING**

**CELTIC LANGUAGE LEARNING CONFERENCE**

*Annual Meeting*

*November 22-23, 1996*

*Penn Language Center - University of Pennsylvania*

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## Schedule

*Penn Language Center, University of Pennsylvania*

### Celtic Language Teachers' Professional Development Day Friday, 22 November 1996

9:00 - 10:00 Registration (Lauder-Fischer Hall Lobby)

10:00 - 11:00 **Plenary Speaker, Nancy Stenson, *University of Minnesota*, Psychology of Language Acquisition (Lauder-Fischer 105 (auditorium))**

11:00 - 12:00 **Individual Sessions (Pick one)**

Classroom Management Strategies for Elementary-Secondary School Teachers, **Kara Smith, *University of Stirling*** (Lauder-Fischer 102)

Adult Learning Strategies: Teaching Irish in Informal Voluntary Workshops, in Formal College Classrooms, and on a Weekly Radio Program, **James J. Blake, *Nassau Community College*** (Lauder-Fischer 103)

12:00 - 2:00 Lunch

2:00 - 3:00 **Curriculum Materials and Ideas (Pick one)**

Scottish Gaelic - **Catriona Parsons, *St. Francis Xavier University*** (~~Lauder-Fischer 405~~) *Vance B3/B4*

Irish - **Pawl W. Birt, *University of Ottawa*** (~~Vance Hall B3/B4~~)

Welsh - **Martha Weingarter Diaz, *Indiana University*** (~~Vance Hall B5~~) *Lauder 405*

### Celtic Cultural Gathering Friday, 22 November 1996

7:30 - 10:00 Music and Refreshments (Penn Language Center, Fourth Floor)

**Committee Meetings**  
**Saturday, 23 November 1996**

- 8:00 - 8:45 Meeting of 1995-96 and 1996-97 Executive Committee Members (Sheraton Hotel Restaurant)
- 12:30 - 1:45 Meeting of Editorial Board Members, *JCLL* (Gather in the Lauder-Fischer Lobby)

**Celtic Language Learning Conference**  
**Saturday, 23 November 1996**

- 8:30 - 9:00 Registration (Lauder-Fischer Hall Lobby)
- 9:00 - 9:30 Preparation Aid For Text Based Irish Course - **Gearóid Ó Néill & Annette McElligott**, *University of Limerick* (Lauder-Fischer 405)
- 9:30 - 10:00 Videotaping Nova Scotia's Gaelic Heritage, **Kenneth Nilsen**, *St. Francis Xavier University* (Lauder-Fischer 405)
- 10:00 - 10:20 Break
- 10:20 - 11:20 Roundtable: Open Microphone - Teaching Celtic Languages  
Chair: Liam Ó Cuinneagáin (Lauder-Fischer 405)
- 11:30 - 12:15 NAACLT Annual General Meeting [open to all] (Lauder-Fischer 405)
- 12:30 - 1:45 Lunch
- 2:00 - 2:30 Where's the Grammar vs. Where's the Context?:  
Pedagogical Materials for Learning Modern Irish, **Roslyn Blyn-LaDrew**, *University of Pennsylvania* (Lauder-Fischer 405)
- 2:30 - 3:00 Preparing a Structural Syllabus for Adult Learners of Irish:  
Science or Shamanism? **James J. Duran**, *Marymount College, Palos Verdes* (Lauder-Fischer 405)
- 3:00 - 3:15 Break
- 3:15 - 4:30 Plenary Speaker, **Harold F. Schiffman**, *University of Pennsylvania*, Teaching Grammar Interactively (Lauder-Fischer 405)