

1996 NCASL CONFERENCE

— Balancing Our Information Future —

AUGUST 7-9, 1996

MARKETSSQUARE CONVENTION CENTER

HIGH POINT, NORTH CAROLINA

Preconferences, Wednesday, August 7, 1996

9:30 - 4:00:

The Delicate Balance: Multiculturalism and Its Resources

Co-sponsored by NCASL with The Public Schools of North Carolina and the NCLA Children's Services Section

Keynote Speaker:

Joseph Bruchac, well-known storyteller and author of such exciting teacher resources as *Keepers of the Earth* and *Keepers of the Animals*, as well as children's books like *Thirteen Moons on a Turtle's Back*, *The First Strawberries*, and *A Boy Called Slow*.

Sessions:

- Building a Technology and Print Multicultural Collection
- Finding the Best: Choosing Resources to Tell Each Child's Story
- Weighing Our Options: Technology, Books, or Both
- Opening the Doors: Inviting Community Participation

1:00 - 4:00:

F.L.I.P. for Information Skills

presented by Alice Yucht, Rutgers University and *Technology Connection*

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Keynote Speakers Thursday, August 8, 1996:

Technology humorist **Alice Yucht** from Rutgers University, who is on the editorial board of *Technology Connection* from Linworth Publishing. Her topic will be L.I.B.R.A.R.Y P.O.W.E.R...Pep Rally for School Librarians. She also will be doing a 45-minute session on Thursday entitled "Library 101."

Wil Clay, African-American children's book illustrator, storyteller, artist, sculptor and graphic designer, will be doing two 45-minute presentations on Thursday. His book, *The Real McCoy: Life of an African-American Inventor* will be available for purchase.

Featured Speakers August 9, 1996:

Floyd Cooper, illustrator of *Grandpa's Face* by Eloise Greenfield; *Brown Honey in Broomwheat Tea*, *Jaguarundi* by Virginia Hamilton, and *How Sweet the Sound* by Wade and Cheryl Hudson. He is recognized nationally as an superb speaker as well as artist.

The keynote speaker for the Friday luncheon will be the editor of *Omni* magazine, Greensboro native, **Keith Ferrell**.

