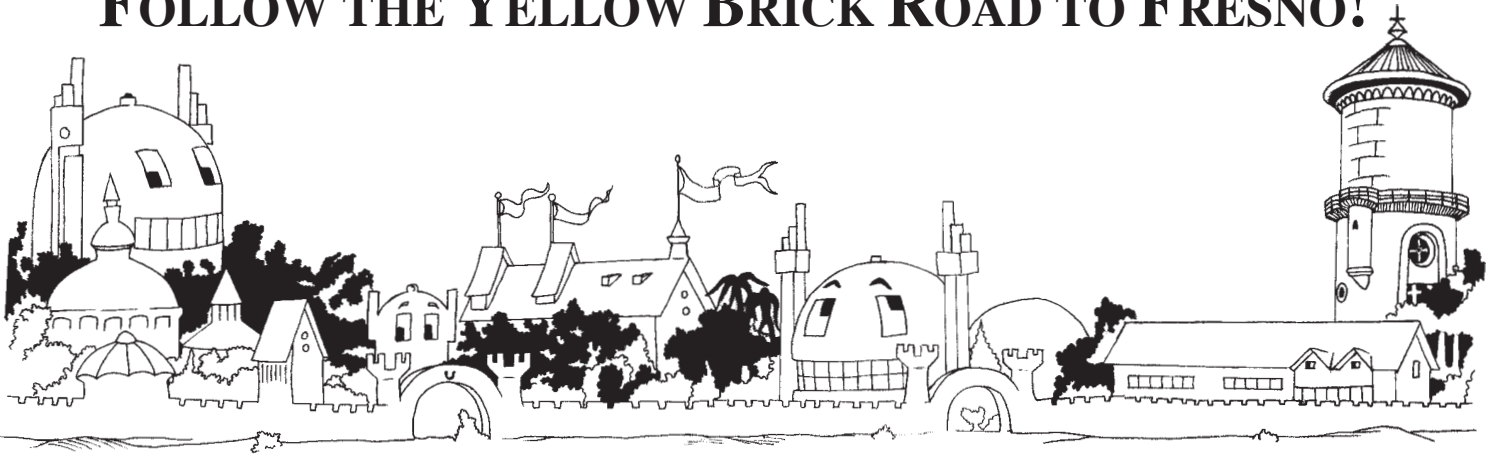


FOLLOW THE YELLOW BRICK ROAD TO FRESNO!



The Arne Nixon Center for the Study of Children's Literature invite you to the 2010 National Convention of The International Wizard of Oz Club:

May 14–16 (Friday–Sunday) 2010 • “Oz: The Books!”

Save these dates to join Oz fans in the heart of the Golden State for three days of Ozzy activities on the campus of California State University, Fresno.

Friday's programs will be held in Fresno State's new Henry Madden Library, with its eight acres of interior space. See special displays of Ozzy materials, including an exhibition about the World's Columbian Exposition of 1893. On Friday evening, enjoy a private reception at the Library sponsored by ANCA, the Arne Nixon Center Advocates. Following the reception, attend a musical based on the third Oz book, *Ozma of Oz*, “Time Again in Oz,” by playwright Suzan L. Zeder, with music by Richard Gray, produced by the Fresno State Department of Theatre Arts.

On Saturday evening, celebrate L. Frank Baum's 154th birthday at an Ozzy picnic in Fresno's historic Old Fig Garden neighborhood.

This Wonderful Weekend will also include talks by:

• **Gregory Maguire**, author of *Wicked*, *Son of a Witch*, and *A Lion Among Men*. • **Eric Shanower**, author/ graphic artist of *Adventures in Oz* and many other Oz books and graphic novels and the non-Oz best-selling series, *The Age of Bronze*. • **Michael Patrick Hearn**, author of *The Annotated Wizard of Oz*, *W.W. Denslow*, and many other books about children's literature. • **Kathleen Krull**, author of *The Road to Oz: Twists Bumps and Triumphs in the Life of L. Frank Baum* and many other bestselling books for children. • **John Fricke**, Emmy and Grammy award-winning producer and author of *Judy Garland: World's Greatest Entertainer* and *100 Years of Oz: A Century of Classic Images*. • **Graham Rawle**, a British Oz illustrator whose new version of *The Wizard of Oz* was recently proclaimed the 2009 Book of the Year at the British Book Design Awards. • **Michael Cart**, children's literature expert, *Booklist* columnist, and past president of the Friends of Freddy (the Pig). • **Suzan L. Zeder**, author of the play “Time Again in Oz.”

The registration form is found on the back (as well as on the web site.) For more information and the developing schedule, go to www.arnenixoncenter.org or call (559) 278-8116.

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California State University, Fresno

Conference Registration Form



Please sign me up for this exciting conference!

Times may change slightly. For updates, check www.arnenixoncenter.org.

Full Conference Early Bird Rate (received by April 1, 2010):

ANCA members, Oz Club members, or students	\$120.00
Non-members	\$130.00

Full Conference Regular Registration Rate (after April 1, 2010):

ANCA members, Oz Club members, or students	\$130.00
Non-members	\$140.00

Day Passes:

Friday only, 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. <i>Includes programs, dinner reception, and play</i>	\$ 50.00
Saturday only, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. <i>Includes Gregory Maguire, Michael Patrick Hearn, John Fricke, Kathleen Krull, Suzan L. Zeder, Michael Cart</i>	\$ 50.00
Saturday night dinner reception, 6:30–9:30 p.m.	\$ 45.00
Sunday only, 8 a.m. to noon <i>Includes Eric Shanower and Graham Rawle</i>	\$ 30.00

[I would like to include an additional donation to support the conference:] \$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

REGISTRANT INFORMATION:

Name _____

Address _____

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Payment Method & Cancellation:

*Payment accepted by check only,
payable to **The International
Wizard of Oz Club**. You will receive
a receipt. There is **no refund** of
payment for registration cancellaton.*

Send registration form & payment to:

*Susan Johnson
Oz Conference Registrar
354 Second Street
Fillmore, CA 93015*

LODGING INFORMATION

The Piccadilly Inn-University offers an “Oz Conference” rate of \$98, per night, per room (includes tax and continental breakfast). Room rate will increase after 4/14/2009. Call (800) HOTEL-US (468-3587) or (559) 224-4200