

## Dealing with Change

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- 9:00 to 9:30**      **Registration, HC 3110** (donuts, danish, and coffee in HC 3106)
- 9:30 to 10:00**    **Welcome, Introductions, and Announcements, HC 3104**  
Kelly Messerschmidt, 2<sup>nd</sup>-year MTPC student, and Jessica Lueders, 1<sup>st</sup>-year MTPC student,  
Aubun University
- 10:00 to 10:45**    **Keynote Presentation—Confessions of a Technical Communicator**  
Introduction: Julie Zorn, 1st-year MTPC student, Auburn University  
Speaker: **Leigh Richardson**, Senior Technical Writer, Optio Software, Inc., Alpharetta, GA
- 10:45 to 11:00**    **Break**
- 11:00 to 11:45**    **Multiple Needles, Multiple Haystacks: Databases and Technical Writing**  
Introduction: John Campbell, 2<sup>nd</sup>-year MTPC student, Auburn University  
Speaker: **James C. Thomas**, Technical Communication Specialist, Command Alkon  
Incorporated, Birmingham, AL
- 11:45 to 1:00**      **Lunch, HC 3106** (provided by the Department of English, Auburn University); Birmingham  
STC Chapter business meeting; announcement of academic fellowship and awards in  
technical and professional communication.
- 1:00 to 1:45**      **Tips for Converting to a New Tool**  
Introduction: Angela Woods, 2<sup>nd</sup>-year MTPC student, Auburn University  
Speaker: **Melissa Womack**, Senior Technical Writer, Computer Sciences Corporation  
(CSC), Birmingham, AL
- 1:45 to 2:00**      **Break**
- 2:00 to 2:45**      **Technical Communication in the Public Sphere**  
Introduction: Cindy Staudt, 2<sup>nd</sup>-year MTPC student, Auburn University  
Speaker: **Dr. Keith Gibson**, Assistant Professor of English, Auburn University
- 2:45 to 3:00**      **Concluding Comments, HC 3104**
- 3:00 to 3:30**      **Meeting of the Advisory Group for Technical and Professional Programs at Auburn  
University**

**Note:** Throughout the day, students' and professionals' portfolios (for those who wish to participate), will be displayed in HC 3106. Pencils and sticky notes will be provided so that professionals can examine the portfolios and write comments (during breaks, lunch, etc.).

Registration fee is \$10.00 for STC members, \$15.00 for non-STC members. There is no registration fee for students or presenters. All proceeds go into the Birmingham STC Chapter scholarship fund.

You may register by sending a check payable to Birmingham STC to Don Cunningham, Department of English, 9030 Haley Center, Auburn University, AL 36849-5203.

Or you may register the morning of the meeting.

## April in Auburn Workshop Registration

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