**Speaker ideas: 2013 innovators & leaders**

**Ian D. Clarke** – wrote two books, Academic Transformations and also Academic Reforms.  He spoke to the students at OISE and was well received

<http://www.academictransformation.ca/>

<http://www.publicpolicy.utoronto.ca/FacultyandContacts/IanClarkWebPageatUofT/Pages/default.aspx>

# Michael Sholnik – professor emeritus, Leadership, Higerh and Adult Education Faculty (web page not working)

Craig Alexander – Chief Economist – TD Bank.  He did speak at GBC for the Communications Conference a few years ago.  He is a great speaker and both he and TD are champions of the need to increase Canadian’s literacy rates.  They are champions of the college system in helping to achieve the goals inherent in achieving a higher literacy rate.

<http://www.td.com/economics/about-td-economics/craig.jsp>

**Linda Franklin, President & CEO – Colleges Ontario**

**Kathryn Jansen, former VP at Seneca, teaches at OISE**

http://www.oise.utoronto.ca/lhae/Faculty/2030/Katharine\_Janzen.html

Two suggestions:

* Alice Pitt, Dean of the Faculty of Education at York - great speaker very charming and has lots of thoughtful things to say about leadership - especially in terms of teachers as leaders and in terms of post secondary institutions building the leadership capacity of educators.

<http://edu.yorku.ca/faculty-profiles/#5991>

* Margaret Wheatley - see a write-up below from the Tamarack Team for their leadership conference in Waterloo this Fall:
	+ ***Meg Wheatley*** *is one of the world's most well-respected writers, speakers, and teacher of leadership and systemic change. The author of six books including the international best seller* **Leadership and the New Science***, she has harnessed the complex wisdom of nature - helping us imagine a simpler, more natural way to* ***lead collaboratively.***

<http://margaretwheatley.com/>

Stephen D Brookfield, THE SKILLFUL TEACHER.

<http://www.stephenbrookfield.com/Dr._Stephen_D._Brookfield/Home.html>

**Dr. Sandford (Sandy) Shugart, the President of Valencia College in Florida** and the person I mentioned during our conference call this week.  I have seen him twice- first as a keynote speaker at the League for Innovations conference in 2008:
<http://www.league.org/i2008/bios/shugart.cfm>
<http://www.whitehouse.gov/blog/2011/10/03/fulfilling-promise-success-students-and-nation>
<http://news.valenciacollege.edu/valencia-today/valencia-trustees-ok-budget-shugarts-salary-and-hiring-architects>
Then again here at Fanshawe for an all-college PD day.
<http://vimeo.com/20804082>

Singing:
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NMQ5lu0_9Zc>

**A Future Forward College: Wake Tech, Raleigh**
<https://www.wfs.org/futurist/july-august-2012-vol-46-no-4/building-and-connecting-communities-for-future/future-forward->

Wake Tech (“College for the Real World” is the largest community college in North Carolina with 20,000 students this fall semester.
Wake Tech curriculum (for-credit) programs offer more than 180 associate degrees, diplomas, and certificates in science, applied science, the arts, and general education as well as college transfer for entry into four-year colleges and universities.

Lee-Anne McAlear , Current

OUR PURPOSE 

Harnessing creative energy, unleashing business power

<http://www.currentorg.com/mcalear.html>