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**MICHIGAN CONFERENCE**

The Eighth Annual Conference on Applied Linguistics, sponsored by the English Language Institute of the University of Michigan, will be held on Friday, January 28 and Saturday, January 29, at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor.

The concern of this year's conference is Reading and Language Acquisition. Featured speakers and their topics are: Wallace Chafe (University of California at Berkeley), "Comparisons between Oral and Written Discourse"; Roger Shuy (Georgetown University), "What Children's Functional Language Can Tell Us About Reading"; Allison d'Anglejan (Universite de Montreal), "Solving Problems in Deductive Reasoning: A Study of the Performance of Second Language Learners"; and Frank Smith (Ontario Institute for Studies in Education), "Comprehension and Reading".

The opening session will begin at 8:00 p.m. Friday, with Professor Chafe speaking. Morning and afternoon sessions are scheduled for Saturday, with the afternoon being devoted to the topic of Reading Scientific and Technical English. This session will feature current work on the topic by Kenneth L. Pike, his students and colleagues.

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