SOCIETY FOR TEXT AND DISCOURSE
First Meeting: August 7, 1991
UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

8:30-9:30 Registration and coffee

9:00-9:30 Introduction and Description of the New Society
Welcome and proclamation of the Society for Text and Discourse
> *Tom Trabasso* and *Nancy Stein, University of Chicago.*

Announcement of Discourse Processes as the official journal of the STD
> *Roy Freedle, Educational Testing Service*

Why do we want this new society?
> *Art Graesser, Memphis State University*

Comments from additional members of the acting governing board
> *Richard Alterman, Brandeis University*
> *Bruce Britton, University of Georgia*
> *Kathleen Dahlgren, Intelligent Text Processing Inc.*
> *Herre van Oostendorp, University of Utrecht*

Additional announcements
> *Bruce Britton, Nancy Stein, and Tom Trabasso*

9:30-11:00 Panel 1: Expository Text and Domain-based Learning
Organizer *Nancy Stein*
Panel Speakers
> *John Bransford, Vanderbilt University*
> *Bruce Britton, University of Georgia*
> *Kathleen Dahlgren, Intelligent Text Processing Inc.*
> *Susan Goldman, Vanderbilt University*
> *Andrea diSessa, University of Californiia, Berkeley*
> *James Voss, University of Pittsburgh*

11:00-1:00 lunch break

1:00-3:00 Panel 2: Conversation and Interaction
Organizers *Richard Alterman* and *Art Graesser*
Panel Speakers
> *Richard Alterman, Brandeis University*
> *Larry Birnbaum, Institute for the Learning Sciences*
> *Ray Gibbs, University of California, Santa Cruz*
> *Art Graesser, Memphis State University*
> *Elliot Soloway, University of Michigan*
> *Nancy Stein, University of Chicago*

3:00-3:30 Coffee break

3:30-5:30 Panel 3: Narrative and Episodic Structure
Organizer *Tom Trabasso*
Panel Speakers
> *Michael Bamberg, Clark University*
> *Talmy Givon, University of Oregon*
> *Wendy Lehnert, University of Massachusetts*
> *Paul Thagard, Princeton University*
> *Tom Trabasso, University of Chicago*

5:30 Business Meeting (everyone invited!!!)
Organizers *Bruce Britton and Art Graesser*

Please stop by the tables with material from the major publishers of books and journals in our field.