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 California, 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.