Ninth Annual Children’s Book Festival  
March 11th and 12th, 1976  
University of Southern Mississippi  
Hattiesburg, Mississippi  

PERFORMING ARTS CENTER  
MARCH 11th  

9:00-10:00 a.m.    Registration  

10:00-11:00 a.m.    Welcome by Dr. Aubrey K. Lucas  
                   President, University of  
                   Southern Mississippi  

                   Elizabeth Nichols, “When Children  
                   Buy Books”  

11:00-12:00        Tour—deGrummond Collection  
                   USM Library  

1:00-2:00 p.m.     Arnold Lobel, “Sixteen Years Before  
                   The Drawing Board”  

2:00 p.m.          Autographing Session  
                   Scott O’Dell  
                   Elaine Konigsburg  
                   Arnold Lobel  

8:00 p.m.          Elaine Konigsburg, “Sprezzatura:  
                   A Kind Of Excellence”  

                   Presentation of Award to  
                   Scott O’Dell by  
                   Dr. Aubrey K. Lucas,  
                   President, University of  
                   Southern Mississippi  

PERFORMING ARTS CENTER  
MARCH 12th  

9:00-9:30 a.m.     Registration  

9:30-10:30 a.m.    Arnold Lobel, “Putting Together  
                   Of Owl At Home”  

10:45-11:45 a.m.   Elizabeth Nichols, “When Adults  
                   Buy Books For Children”  

1:30-2:30 p.m.     Elaine Konigsburg, “Ghetto Warm,  
                   Ghetto Cold”  

2:30 p.m.          Autographing Session  
                   Scott O’Dell  
                   Elaine Konigsburg  
                   Arnold Lobel