

CALENDAR OF EVENTS / FALL 2009

Master of Arts in Writing Program, Johns Hopkins University
Washington and Baltimore/Homewood Campuses

All events are tentative. For updates or more information, please link online to <http://writing.jhu.edu>, or call the Washington, D.C., front desk at 202-452-1280 or the Baltimore front desk at 410-516-4578. All Washington events will be held at the JHU-DC Center, Bernstein-Offit Building, 1717 Massachusetts Ave., NW (Metro: Dupont Circle) unless otherwise noted. Locations for Baltimore/Homewood events will be as noted or as announced. The Johns Hopkins Weather Hotline: (800) 548-9004.

September 23, Wednesday, 5:00 – 6:30 p.m., BALTIMORE NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION. All Baltimore-area students accepted in the past year are invited to attend this information session to learn how to make the best use of their time in the program. (Room S605, Wyman Park Building, Homewood Campus)

September 23, Wednesday, 12:00 – 1:00 p.m., BALTIMORE OPEN HOUSE INFORMATION SESSION AND RECEPTION for prospective graduate students. To RSVP, go to <http://writing.jhu.edu> and follow the links for the open house. For further information, contact Kate Pallant, 410-516-7407, kpallant@jhu.edu (JHU Downtown Center, ROOM TBA, 10 N. Charles St., Baltimore)

October 3, Saturday, USING CYBERSPACE TO ADVANCE YOUR WRITING CAREER. An all-day seminar sponsored by the JHU Master of Arts in Writing Program and American Independent Writers. Registration begins at 8 a.m. Program begins at 9 a.m. Student discount rate is \$39 before September 21, \$49 after 9/21. RSVP: (202) 775-5150 or rsvp@washwriter.org. Or register online at www.washwriter.org (JHU Washington Center)

October 8, Thursday, 5:00 – 6:30 p.m., WASHINGTON NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION. All Washington-area students accepted in the past year are invited to attend this information session to learn how to make the best use of their time in the program. (Room TBA, JHU Washington Center)

October 23, Friday, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m., ALUMNI NETWORKING EVENING, D.C. Meet and get reacquainted with Program graduates at this casual event. Snacks, soda, and wine provided. RSVP to writingprogram@jhu.edu (JHU Washington Center)

October 31, Saturday, 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m., SCREENWRITING SEMINAR. Participants will learn basic elements of screenwriting to prepare to write their own screenplays. Led by Hopkins Writing Program instructor Marc Lapadula. Marc is a consultant for film producers and New Line Films studio. Films he's produced or co-produced have been screened at the Sundance and Tribeca Film Festivals. His students' screenplays include *(500) Days of Summer*, *The Hangover*, *Bride Wars*, *The Break Up*, and *Mentor*. \$50 seminar fee includes a screenplay manuscript and course packet. RSVP

by Oct. 19 to writingprogram@jhu.edu (**Room 210, Hodson Hall, Homewood Campus**)

November 4, Wednesday, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m., WASHINGTON OPEN HOUSE INFORMATION SESSION AND RECEPTION for prospective graduate students. To RSVP, go to <http://writing.jhu.edu> and follow the links for the open house. For further information, contact Kyuanna Napper, 202-452-1927. (**JHU Washington Center**)

November 6, Friday, 5:00 – 7:00 p.m., BALTIMORE STUDENT AND FACULTY SOCIAL EVENING. All Writing Program students and faculty are invited to this casual get-together. Light food, soda, beer, and wine will be served. RSVP to writingprogram@jhu.edu (**Room S605, Wyman Park Building, Homewood Campus**)

November 7, Saturday, 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., GOING FREELANCE. Panel sessions will cover the basics of starting out as a freelance writer. Student discount registration fee is \$39 before Oct. 26, \$49 after that date. Call 202-775-5150, or email info@aiwriters.org (**JHU Washington Center**)

November 13, Friday, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m., ALUMNI NETWORKING EVENING, BALTIMORE. Meet and get reacquainted with Writing Program graduates at this casual event. Snacks, soda, and wine provided. RSVP to writingprogram@jhu.edu (**Room S605, Wyman Park Bldg, Homewood Campus**)

November 14, Saturday, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., BALTIMORE WRITERS' CONFERENCE. Presented by Johns Hopkins University, Towson University, and the City Lit Project. With a keynote address by Mark Bowden, author of *Black Hawk Down*. Other guests include Lynda Robinson, editor of *The Washington Post Magazine*; screenwriter Khris Baxter; novelist Geoffrey Becker; and poet Jane Satterfield. Panel discussions and workshops on writing, editing, publication, and promotion for fiction, nonfiction, and poetry. Participants can sign up for quick critique sessions. Student discount rate is \$35 before Nov. 2. www.BaltimoreWritersConference.org.

November 19, Thursday, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m., BALTIMORE OPEN HOUSE INFORMATION SESSION AND RECEPTION for prospective graduate students. To RSVP, go to <http://writing.jhu.edu> and follow the links for the open house. For further information, contact Kate Pallant, 410-516-7407, kpallant@jhu.edu (**Mason Hall, Homewood Campus**)

December 11, Friday, WASHINGTON THESIS READING. Students completing the Writing Program read from their work; awards presented to faculty and students. Free and open to the public. Food and drink served. Reception, 6 p.m., with readings to follow. (**JHU Washington Center**)

December 12, Saturday, BALTIMORE THESIS READING. Students completing the Writing Program read from their work; awards presented to faculty and students. Free and open to the public. Food and drink served. Reception, 6 p.m., with readings to follow. (**Homewood Campus, location TBA**)

Johns Hopkins Writing Seminars Reading Series

All readings will take place at 6:30 p.m. Room locations will be posted on the Reading Series web page: <http://writingseminars.jhu.edu/reading-series/index.html>.

October 13, Tuesday, ELIZABETH SPIRES & RICHARD KATROVAS

November 5, DAVID CHAN

December 1, BRAD LEITHAUSER