

CALENDAR OF EVENTS / SPRING 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.

Feb. 2, Monday, REGISTRATION OPENS FOR 2009 HOPKINS CONFERENCE ON CRAFT. The conference will be held in Bar Harbor, Maine, from June 21 to July 1. Featured writers include novelist Alice McDermott, poet Mary Jo Salter, novelist/poet Brad Leithauser, and editor/biographer Robert Wilson. For more information, see <http://writing.jhu.edu/craftconference> (Hurry! Slots are filling up.)

Feb. 24, Tuesday, 5:30 – 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 405, JHU-DC Center)

Feb. 26, Thursday, 5:15 – 6:15 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 210, Hodson Hall, Homewood Campus)

March 23, Monday, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m., WASHINGTON OPEN HOUSE INFORMATION SESSION AND RECEPTION for prospective graduate students. To register, call Kyuanna Napper, 202-452-1927. (Room LL-6, JHU-DC Center)

March 27, Friday, 6:30 p.m., SCIENCE/MEDICAL WRITING MEETING & RECEPTION. Science-medical writing students and alumni of the science-medical writing program are invited, as are interested applicants. Please RSVP to Mary Knudson, science-medical writing advisor, at mknudson@jhu.edu. (Room 410, JHU-DC Center)

March 28, Saturday, 8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., WRITING FOR YOUNG READERS. This Baltimore seminar features publishers, editors, and authors discussing the craft of writing for children and teenagers and offering advice on getting published. Topics include book ideas, markets, humor, and working with an illustrator. One-on-one 10-minute writing/idea responses by an author, editor, or agent available to participants. Free to Writing Program and Writing Seminars students at Hopkins, \$40 for others before March 13; \$50 after 3/13 if space available. Advance registration required for all; breakfast & lunch included. Contact Lynne Vellante, lmv@jhu.edu, 410-516-4578 or <http://writing.jhu.edu/writing-for-young-readers/> (Hodson Hall, Homewood Campus)

April 2, Thursday, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m., BALTIMORE OPEN HOUSE INFORMATION SESSION AND RECEPTION for prospective graduate students. To register, call Lynne Vellante, 410-516-4578. (Mason Hall, Homewood Campus)

April 11, Saturday: All Day, CONVERSATIONS & CONNECTIONS Conference
This third annual D.C. event focuses on getting publishing, with a keynote address by Amy Hempel, “speed dating” with editors, a free book, and many interesting sessions on fiction, nonfiction, poetry, etc. – all for only \$55. The Writing Program is co-sponsoring this event at our D.C. Center at Dupont Circle. For more information and to register, go online to: <http://writersconnectconference.com/wordpress/> (JHU Washington Center)

April 22, Wednesday, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m., CAPITOL HILL OPEN HOUSE INFORMATION SESSION AND RECEPTION for prospective graduate students. To register, call Kyuanna Napper, 202-452-1927. (Rooms B-338, B-339, B-340, Rayburn Bldg, Capitol Hill, Washington)

May 1, Friday, WASHINGTON THESIS READING AND PROGRAM AWARDS.
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)

May 2, Saturday, BALTIMORE THESIS READING AND PROGRAM AWARDS.
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)

May 22, Friday, COMMENCEMENT FOR WRITING PROGRAM AND ALL OF AAP. For details, see <http://advanced.jhu.edu/registration/degree-ceremony/>, or contact Denise O’Sullivan, dosullivan@jhu.edu, 202-452-0983. (Homewood Field, Baltimore)

For updates on all events, go to the Writing Program website:
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