



**HOOD COLLEGE LOW-RESIDENCY
MFA IN CREATIVE WRITING**

Inaugural Residency Schedule



June 13-23, 2024



LOW-RESIDENCY MFA IN CREATIVE WRITING

2024 Residency Schedule

THURSDAY, JUNE 13

Noon-3:30 p.m.	ARRIVAL AND CHECK-IN	Whitaker Campus Center
4-5 p.m.	CAMPUS TOUR WITH GRADUATE SCHOOL STAFF	Departs from Blazer Hall
5-6 p.m.	ORIENTATION WITH PROGRAM DIRECTOR AND FACULTY	Blazer Hall, room 112
6:30-7 p.m.	OPENING RECEPTION, BUFFET DINNER, AND WELCOME The provost, graduate dean, and program director	Whitaker Campus Center
7-8:30 p.m.	OPENING READINGS Aaron Angello, Amy Gottfried, and Elizabeth Knapp	Whitaker Campus Center



AARON ANGELLO
Hood College



AMY GOTTFRIED
Hood College



ELIZABETH KNAPP
Hood College

Thursday's Presenters

Friday's Presenters



DONNA HEMANS
DC Writers Room



SANDRA BEASLEY
University of Nebraska Omaha



JAMES ALLEN HALL
Washington College

FRIDAY, JUNE 14

8-9:30 a.m.	BREAKFAST	Blazer Hall
10 a.m.-noon	WORKSHOP IN FICTION Donna Hemans	Blazer Hall, room 112
	WORKSHOP IN POETRY Sandra Beasley	Blazer Hall, room 106
Noon-1:30 p.m.	LUNCH	Blazer Hall
2-3:30 p.m.	CRAFT TALKS: "SONIC TEXTURE IN POETRY" James Allen Hall	Library and Learning Commons, room 1026
	"AUTHENTICITY IN FICTION: WRITING DIALECT" Donna Hemans	Library and Learning Commons, room 1026
3:30-5 p.m.	READING, WRITING, AND REFLECTION TIME	
5-6:45 p.m.	DINNER	Blazer Hall*
7-8:30 p.m.	READINGS James Allen Hall and Donna Hemans	Tatem Arts Center, Black Box Theatre

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SATURDAY, JUNE 15

8-9:30 a.m.	BREAKFAST	Blazer Hall
10 a.m.-noon	PERGOLA MAGAZINE MEETING WITH FACULTY ADVISER AARON ANGELLO	Library and Learning Commons, room 1026
Noon-1:30 p.m.	LUNCH	Blazer Hall
2-3:30 p.m.	PUBLISHING PANEL Sandra Beasley (Author, W. W. Norton & Company), Caroline Bock and Jona Colson (Co-Presidents, Washington Writers' Publishing House), Barbara Westwood Diehl (Senior Editor, <i>Baltimore Review</i>), Robert Eversz (Author, Simon & Schuster), James Allen Hall (Editor in Chief, <i>Cherry Tree</i>), and Christopher Kondrich (Associate Editor, <i>32 Poems</i>)	Whitaker Campus Center
3:30-5 p.m.	READING, WRITING, AND REFLECTION TIME	
5-6:45 p.m.	DINNER	Blazer Hall*
7:30-9:30 p.m.	HISTORIC DISTRICT GHOST TOUR	Departs from Blazer Hall

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Sunday's Presenters



JAMES ALLEN HALL
Washington College



CELESTE DOAKS
Fairfield University



ELLY WILLIAMS
Johns Hopkins University

SUNDAY, JUNE 16

8-9:30 a.m.	BREAKFAST	Blazer Hall
10 a.m.-noon	WORKSHOP IN FICTION Elly Williams	Blazer Hall, room 112
	WORKSHOP IN POETRY James Allen Hall	Blazer Hall, room 106
Noon-1:30 p.m.	LUNCH	Blazer Hall
2-3:30 p.m.	CRAFT TALKS: "WRITING ABOUT ART FROM PERSPECTIVE TO PEN" celeste doaks	Library and Learning Commons, room 1026
	"SIMPLICITY AND STAKES: CRAFTING OPENING SENTENCES" Elly Williams	Library and Learning Commons, room 1026
3:30-5 p.m.	READING, WRITING, AND REFLECTION TIME	
5-6:45 p.m.	DINNER	Blazer Hall*
7-8:30 p.m.	READINGS celeste doaks and Elly Williams	Tatem Arts Center, Black Box Theatre

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MONDAY, JUNE 17

8-9:30 a.m.	BREAKFAST	Blazer Hall
10 a.m.-noon	MULTI-GENRE GENERATIVE WRITING SESSION James Allen Hall	Blazer Hall, room 112
Noon-1:30 p.m.	LUNCH	Blazer Hall
2-3:30 p.m.	CRAFT TALK/GENERATIVE WRITING SESSION: "TURN YOUR LIFE INTO A SCREENPLAY" Katherine Orloff	Library and Learning Commons, room 1026
3:30-5 p.m.	READING, WRITING, AND REFLECTION TIME	
5-6:45 p.m.	DINNER	Blazer Hall
8 p.m.	FILM SCREENING: <i>WONDER BOYS</i>	Rosenstock Hall, Hodson Auditorium



JAMES ALLEN HALL
Washington College



KATHERINE ORLOFF
Hood College

Monday's Presenters



Tuesday's Presenters



ROBERT EVERSZ
UCLA Extension Writers' Program



STEVEN LEYVA
University of Baltimore

TUESDAY, JUNE 18

8-9:30 a.m.	BREAKFAST	Blazer Hall
	WORKSHOP IN FICTION Robert Eversz	Blazer Hall, room 112
10 a.m.-noon	WORKSHOP IN POETRY Steven Leyva	Blazer Hall, room 106
Noon-1:30 p.m.	LUNCH	Blazer Hall
	CRAFT TALKS: "CHARACTER AND STRUCTURE: WRITING CHARACTER-DRIVEN STORIES" Robert Eversz	Library and Learning Commons, room 1026
2-3:30 p.m.	"ADAPTIVE LINEATION: CRAFTING IMAGINATIVE, EXPERIMENTAL, AND INTERESTING LINES" Steven Leyva	Library and Learning Commons, room 1026
3:30-5 p.m.	READING, WRITING, AND REFLECTION TIME	
5-6:45 p.m.	DINNER	Blazer Hall*
7-8:30 p.m.	READINGS Robert Eversz and Steven Leyva	Tatem Arts Center, Black Box Theatre

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Wednesday's Presenters



DONNA HEMANS
DC Writers Room



STEVEN LEYVA
University of Baltimore



TAYLOR JOHNSON
Poet Laureate of Takoma Park

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19 (JUNETEENTH)

8-9:30 a.m.	BREAKFAST	Blazer Hall
10 a.m.-noon	JUNETEENTH LECTURES: "A CELEBRATION OF CONTEMPORARY BLACK AUTHORS" Donna Hemans and Steven Leyva	Library and Learning Commons, room 1026
Noon-1:30 p.m.	LUNCH	Blazer Hall
2-5 p.m.	WALKING TOUR OF ART GALLERIES IN DOWNTOWN FREDERICK	Departs from Blazer Hall
5-6:45 p.m.	DINNER	Blazer Hall*
7-8:30 p.m.	READINGS Taylor Johnson and open mic	Tatem Arts Center, Black Box Theatre

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THURSDAY, JUNE 20

8-9:30 a.m.	BREAKFAST	Blazer Hall
10 a.m.-noon	WORKSHOP IN FICTION Robert Eversz	Blazer Hall, room 112
	WORKSHOP IN POETRY celeste doaks	Blazer Hall, room 106
Noon-1:30 p.m.	LUNCH	Blazer Hall
2-3:30 p.m.	CRAFT TALKS: "SOMEONE ELSE'S SHOES: PLAYING WITH PERSONA" Sandra Beasley	Library and Learning Commons, room 1026
	"EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW TO NAIL SELF-PROMOTION: HOW TO MARKET YOUR WORK" Cleyvis Natera	Library and Learning Commons, room 1026
3:30-5 p.m.	READING, WRITING, AND REFLECTION TIME	
5-6:45 p.m.	DINNER	Blazer Hall*
7-8:30 p.m.	READINGS Sandra Beasley and Cleyvis Natera	Tatem Arts Center, Black Box Theatre

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Thursday's Presenters



ROBERT EVERSZ
UCLA Extension Writers' Program



CELESTE DOAKS
Fairfield University



SANDRA BEASLEY
University of Nebraska Omaha



CLEYVIS NATERA
Barnard College of Columbia University

Friday's Presenters



RICHARD KATROVAS
Prague Summer Program

Ardeo
Theatre
Company

ARDEO THEATRE COMPANY

FRIDAY, JUNE 21

8-9:30 a.m.	BREAKFAST	Blazer Hall
10 a.m.-noon	SUBMIT-A-THON WITH FACULTY	Blazer Hall, room 112
Noon-1:30 p.m.	LUNCH	Blazer Hall
2-3:30 p.m.	PRAGUE SUMMER PROGRAM PRESENTATION Richard Katrovas	Library and Learning Commons, room 1026
3:30-5 p.m.	READING, WRITING, AND REFLECTION TIME	
5-6:45 p.m.	DINNER	Blazer Hall*
7 p.m.	PLAY READING Ardeo Theatre Company	Tatem Arts Center, Black Box Theatre

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ELLY WILLIAMS
Johns Hopkins University



AARON ANGELLO
Hood College

Saturday's Presenters



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AMY GOTTFRIED
Hood College



ELIZABETH KNAPP
Hood College

SATURDAY, JUNE 22 (PRIDE DAY)

8-9:30 a.m.	BREAKFAST	Blazer Hall
10 a.m.-noon	WORKSHOP IN FICTION Elly Williams	Blazer Hall, room 112
10 a.m.-noon	WORKSHOP IN POETRY Aaron Angello	Blazer Hall, room 106
Noon-1:30 p.m.	LUNCH	Blazer Hall
2-3:30 p.m.	MEETINGS WITH FALL FACULTY MENTORS Robert Eversz, Amy Gottfried, and Elizabeth Knapp	Rosenstock Hall, English Suite, 2nd floor
3:30-5 p.m.	READING, WRITING, AND REFLECTION TIME	
6:30-9:30 p.m.	CLOSING RECEPTION, BUFFET DINNER STUDENT READING, AND DANCE PARTY	Whitaker Campus Center

SUNDAY, JUNE 23

8-9:30 a.m.

BREAKFAST

Blazer Hall

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CHECKOUT AND DEPARTURE

Whitaker Campus Center



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