



**23<sup>rd</sup> Annual  
Postgraduate Writers' Conference  
August 2018**

**Faculty Classes: See separate listing for titles & descriptions.  
(SE) = See "Notes on Special Events."**

**VCFA Store**

Monday, Noon – 5 pm  
Tuesday - Saturday, 8am - 5pm  
Sunday, 8am - Noon

**Library**

Monday, Noon - 6pm  
Tuesday – Saturday, 8am - 6pm

**Café Anna**

Monday – Saturday, 7:30am - 7:30pm  
Tuesday, 7:30am - 11 pm  
Sunday, 7:30 - 11am

**Yoga @ Geezum Crow Studio**

Open Practice, Tuesday – Saturday, 6:30 – 8:30 am  
**Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, 7:15 – 8 am, Guided Classes (SE)**

**Monday 8/13**

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| 11 - 2    | Welcome Center, Dewey Hall Lobby  |
| 2 - 7     | Dorm Room Check-In, Dewey Hospitality Office  |
| 5 - 6:45  | Dinner (All meals in Dewey Café, lower level, except Special Dinners as noted.)   |
| 7:30      | <b>Conference Kick-Off</b> , College Hall Chapel, 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor (elevator access)<br><br>Welcome & Orientation<br><b>Faculty Reading: Sue William Silverman &amp; Matthew Dickman</b><br>Brief Workshop Greetings |
| 8:30 - 10 | <b>Reception</b> , Gallery  |

## Tuesday 8/14

- 7:30 - 8:30 Breakfast
- 8:45 - 9:45 **Class: Andre Dubus III, "Descending into the Dreamworld,"** Noble Lounge
- 10 - 12:15 **Workshops**  
Daily meeting locations on back of Workshop Rosters sheet.
- 12:15 - 1 Lunch
- 1:30 - 2:30 **Class: Kyoko Mori, "The Smaller and the Larger Self,"** Gallery
- 2:45 - 3:45 **Class: David Wojahn, "Ferocious Lullaby,"** Gallery
- 4 - 5:30 **Participant Reading, Noble Lounge**  
**Silverman, Smith, Martin Workshops**  
(All Participant Readings will begin promptly. Readers should arrive 5 minutes ahead of start time to get situated and review protocols.)
- 6 - 7 **Special Dinner: Taco Bar** Gallery & Green (SE)
- 7:30 - 8:30 **Faculty Reading: Ellen Lesser, William Giraldi & Jamaal May,** Chapel
- 8:45 - 11 **Party @ Café Anna** (SE)

## Wednesday 8/15

- 7:30 - 8:30 Breakfast
- 8:45 - 9:45 **Class: Steve Almond, "Your Obsessions Are Your Muse,"** Noble Lounge
- 10 - 12:15 **Workshops**
- 12:15 - 1 Lunch
- 1:30 - 2:30 **Class: Ira Sukrungruang, "Breaking the Rules,"** Gallery
- 2:45 - 3:45 **Class: Patricia Smith, "Four of the Approximately 6,711 Ways...,"** Gallery
- 4:15 - 5:45 **Participant Reading, Noble Lounge**  
**Lesser, Dickman, Sukrungruang Workshops**
- 5:45 - 6:45 Dinner
- 7:30 - 8:30 **Faculty Reading: Kyoko Mori, David Wojahn & Connie May Fowler,** Chapel
- 8:45 - 11 **Downtown Party @ deMena's** (SE)

## Thursday 8/16

- 7:30 - 8:30 Breakfast
- 8:45 - 9:45 **Class: Kathleen Graber, "Ready Player One"** Noble Lounge
- 10 - 12:15 **Workshops**
- 12:15 - 1 Lunch
- 1:15 - 2:45 **Class: Lee Martin & Sue William Silverman, "#MeToo,"** Gallery
- 3 - 4 **Participant Reading, Noble Lounge**  
**May & Fowler Workshops**
- 4:15 - 5:45 **Trail Walk in Hubbard Park.** Meet in front of Alumni Hall (SE)
- 6 - 7 **Special Dinner: Woodbelly Pizza,** Green or Gallery in case of rain (SE)
- 7:30 - 8:30 **Faculty Reading: Steve Almond, Andre Dubus III & Patricia Smith,** Chapel
- 8:45 - 11 **PoJazz Music & Open Mic Party,** Noble Lounge (SE)

## Friday 8/17

- 7:30 - 8:30 Breakfast
- 8:45 - 9:45 **Class: William Gibaldi, "I Laughed, I Cried,"** Noble Lounge
- 10 - 12:15 **Workshops**
- 12:15 - 1 Lunch
- 1:30 - 2:30 **Class: Jamaal May, "Qualia Prima,"** Gallery
- 2:45 - 3:45 **Class: Matthew Dickman, "coming together/coming apart,"** Gallery
- 4 - 5:30 **Participant Reading, Noble Lounge**  
**Almond, Graber, Gibaldi Workshops**
- 5:45 - 6:45 Dinner
- 7 - 10 **House Party @ Ellen's place.** Meet in front of Alumni Hall to carpool (SE)

## Saturday 8/18

- 7:30 - 8:30 Breakfast
- 8:45 - 9:45 **Class: Ellen Lesser, "Prompt Me,"** Noble Lounge
- 10 - 12:15 **Workshops**
- 12:15 - 1 Lunch
- 1:30 - 2:30 **Class: Connie May Fowler, "Why We Do This,"** Gallery
- 3 - 4:30 **Participant Reading, Noble Lounge**  
**Mori, Wojahn, Dubus Workshops**
- 6 - 7 **Special Dinner: BBQ, Gallery & Green (SE)**
- 7:30 - 8:30 **Faculty Reading: Ira Sukrungruang, Kathleen Graber & Lee Martin,** Chapel
- 8:45 - 11 **Farewell Reception (& Dance Party?)** Gallery & Café Anna

## Sunday 8/19

- 7:30 - 8:30 Breakfast
- 10 Room Check-Out

**Please follow instructions provided. Return linens to dorm laundry room (Dewey 1<sup>st</sup> Floor; all faculty buildings) & leave key in the dorm key box, NOT in your room. Lost key charge will apply.**

**Safe travels & stay in touch!**

**Please watch for the PWC evaluation form via email shortly.  
We appreciate your feedback, which we'll use in planning next summer's Conference.**

**2019 dates & faculty to be announced this November.**