

SHEPHERD COLLEGE WRITERS CONFERENCE

INNER VOICES: WRITING FROM THE HEART

TENTATIVE AND DEVELOPING Program – June 4, 5, 6, 2004

Friday

- 3:00 – 5:30 Registration
- 5:30 – 6:30 Wine and Cheese Reception – President Dunlop’s House
- 6:30 – 8:00 Dinner and Keynote speech by Mary Jo Putney, NYT best-selling author
Introduction by Mary Kirk, best-selling author and editor of ImaJinn Books – Lower Dining Hall
- 8:30 – ? Genre and Literary Fiction Small Group Discussions – *Guest speakers will please facilitate the group that suits them best*

Saturday

- 7:30 – 8:45 Breakfast – Lower Dining Hall
- 9:00 – 10:00 Finding Your Voice – Emilie Richards
- 10:00 – 11:00 Catherine Asaro & Rebecca York/Ruth Glick – Group A
“*From Romance to Sci-Fi/Fantasy Fiction, and the Other Way Round*”
Judy Fitzwater & Chassie West – Group B
“*Developing Continuing Characters in a Mystery Series*”
Todd James Pierce – Group C
“*Literary Fiction and Creativity*”
- 11:00 – Noon Mary Jo Putney, Cathy Maxwell & Corey McFadden – Group A
“*Research in Historical and Regency Romance*”
Ann C. Crispin & Scott Edelman – Group B
“*Science Fiction and Fantasy: The Long and the Short of It*”
Richard Galli – Group C
“*Editing to Sell and Other Horror Stories*”
- 12:30 Lunch and speech by Michael Dirda, longtime writer and editor for The Washington Post Book World
Introduction by Michael Austin – **Location pending**
- 2:00 – 3:30 Mary Kirk & Elaine English – Group A
“*P(l)ot Holes: Successful Story Development*”

!!!!Special instructions for those who will attend this workshop!!!!

Kathy Carmichael – Group B

"Fast, Easy, Painless: Writing the Fiction Synopsis"

Richard Galli, Linda Morelli & Louise Titchener – Group C

"Beyond New York City: New Opportunities in Publishing"

3:30 – 4:30

Diane Chamberlain – Group A

"Characterization from the Inside Out"

Patricia McLinn – Group B

"Harlequin & Silhouette: Developing Contemporary Category Novels"

Patricia Gaffney, Eileen Charbonneau & Scott Edelman – Group C

"Ten Things We Wish We Knew When We First Started Writing"

5:00 – 6:30

Booksigning

6:30 – 8:00

Dinner and speech by Nora Roberts, NYT best-selling author

Introduction by Barbara Cummings, Conference Director

Writing Contest Awards

9:00 – ?

Author readings and entertainment

Sunday

7:30 – 8:45

Breakfast – Lower Dining Hall

9:00 – 10:00

Todd James Pierce & Elaine English – Group A

"Agent Woes"

Gay Cameron Snell & Barbara Bradford – Group B

"Mistakes Newbies Make: The Nuts & Bolts of Fiction Writing"

Binnie Cyril Braunstein – Group C

"Promote Your Way to the Top"

10:00 – 11:00

Eileen Charbonneau – Group A

"Blazing the Trail in Young Adult Fiction"

Binnie Cyril Braunstein – Group B

"Tall Tales: Short Story Writing and How It Works"

Karen Lee, Corey McFadden & Judy Fadeley – Group C

"How I Got from There to Here"

11:00 – Noon

Rebecca York/Ruth Glick & Emilie Richards

"Making IT: Be Careful What You Wish For"

Noon

Luncheon – Lower Dining Hall

Literacy Auction

Farewell by ?