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TODAY'S EVENTS
7:30 A.M. Breakfast, Bread Loaf Inn
9 – 10 A.M. Lecture: "On Omniscience," by Robert Boswell Little Theatre
10:10 A.M. – 12:10 P.M. Fiction Workshops
12:00 P.M. – 1:30 P.M. Lunch, Bread Loaf Inn
1:30 P.M. Special Talk: Chris Castellani on the independent writing center, Barn A
2:30 P.M. Classes
4:15 P.M. Reading: Andrew Altschul Janice N. Harrington & Bich Minh Nguyen Little Theatre
5:30 P.M. Book Signing, Treman Lawn
6:30 P.M. Dinner, Bread Loaf Inn
8:15 P.M. Reading: Patricia Hampl & Randall Kenan Little Theatre
9:30 P.M. Staff Reading, Little Theatre

WHAT A LOAD OF CRAFT!

Locations for today's classes (2:30–3:20 p.m.) are below. Wednesday's Craft Classes will be listed in tomorrow's Crumb.

Fiction

- "Making Tone Work for You," *with* Will Allison, Barn 6
- "Physical Setting in Fiction," *with* Alex Parsons, Barn 5
 - "How to Plot a Novel (or at least attempt to),"
with Margo Rabb, Barn 2

Poetry

- "Strategies for Radical Revision,"
with Catherine Barnett, Barn 3
- "None Is the Loneliest Number, or The Rhetoric
of Subtraction," *with* Michael Collier, Barn A

Nonfiction

- "How To Take Notes," *with* Ted Conover, Barn 1

SECOND STAFF

READING TONIGHT

Don't miss your last chance to see your dedicated Staff read their work. Be at the Little Theatre tonight at 9:30 p.m. for readings by: Jennifer Bates, Scott Challener, Hugh Coyle, Eugene Cross, Brian Nicolet, Tom Paine, Henk Rossouw, Ted Thompson, Eva Valencia, Laura van den Berg, and Paul Yoon.

WRITERS' CRAMP RESULTS ARE IN!

The Writers' Cramp Race was a smashing success! Twenty-two runners and walkers completed the course to uproarious cheers. Eugene Cross won for the men, coming in at 18:39. Louise Tolmie won for the women, coming in at 20:25. Ken Murray came in second for the men at 19:02, and Michelle Hoover came in second for the women at 22:18. Thanks to all who participated: Adam Korpelman, Linda Davis, Nawaaz Ahmed, Blythe Winslow, Jack Mayer, Hugh Coyle, Jeff Voccola, Gary Leising, Stephen Leonard, Ted O'Connell, Will Allison, Andrea Suozzo, Amy Sickels, Jessica Wilde, Norman Siegel, Leslie Sysko, Susan Alpert, and the winner of the costume competition, Ms. Wanda B. Published.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Relaxation

Massage and other healing modalities resume tomorrow, August 20. Sign up now outside the dining hall on the bulletin board.

Important Departure Info

Please remember to stop by the front desk to confirm your departure information.

Book Signing & Reception

Join us at Treman Lawn at 5:30 this afternoon for the book-signing reception. The bookstore will be open today from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Proof Your Name in the Directory

Please stop by the Blue Parlor sometime tomorrow (Wednesday) to check your listing in the directory. We'll have a master copy there that you can make changes to. We will then revise the listing and put copies in your mailboxes on Friday.

Photo Order Forms

You will find a yellow photo order form in your mailbox today. If you would like to order the photo from your workshop or one of the faculty or other group photos, please return the form and payment to the front desk by 9 a.m. on Wednesday, August 20. See the yellow form for more details.

Don't Count on the Service

A reminder that faculty and fellows will be serving lunch on Wednesday. All faculty and fellow who are volunteering should meet in the dining hall at 12:15 p.m. for server training.

**Out of the Blue**

The Blue Parlor was bursting at the seams yesterday for the "From the Dark Tower" reading. The barn was also rocking with Bread Loafers sharing their very short work. Thank you all for making both readings such a huge success. Today the Blue Parlor is on break as we all attend the campus book signing and reception. The Blue Parlor will be back in action on Wednesday for the Travel reading.

This morning the sign-up sheet for the Love themed reading went up. Tomorrow the sign-up sheet for the Food reading will be posted.

Questions? Fun facts? Contact Blue Parlor Captain Nina McConigley.

Chris Castellani's Talk on the Independent Writing Center

Over the years, independent writing centers have become viable alternatives to MFA programs, incubators for emerging creative writers in all genres, and reliable audiences for authors coming through town on book tours. Many writers get their start—or at least find readers, mentors and industry connections—at places like the Loft (Minneapolis), the Richard Hugo House (Seattle), The Writer's Center (Bethesda), Lighthouse Writers (Denver), and many others. This informal discussion is for people who are affiliated with writing centers like this and want to make them better; people new to them or who want to find them or have questions about their place in the literary landscape; and people who might want to start one in their town. The talk will be facilitated by Chris Castellani, the artistic director of Grub Street (Boston).

Craft Class Updates

Please see the posted class sign-up sheets to be sure there isn't any reading or material to prepare before the class meets. For example, those who signed up for Catherine Barnett's "Strategies for Radical Revision" should bring along two of their own poems (drafts, works-in-progress) to class with them.

Please also note two additions to Friday's class lineup:

- "Translation as Inspiration: Free Translation as Generative Constraint," *with* Katie Peterson
- "How to Plot a Novel (or at least attempt to)," *with* Margo Rabb

Sign-up sheets will be posted on Wednesday, August 20, by 8 a.m.

Visitors

Join us in welcoming the following visitors to the mountain:

- Stuart Bernstein
- Michael Wiegiers
- Rachel Pastan
- Kit Ward



Get to Know the Faculty Quiz

What faculty or fellow ran a sub-five-minute mile?

(Submit your answers to the Crumb box. The answer will be published in tomorrow's Crumb)

Answer from Yesterday's Quiz

Which faculty member was drawn as a caricature in Sunday's *New York Times*?
Answer: Stacey D'Erasmus

Olympics Corner

CHINA DOMINATES GERMANY AT TABLE TENNIS

China beat Germany 3-0 on Monday night in the best of five format for the team competition (which has replaced doubles), continuing the country's dominance in a sport that has become one of the hottest tickets of the Beijing Olympics.

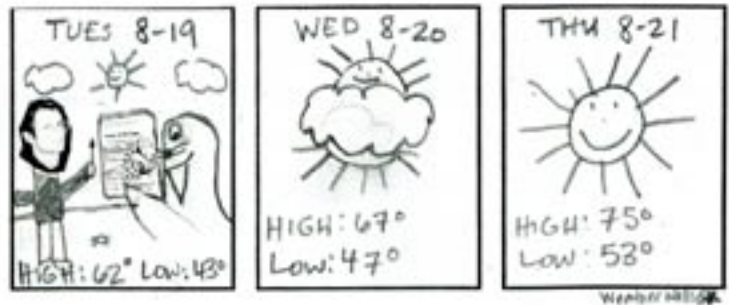
AUSTRALIA WINS FIRST TRIATHLON MEDAL

Emma Snowsill, a 27-year-old Australian and the smallest woman in the field, broke away from a pack of medal contenders at the second transition zone and ran the final leg of the triathlon a full minute faster than anyone else, earning Australia its first-ever gold medal in a sport that it otherwise dominates.

U.S. WOMEN'S SOCCER ADVANCES TO FINAL

Angela Hucles scored two goals to lead the United States to a 4-2 win over Japan and take them to another Olympic final against Brazil. The U.S. had to rally from an early deficit after Japan's Yukari Kinga opened the scoring in the 16th minute, but Hucles netted the equalizer in the 41st and Lori Chalupny put the Americans ahead after beating two defenders in the 44th. The gold medal match will be on Thursday morning.

Three-Day Forecast



THE CRUMB RECOMMENDS

