

"Loaf a go-go."

Today's Events

7:30am

Breakfast, Bread Loaf Inn

9-10am

Lecture: "How to Narrate," with James Wood, Little Theatre

10:10am-12:10pm

Poetry and Nonfiction workshops

10:10am

Special talk: M.M.M Hayes on *StoryQuarterly*, Little Theatre

12noon-1:45pm

Lunch, Bread Loaf Inn

2:30-3:30pm

Craft classes (see inset for locations)

4:15pm

Reading: Vikram Chandra and Amy Hempel, Little Theatre

5:30pm

- Special talk: "Inside Online Publishing," with Meghan Cleary, Thom Didato, and Margo Rabb, Barn 1
- Blue Parlor reading, Blue Parlor

6:30pm

Dinner, Bread Loaf Inn

8:15pm

Reading: Martha Southgate, G.C. Waldrep, and Percival Everett

9:30pm

Dance, the Barn (main room)

Overheard

"Your marriage is not something you suddenly remember. Marriage is an ongoing disease."

"I was right on time for the Time Management in Fiction class."

"Doesn't this look like a urinal?" (heard near the Inn water fountain)

"I can draw blood."

Get Your C•R•A•F•T On

Locations for today's craft classes (2:30 to 3:30pm) follow. Tuesday's craft classes will be listed in Tuesday's Crumb.

Fiction

- "Editing for Life," with Tom Paine, Barn 1
- "Clockwatchers: Time Management in Fiction," with Michael Lowenthal, Barn 6
- "The Opening Paragraph," with Lynn Freed, Barn A
- "The Thistles in Sweden," with Andrea Barrett, Barn 2
 - "Using Dreams," with Ian Pounds, Barn East

Poetry

- "Feng Shui for Poets," with James Hoch, Barn 3
- "The Poetic Conceit," with Jennifer Grotz, Barn 4
- "Layering Narrative, Lyric and Meditative Elements: How Thinking about the Three Modes of Poetry Can Help Us Revise Our Own Poems," with Patrick Donnelly, Barn 5

The Writer's Cramp Race

Walk or run three miles for a chance to win certificates to the bookstore (a prize for best costume may be awarded). Monday August 22 at 8:00am. Please meet by the front porch of the Annex by 7:45am for instructions. Volunteers always welcome to help with timing the race, providing water, and cheering. Remember: you don't have to outrun the bear, you only have to outrun one person!

Please Help Us with Lunch-hour Traffic

Come after 12:30pm if it's a workshop day for you. You don't need to stand in line to enter the dining room, but may come in and find a seat. Lunch tables will from now on be set in advance so you don't need to pick up flatware. Be aware that the salad bar has a variety of protein options; also, from now on any additional "composed" salads will be found at the salad bar rather than the sandwich buffet.

Announcements

Lost on Friday (8/19/05): gold ring with a brown-yellow stone. Please email Ru Freeman at rfreeman@colby.edu.

Lost: a thin silver chain, lost somewhere between Larch and the Apple Cellar on Saturday morning. If found, please return to

Kay Chubbuck either in the Dining Hall or via the front desk. (I'm the one in the photo with all the dalmatian puppies.) Thanks!

Visitors: Please join us in welcoming the following guests to the mountain: Betsy Lerner and John Donatich.

Picnic at Frost's Cabin

Tomorrow, in lieu of lunch in the dining room, a picnic will be provided at the Homer Noble Farm. The farm is about 1.5 miles from the Bread Loaf Inn. Stroll down with us. For those who would like a ride in the Bread Loaf van, meet in front of the Inn at 12:15pm. Following the picnic, there will be tours of Robert Frost's summer cabin, and a talk with John Elder: "Poet as Naturalist: Robert Frost and the Forests of Vermont." Several picnic tables will be provided for those who need a seat, and for those unable to hike the small hill from picnic area to the Frost cabin, a minivan will be available for a mini-taxi ride to the top.

We hope you'll join us; however, if you would rather have a bag lunch on campus, please see the sign-up sheet posted near the Back Office.

Our Sleeping Roommates and Neighbors

Please be considerate of your roommate and neighbors. Some Bread Loafers go to sleep early, and some like to sleep in. The Barn is available for late night socializing and early morning workouts. You can also use the far side of the meadow, if you like. Please think of the hours from 11pm to 7am as a quiet time near housing.

Proof Your Name in the Directory

Please stop by the Blue Parlor sometime today to check your directory listing, and make any changes needed. We will then revise the listing and put directories in mailboxes on Tuesday, August 23.