

"You want Loaf, we've got Loaf."

Today's Events

7:30am

Breakfast, Bread Loaf Inn

9-10am

Lecture: "Truth's Arrow: The Art of Translating Chinese Poetry," with Arthur Sze, Little Theatre

10:10am to 12:10pm

Fiction workshops

12noon to 1:45pm

Lunch, Bread Loaf Inn

12:30pm

Robert Frost Trail Walk: "An Introduction to the Local Ecosystem," with John Elder (Bag lunch included)

1:30pm

Special talk: "Leave Them Crying in the Aisles: How to Deliver an Effective Reading," with Patrick Kavanagh, Barn A

2:30 to 3:30pm

Craft classes (see inset for locations)

4:15pm

Reading: Andrea Barrett with special guest Gerald Stern, Little Theatre

5:30pm

Special talk: Ted Genoways on *Virginia Quarterly Review* and Carolyn Kuebler & C. Dale Young on *New England Review*, Little Theatre

6:30pm

Dinner, Bread Loaf Inn

8:15pm

Special event: Vermont Symphony Trio, Little Theatre

9:30pm

Reading: Emigres, Ex-pats, and 1st Generation Children, Blue Parlor

Craft Classes

Locations for today's craft classes (2:30 to 3:30pm) follow.

* Please note that David Haward Bain's class is taking place today in Barn 6, rather than Barn 3, as noted on the original sign-up sheet. Also, the classes offered by Claire Harman (a nonfiction class called "Beginnings") and Ted Genoways have been canceled.

Fiction

- "The Sentence," with Robert Cohen, Barn A
- "Out of the Slush Pile," with Hannah Tinti, Barn 1
- "Integrating History," with Christopher Castellani, Barn 2
- "Inspector Sham—The Uses of Self-Doubt in Writing," with William Lychack, Barn 3

Poetry

- "Post-War Polish Poetry," with Edward Hirsch, Barn 4
- "Poetry, Perversity, and Precision: The Craft of Distortion," with T.R. Hummer, Barn 5

Nonfiction

- "Handling the Core/The Approach/The Narrative," with David Haward Bain, Barn 6

Get Your Books Signed

If you'd like to have your book signed by a faculty member or fellow still on campus, you can leave the book at the front desk with your name. Once it's signed, it'll be ready for pick-up.

Bookstore Sale!

Find a twenty percent discount on everything (except consignment items and postcards). Hours:

Thursday: 10am to 12:30pm and 2 to 6pm

Friday: 10am to 12:30pm and 2 to 6pm

Saturday: 10am to 12:30pm

More Departure Information

Those departing by bus from Middlebury on Sunday need to be sure they let the front desk know about bus times so we can arrange van transportation down to Middlebury.

All departures to Burlington Airport on Sunday or before need to be scheduled with Middlebury Transit. Check for your name on the taxi list by the front desk to see if the company has your information. All taxis leave from the Inn porch.

Announcements

Visitors: Please join us in welcoming the following guests to the mountain: Matt Power, Carolyn Kueble, Peter Duval, and Mark Powell.

A fellow Bread Loafer has suggested www.newpages.com as a solid resource for learning about literary magazines.

Picnic Dinner Tonight

Tonight's dinner will be a picnic just outside of the Little Theatre. If the weather isn't quite right for an outdoor picnic, we will picnic in the dining hall.

Overheard

"Lust is the yeast that helps Ripton's bread to rise." (At the Erotica Reading.)

Faculty poetry reader

The left hand of Arthur Sze
at the Bread Loaf podium
petals a ballet above the page,
pulses even the values of silence
with an elusive eloquence
longed for by left hands
of orchestra conductors,
searched for by dancers
dreaming of mantra
and port de bras. ~ Joan Kunsch

Attention Writers

Tired of the "same old..."? The St. John's *Sun Times* is looking for a very creative person to edit, manage and write our arts and entertainment newspaper on the island of St. John. Please call for an interview with Tom Paine: (802) 425-3815. Or leave a note at the front desk.

Music Tonight

The Vermont Symphony Orchestra Trio will perform this evening at 8:15pm in the Little Theatre.

More Bonus Meetings with Editors and Agents

The meetings with Ted Genoways, editor of *Virginia Quarterly Review*, and Esmond Harmsworth, literary agent with Zachary Shuster Harmsworth Agency, will take place from 11am to 12noon today. Sign up sheets will be posted by 8am on a table in the Blue Parlor. Locations will be noted on the sign up sheets. Spaces are limited. These meetings are available to anyone.

Canceled Meetings with TR Hummer

Saturday meetings with TR Hummer are canceled. If you have one of these meetings and would like to reschedule, please stop by the Back Office sometime today

About "Leave them Crying in the Aisles"

At the Bread Loaf podium, most people deliver their material with passion and pizzazz. All of us want to present ourselves and our work well, yet all of us can make some improvements in the way we conduct our public readings. In a short talk and discussion, 1998 Fellow Patrick Kavanagh offers a checklist of practical suggestions for preparing and delivering effective performances.

Brief Bio of Gerald Stern

Gerald Stern, the first poet-laureate of New Jersey, was born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, in 1925, the son of Polish and Ukrainian immigrant parents. He is the author of fourteen books of poetry, including *This Time: New and Selected Poems*, which won the National Book Award in 1998, and *American Sonnets*. His book of essays, *What I Can't Bear Losing: Notes from a Life*, was published in 2003.

Ordering Bread Loaf 2005 Audio

The conference makes lectures and readings available for purchase on CD. Each CD will cost \$6 (includes shipping and handling). You'll find an order form in your mailbox by the end of Thursday, and the forms, with payment, will be due by 10pm on Saturday. The college can only accept cash and checks for the audio orders.

Departure Reservations

If you haven't already made taxi reservations for your departure, you should call Middlebury Transit at 388-3838 (dial 9 first to get off campus). On Thursday, we will post a schedule of the Sunday departures for you to confirm. (This is also true for those who have to leave the conference early, on Saturday.)