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Gail Kenna—Donald Everett Axinn Contributor Scholarship in Fiction
Since 1980, Gail Kenna has taught for college & university programs in Germany, Malaysia, Venezuela, Colombia, and the USA. During these years she wrote an epistolary novel, *Along the Gold Rush Trail*, and a second epistolary novel published in Venezuela, *Face of the Avila*. With the aid of a Puffin Foundation grant, she printed *Beyond the Wall*, which recounts the four years she helped incarcerated North Americans in what Amnesty International labeled “the worst prisons in South America.” Recently Kenna completed a literary novel, *A Matter of Circumstance*.

Patrick Moser—Carol Houck Smith Contributor Scholar in Nonfiction
Patrick Moser is the editor of *Pacific Passages: An Anthology of Surf Writing*. He collaborated with Shaun Tomson on the book *Surfer’s Code: 12 Simple Lessons for Riding through Life*, and his work has appeared in *Bamboo Ridge Press, Sport Literate, Surfer*, and *Surfer’s Journal*. He teaches writing and French at Drury University in Springfield, Missouri, where he also offers a course on the history and culture of surfing.

Ellen Wise—Donald Everett Axinn Contributor Scholarship in Poetry
Ellen Wise received a 2011 Maryland State Arts Council Individual Artist Award in Poetry and was named 2009 Mid-Atlantic Arts Foundation Creative Fellow. Her poems were set as a song-cycle by classical composer Adolphus Hailstork and performed in numerous venues, including the Manhattan School of Music. A semifinalist for the Pablo Neruda Prize, her poems have appeared in numerous small journals. She serves on the board of Perugia Press and lives on Maryland’s Eastern Shore.