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### Book Signing and Reception

The book signing and reception will take place today on the Treman lawn at 5:30 p.m. Authors will be available to sign copies of their books while all participants enjoy refreshments. The bookstore will be open from 9:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. today to ensure that last-minute shoppers can get books just before the signing. So, go drop some of that hard-earned writer-money and buy the gorgeous books by the faculty, fellows, guests, and contributors.

In the event of rain, the book signing and reception will be held in the Barn.

### Staff Reading Tonight

Because they look like born bouncers, professional sound technicians, sleek bartenders, and office divas, you might not immediately realize that our administrative staff members are talented writers as well. In keeping with The Crumb’s high standard of journalistic integrity, we would like to state the objective truth: staff readings will be astonishing.

At 9:30 p.m., the poetry and prose of Steven Kleinman, Hugh Coyle, Lydia Conklin, Jacques Rancourt, Jessamine Chan, Jonterri Gadson, Janice Obuchowski, Keith Wilson, and Nate Brown will dazzle the audience at the Little Theatre tonight. Don’t miss it!

### Craft Classes: Back in Action

Craft classes resume today after a leisurely Monday afternoon. Some classes may still have spaces available; check the sign-up sheets by the back office. Sign-up sheets for Thursday’s classes will be posted by 8:00 a.m.

**Time on the Page, with Jane Alison, Barn Classroom 3**

The Craft of Endings and Beginnings, with Eavan Boland, Barn Classroom 6

**Representing Foreign Territories in Fiction, with Nina McConigley, Barn Classroom A**

Dialogue, with Margot Livesey, Barn Classroom 4

**Beyond the Provincial: A Discussion of Place-Based Poems, with Rose McLarney, Barn Classroom 5**

On the Constructive Power of Negative Motivation, with Josip Novakovich, Barn classroom 1

**The Associative Poem, with David Rivard, Barn classroom 2**

Profile Writing, with Abe Streep, Barn Observatory
**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**RELIVE THE MAGIC ON ITUNES U**
The conference is posting lectures and readings to iTunes U. These audio files are available free of charge. You can also access lectures and readings from previous years. Check the conference home page for a link.

**FROM MYSTERY FACULTY HEAD WAITER**
Faculty and fellows, join us as we wait tables at lunch on Wednesday, August 20. Sign up in the Back Office by 12:00 p.m. today. Training for faculty and fellows will begin at 12:15 p.m. Wednesday. Wear closed-toed shoes, please.

**GENERAL CONTRIBUTOR SCHOLARSHIPS**
Contributors should consider applying for one of the three scholarships available for returning contributors. The Carol Houck Smith Contributor Scholarship and Donald Everett Axinn Contributor Scholarships are awarded to contributors currently attending without financial aid who wish to return to Bread Loaf in a consecutive year and who found the conference particularly helpful in the revision and inspiration of their work. Applicants are asked to submit the work from their workshop packet, a revision that demonstrates significant attention to what was learned at Bread Loaf, and a sample of new work composed after Bread Loaf. Applications are due March 1 each year. Check the Bread Loaf web site for details.

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**Bread Loafers Run Away, Return**

Runners in the Writers’ Cramp Race yesterday morning enjoyed crisp, sunny mountain skies. Despite this being the morning after a riotous Sunday evening Barn Dance, all runners finished the 2.75 miles in good form and sweaty smiles.

Prose writers trumped poets in the men’s division, fiction writer John Collin coming in first at 18 minutes 20 seconds. One minute and eight seconds later, Luke Greenway, a nonfiction writer, completed the race. Both runners missed the first road turn and had to run back a little ways, so they actually ran more than anybody else.

Prose continued its domination in the women’s division, with Kira Procter (fiction) and Joan Nockels Wilson (nonfiction) taking the top two spots, at 25:28 and 26:10, respectively. Upon dashing across the finishing line, Adrian Schnall volunteered that he came in “last in place, but first in contemplation.”

— Jeanne DeLarm-Neri, The Crumb Chief Sports Correspondent

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**Weather Walrus**

*Tues* 72° 52°  
*Wed* 73° 55°  
*Thurs* 73° 50°
REMINDER

Please gather on the Bread Loaf Inn Front Porch at 10:30 a.m. if you signed up for the Robert Frost Interpretive Trail Walk with John Elder.

HUMANS OF BREAD LOAF

“My workshop leader, Andrea Barrett, came and danced with me at the Barn Dance. Then Michael Collier and Jennifer Grotz joined us. I looked around and thought, ‘What an illustrious dance circle!’”

- Priyanka Kumar

OH! (OUTSIDE EDITION)

Our faithful informants followed their fellow Bread Loafers to lakes, hiking trails and meadows yesterday and filed the following items:

“Did nature just attack you?”
“You’re spooning the mountain.”
“Shame is useful.”
“That’s fully nuts.”
“I only run to look good naked.”
“The Crumb game is really tight this year.”
“ Butt nook.”

Overheard anything interesting? Email us at blcrumb@gmail.com

GUESTS

Join us in welcoming the following guests to the mountain.

Will Allison
Dawn L. Davis
Ladette Randolph
Don Share
Rachel Mannheimer and Ross White are leaving Bread Loaf today. Please wish them safe journeys.

There is no Blue Parlor Reading tonight.

See you on Wednesday.

Dear Fauxprah,

I’m really excited and also pretty nervous about the book signing reception taking place on the Treman lawn at 5:30 p.m. What are some rules for approaching my favorite authors for autographs?

Tongue Tied,
Barbara Blank Book

Dear Triple B.,

Don’t pretend you read the book if you haven’t. Do show your admiration but with consideration of others waiting behind you. And realize that it’s a treat for the writers to meet their readers. You are a gift. Own it.

With a pen in hand,
Fauxprah, blcrumb@gmail.com

TODAY’S TRIVIA QUESTION

Which longtime faculty member, who is not here this year, is known for his signature dance move, ‘The Subway’? (The answer will be published in tomorrow’s edition)

YESTERDAY’S TRIVIA ANSWER

Upon learning Jonathan Wilber was about to read a scene taking place in a Kinshasa hospital, waiter Leah Bailly ran back to pick out a new story.

COFFEE TALK WITH STEVEN