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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 make some of that hard-earned writer dollars rain and snap up 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.

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### 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.

Gather at the Little Theatre at 9:30 p.m. to hear the poetry and prose of Rosalie Moffett, Maud Streep, Matthew Kelsey, Katie Moulton, Shubha Sunder, Tyler Goldman, Alice Sola Kim, Sam Ross, and Margaret Ross.

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### 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.

- “Creating a Voice,” with Jane Brox - Barn classroom 3
- “Set Pieces,” with Benjamin Percy - Barn classroom 5
- “The Understory, with Luis Alberto Urrea” - Barn classroom 4
- “Smithereened Apart: Two Poems by Hart Crane,” with Michael Collier - Barn classroom 1
- “Ascending ‘An Octopus’: what Marianne Moore can teach us about the Great Distance Poem,” with Katy Didden - Barn Classroom 6
- “Cinematic Movement,” with A. Van Jordan - Barn classroom 2
“We Conserve What We Love:”
Stories About the Conservation of Bread Loaf

Katherine Michels, ’14.5, Environmental Philanthropy Associate at the High Meadows Fund, will deliver a special talk today at 1:30 p.m. in the Library.

In June 2015, Middlebury College and the Vermont Land Trust, with the support of alumnus Louis Bacon ’79, signed a conservation easement forever protecting 2,100 acres of land around the Bread Loaf campus. Katie gathered stories from people from Middlebury College, the Vermont Land Trust, the Nature Conservancy of Vermont, Ripton, and from Louis Bacon’s representatives. Come hear her share these stories with us and learn about the vision and values underlying this landmark conservation project.

Out of the Blue (Parlor)

There will be NO Blue Parlor reading tonight (Tuesday). See you Wednesday! 5:30 p.m., Library. As discussed at the last reading, sign-up sheets for Friday’s readings have gone up early — they’re posted now.
Bread Loaf Olympians Find Glory on the Mountain

Inspired by Usain Bolt, Elaine Thompson, and Mo Farah in Rio, twenty-two Bread Loafers successfully completed the 2.75-mile Bread Loaf Writers’ Cramp Race yesterday morning. These writer-athletes gathered in front of the Annex at 7:45 a.m., tired from last night’s merrymaking but undeterred. They spoke as one:

In the name of all the competitors we promise that we shall take part in this Writer’s Cramp Race, respecting and abiding by the rules which governs it, committing ourselves to this race without doping and without drugs, in the true spirit of sportsmanship, for the glory of the race and the honor of our respective workshops.

And with that, they were off. Light clouds and cool breezes made for ideal running conditions. Women dominated the competition, with Jaclyn Gilbert of Workshop Scott claiming the overall fastest time at 20:05.27. Her gold medal performance in the Women’s Division was followed by Sarah Bates of Workshop Brox and Ali Lewis of Workshop Urrea. Robert Cox of Workshop Lalami earned the gold in the Men’s Division (20:32.65), with Edward Derby of Workshop Hirshfield and Wes Miller of Workshop Freed rounding out the top three spots. Faculty participation was up two-hundred percent from last year, with Joanna Scott and Thomas Mallon lacing up their running shoes and pounding the pavement with the same grace and vigor they bring everyday to their classroom. Katy Didden of Workshop Shapiro was the sole representative of the Bread Loaf Fellows. Running alongside Katy was Sarah Dohrmann of Workshop Hampl, representing her Tuition Scholar teammates as they lay asleep in their beds, cheering her on in their dreams.

— Tyler Goldman, Elana Schrager, and Shubha Sunder contributed reporting
“Are you gonna walk?” “Yeah.” “Race you to the last spot.” “You're on.”

“Bad choices make good memories.”

“Shame: the most sexual emotion.”

“He knows what he likes.”

“I have taste but I don’t have a type.”

“Don’t worry, sister-wife, I’ll make your bed.”

“Your boobs are awesome! You’re my hero!”

“I got third. Second among men.”

“Walk? I’m not going to walk. I’m gonna frolic!”

“Words are the worst drug.”

_Overheard anything interesting? E-mail us at blcrumb@gmail.com!_