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**Today’s Events**

**7:30 - 8:30 A.M.**  
Breakfast  
Bread Loaf Inn

**9:00 A.M.**  
Lecture: “Tolstoy’s Thousand Eyes: What Can We Learn from *War and Peace,*” by Yiyun Li  
Little Theatre

**10:00 A.M.**  
From the Dark Tower Reading  
Barn

**11:30 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.**  
Lunch  
Bread Loaf Inn

**1:30 P.M – 3:30 P.M.**  
All Workshops Meet

**4:15 P.M.**  
Reading: Mia Alvar, Antonio Ruiz-Camacho, and Matthew Minicucci  
Little Theatre

**5:30 P.M.**  
Special Talk featuring editors from *One Story, Ploughshares, and Virginia Quarterly Review*  
Little Theatre

**6:30 – 7:30 P.M.**  
Dinner  
Bread Loaf Inn

**8:15 P.M.**  
Reading: Michael Collier and Lynn Freed

**9:30 P.M.**  
Dance and Pub  
Barn
Workshop Locations

Jane Brox – Barn Classroom A
Kate Daniels – Barn Observatory
Percival Everett – Barn Classroom 3
Lynn Freed – Tamarack Living Room
Patricia Hampl – Inn West Seminar
Jane Hirshfield – Barn Classroom 1
A.Van Jordan – Barn Classroom 4
Laila Lalami – Frothingham Living Room
Yiyun Li – Dragon’s Den Living Room
James Longenbach – Library Main Floor
Thomas Mallon – Library Upstairs (Front End of Building)
Benjamin Percy – Earthworm Living Room
Carl Phillips – Blue Parlor
Joanna Scott – Treman Living Room
Danzy Senna – Barn Classroom 2
Alan Shapiro – Barn, Main Room
David Shields – Barn Classroom 5
Natasha Trethewey – Barn Classroom 6
Luis Alberto Urrea – Schoolhouse
Laura van den Berg – Library Upstairs (Back end of Building)

Reading From the Dark Tower Today, Plus Blue Parlor Says Adieu
Thank you to everyone who burned down the Little Theatre yesterday with their blistering (and brief) readings!

This morning, please join us in the Barn at 10 a.m. for the annual Reading From the Dark Tower, featuring writers of color. The lineup includes contributors, scholars, and fellows and is not to be missed: Mario Gonzalez, Patricia G. Lespinasse, Ananda Lima, Koye Oyedepoji, Vani Murugesan, Ruby Hansen Murray, Maya Doig-Acuna, Shauna Barbosa, Yenli Wong, Aditya Johri, Leticia Del Toro, Rickey Laurentiis, Safiya Sinclair, Kaitlyn Greenidge, and Solmaz Sharif.

This evening at 5:30 p.m., you're welcome to attend the final Blue Parlor (Library) reading in the Library. Tonight's roster features Martin Shapiro, Steve Bellin-Oka, Ashley Webster Babcock, Eve Linn, Tom Carrigan, Alexandra Talty, Lori Weinrott, Julia Whelan, Lisa Moore, Ali Lewis, Philip Dean Walker, Mary Burge, Laura Smith, Belinda Rule, and Margaret Ray.

At both of today's readings, there will be snacks, but you're invited to bring what you would like to share.

Questions, concerns, affirmations? Contact Katie Moulton.

Last Dance
Bread Loafers, get those comfortable shoes on, and don those dancin’ duds. Tonight at 9:30 p.m. in the Barn, we’ll congregate for a little fun. The DJ will spin tunes as late as we can legally let him, which is 12:30 a.m. Remember: bring your ID!
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Travel Arrangements
Saturday’s departure schedule will posted by the Front Desk by lunch today. If you have not yet made your reservation with Middlebury Transit, be sure to call them right away at 1-800-388-1002. Ask for Bill or Sara. They have a very tight schedule, so please contact them immediately to be sure you can be guaranteed a ride.

Share a Ride
Bread Loafers willing to share a ride should leave their names on the carpooling sheet posted outside the Dining Hall. Those looking for a ride will contact you.

Please Return Library Books
If you borrowed library books, please be sure to return them before 4:00 p.m. today.

Pick up books on consignment
If you have books on consignment, please pick them up by 4:00 p.m. today.

Conference Evaluation Forms
Please check your email for a conference evaluation. Take a few minutes before you leave the mountain to let us know about your experience at the conference. We go over evaluation forms carefully to see how things went and consider changes for the future.

Email Issues
Some of you may have had problems receiving Bread Loaf emails. While we work on this, please be aware that we have sent both the evaluation form and the conference directory via email. If you did not get them, please be sure to ask a friend to forward them to you (we would, but if they didn’t get to you the first time, chances are they won’t get to you the second time).

Express Your Gratitude
If you would like to tip the waitstaff or housekeeping, you may do so by leaving money in an envelope at the Front Desk. For housekeeping staff tips, please make sure the building name and room number are on the envelope. Please hand in all tips to the Front Desk by 8:30 p.m. on Friday.