**Workshop: Everybody’s Doing It**

**LOCATIONS**

Vans to Homer Noble Farm, Earthworm, and Dragon’s Den will leave from the front of the Inn at 1:15 p.m.

- Eavan Boland - Barn 101
- Lauren Groff - Barn 102
- Randall Kenan - Barn 203
- Edward Hirsch - Barn 204
- Luis Alberto Urrea - Barn 205
- Sally Keith - Barn 206
- Rick Barot - Barn Observatory
- David Shields - Inn West Seminar
- Peter Ho Davies - Library Upstairs (Back end of building)
- Lan Samantha Chang - Library Upstairs (Front end)
- Carl Phillips - Barn Main
- Ellen Bryant Voigt - Library Main Floor
- Helena María Viramontes - Blue Parlor Living Room
- Stacey D’Erasmo - Treman Living Room
- Charles Baxter - Tamarack Living Room
- Robert Cohen - Homer Noble Farm Living Room
- Garrett Hongo - Earthworm Living Room
- Christopher Castellani - Dragon’s Den Living Room
- Ann Hood - Fritz Living Room
- Maud Casey - Frothingham Living Room

A Note About Dinner Seating

In addition to seating in the dining hall tonight, tables will be available in the small tent near the Little Theatre. Enjoy dinner and wine al fresco! There will be sound too, so you don't have to worry about missing any announcements.
ANNOUNCEMENTS

YOU CAN GO HOME AGAIN... REALLY YOU HAVE TO

Saturday’s departure schedule is 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.

PICK UP BOOKS ON CONSIGNMENT

The bookstore is not open Saturday. If you have books on consignment, please pick them up by Friday at 4:00 p.m.

RETURN LIBRARY BOOKS

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

CONFERENCE FEEDBACK FORMS

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

MASSAGE

Thank you to all who signed up for massage, life reading, and chakra alignment. Today there are available times! Don’t miss this!

Don’t Sleep on the Blue Parlor

Thank you to everyone who shook the Little Theatre yesterday with their bone-rattling, one-minute readings!

This morning, please join us in the Little Theatre at 10:10 a.m. for one of the conference’s most anticipated events, the annual Reading From the Dark Tower, featuring writers of color. (Check out the history of the reading series in yesterday’s Crumb or on the bulletin board by the back office.) The lineup includes contributors, scholars, guests and fellows and is not to be missed: Alfredo Aguilar, Dolapo Demuren, Elijah Bean, Phillip B. Williams, Tiana Clark, Mitali Desai, Jenny Xie, Jaquira Díaz, Auri Vi Sharma, Jen Choi, Jennifer S. Cheng, Avia Tadmor, Jerriod Avant, Stephanie Jimenez, Leena Soman, Zahir Janmohamed, Dolores Johnson, Lauren Francis-Sharma, Frederick McKindra, Thandiwe Dee Watts-Jones, Jericho Brown, Jamie Figueroa, Francine J. Harris, De’Shawn Winslow, and Tiphanie Yanique.

This evening at 5:30 p.m., you’re welcome to attend the final (!) Blue Parlor reading in the Library. Tonight’s roster features Jonathan Freeman-Coppage, Pat Hanahoe-Dosch, Anastasia Vassos, Catherine O’Neill, Jeanne DeLarm-Neri, Mira Dougherty-Johnson, Gwen Hart, Kathleen Chaplin, Sarah Bates, Kirsten Aguilar, Hannah Nash, Emily Shapiro, Joshua Shapiro, Stephanie Jimenez, Sam Gabarin, Genevieve Beltran, and Dolores Johnson. Please bring any snacks or beverages you would like to share/get rid of before the end of conference -- let’s make it a party, y’all.

Contact Katie Moulton with questions and daily affirmations.

WEATHER DOG BEN

Partly Cloudy
High: 62° Low: 43°
**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**FRIENDS & FAMILY DISCOUNT TO NER**
*New England Review* is offering a “Friends & Family” discount to the Conference this year! To redeem the discount, go to this short n’ handy link: tinyurl.com/F-FNER

**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. today.

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Let’s Dance... The Last Dance... Toniiiiiiight!

Bread Loafers, it’s time to 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 to bring your ID.

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“Blacklegged sun” by Gary Hawkins

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**GUESTS**

Please welcome David Gilbert to the mountain!
OVERHEARD

“At this point in the conference, I’m losing my blueberries.”

“What’s the best Kung Fu vegetable?”

“So are you at, like, Burning Man for writers?”

“You can’t get cheese from rats.”

“No, Noreen, you have to starve!”

Thanks for sending in your overheards!

FROM THE WORKSHOP(S)

Excerpt from a story by Leena Soman:

A window the length of the room ran high against the wall behind her. Through it, Citra watched the Santa Anas ruffle the palm tree crowns like they were heads of wayward hair and made a wish. Just seeing the winds stir like that gave her gooseflesh. Few of the palm fronds were completely green. Many leaflets yellowed at the edges, and below them, even more were fully saddle brown. The second decade of extreme drought showed here and there, but despite New Angels’ water restrictions, Citra’s last ten days on a visitor’s permit had been heaven. The municipality’s former designation, which originated in a language other than English, was declared alien, so the city was renamed New Angels. She didn’t know what she would do if she were denied a visa, so she thought good thoughts. In New Angels, the laws of attraction were as true as the sun.

Excerpt from “Silence,” a poem by Betsy Donohue:

I wrote a song of before
That couldn’t be sung
Until it was after.

Champagne (and Cake!)

Join us at 9:00 p.m. in the tent by the Barn to raise a glass to Michael Collier and his twenty-four years of service as the Director of the Bread Loaf Writers’ Conferences. There will be bubbly, as well as cake. “The cake is going to be un-freaking-believable,” said Jason Lamb. Jason is not always right, but in this case, he is.

BROADSIDES

Don’t forget to pick up your broadside from the Front Desk before you leave the mountain!