

TODAY'S EVENTS

7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.
Yoga, Barn 008

7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.
Breakfast, Bread Loaf Inn

9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
Lecture: "Can't Go Over It, Can't
Go Under It," by Rebecca Makkai,
Little Theater

10:15 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.
Blue Parlor Presents: One Minute
In Heaven Reading,
Little Theater

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. - 5:15 p.m.
Reading: Amber Caron, Ricardo
Nuila, and Paul Tran
Little Theater

6:15 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.
Special Final Dinner,
Bread Loaf Inn

8:15 p.m. - 9:15 p.m.
Reading: Garth Greenwell and
Helen Schulman, Little Theater

9:15 p.m. - Midnight
Super Amazing Party
Extraveganza Shindig Surprise,
Barn Tent

Workshop: Everybody's Doing It

It's time for one last workshop. Be there! ("There" meaning at your workshop's designated location, listed below.)

The van to Earthworm will leave from the front of the Inn at 1:15 p.m.

LOCATIONS:

Catherine Barnett - Little Theater Portico

Rick Barot - Barn Tent

Marie-Helene Bertino - Barn 101

Jenny Bouilly - Barn 206

Jamel Brinkley - Barn Observatory

Carmen Giménez - Blue Parlor

Garth Greenwell - Barn 204

Ladee Hubbard - Cherry Porch

Samantha Hunt - Earthworm Living Room

Mat Johnson - Inn West Seminar

Sally Keith - Library Upstairs (Front End of Building)

Paul Lisicky - Treman Living Room

Margot Livesey - Library Main Floor

Rebecca Makkai - Barn 203

Adrian Matejka - Barn 205

Dinaw Mengestu - Tamarack Living Room

Helen Schulman - Dining Tent

Mark Wunderlich - Barn 008

GUESTS

Happy trails Jenny Xu, Jenna
Johnson, Carolyn Kuebler, and
Laila Lalami who depart the
mountain today.

WEATHER

Partly Cloudy
High: 74° Low: 52°

ANNOUNCEMENTS

You Can Go Home Again... No, Really, You Have To.

Saturday's departure schedule is posted by the Dining Room. If you have not yet made your reservation with Vermont Tour and Charter, be sure to call them right away at (802) 734-1293. They have a very tight schedule, so please contact them immediately to be sure you can be guaranteed a ride. Remember, all Bread Loafers must be off the mountain by noon! Please be aware that Vermont Tour and Charter does not go to Middlebury. If you need a ride to the Middlebury train or bus station, please contact the Front Desk.

Share a Ride

Bread Loafers willing to share a ride should leave their names on the carpooling sheet posted outside the Dining Room. 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 today by 4:00 p.m.

Return Your 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.

Tidy Up, Buttercup!

We invite you to join us in helping Facilities staff by tidying up our rooms before leaving on Saturday! Please gather the trash and recycling from your room and place it in the bigger bins located either in the hallway or on the building porch; for linens, please pull them from the bed and leave them in a pile on the bed. Thank you for your help and consideration!

Don't Sleep On the Blue Parlor

Thank you to everyone who shook the Barn Tent last night with their beautiful readings! We have one more BP session and, alas, we've arrived at the end.

Sob. Sniff. Hugs. High fives.

Join us in the Little Theater at 10:15 a.m. for the famous One Minute in Heaven reading, featuring 40 dazzling readers! Don't forget to add this event to your calendar for today. It's our last chance to bask in the light of the BP glow.

Contact Tobi Kassim or Danielle Harms with questions, parting words, or just to say hi.



Back to the Dance Floor!

Did you pack up your dancing shoes and disco pants already? No? Good! The Bread Loaf Staff invites you back to the Barn Tent tonight from 9:15 to midnight for some Super Surprising and Mysterious Farewell Shenanigans (i.e. an excellent playlist).

See you there, friends!

COMMUNITY ITEM: Where's My Honey?

If you have found a small jar of French lavender honey, please contact ~~Winnie the Pooh~~ Jason Lamb at jlamb@middlebury.edu or come see him in the Back Office. He and his future mugs of tea will be eternally grateful.

Community Photos

Memories from some of the community-organized events and gatherings this week. Clockise from top left: Words for Palestine readers, Black Writers' Meetup, Latinx Writers' Meetup, and AAPI Writers' Meetup.



If you were part of these events, reach out to the organizers for copies of the photos!

FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITY

Bread Loafers, don't miss out on this amazing opportunity!

(Submitted by Bread Loaf guest Jenna Johnson, Executive Editor at Farrar, Straus and Giroux.)

The **FSG Writer's Fellowship** is a yearlong program designed to give an emerging writer from an underrepresented community additional resources to build a life around writing: funding, editorial guidance, and advice on how to forge a writing career. It offers the unique opportunity for a writer to spend time with and enjoy the support and mentorship of the FSG community. The fellowship celebrates the spirit of the FSG list and its commitment to invention, curiosity, and extending the limits of literature.

The fellowship includes an award of \$15,000 paid over two installments: half paid at the start of the Fellowship program, in January, and half paid in June. It also includes: yearlong mentorship with an FSG house author; guidance from two in-house editors, who will offer line and structural feedback on the fellow's work throughout the year; opportunities for meet-and-greets with representatives from other departments; and support with networking beyond FSG.

Applications open in May 2025! Learn more and apply here: www.fsgfellowship.com

OVERHEARD

"So today is Week 6 of Bread Loaf."

"I spilled syrup on my pants."

"You're an artist and breakfast is your medium."

"My brain is broken. Maybe that's good for writing?"

"You're at Bread Loaf and you had a stress dream about a toaster?!"

"I would shake your hand but I'm not sure what's on it."

"I love dread."

**Tiny Horoscopes**

Last day on the mountain



ARIES

Have a picnic
in the meadow



TAURUS

Get both
desserts



GEMINI

Wear your
power color



CANCER

Take a
selfie with your
workshop



LEO

Stargaze



VIRGO

Buy yourself
a birthday
book



LIBRA

Take a cat nap



SCORPIO

Write a thank-
you note



SAG.

Put on your
dancing shoes



CAP.

Walk with a
friend to the
creek



AQU.

Pull a tarot
card



PISCES

Smell the hy-
drangeas

Faculty Flashback!

Fashion icon: Jenny Bouilly at 14

BREAD LOAF

by Reed Turchi

composed in James Allen Hall's craft class

An obsession with words is the center of Bread Loaf,
to dance of despair in a tent-er at Bread Loaf —

Some write narrative poems, others drink lyric —
the twist & the rhyme is the grounder at Bread Loaf.

Do you know what it means to read in the clouds?
This poem, like so many, a glimmer of Bread Loaf.

Moose crossing! Hookups! Cafeteria Gossip!
What will you tell your lover of Bread Loaf?

Oh, poets, why doth the fond meadow grow?
Trust in your voice, oh you Reed-er at Bread Loaf.