

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.

"Sound Trails: Sound in Prose
Writing,"

by Paul Lisicky, Little Theater

10:10 a.m. - 12:10 p.m.

Poetry & Nonfiction Workshops

11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Lunch, Bread Loaf Inn

1:15 p.m.

Blue Parlor Presents:
LGBTQ+ Reading, Barn Tent

2:30 p.m.

Craft Classes

4:15 p.m.

Reading: James Ciano,
Omer Friedlander, Lillian Li,
and M Lin, Little Theater

5:15 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.

Barn Social

6:00 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.

Dinner, Bread Loaf Inn

8:00 p.m.

Reading: Rick Barot and
Alexander Chee, Little Theater

9:00 p.m. - Midnight

Dance, Barn

Today's Craft Classes

Get excited for another round of craft classes at 2:30 p.m. this afternoon!
Please check the lobby for handouts. Here come some more:

Understory: Finding the Shadow Narrative, with Luis Alberto Urrea -
Barn Classroom 102

Developing Tension and Intrigue in Static Settings, with Aram Mrjoian -
Barn Classroom 204

Writing Absence: Making the Vanished Visible,
with Jennifer Eli Bowen - Barn Classroom 205

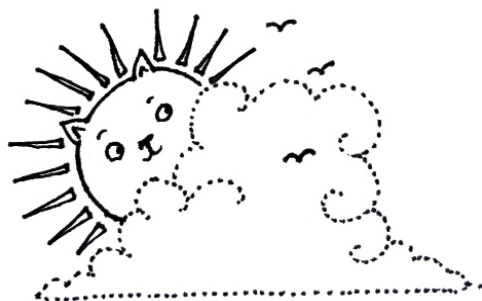
Mother of Mysteries: Unearthing the Hidden Layers of the Multi-Voice
Novel, with Olufunke Grace Bankole - Barn Classroom 203

Odyssey, with Gabrielle Calvocoressi - The Barn

Undo Me or Eat Me: On Lines, with Oluwaseun Olayiwola -
Barn Classroom 101

The Art of Incantation, with Christian Wessels - Barn Classroom 206

Craft classes will also be offered on Tuesday, August 18; Wednesday, August 19; and Thursday, August 20. Sign-ups for Week Two classes will go out tomorrow, Monday August 17, at 8:30 a.m.



GUESTS

Today we welcome **Lindsey Schwoeri!** Safe travels to **Barbara Jones, Calvert Morgan,** and **David Roderick.**

WEATHER

Some sun, then turning cloudy

High 78°
Low 64°

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tomorrow's Adjusted Schedule

After days of overstimulation, participants get a more relaxing day. Tomorrow, workshops will not meet, and our schedule is adjusted to give you some leisure time. Highlights of the day will include the annual Writers' Cramp Race; the next Blue Parlor Reading; the picnic at the Frost Farm; the BIPOC writers panel; an afternoon reading with Jennifer Eli Bowen, Oluwaseun Olayiwola, and Brian Trapp; an evening reading with Camille T. Dungy and Elizabeth McCracken; and Barn Pub!

Please mind the doors!

Satisfying as it may be to give a door a good slam, sound carries and your neighbors may be napping. Please be mindful and ease doors shut.

A Note from Dining Services

Please do not enter the lunch line with any bags. It makes it very difficult for our servers to work in the buffet area and provide you with the best service. Thank you!

Lost Camera

A tan Kodak Ektar half-frame around the size of a small wallet or a bar of chocolate has been misplaced. The owner would be overjoyed to have it back! Please contact Maggie Wu (mwu6@

Writers' Cramp Race

Don't let the name scare you off — the Writers' Cramp Race is a friendly competition along a 2.75 mile course. It begins tomorrow at 9:00 a.m. Runners of all skill levels should meet by the Front Porch of the Annex by 8:45 a.m. for instructions and an overview of the course, which winds through the campus and down to the Frost Farm. Volunteers are welcome to help with providing water and cheering. Runners can get a late breakfast in the Dining Room. For everyone not participating in the race, breakfast will end as usual at 8:30 a.m.

Join Us For Today's LGBTQ+ Reading!

The Blue Parlor is on fire thanks to YOU, our brilliant readers and ALSO YOU, our incredible audience members, and you behind us, the mountains and sky, we salute you too. Today at 1:15 p.m. the Barn Tent will continue to warm hearts everywhere with a special Blue Parlor reading: the LGBTQ+ Reading!

The line-up features: Lane Scott Jones, Mitchell Glazier, River Vetter, Jerome Lane, Jeremiah Moriarty, Ash Alpert, Ezra Fox, Oscar Raymundo, Kristian Ohare, June Martin, Varsha Sivaram, Betty Benson, Ivan Suazo, mace dent johnson, and Omaria Sanchez Pratt.

Don't forget: The sign-up sheets for Week Two's readings will go out tonight, Sunday, August 16, at 7:30 p.m. The sign-ups for the rapid-fire One-Minute-in-Heaven Reading will be included too. See you this afternoon!

*Contact Soo J. Hong and Tobi Kassim
with all relevant questions, pictures, jokes.*



COMMUNITY ITEM

Calling all writers with roots in East Asia, Southeast Asia, South Asia, Central Asia, Hawaii and the Pacific Islands! If you're in dire need of a ramen fix and/or would like to meet other writers in the community, come through to the Dining Room on Monday night for a lil *ramen rumble*—right after Camille and Elizabeth's readings!

-Nik Chang Hoon, Emmeline Chang, and Megan Lui

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please Don't Litter in the Little Theater!

Somebody—many somebodies, in fact—have been leaving trash in the Little Theater. Please do not be one of these somebodies. Take your coffee cups, candy wrappers, Kleenexes, etc. with you when you leave, and throw them away in the appropriate receptacle.

Where There's Smoke...

Many windows are open across campus to let in the lovely summer breeze. Smokers, please keep your distance from campus buildings so smoke does not waft inside.

Counselor on Campus

For mental health matters, please contact Antonia Losano at alosano@middlebury.edu to make an appointment. Antonia will be available on the Bread Loaf campus August 12th until August 18th in person or remotely. From the 19th until the 22nd, she is only available remotely. There is no cost.

COMMUNITY ITEM

Late Night Poetry Jam!

Roundtable jam session—read a poem of your own or from one of your favorite authors. Monday, August 17 at 10:00 p.m. in Barn Classroom 101. To RSVP, email Tobin at breadandrosespoetry@gmail.com—or just pop by!



Let's Dance... The First Dance... Toniiiiiiiiight!

Tonight at 9:00 p.m., you're greatly encouraged to come to the Barn and show off your sweet, sweet dance moves. We'll provide the DJ and the free drinks.

Speaking of drinks: A few friendly reminders.

- Only one alcoholic beverage can be served to an individual at a time.
- Participants who look young will be carded, so be sure to bring your valid ID.
- Please wear your name tag so people can compliment you on your dance moves!
- A cordoned perimeter around the Barn and Barn Tent will let you know where the drinking of booze is permitted; please do not try to take your drink out of that designated area.
- If you have a special bottle of Pappy Van Winkle or homemade mezcal in your room, great! Leave it there. Bringing your own

alcohol to the event is a no-go.

Jazz hands

Frost Farm Picnic Just Around the Corner

On Monday, August 17, lunch will be served as a picnic at Frost Farm rather than in the Dining Room. A beloved tradition at the conferences, the picnic takes place at Frost Farm, about 1.5 miles from the Bread Loaf Inn, and is followed by a tour of Frost's summer cabin nearby. Usually unavailable to the public, the cabin is unlocked and made available for this special event. The picnic will begin at 12:30 p.m. on Monday. Jennifer Grotz will say a few words about the cabin and share a Robert Frost poem at 1:30 p.m. While many may want to make the walk down to the Frost Farm, transportation will also be available. Those who would like a ride should gather in front of the Bread Loaf Inn at 12:15 p.m.

To reach the Frost Farm, either take the marked path in the woods behind the Barn or turn right from the Inn porch and walk .7 miles down Route 125. Turn right onto Frost Road, just before the Robert Frost Wayside; the farm is roughly .8 miles up the road. Those walking should plan to leave at noon.

Please note: If the weather prevents us from holding this event, we'll post new information on the front door of the Dining Room by 11:00 a.m. on Monday.

Today's Menu

Lunch: Creamy Cauliflower and Spinach Soup, Not So Dull Dal, Grilled Chicken Vindaloo, Samosa Potatoes, Lamb Curry, Saag Paneer, Sour Chick Peas with Garam Masala and Toasted Cumin, Naan, Basmati Rice, Roasted Cauliflower

Dinner: Roasted Marinated Chicken al Forno, Baked Spaghetti, Seitan with Bok Choy & Spicy Garlic, Roasted Red Potatoes, Asparagus, Bowtie Pasta & GF Pasta Marinara, Alfredo, Meat Sauce

FACULTY FLASHBACK!



Patrick Phillips as a wee lad!

Tiny Horoscopes

Famous painters



ARIES

Yayoi
Kusama



LIBRA

Caravaggio



TAURUS

Salvador
Dalí



SCORPIO

René
Magritte



GEMINI

Mary
Cassatt



SAG.

Ellen
Gallagher



CANCER

Frieda
Kahlo



CAP.

Jean-Michel
Basquiat



LEO

Marlene
Dumas



AQU.

Joan
Mitchell



VIRGO

Ai
Weiwei



PISCES

Kehinde
Wiley

OVERHEARD

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

"Who said they don't miss their kids? I mean, I don't miss my kids, but I didn't say that."

"We are *being* poems."

"This is my reading dress!"

"I love using the blinker in my car. It's very sexy changing lanes."

"I'm into O.P.P.—other people's poems."

"Christian Wessels would like to start gossip that is only positive."

"Farting: when the interior meets the exterior."

"That sounds like a Jericho problem."

