## THE 2011 UW-STEVENS POINT WRITERS' WORKSHOP

Honoring high school junior and senior writers

8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Thursday, December 1, 2011

Thanks to the Dean of the College of Letters & Science, Christopher Cirmo, for his sponsorship.

## 9:00 a.m. OPENING WELCOME - Theater, Dreyfus University Center (DUC)

- \* Welcome: Christopher Cirmo, Dean of the College of Letters & Science
- Welcome: Dona Warren, Associate Dean of Students, College of Letters & Science
- \* University Writers: TBA
- \* Sigma Tau Delta Honor Society: Sara Stigen
- President and Marketing Manager of Cornerstone Press: Joshua Hunsberger and Nicolas Colgin
- \* Announcements: Patricia Gott, Workshop Director
- **LOCATIONS:** Unless otherwise noted, all workshop sessions and presentations are located in the DUC.

Maps of the DUC are available at the registration table. A large campus-wide map is also posted on the easel next to the registration table.

## MORNING WRITING WORKSHOPS FOR STUDENTS 9:30 – 10:50 P.M. (FACULTY: SEE NOTE BELOW)

#### THE FAMILIAR ESSAY DUC-223 Per Henningsgaard

#### Invitees:

- --Andrea Amelse, Kickapoo --Ashley Breseman, Amherst
- --Willie Doll, Amherst
- --Timothy Eddy, Jr., Amherst
- --Marantha Gannon, Kickapoo
- --Mckenna Kent, Bonduel
- --Dominick Koller, Chequamegon
- --Kaleb Malcolm, Amherst
- --Zara Markman, Amherst
- --Jordan McKellips, Amherst

- --Elena Maderas, Clintonville
- --Katelyn Rutz, Amherst
- --Jesse Segura, Kickapoo
- --Carter Shampo, Crandon
- --Savannah Rohloff, Bonduel
- --Erik Shepard, Kickapoo
- --Deadrah Thiel, Crandon
- --Brianne Torphy, Bonduel
- --Micheala Wachsmuth, Amherst
- --Benjamin W. Zabler, Amherst

#### THE FORMAL ESSAY: Environmental Issues DUC 235 – Larry Morgan

#### Invitees:

- --Ben Beatty, Mosinee
- --Meaghan Bruening, Mosinee
- --Danyelle Gee, Mosinee
- --Mirgentian Gjuta, Chequamegon
- --Muhammad Hamza Khan, Chequamegon
- --Jacob Hrebik, Mosinee

--Kim Kaiser, Mosinee --Jared Kroll, Mosinee --Hattee Mahner, Mosinee --Jenna Miller, Kickapoo --Leigh Olszewski, Mosinee --Hazel Schira, Mosinee

#### CHILDREN'S LITERATURE DUC 374 -- Elizabeth Felt

#### Invitees:

- --Calvin Berndt, Bonduel
- --Bethany Buenning, Mosinee
- --Maranatha Gannon, Kickapoo
- --Trey Johnson, Mosinee
- --McKenna Kent, Bonduel

--Hannah Michlig, Mosinee --Megan Nauman, Mosinee --Yash Patel, Mosinee --Shelbi Petersen, Kickapoo --Alyssa Scholzen, Pittsville

<u>NOTE: During this morning session, Sarah Pogell will meet with interested</u> <u>high school faculty in room 376 to discuss both how high school faculty go</u> <u>about preparing students for the college writing classroom and</u> <u>how professors of freshman composition in college seek to transition high</u> <u>school students smoothly into academic writing.</u>

## For STUDENTS not scheduled for a morning writing workshop session, HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY, PARENTS, RELATIVES, AND FRIENDS.

### 9:30-10:50 am | PERCUSSION WORKSHOP - DUC 378

**Joan Wiese Johannes** will demonstrate how percussion instruments can be used to create pleasing rhythms when writing and how to use music to accompany writing. After a short demonstration of how she combines poetry and her original music for the Native American flute, participants will get a chance to try out the different instruments and use them to enhance their own writing.

Joan was a beloved Language Arts teacher at Lincoln High School in Wisconsin Rapids and has won The Chisholm Award for the exemplary teaching of English and a Kohl Fellowship. Lincoln High School Teacher of the Year for 2003 and Wisconsin Secondary Teacher of the Year in 1993, she has been publishing poetry for over twenty years and music for five. She was also awarded a silver medallion from Carlos Nakai for publishing Native American flute/vocal duets and has released a duet CD, *Heyoalinda,* and presented flute/poetry workshops for Wisconsin flute circles and for the Pacific NW Flute Gathering in Washington.



9:30-11 a.m.	DUC Theatre	
"O	pen Mike"	The editor of Barney Street and other UWSP writers will read from their writing, after which high school students are invited to read from theirs.



11:00 – 11:50 a.m.	Lunch will be provided for all invited students.
STUDENT LUNCH	
DUC Alumni Room	

11:00-11:50 a.m.	Barbara Dixson will lead a discussion on best practices
TEACHER LUNCH	and assignments.
DUC Legacy Room	

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**At 12:00 noon**, UWSP creative writing professor Pat Dyjak will read from her work. Pat has published her poems in national literary journals such as Earth's Daughters and Diner, and recently published a chapbook with Outlaw Artists called *Autobiography of Some Other Woman*.



### ADDITIONALLY: BOOK SALE - DUC Theater

Copies of Pat's book will be available for purchase, as will copies of Elzabeth Felt's children's book, *The Stolen Golden Violin*, and books published by UWSP's all student-run Cornerstone Press.



# AFTERNOON WRITING WORKSHOPS FOR STUDENTS 1:00 - 2:15 P.M.

#### THE FAMILIAR ESSAY DUC 235 Becky Lorenz-Schumacher

#### Invitees:

- --Samantha Coup, Mosinee
- --Karley Fish, Westosha
- --Sierra Gage, Crandon
- --Taylor Hauser, Crandon
- --Breanna Helminski, SPASH
- --Hayden Krueger, Crandon

- --Nicole Lanzer, Bloomer --Elita Miller, DC Everest --Nicole Lanzer, Bloomer
- --Nicole Lanzer, Bloomer
- --Domonick Tranetzki, Crandon --Kayla Van Asten, Clintonville
- -- Rayla Vall Astell, Cilli -- Sarah Vile Mosinee
- --Sarah Vils, Mosinee

#### POETRY DUC Theatre – Pat Dyjak (Led by Spencer Hupf and Alex Snyder)

#### Invitees:

- --Aubree Antosch, Mosinee
- --Zak Benitz, Wisconsin Rapids
- --Katelynn M. Bowen, Rhinelander
- --Hannah Brewer, Bloomer
- --Courtney Brixius, Nekoosa
- --Samantha Bushmaker, Wisconsin Rapids
- --Leeara Clark, Kickapoo
- --Kris Cole, Tomahawk
- --Samuel A. Delaney, Wisconsin Rapids
- --Megan Dye, Mosinee
- --Collin Flagel, Wisconsin Rapids
- --Dalton Gorman, Mosinee
- --Sydney Haessly, Mosinee
- --Taylor Mae Hagenbucher, DC Everest
- --Lauren Harrod, Mosinee
- --Cameron Hendrickson, Mosinee
- --Andilyn Hotalling, Wisconsin Rapids
- --Jacob Joseph, Kickapoo
- --Bryan Kaiser, Mosinee
- --Ryder Kent, Mosinee

- --Jason Khang, Wisconsin Rapids
- --Devon McGill, Wisconsin Rapids
- --Elita Miller, DC Everest
- --Sergio Ochoa, Wisconsin Rapids
- --Sarah Olsen, Chequemegon
- --Kayla Pierce, Pittsville
- --Hanna Raczek, Mosinee
- --Maren Reser, Kickapoo
- --Savannah Rohloff, Bonduel
- --Leah Schaak, Wisconsin Rapids
- --Shane Stein, Wisconsin Rapids
- --Darien Thompson, Bloomer
- --Brianne Torphy, Bonduel
- --Tashina Weigel, Nekoosa
- --Anna Weisbrod, SPASH
- --Laura Wetzel, SPASH
- --Evan Wirsbinski, Mosinee
- --Kayla Wolden, Wisconsin Rapids
- --Larissa M. Woolsey, DC Everest
- --Garett Wussow, Wisconsin Rapids

# AFTERNOON WRITING WORKSHOPS FOR STUDENTS 1:00 - 2:15 P.M.

#### FICTION DUC 223 – Ingrid Nordstrom

Invitees:

- --Cole Andrekus, Watosha
- --lan Canovi, Wetosha
- --Kris Cole, Tomahawk
- --Cori Costello, Nekoosa
- --Kyle Dalske, Mosinee
- --Elaine Farley, Nekoosa
- --Madison Gray, Independence
- --Kim Kaiser, Mosinee
- --Alyson Heise, Rhinelander
- --Mykayla Hilgart, Chequamegon

--Torrey Lloyd, Nekoosa

--John Lynch, Wetosha --Anna Oetienne, Rhinelander --Claire Peterson, Mosinee --Brett Pongratz, Nekoosa -Chaz Schwandt, Nekoosa --Laura Wetzel, SPASH --Kyle Williams, Kickapoo

#### SPECULATIVE FICTION DUC 378 -- Pat Rothfuss

Invitees:

- --Nathan Amundson, Pittsville --Noah Bitney, Bloomer --Anna Detienne, Rhinelander
- --Roberta Dollinger, SPASH
- --Adam Gallimore, Kickapoo
- --Stacy Hasenohri, Nekoosa
- --Russell Krueger, Mosinee
- --Julia Ndayegamiye, Rhinelander

- --Sarah Olsen, Chequamegon
- --Angela Rahm, Pittsville
- --Britian Samuels, Mosinee
- --Joseph Shane, Wetosha
- --Alyssa Scholzen, Pittsville
- --Rebecca Steiber, Mosinee
- --Quade Varga, SPASH
- --Laura Wetzel, SPASH
- --Tyler Wright, Kickapoo

## FOR EVERYONE

## 2:20 p.m. CLOSING AWARDS CEREMONY: DUC Theater

- \* Announcement of Awards by the Workshop Faculty
- \* Presentation of Scholarships by Dean of the College of Letters & Science, Christopher Cirmo

### We would like to express our thanks to the following:

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And to all of our Writers' Workshop readers, faculty, and presenters!

## THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION and Happy Writing!