

West Chester University 24th Annual Poetry Conference

Setting Out for the Sublime: Voice, Verse & Craft

June 5-8, 2019

Wednesday, June 5, 2019

8:00 am to 11:00 am	Check In Sykes Student Union Lobby Brandywine Hall
11:00 am to 11:45 am	Panel 1: Conference Plenary Jesse Waters ∞ Hyoejin Yoon ∞ Luke Stromberg Sykes Theatre
12:00 pm to 1:00 pm	Lunch – Lawrence Dining Hall
1:15 pm to 2:30 pm	Panel 2: Why Poets Need Science, Why Scientists Need Poetry Chair: Claudia Gary with Emily Grosholz ∞ Rick Mullin ∞ Virginia Smith ∞ Frederick Turner Sykes Theater
2:45 pm to 4:00 pm	Panel 3: Song-Poetry With Al Basile, David M. Katz, and Wight Martindale Sykes Theater
4:15 pm to 5:30 pm	Panel 4: The Iris N. Spencer Awards and Readings Chair: Jesse Waters Iris N. Spencer Award Myong Cha Son Award Rhina P. Espaillat Award Donald Justice Prize Winners Celebration Julie Kane ∞ Ryan Wilson Jeff Hardin ∞ Patricia Valdata ∞2019 Winner Katherine Barrett Swett∞ Sykes Theater
5:45 pm to 6:15 pm	Cocktail Reception Sykes Student Union Lobby
6:30 pm to 7 :45 pm	Banquet Sykes Student Union Ballroom
8:00 pm to 9:00 pm	Keynote Reading David Yezzi Sykes Theater
9:00 pm to 11:00 pm	After Hours Reception Hosted by: Ned Balbo and Jane Satterfield Sykes Student Union Lower Level

Thursday, June 6, 2019

7:00 am to 9:00 am	Breakfast Lawrence Dining Hall
8:00 am to 9:15 am	Manuscript Reviews with Poets in Residence (suggested) Location: TBD
9:30 am to 11:45 am	Critical Seminar: American Master Anthony Hecht (Day 1) With David Yezzi ∞ Jonathan F.S. Post ∞ Helen Hecht Room: TBD
9:30 am to 11:00 am	Reading: Marilyn Taylor's Villanelles Anthology Reading Readers and Room: TBD
11:15 am to 12:00 pm	Game #1: Ruin a Poem Contest with G.M. Palmer Change the smallest amount of a poem to totally wreck it. What do "smallest amount" and "totally wreck it" mean? You be the judge! Audience reaction will determine your success!! Room: 10A
12:00pm to 1:00 pm	Lunch – Lawrence Dining Hall
1:15 pm to 3:15 pm	Three-Day Workshops Finding Your Form: Jane Satterfield/Ned Balbo Room TBD Better Together: Amy Lemmon/Kathrine Varnes Room TBD Blank Verse & Narrative: George Green Room TBD Song Lyrics for Poets: Al Basile Room TBD
1:15 pm to 3:45 pm	Three-Day Workshop Jumpstart Your Engines: Jericho Brown Room 252
3:45 pm to 5:15 pm	Scholarly Presentation-The Form of Byron's Final Year with Dr. Suzanne Webster Sykes Theater
3:45 pm to 6:30 pm	One-Day Workshop: Stealing from Other Poets with Robert Archambeau Room: TBD
6:45 pm to 7:30 pm	Open-Mic Poetry Host: Jesse Waters Room: 10A
7:30 pm to 8:30 pm	Dinner Lawrence Dining Hall
8:45 pm to 10:00 pm	Faculty Readings Robert Archambeau ∞ George Green ∞ Amy Lemmon ∞ Jane Satterfield Sykes Theater

10:00 pm to 12:00 pm	After Hours Reception Hosted by: Ned Balbo and Jane Satterfield Sykes Student Union Lower Level
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Friday, June 7, 2019

7:00 am to 9:00 am	Breakfast Lawrence Dining Hall
8:00 am to 9:15 am	Manuscript Reviews with Poets in Residence (suggested) Location: TBD Scholarly Exhibit: Poetic Structure and the Shape of Content with Dr. Stephen Frech This presentation will look at different poetic structures in examples from Timothy Steele, Frost, Auden, Hauge, and Milosz, provide illustrations from music, contemporary and classical, and demonstrate poetry exercises. Room: TBD
10:30 am to 11:45 am	
12:00pm to 1:00 pm	Lunch – Lawrence Dining Hall Three-Day Workshops Finding Your Form: Jane Satterfield/Ned Balbo Room TBD Better Together: Amy Lemmon/Kathrine Varnes Room TBD Blank Verse & Narrative: George Green Room TBD Song Lyrics for Poets: Al Basile Room TBD
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3:30 pm to 5:15 pm	
3:45 pm to 5:30 pm	Game #2: Haiku Iron Chef with G.M. Palmer Given a random topic, build your best haiku! Defeat your fellow poets and take on a Haiku Iron Chef to steal the crown! Panel 5: Leon Stokesbury: A Celebration of Life Chair: Sam Gwynn with Mac Gay ∞ Beth Gyls Sykes Theater
5:30 pm to 6:45 pm	Manuscript Reviews with Poets in Residence (suggested) Location: TBD One-Day Workshop: Fluid Forms: Bending Rules, Building Lines With Susan de Sola
5:30 pm to 6:45 pm	
6:45 pm to 7:30 pm	Open-Mic Poetry Host: G. M Palmer Room: 10A

7:00 pm to 8:00 pm	Dinner Lawrence Dining Hall
8:15 pm to 10:00 pm	Faculty Readings Ned Balbo ∞ Jericho Brown ∞ Susan de Sola ∞ ∞ J.D. Smith ∞ Kathrine Varnes Sykes Theater
10:00 pm to 12:00 pm	After Hours Reception Hosted by: Ned Balbo and Jane Satterfield Sykes Student Union Lower Level

Saturday, June 8, 2019

7:30 am to 9:30 am	Continental Breakfast Sykes Student Union Lower Level
9:45 am to 11:45 am	Three-Day Workshops Finding Your Form: Jane Satterfield/Ned Balbo Room TBD Better Together: Amy Lemmon/Kathrine Varnes Room TBD Blank Verse & Narrative: George Green Room TBD Song Lyrics for Poets: Al Basile Room TBD
9:45 am to 10:45 am	Three-Day Workshop Jumpstart Your Engines: Jericho Brown Room TBD
12:00pm to 1:00 pm	Brunch – Lawrence Dining Hall
1:15 pm to 3:15 pm	Panel 6-Critical Seminar: American Master Anthony Hecht Presentment and Panel Discussion/Q&A - All Attendees Invited With David Yezzi ∞ Jonathan F.S. Post ∞ Helen Hecht Room: Sykes Theater
3:30 pm to 4:45 pm	Performance: Great American Songbook Concert With Al Basile and others Room: Ballroom C
5:00 pm to 6:30 pm	Reception/Pizza Party Sykes Student Union Lower Level

Special Event Saturday, June 8, 2019

Calling All Teachers!

Saturday, June 8, 2019, 8:45am-4:30pm

“Teaching Poetry: Connecting Head with Heart” with Jennifer Ozgur and Rhina Espailat
Please contact Jesse Waters at watersj@etown.edu or Cyndy Pilla at cpilla@wcupa.edu for more information. This event is designed to support teachers in teaching poetry to students in a creative and energized way! Rate - \$49.00/\$59.00 with lunch. To register, visit <https://wcupa.edu/arts-humanities/poetry/forms/teachingPoetry/>

Three Day Workshops:

Finding Your Form – Jane Satterfield and Ned Balbo

Song Lyrics for Poets – Al Basile

“Bring it On”: Blank Verse and Narrative – George Green

Better Together: A Workshop in Collaborative Poetry – Amy Lemmon and Katherine Varnes

***Jumpstart Your Engines** – Jericho Brown

*Note special times