WEDNESDAY – APRIL 7, 2021 - REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR ALL WORKSHOPS

9:30-10:45 AM: One Day Workshop
Poem Plus Prompt
Dilruba Ahmed

11:00 AM-12:45 PM: Panel
Poetry in Fractious Times
Nancy Kang, Silvio Torres-Saillant, Rhina Espaillat

1:00 PM: Opening Remarks
Cherise Pollard, Director, WCU Poetry Center
Jen Bacon, Dean, College of Arts & Humanities

1:15 PM: Keynote Reading
The Poet’s Vitamins: Nutrients for Writing and the Writer’s Life
Molly Peacock

2:30-4:00 PM: The Iris N. Spencer Poetry Award Ceremony
Announcement of winners followed with readings
Iris N. Spencer Poetry Award - Alejandro Lucero and Carmen Perez
Myong Cha Son Haiku Award - Tylyn Johnson and
Daniel Garcia (poem read by: Emma Piccinini)
Rhina P. Espaillat Award - Kensington Mikhaila Eiler
Sonnet Award - Monica Colón (poem read by: Emma Piccinini)
Villanelle Award - Kelly Morgan
Wil Mills Poetry Award - Mark Stevick
Donald Justice Poetry Prize - John Foy and Alexis Sears

4:30-6:30 PM: One Day Workshop
Poetry and Performance in a Pandemic
p.e. garcia

4:30-5:45 PM: Reading: Empathic Poetics
The Psychogeography of Love with Ioana Cosma
Dhaka with Sujash Islam Purna

6:30 PM: Faculty and Open Mic Readings

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THURSDAY – APRIL 8, 2021 - REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR ALL WORKSHOPS

10:00-11:15 AM: One Day Workshop
   Empathy in Expression
   Wes Matthews

10:00 AM-12:00 PM: Three Day Workshop (Day 1)
   Working the Beat: How to Make Poems Sing
   Annie Finch

11:30 AM-12:45 PM: Artist Talk
   Pagan Forest
   Jennifer Coates

1:00-2:00 PM: Panel (Bring Your Lunch)
   Singing Our Grief
   Carrie Green and Scott Whiddon

2:00-4:00 PM: Three Day Workshop (Day 1)
   Your Prose Poem’s Delights: Narrative and Form
   Shirley Geok-lin Lim

3:15-4:15 PM: Panel
   Rise Up and Go, Ladies! Remaking Ballads with Anna Lena Phillips
   Bell Dementia and Form with Jocelyn Heath

4:30-5:45 PM: Reading: Empathic Poetics 2
   Steven Salmoni, Meg Shraedley, Crystal Hurdle

5:00-7:00 PM: Two Day Workshop (Day 1)
   The Vision and the Line: Ekphrastic Poetry
   Tara Betts

6:00-7:15 PM: Panel
   #WordsForResilience: A Community Literary Project Addressing the COVID-19 Pandemic
   Katie Hartsock

7:30 PM: Faculty and Open Mic Reading
FRIDAY – APRIL 9, 2021 - REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR ALL WORKSHOPS

9:00-11:00 AM: Studio Time
*Poetry and Visual Arts Workshop*
Christine Otis

10:00 AM-12:00 PM: Three Day Workshop (Day 2)
*Working the Beat: How to Make Poems Sing*
Annie Finch

11:00 AM-12:00 PM: One Day Workshop
*Snap Sonnets*
Molly Peacock

12:45-2:00 PM: Panel
*Frederick Feirstein: Empathic Artist and Healer*
Chaired by Claudia Gary with Emily Grosholz, David Katz, Molly Peacock, and Frederick Turner

2:00-4:00 PM: Three Day Workshop (Day 2)
*Your Prose Poem’s Delights: Narrative and Form*
Shirley Geok-lin Lim

2:30-3:45 PM: Panel: Empathic Understandings
*Representations of "Comfort Women" and Ekphrastic Poetic Responses* with Maureen Fielding
*Empathy in Academia: A Teacher’s Sacred Duty* with Stephanie Robinson

4:00-5:15 PM: Panel
*Great American Songbook* with Al Basile, Wight Martindale,

5:00-7:00 PM: Two Day Workshop (Day 2)
*The Vision and The Line: Ekphrastic Poetry*
Tara Betts

5:30-7:30 PM: Panel
*Isolation and Conversation*
Chris Vogt-Hennessey

7:30 PM: Faculty and Open Mic Readings

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10:00 AM-12:00 PM: Three Day Workshop (Day 3)
*Working the Beat: How to Make Poems Sing*
Annie Finch

10:00-11:15 AM: Panel: Grief and Loss A
*The Healing Power of Empathy*
Amanda Koenigsberg and Hannah Keziah Agustin

11:30 AM-1:30 PM: Studio Time A
*Woven Words: A Poetry and Collage Workshop*
Imani Tolliver

1:30 PM-2:00PM: Lunch

2:00-4:00 PM: Three Day Workshop (Day 3)
*Your Prose Poem’s Delights: Narrative and Form*
Shirley Geok-lin Lim

4:00-5:15 PM: Panel: Chaired by Lesley Wheeler
*Feeling Across Distance*
Lauren Alleyne, Talifisha Edwards, Luisa A. Igloria, Jane Satterfield, Lesley Wheeler

5:30-6:45 PM: Panel: Kim Bridgford Memorial A
*Amaranthine Summer*
Ryan Wasser and Various Readers

7:00-9:00 PM: Philly Jawns A

Please direct all questions about this schedule to poetry@wcupa.edu

Thank You!

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