

## **BENNINGTON WRITING SEMINARS**

### **FACULTY and GUEST LECTURES AND READINGS January 5 – 15, 2006**

Note: Schedule Subject to Change

**All events will be held in Tishman Auditorium unless otherwise mentioned.**

#### **Thursday Jan. 5**

7:00 Faculty Readings: Jill McCorkle and Lynne Sharon Schwartz

#### **Friday, Jan. 6**

1:00-2:30 Core Faculty Lecture, Phillip Lopate: On the Current State of Nonfiction Writing

7:00 Faculty Readings: David Gates and Nuala O'Faolain

#### **Saturday, Jan. 7**

10:30-Noon Associate Faculty Lecture: Doug Anderson:

7:00 Faculty Readings: Barbara Lazear Ascher and Liam Rector

#### **Sunday, Jan. 8**

10:30-Noon Guest Lecture, Joyce Peseroff: On Teaching Writing

1:00-2:30 Core Faculty Panel moderated by Alice Mattison, with April Bernard and Tom Bissell: On Teaching Writing

3:00-4:00 Memorial for Max Steele, lead by Jill McCorkle

7:00 Faculty Readings: Doug Anderson and Christine Schutt

#### **Monday, Jan. 9**

10:30-Noon Film, Ethelbert Miller Interviews Edward Jones

7:00 Faculty Readings: April Bernard and Jane Ciabattari

#### **Tuesday, Jan. 10**

10:30-12:00 Associate Faculty Lecture, Jane Ciabattari: "The importance of providing context in reviews, as well as the varied challenges of writing brief and lengthy reviews and reviews of first-time and well-known authors."

1:00-2:30 Writer-in-Residence Lecture, Rick Moody: Radio and Literature

#### **Wednesday, Jan. 11**

10:30-12:00 Associate Faculty Lecture, Barry Lopez: "Writing Authoritative Prose."

7:00 Faculty Readings: Susan Kinsolving and Sheila Kohler

#### **Thursday, Jan. 12**

10:30-Noon Core Faculty Lecture, Sheila Kohler: "Arrival and Departure Scenes: a detailed analysis and then a dictionary of great scenes, dividing them up into arrival and departure scenes, with examples in each category (First Glimpse scenes, love scenes, party scenes, death scenes, murder, etc.)"

1:00-2:30 Core Faculty Panel, lead by Ed Ochester with Liam Rector and Amy Gerstler: "Open Forms in Poetry"

7:00 Faculty Readings: Ben Cheever and Timothy Liu

**Friday, Jan 13**

- 10:30-Noon      Panel Discussion, lead by Liam Rector with members of core faculty: “On Publishing”
- 7:00              Faculty Reading: Tom Bissell and Barry Lopez

**Saturday, Jan. 14**

- 10:30-12:00      Writer-in-Residence Lecture, Bob Shacochis: “The Literature of Political Experience”
- 1:00-2:00        Publishing Module Guest, Bettina Schrewe in Barn 100
- 2:00-3:00        Publishing Module Guest, Paul Slovak in Barn 100
- 5:00                Graduation Ceremony: Guest Speaker: Barry Lopez