

Converse College Low Residency MFA Full Pass Lecture Schedule Summer 2019

All lectures take place in Lever Auditorium, Kuhn Hall, and readings take place in Zimmerli Common Room, Howard Hall.

May 31, 2019

10:00-11:30 a.m. Denise Duhamel, poetry craft lecture: "Punch Lines and Line Breaks: Humor in Contemporary Poetry," Lever Auditorium, Kuhn Hall.

4:30-5:30 p.m. Marlin Barton, fiction craft lecture, "A Carpenter and a Hammer: Using Violence in Fiction," Lever Auditorium, Kuhn Hall.

7:30-8:30 p.m. Faculty Reading, Julie Marie Wade and Denise Duhamel, Zimmerli Common Room, Howard Hall

June 1, 2019

10-11:30 a.m. Julie Marie Wade, Nonfiction Craft Lecture, "The Shell Game: Hermit Crabs of Poetry & Prose!" Lever Aud., Kuhn Hall.

7:30 p.m. -8:30 p.m. Marlin Barton and Leslie Pietrzyk, Faculty reading, Zimmerli Common Room, Howard Hall

June 2, 2019

10:00-11:30 a.m., Sheila O'connor, YA fiction craft lecture, Lever Auditorium, Kuhn Hall.

4:30-5:45 p.m., Poetry Craft lecture, Rick Mulkey, "Poetic Design: How to Construct Your Collection," Lever Auditorium, Kuhn Hall.

7:30-8:30 p.m., Cary Holladay and Rick Mulkey, Faculty Reading, Zimmerli Common Room, Howard Hall

June 3, 2019

10:00-11:30 a.m., Cary Holladay, fiction craft lecture: "Opposite Day," Lever Auditorium, Kuhn Hall.

4:30-5:45 p.m. Geoff Herbach, YA fiction craft lecture, "Using Primal Emotion to Structure Your Story," Lever Auditorium, Kuhn Hall.

7:30 p.m., Visiting Faculty Reading, Geoff Herbach, visiting faculty reading, Zimmerli Common Room, Howard Hall

June 4, 2019

10:00–11:30 a.m., Leslie Pietrzyk, Craft lecture: “Residencies & Colonies & Conferences, Oh My!” Lever Auditorium, Kuhn Hall.

Note: Students are asked to bring in a draft application to a residency or colony, a response to this standard application request: **“Please provide a one-page (or less) (double-spaced) artist’s statement and work plan explaining your work and what you plan to do while in residence”** for possible group review. Please bring in 10 copies to share.

7:30 p.m., Visiting Faculty Reading: Tyree Daye, Zimmerli Common Room, Howard Hall Reception, Zimmerli Common Room.

June 5, 2019

10:00–11:30 a.m., Tyree Daye, Poetry Craft lecture: “Writing the “I” —Giving Images Identity,” Lever Auditorium, Kuhn Hall.

4:30-5:30 Jonathan Heinen, Editing/Publishing Lecture, “What Are We Looking For? A Q and A on Submitting to Literary Magazines,” Lever Auditorium, Kuhn Hall.

June 6, 2019

7:30 p.m. Alumni Reading: Sonja Condit (Fiction), Gwen Holt (Y.A. Fiction), Lisa Hase-Jackson (Poetry), Zimmerli Common Room, Howard Hall.