FIU/Books & Books Writers Conference International

2011 FIU/Books & Books Writers Conference International -- Grand Cayman

Co-sponsored by FIU's MFA Program in Creative Writing and Books & Books, along with Camana Bay, Sunshine Suites Resort, Cayman Airways & the Cayman Islands Department of Tourism

Co-Directors: Mitchell Kaplan, Books & Books; Les Standiford, Director of FIU's MFA in Creative Writing

Dates: October 20-22, 2011

Conference Faculty:

COLIN CHANNER (Satisfy My Soul) Fiction
MARK KURLANSKY (Salt, A World Without Fish) Non-Fiction
THOMAS SWICK (A Way to See the World) Travel Writing
THOMAS LUX (God Particles) Poetry
KIM WITHERSPOON Founding Partner, Inkwell Management Literary Agency
GERALD COSTANZO Founder, Carnegie Mellon University Press
DEBRA DEAN (The Madonnas of Leningrad) Novel
CAMPBELL McGRATH (Shannon: A Poem of the Lewis & Clark Expedition) Poetry
LES STANDIFORD (Bringing Adam Home) Narrative Non-Fiction
JOHN DUFRESNE (Requiem, Mass.) Fiction
LYNNE BARRETT (Magpies) Fiction & Revision
ROBERT ROTSTEIN, Esq. (Entertainment attorney)

Tuition: Special early-bird rate--$325, prior to August 1, 2011

Manuscript (Mss.) Conferences: $50 [Limited availability]

Conference Hotel: Sunshine Suites Resort, Grand Cayman. $105 studio; $115 deluxe studio; $130 deluxe 1BR suite. Rates include complimentary wireless internet and daily breakfast. Call 877.786.1110, toll free, or visit their web site at http://www.sunshinesuites.com/. Use code: FIUWW1

Nine daily classes in all genres; afternoon editing and publishing symposia; evening readings.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CALL 305-919-5857 or e-mail: campbet@fiu.edu. Faxed reservations cannot be accepted at this time.
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REFUND POLICY: All refund requests must be submitted in writing to the Conference Director and postmarked no later than Thursday, September 15, 2011. An administrative fee of $25 will be retained. FIU students who request refunds will be refunded in the form of financial aid per the FIU Controller’s Office regulations. After Thursday, September 15, 2011, no refunds can be given. If the program is cancelled by the University, all fees will be refunded.

CANCELLATION POLICY: FIU reserves the right to cancel, postpone, alter, or limit enrollment in any program due to insufficient enrollment or to other circumstances beyond the institution's control. FIU's liability will be limited to program registration fees only.

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Enclosed is my check in the amount of $________________ to reserve a place in the conference (please check one below):

☐ $325 USD if postmarked on or before Monday, August 1, 2011
☐ $350 USD if postmarked Tuesday, August 2 - Thursday, September 15, 2011
☐ $400 USD if postmarked Friday, September 16, 2011, and later

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♦ Because the number of manuscript conferences is limited, we may not be able to give you your first choice.

1) First Choice of Faculty:

2) Second Choice of Faculty:

For manuscript conferences, send us TWO (2) copies of your manuscript (non-returnable) postmarked NO LATER THAN Thursday, September 1, 2011, and bring one copy to the Conference. For Fiction, Screenplay, Memoir, or Non-Fiction: maximum of 25 pages. For Poetry: maximum of 10 pages.

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