

Registration Information

Oxford Conference for the Book, Workshop for Writers, and Delta Literary Tour

OXFORD CONFERENCE FOR THE BOOK

The conference is open to the public without charge. To assure seating space, those interested in attending should preregister. Reservations and advance payment are required for the cocktail buffet on Thursday (\$50). All proceeds of the cocktail buffet on Thursday will go toward supporting the conference and are tax deductible. Participants are invited to make additional tax-deductible contributions to help support the conference.

Lunch on Thursday, March 4

The Williams Library will host a light lunch at noon for the talk by Nicholas A. Basbane. To accept the invitation, please check Thursday lunch on the conference registration form.

Picnic on Saturday, March 6

The University Press of Mississippi will host a picnic at noon celebrating its 40th anniversary. To accept the invitation, please check Saturday picnic on the conference registration form.

CREATIVE WRITING WORKSHOP, MARCH 3, 2010

Margaret-Love Denman, former director of the creative writing program at the University of New Hampshire and currently coordinator of off-campus writing programs at the University of Mississippi, will offer a special workshop in conjunction with the 2010 Oxford Conference for the Book. The daylong workshop, titled "Mining Your Raw Materials," will take place Wednesday, March 3, at the Downtown Grill on the Oxford Square.

The workshop is open to 20 writers. The workshop fee of \$250 includes evaluation of up to 20 double-spaced pages submitted beforehand, a private 20-minute session with the instructor during the March 4–6 conference, attendance at all conference events, lunch and refreshments on Wednesday, and dinner on Thursday. Also, each registrant will receive a copy of *Novel Ideas: Contemporary Authors Share the Creative Process*. The fee does not include lodging. First come, first served.

MISSISSIPPI DELTA LITERARY TOUR, FEBRUARY 28–MARCH 4

The Mississippi Delta Literary Tour, set for February 28–March 4, 2010, will again travel across the Delta countryside exploring the region's rich literary, culinary, and musical heritage. The tour will be based at the Alluvian Hotel in downtown Greenwood and will travel to Yazoo City, Clarksdale, and Greenville, making stops along the way in the towns and communities of Money, Tutwiler, Merigold, Indianola, Moorhead, and Leland.

The Delta tour is \$575 per person for all program activities, 10 meals, and local transportation. **The fee does not include lodging.** Remember to sign up early. Only a limited number of places are available, and they will go fast.

Group accommodations are offered at the Alluvian, in downtown Greenwood (www.thealluvian.com). **Rooms at the Alluvian require a separate registration.** Standard rooms are priced at a discounted rate of \$170. Call 866-600-5201 and ask for the Literary Tour rate. Also call the hotel to inquire about rates for luxury rooms and suites. Additional rooms have been set aside at the Greenwood Best Western, 662-455-5777, or the Hampton Inn, 662-455-7985.

Additional details about the Delta Literary Tour (February 28–March 4, 2010), the 16th Oxford Conference for the Book (March 4–6, 2010), and related events are posted on the Web site www.oxfordconferenceforthebook.com.

Note: Contributions and payments must be made by Visa or MasterCard.

PLEASE MAIL REGISTRATION FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS:
OXFORD CONFERENCE FOR THE BOOK • CENTER FOR THE STUDY OF SOUTHERN CULTURE
THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI • P.O. BOX 1848 • UNIVERSITY, MS 38677-1848
OR FAX TO 662-915-5814

REGISTRATION FORM

Photocopy a separate copy of this form for each registrant. Please type or print the information requested.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

OCCUPATION/POSITION _____

INSTITUTION/ORGANIZATION _____

HOME TELEPHONE _____ BUSINESS TELEPHONE _____

FAX _____ E-MAIL _____

I request reservations for the following:

_____ Oxford Conference for the Book - Entire Program (all readings, panels, talks)

_____ If not attending entire conference, indicate day(s) below.

_____ Thursday, March 4

_____ Friday, March 5

_____ Saturday, March 6

_____ Cocktail Buffet on Thursday, March 4 (\$50 contribution)

_____ Library lunch on Thursday, March 4

_____ University Press of Mississippi picnic on Saturday, March 6

_____ Creative Writing Workshop, Wednesday, March 3 (\$250)

_____ Delta Literary Tour, February 28–March 4 (\$575)

I am making a contribution in the amount of \$_____ for the March 4 cocktail buffet and/or for conference support.

I am making a payment of \$_____ for the Creative Writing Workshop and/or the Delta Literary Tour.

NOTE: Separate checks must be made for payments and contributions. Payments and contributions made by credit card may be charged together.

Check, made payable to THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI, is enclosed.

Charge to Visa MasterCard Expiration Date _____

Account Number _____

Signature _____ Date _____

I understand that refunds for contributions are not allowed and that payments for meals, the Writing Workshop, and the Delta Tour, less a \$10 service charge, are refundable if I submit a written request for cancellation, postmarked no later than February 25. No refunds will be made after February 25.

Signature _____ Date _____

I cannot attend in 2010 but add me to the mailing list for future book conferences.

I learned about the conference from (mark all applicable sources):

Conference flyer from the University

Southern Register

Other: _____

Posters for the 2010 Oxford Conference for the Book, illustrated with a photograph of Barry Hannah, are available for \$10 each, plus shipping and handling and, for Mississippi residents, sales tax. To order, call 800-390-3527. Posters will be available in February 2010.