Chatham MFA in Creative Writing program

**Summer Community of Writers**

at Eden Hall Campus


**July 19-29, 2018**

The Summer Community of Writers brings together an eclectic mix of low and full-residency MFA students, community members, and faculty for a 10-day experience that features daily workshops, dynamic craft lectures, and faculty and student readings. MFA students earn six course credits with attendance, and community members gain the chance to connect with Pittsburgh’s vibrant writing community.

**PROGRAM**

**Ten-Day Student Workshops**

Creative Nonfiction . . . . . . . . Katie Fallon
Fiction . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Derek Green
Poetry . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Phillip Metres

**Four-Day Alumni and Community Workshops**

Session A: Food & Travel . . . . Paul Hertneky  
July 20-23, 2018

Session B: Flash Fiction . . . . Sherrie Flick  
July 25-28, 2018

*All workshops contingent upon enrollment

**LOCALE**

Eden Hall Campus is Chatham University’s groundbreaking sustainability-focused campus, combining historic buildings with cutting-edge green technology that’s earned us a spot on the Princeton Review’s Green Honor Roll and Sierra magazine’s list of “Cool Schools.” But Eden Hall isn’t just sustainable: it’s beautiful. Nestled in the rolling hills of Gibsonia, just 20 miles north of Pittsburgh, Eden Hall offers plenty of inspiration for nature and place-based writing with hiking trails, gardens, farm-fresh food, and more.

Amenities for those staying at Eden Hall Campus during SCW include:

- The option to camp outdoors or stay in the award-winning sustainable Orchard Hall residence hall
- Optional dining packages at Eden Hall’s dining hall, offering organic, locally-sourced food with vegetarian, vegan and some specialized dietary options. A la carte options also available.
- Access to the Eden Hall pool, hiking trails, bowling alley, and scenic grounds
TUITION AND FEES

Ten-Day Student Workshops
SCW fulfills English 710 in the MFA course list. Full-residency students must take it once during their program of study, low-residency students must take it twice. Registration for SCW occurs in February of every year.

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Four-Day Alumni and Community Workshops
Flexible registration allows you to choose the program that best suits your needs.

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SAMPLE SCHEDULE

**Saturday, July 22**

7:30 a.m.  Breakfast in Barazzone Center (EBC) dining hall
9:00 a.m.-noon  Workshop
Noon-1:30 p.m.  Lunch in EBC dining hall
1:30-2:30 p.m.  Craft Lecture: *One Writer’s Road to Book Publication*

Ursula Werner, author of *The Good at Heart*. EBC Media Classroom

Ursula Werner is a writer and attorney currently living in Washington D.C. with her family. Born in Germany and raised in South Florida, she spent most of her professional life practicing constitutional law, civil litigation, administrative law, and family law. Throughout her legal career, Ms. Werner continued her creative writing, publishing two books of poetry, *In the Silence of the Woodruff* (2006) and *Rapunzel Revisited* (2010). During her talk, Ms. Werner will describe the journey from sentence to book.

2:30-4:00 p.m.  Open for writing and conferences
5:00 p.m.  Dinner service begins in EBC dining hall
6:00-7:30 p.m.  Alumni dessert and cocktail hour
7:30-9:30 p.m.  Faculty Reading: BK Loren and Ursula Werner

LEARN MORE

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