

2009/2010 Wordsmith Reading Series

Dedicated to bringing to Bucks nationally known authors whose work celebrates the written word and enlarges our sense of what is possible with it, the Wordsmiths Series is also committed to providing an audience for emerging authors with roots in Bucks County and to encouraging writers within the Bucks student community.

Friday, October 9 – nationally known and respected poet Denise Duhamel, author of *Ka-Ching* and *Queen for a Day: New and Selected Poems*, reading with emerging poets Patricia Goodrich, 2006 Bucks County Poet Laureate and author of *Red Mud*, and Elizabeth Raby, author of *The Year The Pears Bloomed Twice* **7:30 p.m. The Orangery, Newton Campus**

Wednesday, November 4 – David Swanson, author of *Daybreak: Undoing the Imperial Presidency and Forming a More Perfect Union* and founder of the After Downing Street Coalition
1 p.m. Fireside Lounge, Rollins Student Center

Thursday, November 5 – Pulitzer Prize Winner, Madeleine Blais, author of *Uphill Walkers*, *The Heart is an Instrument* and *In These Girls Hope is a Muscle*, reading with former Bucks County Poet Laureate and movie actor, Hayden Saunier, author of *Tips for Domestic Travel*
7:00 p.m. Fireside Lounge, Newtown Campus

Friday, February 12—Eugene Howard, author of *Nine Blue Poems*, reading with 2007 Poet Laureate Marie Kane and 1990 Poet Laureate Terry Culleton of George School
7:30 p.m. The Orangery, Newtown Campus

Friday, March 5 – Meg Kearney, director of the Pine Manor MFA Program in Creative Writing author of *Unkindness of Ravens* reading with Lynn Levin, author of *Fair Creatures of an Hour* and emerging poet Laura Holloway

Wednesday- Thursday, April 7-8 – A Celebration of Alumni/ae and Faculty Authors
with panels on the challenges facing writers
9 a.m. -9 p.m. Fireside Lounge, Rollins Student Center

Thurs/Fri, April 8/9 (exact date TBA) The Stan Heim/ Louis Camp Student Poetry Award Winner reading with Professor Emeritus Stan Heim.
7:30 p.m. The Orangery, Newtown Campus

Friday, May 7 – George Drew, author of *American Cool* reading with the winner of The Robert Fraser Open Poetry Competition **7:30 p.m. The Orangery, Newtown Campus**

For more information: call 215-968-8156 or 8159