

Dayton Literary Peace Prize Events

Mon Sep 23, 2013

3:20pm - 4:20pm Fairmont HS: Human Trafficking 101 Class

Where: Kettering Fairmont High School

Description:

This quick course on the subject of human trafficking is presented by University of Dayton students and gives an overview of the issues surrounding this problem and how we can help.

Fri Sep 27, 2013

8:30am - 9pm Wittenberg: Conflict and Peace in World History Conference

Where: Wittenberg University, Springfield OH

Description:

Midwest World History Association Conference Keynote Speakers: Christina Chavarría serves as Program Coordinator in the office of the National Institute for Holocaust Education (NIHE) at the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, where her primary duty is to coordinate and facilitate teacher professional development on teaching about the Holocaust in the United States. A former high school English teacher, Christina earned her BA and MA in English and Comparative Literature at the University of Dallas and worked as the Director of Education at the Holocaust Museum Houston before coming to the USHMM. She has trained teachers across the country and has represented the Museum in Latin America, Japan, Europe and Israel. Her interests in Holocaust studies lie in using primary sources to teach about the Holocaust, understanding the history and impact of the Holocaust in the Ibero-American world, and outreach to the US Latino population. Michael S. Neiberg is Professor of History in the Department of National Security and Strategy at the United States Army War College in Carlisle, Pennsylvania. Neiberg earned his MA and PhD in history at Carnegie Mellon University and a BA in history at the University of Michigan. He previously taught at the US Air Force Academy and was the co-director of the Center for the Study of War and Society at the University of Southern Mississippi. He specializes in the history of the First and Second World Wars, especially the American and French experiences. His most recent publications are *Dance of the Furies: Europe and the Outbreak of World War I* (Harvard University Press, 2011), and *The Blood of Free Men* (Basic Books, 2012), a history of the liberation of Paris in 1944. More information at: http://www.mwwha.org/2013_Conference.html

Sat Sep 28, 2013

All day Wittenberg: Conflict and Peace in World History Conference

Sat Sep 28, 2013 - Sun Sep 29, 2013

Where: Wittenberg University, Springfield OH

Description:

Day two of the Midwest World History Association Conference More information at: http://www.mwwha.org/2013_Conference.html

Wed Oct 2, 2013

12pm - 1pm SCC Englewood: Hispanic Heritage Month

Where: Sinclair Huber Heights Learning Center, lobby

Description: Dr. Anthony Cruz, Vice President for Enrollment Management, will be the speaker.

12pm - 1pm SCC Huber Heights: Hispanic Heritage Month

Where: Sinclair Englewood Learning Center

Description: A representative from the Dayton Hispanic Chamber will be the speaker.

Fri Oct 4, 2013

12:30pm - 1:30pm Fairmont HS: Book Club Discussion

Where: Kettering Fairmont High School, Recital Hall

Description:

Join the KFHS International Baccalaureate students and teachers to discuss the implications of Skinner's work and personal reactions to the text. Free and open to the public.

1:30pm - 2:30pm Fairmont HS: Author Ben Skinner

Where: Kettering Fairmont High School, Recital Hall

Description:

Author Ben Skinner will discuss his book "A Crime So Monstrous," the issues it raises, and answer questions from the audience. Free and open to the public.

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Mon Oct 14, 2013

12pm - 1pm SCC: Appalachian Identity in our Region

Where: Sinclair Community College Library, Loggia (Northwest corner of the upper level)

Description:

From the Mountains to the Miami Valley: Appalachian Identity in our Region Presentation and dialogue about Appalachian identity and its meaning in our community. While Montgomery County does not fall within this federally defined region of Appalachia, Dayton and the Miami Valley are home to the thousands of families that arrived here during The Great Migration. Known today as "urban Appalachia," communities formed as families settled in northern cities where jobs were plentiful. Having faced many challenges in assimilating to city life, the first-generation migrants held strong to their Appalachian values, which are evident and relevant in Dayton today.

Tue Oct 15, 2013

12pm - 1pm SCC: International Peacemaker Nicole Ashwood

Where: Sinclair Community College, Library Loggia (northwest corner of the balcony)

Description:

International Peacemaker Nicole Ashwood will present "The Welcome Table: Peacemaking - Gender Justice, Racial Equality, and Human Trafficking." The Rev. Nicole Ashwood has worked with the World Council of Churches on issues of gender justice, has attended a World Council of Reformed Churches consultation on human trafficking, and has experience teaching English in inner city settings. She will speak about peacemaking and peacebuilding related to these experiences and engagements.

6pm - 7:30pm CSU: International Peacemaker Nicole Ashwood

Where: Central State University, Paul Robeson Cultural and Performing Arts Center, Small Recital Hall

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Wed Oct 16, 2013

10:30am - 11:15am CSCC: International Peacemaker Nicole Ashwood

Where: Clark State Community College, Sara T. Landess Building, Room 113

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7:30pm - 8:30pm International Peacemaker Nicole Ashwood

Where: Westminster Presbyterian Church, 125 N. Wilkinson, Dayton OH

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Thu Oct 17, 2013

6pm - 7pm Miami: International Peacemaker Nicole Ashwood

Where: Miami University, Campus Ministry Center

Description:

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Fri Oct 18, 2013

4pm - 5pm SCC: Student Essay Contest deadline

Where: Sinclair Community College, English Department

Description:

Sinclair Community College English Department's Dayton Literary Peace Prize Essay Contest Students entering this writing contest write a "This I Believe" essay that recounts an event in their lives (told in narrative form) that has helped to shape their beliefs about the importance of peace. They can focus on any level of a peaceful existence, whether personal, global, or anything in between. The top two winners of this contest attend the DLPP awards dinner with the contest coordinator at Sinclair, Caroline Reynolds. The contest is open to any SCC English 1101 or 1201 student. Deadline is October 18, 2013
Contact: Caroline Reynolds, SCC English Department: 512-3303 or caroline.reynolds@sinclair.edu

Thu Oct 24, 2013

11am - 12pm SCC: Black Communication: Definitions and Discoveries

Where: Sinclair Community College, Library Loggia (northwest corner of the upper level)

Description:

"Black communication" is the field of interest within the communication discipline that is concerned with communication scholarship by black scholars and with the black experience. This presentation will explore what "Black communication" is and define its place within communication scholarship.

Fri Oct 25, 2013

10:15am - 11:15am WSU: Sojourn Book Discussion

Where: Wright State University, Dunbar Library Room 023

Description:

Join us to discuss the 2012 Dayton Literary Peace Prize Winner, *The Sojourn*, by Andrew Krivak. On Friday, Oct 25, we will discuss the novel. On Friday, Nov. 1st, the author will join us for a Q&A. This book discussion is sponsored by a CELIA grant, the English Department, and the Peace Committee. Hosted by Carol Loranger, Chair of English, and Carl Brun, Chair of Social Work, and of the Peace Committee.

11am - 12pm Edison: Peace Essay Contest Deadline

Where: Edison State Community College

Description:

Deadline for the Edison State Community College Peace Essay Contest. Open to any Edison Composition or Speech student.

Tue Oct 29, 2013

10:30am - 11:45am Edison: Poets Reading for Peace

Where: Edison State Community College, Central Lounge

Description: Poets for Peace featuring Cathy Essinger.

7:30pm - 9pm Poets for Peace

Where: Trolley Stop, 530 E 5th St Dayton, OH

Description:

Poets for Peace event on Tuesday, October 29, at 7:30 pm at the Trolley Stop, featuring poets from Wright State, Sinclair, and the University of Dayton.

Wed Oct 30, 2013

8am - 9am Edison: Peace Activist Rick Poulhamis

Where: Edison State Community College, Piqua OH, Room 452

Description: International Peace Activist Rick Poulhamis will speak.

12pm - 1pm Edison: Diversity Book Club

Where: Edison State Community College Library, Piqua OH

Description:

Edison State Community College's Diversity Book Club will discuss Andrew Solomon's *Far from the Tree*.

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6pm - 8pm UC Blue Ash: Community Conversation with Author Barry Estabrook

Where: University of Cincinnati Blue Ash College, Muntz Auditorium, 9555 Plainfield Rd., Blue Ash OH 45236

Description:

Barry Estabrook, author of "Tomatoland: How Modern Industrial Agriculture Destroyed our Most Alluring Fruit," will discuss how tomatoes are produced in Florida by actual slave labor exposed to a broad array of chemical pesticides, herbicides, fungicides, and fertilizers. Free and open to the public.

Thu Oct 31, 2013

9am - 11am Edison: Peace Prize Readings

Where: Edison State Community College, Piqua OH, Central Lounge

Description:

Faculty will be reading selections from 2013 Dayton Literary Peace Prize winners and runners-up.

11am - 12:15pm Edison: Speaker Thomas Girvin

Description: Local filmmaker and Director of the Peace Film Festival Thomas Girvin will speak.

12:30pm - 1:45pm SCC: Dayton Literary Peace Prize Readings

Where: Sinclair Community College, Library Loggia (northwest corner of the balcony)

Description:

Sinclair faculty will read selections from the 2013 Dayton Literary Peace Prize titles chosen as finalists and winners. The event will be held in the upper level of the library. Free and open to the public.

Fri Nov 1, 2013

9am - 10am WSU: Workshop: "Writing Toward Peace: The Sojourn and the Process"

Where: Wright State University, Dunbar Library, Room 341/342

Description:

Workshop: "Writing Toward Peace: The Sojourn and the Process" Conducted by Andrew Krivak 9:05-10:00am

10:15am - 11:15am WSU: Author Andrew Krivak

Where: Wright State University, Dunbar Library Room 023

Description:

Join us to discuss the 2012 Dayton Literary Peace Prize Winner, The Sojourn by Andrew Krivak. The author will join us for a Q&A. This book discussion is sponsored by a CELIA grant, the English Department, and the Peace Committee. Hosted by Carol Loranger, Chair of English, and Carl Brun, Chair of Social Work, and of the Peace Committee.

1:25pm - 2:20pm WSU: Author Lecture: "The Classical Struggle and Modern Peace"

Where: Wright State University, Recital Hall, Creative Arts Center

Description:

Lecture: "The Classical Struggle and Modern Peace" By 2012 Dayton Literary Peace Prize Fiction Winner Andrew Krivak

2:45pm - 4:15pm WSU: Panel discussion "Why Discuss War When the Topic is Peace?"

Where: Wright State University, Stein Galleries, Creative Arts Center

Description:

Panel Discussion: "Why Discuss War When the Topic is Peace?" 2:45-4:00pm Stein Galleries, Creative Arts Center

6:30pm - 9pm Earlham: Ministry of Writing Colloquium

Where: Earlham School of Religion, 228 College Ave. Richmond, IN 47374

Description:

The annual Ministry of Writing Colloquium celebrates the Ministry of Writing program at the Earlham School of Religion, a Quaker seminary in Richmond, Indiana. The program includes readings by all presenters on Friday night. Saturday features a keynote address, followed by two rounds of workshops, led by 5 accomplished writers. This year's keynotespeaker is Jana Riess, author of Flunking Sainthood, The Writer's Market Guide to Getting Published, What Would Buffy Do? and several other books. Her newest book, releasing in November 2013, is The Twible: All the Chapters of the Bible in 140 Characters or Less . . . Now with 68% More Humor! She holds degrees in religion from Wellesley College and Princeton Theological Seminary, and a Ph.D. in American religious history from Columbia University. Nov. 1- 2 (beginning Friday, Nov. 1 at 6:30 pm; all day Saturday) Cost: \$65 for early registrants; \$70 on site Link to online brochure: <http://esr.earlham.edu/content/2013-ministry-writing-colloquium>

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Sat Nov 2, 2013

8am - 6:30pm Earlham: Ministry of Writing Colloquium

Where: Earlham School of Religion, 228 College Ave. Richmond, IN 47374

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Sun Nov 3, 2013

10:30am - 12:30pm Conversation with the Authors

Where: Sinclair Community College Bldg. 12 Ponitz Center

Description:

A Conversation with the 2013 Dayton Literary Peace Prize Winners and Presenters. Guests will be Wendell Berry, recipient of the Richard C. Holbrooke Distinguished Achievement Award; several winners and runners-up for fiction and nonfiction, and previous winners Tim O'Brien, Andrew Krivak, and Maaza Mengiste. Reservations are required as is a \$10 donation by cash or check to DLPP Foundation at the event. RSVP to Linda Harrison at: peaceliterature@att.net or (937) 859-9106 by Wednesday, Oct. 30. Seating is limited. Reservations are limited to the first 350 who register.

5pm - 10pm Dayton Literary Peace Prize Dinner and Awards Ceremony

Where: Schuster Center

Mon Nov 4, 2013

8am - 9am Edison: Author & Creative Genius Christopher Cerf

Where: Edison Community College

Description:

Christopher Cerf is an author, composer-lyricist, record and television producer, editor, and co-founder and president of the educational television production company, Sirius Thinking, Ltd. Since its first season in 1970, Cerf has played a pivotal role in the creation and production of the Sesame Street television program, most notably as a regular contributor of music and lyrics, and as the producer of many of its music albums. In the process, he has won two Grammy Awards and three Emmy Awards for songwriting and music production. Cerf also played a pivotal role in the ongoing funding of Sesame Street, founding and serving as the original editor-in-chief of Sesame Workshop's books, records, and toys division. Currently, Cerf serves as Executive Producer, and Music and Audio Producer, of *Between the Lions*, the highly-acclaimed children's literacy series that Sirius Thinking, Ltd., created for PBS.

10am - 11am CSU: Author Gilbert King

Where: Central State University, H. Johns Hall Multi-function room

Description:

Honors book discussion group with Gilbert King, 2013 Dayton Literary Peace Prize runner-up & 2013 Pulitzer Prize winner for *Devil in the Grove: Thurgood Marshall, the Groveland Boys and the Dawn of a New America* Monday, Nov. 4, 10-11 am, H. Johns Hall Multi-function room

10am - 11am SCC: Author Maaza Mengiste

Where: Sinclair Community College Library, Loggia

Description:

Maaza Mengiste, winner of the 2011 DLPP Fiction Runner-Up award, will be the keynote speaker at the start of the Sinclair Writers Workshop. The keynote address is free and open to the public.

10am - 11am UD: Author Adam Johnson

Where: University of Dayton, Sears Recital Hall, Jesse Phillips Humanities Center

Description:

Adam Johnson, 2013 DLPP fiction winner, will read from and discuss his work at the University of Dayton on Monday, November 4. Johnson is a novelist and short story writer, whose work has received wide acclaim, including the 2013 Pulitzer Prize for *The Orphan Master's Son*. The event is co-sponsored by the UD Department of English and the College of Arts and Sciences. It is free and open to the public.

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Wed Nov 13, 2013

11:50am - 12:50pm CSCC: Peace Readings

Where: Clark State Community College, Sara T. Landess Building - TLC 143

Description:

Peace Reading: Our event will feature Clark State faculty and staff reading from the winning selections and finalists. We will also be providing snacks and awarding door prizes which include book store gift cards.

Fri Nov 15, 2013

12pm - 2pm SCC: Documentary - The Welcome

Where: Sinclair Community College, Green Room Bldg. 2 room 2334, Dayton OH

Description:

A documentary film offering a fiercely intimate view of life after war: the fear, anger and isolation of post-traumatic stress that affects vets and family members alike. As we join these vets in a small room for an unusual five day healing retreat, we witness how the ruins of war can be transformed into the beauty of poetry. When this poetry is shared with a large civilian audience, we begin to understand that all of us are a vital piece of the Welcome as Veterans try to find the way back home. Their examples of unflinching honesty, courage and love lift us up, inspiring all of us once again to feel our common humanity, always the first casualty of war. Free and open to the public