



HOOD COLLEGE LOW-RESIDENCY MFA IN CREATIVE WRITING

INAUGURAL SUMMER RESIDENCY | JUNE 13-23, 2024

THURSDAY, JUNE 13

- Opening readings and Q&A with permanent faculty Aaron Angello, Amy Gottfried and Elizabeth Knapp.

FRIDAY, JUNE 14

- Workshops in fiction and poetry.
- Craft talks, readings and Q&A with guest writers James Allen Hall and Donna Hemans.

SATURDAY, JUNE 15

- Individual mentorship meetings.
- Publishing panel with editors of literary journals and presses: Chris Kondrich (*32 Poems*), Barbara Westwood Diehl (*Baltimore Review*), James Allen Hall (*Cherry Tree*), Nathan Leslie (*Best Small Fictions* and *Maryland Literary Review*), and Caroline Bock and Jona Colson (Washington Writers' Publishing House).

SUNDAY, JUNE 16

- Workshops in fiction and poetry.
- Craft talks, readings and Q&A with guest writers celeste doaks and Elly Williams.

MONDAY, JUNE 17

- *Pergola* literary magazine planning meeting.
- Generative writing workshops in fiction and poetry.

TUESDAY, JUNE 18

- Workshops in fiction and poetry.
- Craft talks, readings and Q&A with guest writers Robert Eversz and Steven Leyva.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19 (JUNETEENTH)

- A celebration of contemporary Black authors with guest writers Donna Hemans and Steven Leyva.
- Reading with Takoma Park Poet Laureate Taylor Johnson and open mic.

THURSDAY, JUNE 20

- Workshops in fiction and poetry.
- Craft talks, readings and Q&A with guest writers Sandra Beasley and Cleyvis Natera.

FRIDAY, JUNE 21

- Submitathon.
- Prague Summer Program presentation with director Richard Katrovas.

SATURDAY, JUNE 22 (PRIDE DAY)

- Workshops in fiction and poetry.
- Individual mentorship meetings.
- Closing reception, student reading and dance party.

SUNDAY, JUNE 23

- Departure from campus.