

----- MONDAY, APRIL 14, 2008 -----

12:00 - 3:00 REGISTRATION (Pritchell Hall) This is where you pick up your room keys, conference notebook, meal ticket and name tag.

12:00 - 4:30 All Gideon participants, whether students or faculty, may set up product at the ARC for networking purposes to begin later at 10:00pm. SEE GUIDELINES UNDER WORKSHOP DESCRIPTIONS FOR SETTING UP OF NETWORKING TABLES. Also, use this opportunity to visit the bookstore to purchase books, CD's and DVD's for autograph party with faculty at 10:00 pm in the ARC.

1:00 - 3:00 Cindy Kenney and Josiah Williams - Introduction Meeting with Picture Book Writers - Mtn. Laurel Rm 4

1:00 - 3:00 Vonda Skelton and Sarah Anne Sumpolec - Introduction Meeting with Gideon Interns - Dogwood 1

3:00 - 3:15 ORIENTATION TO RIDGECREST (Steps or porch of Pritchell) First-timers may take a 10 minute ride around the campus to orient yourself to all of the facilities.

3:30 - 4:30 FACULTY MEETING (Including HA's) Jim Henry Auditorium in Mtn. Laurel

5:00 - 6:00 SUPPER (Rhododendron) Tables are not assigned. You may sit wherever you like. Time for networking. (Gideon Intern meal guest: Steven James)

6:15 - 7:45 OPENING SESSION - Opening prayer, announcements, praise and worship with Erica Lane - ARC

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Rev. Michael Catt - "Where Fear and Faith Collide" (Matthew 14)

8:00 - 9:30 FILM FESTIVAL - (ARC) - PREMIER of Big Idea's Tomato Sawyer and Huckleberry Larry's Big River Rescue! (refer to film festival schedule)

10:00 - Until... NETWORKING (See guidelines under our Workshop Descriptions Page for tables) FACULTY AUTOGRAPH PARTY (Please visit the Ridgecrest Bookstore during business hours to purchase items) Socialize with light refreshments - ARC

----- TUESDAY, APRIL 15, 2008 -----

7:15 - 8:15 BREAKFAST (Rhododendron) (Gideon Intern meal guest: "CC" Curtis, contest finalist Brian Stewart's meal guest: Phil Vischer)

8:30 - 9:45 ANNOUNCEMENTS with Ted Baehr (ARC) Prayer, Devotion by Steven James, Introduction of faculty by Matt Stockman, info on workshops and films, praise and worship with Angelo Ballestero

9:45 - 11:45 FILM FESTIVAL (ARC) - B-O-Zs and 1-2-3s (Exclaim Entertainment)

9:45 - 11:45 ALL ABOUT ADAPTATIONS - (for HAs only) Kathy Mackel - The Screenwriters' POV, film clip of Ray Blackston's award-winning novel Flabbergasted!, Q&A with Ray and producer Mark Clark, and a critique by Dallas Jenkins - Jim Henry Auditorium in Mtn. Laurel

10:00 - 11:30 WORKSHOPS

Cindy Kenney - How to Write for Brand Publishing (Day 1 of 4-day workshop) - Mtn Laurel 4
Carla Williams - Self-Publishing: Last Resort or Starting Point? (Day 1 of 3-day workshop) - Mtn Laurel 3
Angus Benfield - 10 days and 20K: Filmmaking on a Budget - Development (Day 1 of 4-day workshop) - Mtn Laurel 8
Sarah Anne Sumpolec - Church Drama on a Small Budget - Dogwood 1
Martha Bolton - The Ins and Outs of Comedy Writing - Dogwood 2
Jon Erwin - Lighting for Film - Dogwood 3
Calvin Gibbs - How-To Set Up, Start, and Maintain a Drama Ministry - Dogwood 5
Torry Martin - (with "CC" Curtis and Cynthia Neilson) - The Power of Networking - Mtn Laurel 2
Kyle and Kenny Saylor - Mission Impossible? Says Who! - Dogwood 6
Linda Seger - Bringing Meaning into your Scripts through Theme - Mtn Laurel 9
Paul McCusker - Plot: An Overlapping Element for Novels, Theater, Radio Drama and Film - Mtn Laurel 1
Terri Catt - Creative Costuming on a Budget - Mtn Laurel 6
Ted Baehr - So You Want to Be in Pictures? Breakthrough Scriptwriting with Keys to Funding/Production - Mtn Laurel 5
Ken Wales - Choosing the Right Story to Tell - Dogwood 7

10:45 - 11:45 FILM FESTIVAL (ARC) 3-2-1 Penguins!: The Green-Eyed Monster (Big Idea)

12:00 - 1:00 LUNCH (Rhododendron) (Gideon Intern meal guest: Phil Vischer, contest finalist Bev Vernado's meal guest: Ken Wales)

1:30 - 3:30 CHRISTIANS IN HOLLYWOOD - Jim Henry Auditorium, Mtn Laurel - Panel with Hollywood Industry Professionals

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1:30 - 2:45 WORKSHOPS

Matt Stockman - (Day One) Radio 101: A Crash Course in Christian Broadcasting - Billy Graham Radio Station
Terri Catt - Creative Costuming on a Budget (repeat of 10am workshop) - Mtn Laurel 6
Dallas Jenkins - Thick-Skinned Critiques for Film Makers - Dogwood 4
Erica Lane (with Kyle Saylor) - Inspired Ambition: The Dream is the Challenge - Mtn Laurel 2

3:15 - 4:30 WORKSHOPS

Dallas Jenkins - Thick-Skinned Critiques for Film Makers - Dogwood 4
Kathy Mackel - Practice Your Pitch - Mtn Laurel 9
Paul McCusker - Dialogue - Mtn Laurel 1
Michael Catt - Ministry Mavericks - Mtn Laurel 2
Terri Catt - It's All in the Casting: How to Cast for Theater and Movies - Mtn Laurel 6
Carol Anderson - Acting Basics: Foundational Techniques For Good Acting - Mtn Laurel 8
Josiah Williams - Developing Your Own Unique Marketing Plan and Materials - Mtn Laurel 3

4:00 - 5:30 PITCHING TO PRODUCERS (Producers and HA's only - private room in Rhododendron)

5:00 - 6:00 SUPPER (Rhododendron) (Gideon Intern meal guest: Dallas Jenkins)

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6:45 - 7:45 ANNOUNCEMENTS with Ted Baehr (ARC)
KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Phil Vischer "My Life as a Tomato"

8:00 - 10:00 FILM FESTIVAL (ARC) Hidden Secrets(Pure Flix Entertainment) - Q&A to follow

----- WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16, 2008 -----

7:15 - 8:15 BREAKFAST (Rhododendron) (Gideon Intern meal guest: Ken Wales)

8:30 - 9:30 ANNOUNCEMENTS (ARC) with Ted Baehr, praise and worship with Angelo Ballestero and devotion by Michael and Wynn Albanese

9:45 - 11:45am FILM FESTIVAL (ARC) The Wager (Pure Flix Entertainment)

10:00 - 11:30 WORKSHOPS

Cindy Kenney - How to Write for Brand Publishing (Day 2 of 4-day workshop) - Mtn Laurel 4

Carla Williams - Self-Publishing: Last Resort or Starting Point? (Day 2 of 3-day workshop) - Mtn Laurel 3

Angus Benfield - 10 Days and 20K: Filmmaking on a Budget - Pre-production (Day 2 of 4-day workshop) - Mtn Laurel 8

Sarah Anne Sumpolec - Screenwriting 101: The Basics (repeated on Thursday) - Dogwood 1

Martha Bolton - Writing From Your Own Funny Life - Dogwood 2

Jon Erwin - Producing Music Videos - Dogwood 3

Calvin Gibbs - Instruction for Drama Directors - Dogwood 5

Torry Martin - Publicity Secrets/Press Kits (with Cynthia Neilson) - Mtn Laurel 2

Linda Seger - Making Your Characters Great and Good - Mtn Laurel 9

Steven James - Church Drama: What To Teach Your Actors - Dogwood 6

Ted Baehr - So You Want to Be in Pictures? Breakthrough Scriptwriting...with Keys to Funding and Production - Mtn Laurel 5

Phil Vischer - The Times, They Are a-Changin' - Mtn Laurel 1

Dallas Jenkins - Thick-Skinned Critiques - Dogwood 4

Kathy Mackel - Adapting Your Novel to Film: Image is Everything - Jim Henry Auditorium, Mtn Laurel

12:00 - 1:00 LUNCH (Rhododendron) (Gideon Intern meal guest: Angus Benfield, contest finalist Rusty Whitener's meal guest: Ted Baehr)

1:00 - 1:30 ACTORS/WRITERS SCENE SHOP - Read Through - Jim Henry Auditorium, Mtn Laurel

The following faculty will help prep the actors so they are not giving a cold read to the audience: Michael Albanese, Wynn Albanese, Carol Anderson, Steven James, and Vonda Skelton

1:15 - 2:45 FILM FESTIVAL (ARC) Rebellion of Thought (a film by The Brothers Williamson) - Q&A with Kent Williamson to follow

1:30 - 2:45 WORKSHOPS

Bonnie Johnson and Linda Seger - Actors/Writers Scene Shop (See "Workshop Description" page on website. Will require preparation prior to conference) Other participating Scene Shop faculty include: Michael Albanese, Wynn Albanese, Carol Anderson, Steven James, and Vonda Skelton. - Jim Henry Auditorium, Mtn Laurel

Cindy Kenny (with Josiah Williams) - Creating a Picture Book Layout (Class 1 of 4 which continues at 3:15 today, Thursday and concludes Friday at 10:00) - Mtn Laurel 4

Aneesh Daniel - How to Make a Professional yet Low-budget Television Program - Dogwood 7

Erica Lane (with Kyle Saylor) - Inspired Ambition: Giving Up Is Not An Option - Mtn Laurel 1

Matt Stockman - (Day Two) On-Air Basics (Billy Graham Radio Station)

Torry Martin - The Art of Collaborative Writing (with Cynthia Neilson) - Mtn Laurel 2

Shelly Ballestero - Facing the Camera (Makeup) - Mtn Laurel 5

Kathy Mackel - Writing Action Scenes - Dogwood 4

Lorene Wales - Commissioned: Producing Work for Professional Clients - Dogwood 1

3:00 - 5:00 FILM FESTIVAL (ARC) A Man Named Pearl (Tentmakers Entertainment) - Q&A with Cecil Stokes to follow

3:15 - 4:30 WORKSHOPS

Cindy Kenney - Creating a Picture Book Layout (Class 2 of 4 - continues Thursday at 3:15 and Friday at 10:00) - Mtn Laurel 4

Kyle Saylor - How to get Network Quality Production on an Indie or Church Budget - Dogwood 5

Colleen 'CC' Curtis - Podcasting Positive Media - Dogwood 3

Carla Williams - Become Your Own Publicist - Mtn Laurel 3

Vonda Skelton - Writing and Directing Church Drama for Kids: One Size Does NOT Fit All (Part 1, Continued on Thursday) - Dogwood 1

Kathy Mackel - Practice Your Pitch - Dogwood 4

Paul McCusker - Audio Dramas - Mtn Laurel 1

Carol Anderson - Intermediate Acting: Brushing Up On Basics, Taking it Further - Mtn Laurel 8

Ted Baehr - Culture & Media-Wise Family - Mtn Laurel 5

Cecil Stokes - Being a Light in the Dark World of Media - Dogwood 2

Linda Seger - Creating the Transformational Arc - Mtn Laurel 9

Torry Martin - Comedy In Action - Mtn Laurel 2

5:00 - 6:00 SUPPER (Rhododendron) (Gideon Intern meal guest: Paul McCusker, contest finalist Wes Folsom's meal guest: Linda Seger, contest finalist Brad Whittington's meal guest: Ken Wales)

6:15 - 8:15 KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Dr. Lorene Wales of Regent University, "Cynical Cinema: Challenges to Christians in a Postmodern World" (ARC)

SCREENING: First Landing - Q&A with Lorene Wales to follow

8:30 - 10:30 FILM FESTIVAL (ARC) Amazing Grace - Q&A with Ken Wales to follow

----- THURSDAY, APRIL 17, 2008 -----

7:15 - 8:15 BREAKFAST (Rhododendron) (Gideon Intern meal guest: Lorene Wales)

8:30 - 9:30 ANNOUNCEMENTS (ARC) with Ted Baehr, prayer and devotional by Torry Martin

9:45 - 11:45 FILM FESTIVAL (ARC) Hollywood on Fire - Q & A with the Saylor Brothers to follow

10:00 - 11:30 WORKSHOPS

Cindy Kenney - How to Write for Brand Publishing (Day 3 of 4-day course) - Mtn Laurel 4

Carla Williams - Self-Publishing: Last Resort or Starting Point? (Day 3 of 3-day workshop) - Mtn Laurel 3

Angus Benfield - 10 days and 20K: Filmmaking on a Budget - Production (Day 3 of 4-day workshop) - Mtn Laurel 8

Sarah Anne Sumpolec - Screenwriting 101: The Basics (repeat from Wednesday) - Dogwood 1

Martha Bolton - Mixing Humor and Message - Dogwood 2

Jon Erwin - Short Film Production: From Script to Screen - Dogwood 3

Calvin Gibbs - The Business Side of a Drama Ministry - Dogwood 5

Torry Martin - Comedy Sketchwriting for Film and Stage, Part 1 (Continued on Friday) - Mtn Laurel 2

Linda Seger - Making Your Stories Cinematic - Mtn Laurel 9

Ted Baehr - So You Want to Be in Pictures? Breakthrough Scriptwriting... with Keys to Funding and Production (Everything You Want to Know About Hollywood But Are Afraid to Ask) - Mtn Laurel 5

Kathy Mackel - Adapting Your Novel to Film: Structuring Your Story - Jim Henry Auditorium, Mtn Laurel

12:00 - 1:00 LUNCH (Rhododendron) (Gideon Intern meal guest: Bonnie Johnson)

1:00 - 1:30 ACTORS/WRITERS SCENE SHOP - Read Through - Jim Henry Auditorium, Mtn Laurel

The following faculty will help prep the actors so they are not giving a cold read to the audience: Michael Albanese, Wynn Albanese, Carol Anderson, and Vonda Skelton.

1:00 - 3:00 SPECIAL EVENT/ Honored Author Autograph Party (open to public) - Mtn Laurel Lobby
Nations' top Christian novelists to autograph books: Karen Ball, Terri Blackstock, Ray Blackston, Martha Bolton, T. Davis Bunn, Sharon Ewell Foster, Steven James, Cindy Kenney, Yvonne Lehman, Torry Martin, DiAnn Mills, Doug Peterson, Deborah Raney, Gayle Roper, and Ann Tatlock.

1:30 - 2:30 FILM FESTIVAL (ARC) Peter's Denial - Q&A with Aneesh Daniel to follow

1:30 - 2:45 WORKSHOPS

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Erica Lane (with Kyle Saylor) - Inspired Ambition: Reaching The Finish Line - Mtn Laurel 2

Matt Stockman - (Day Three) Preparing Your Resume and Aircheck - (Billy Graham Radio Station)

Cecil Stokes - Intercessory Prayer - Dogwood 2

Lorene Wales - Commissioned: Producing Work for Professional Clients - Mtn Laurel 4

3:15 - 4:30 FILM FESTIVAL (ARC) The Cross and the Towers - Q & A with producer Jon Erwin to follow

3:15 - 4:30 WORKSHOPS

Cindy Kenney - Creating a Picture Book Layout (Class 3 of 4) - Mtn Laurel 4

Vonda Skelton - Writing and Directing Church Drama for Kids: One Size Does NOT Fit All (Part 2, continuation from Wednesday) - Dogwood 1

Paul McCusker - Writing for the Children's Marketplace - Mtn Laurel 1

Carol Anderson - Scriptwriting for the Church - Mtn Laurel 8
Josiah Williams - Developing Your Own Unique Marketing Plan and Materials - Mtn Laurel 3
Ted Baehr - Culture-Wise Family - Teen Scene & Media-Wise Kids: How to Teach Them, How to Reach Them - Mtn Laurel 5
Kyle and Kenny Saylor - Dream Killers: What Not To Do - Dogwood 5
Kathy Mackel - Practice Your Pitch - Dogwood 4
Angelo Ballester - Strong Writing - Mtn Laurel 9
Aneesh Daniel - Media Missionaries: Taking Your Media Message into Other Countries - Dogwood 7

6:00 - 7:15 BANQUET DINNER (Rhododendron) hosted by Ted Baehr, music with Erica Lane, contest winners, Final Draft give-away

8:00 - 10:00 FILM FESTIVAL (ARC) All About Us (Faith Filmworks) - Q & A with producer Michael Swanson and director/writer Christine Swanson to follow

----- FRIDAY, APRIL 18, 2008 -----

7:15 - 8:15 BREAKFAST (Rhododendron) (Gideon Intern meal guest: Kathy Mackel)

8:30 - 9:15 ANNOUNCEMENTS (ARC) Praise and worship with Angelo Ballester, devotion with Vonda Skelton and Sarah Anne Sumpolec

9:30 - 11:15 FILM FESTIVAL (ARC) Inspired Ambition - Q&A to follow with Erica Lane and Kyle Saylor
A SNEAK-PEAK OF AN UNAired TELEVISION EPISODE!

10:00 - 11:30 WORKSHOPS

Cindy Kenney - How to Write for Brand Publishing (Day 4 of 4-day course) - Mtn Laurel 4

Carla Williams and Josiah Williams (and Cindy) - Creating a Picture Book Layout (Class 4 of 4) - Mtn Laurel 3

Angus Benfield - 10 Days and 20K: Filmmaking on a Budget - Post-production (Day 4 of 4-day workshop) - Mtn Laurel 8

Aneesh Daniel - Media Missionaries: Taking Your Media Message into Other Countries - Dogwood 7

Calvin Gibbs - The Spiritual Side of Drama Ministry - Dogwood 5

Torry Martin - Comedy Sketchwriting for Film and Stage, Part 2 (Continuation from Thursday) - Mtn Laurel 2

Linda Seger - Bringing Your Spirituality into your Writing - Mtn Laurel 9

Ted Baehr - So You Want to Be in Pictures? - Breakthrough Scriptwriting... with Keys to Funding and Production Scriptwriting Q & A (incorporates elements from Ted's T,W, Th morning workshops) - Mtn Laurel 5

Kathy Mackel - Adapting Your Novel to Film: Opening Well -Jim Henry Auditorium, Mtn Laurel

Wynn Albanese - When the Creative Well has Run Dry: A Woman's Discussion on Inspiration - Mtn Laurel 1

11:30 - 12:00 FAREWELL PRAYER and final moments to NETWORK! (ARC)

12:00 - 1:00 LUNCH (Rhododendron) (Gideon Intern meal guest: Erica Lane)