

Bucknell Seminar for

Younger Poets

June 8 – June 29, 2008

PROGRAM

In June 2008, the Stadler Center will conduct the twenty-fourth annual Seminar for Younger Poets. Held for three weeks in June, the Seminar provides an extended opportunity for undergraduate poets to write and to be guided by established poets. Staff and visiting poets conduct writing workshops and offer lecture/discussions, present readings of their own work and are available for individual conferences. In the past, such poets as Robin Becker, Denise Duhamel, Linda Gregg, Terrance Hayes, James Harms, Mary Ruefle, Gerald Stern, David St. John, Michael Waters, and Alfa M. Weaver have served as visiting poets. Weekly readings provide the participants with the opportunity to hear and be heard by their peers. Applicants compete for ten places in the Seminar, all of which come with fellowships. Fellowships include tuition, housing in campus apartments, and meals. Accepted students are responsible only for their travel to Bucknell and a modest library deposit. A limited number of travel scholarships are available on the basis of need.

STAFF

☪ **Kazim Ali**, visiting poet, is the author of two books of poetry, *The Far Mosque* and *The Fortieth Day*, forthcoming in spring 2008. His work has been featured in such journals as *American Poetry Review*, *Boston Review*, *Barrow Street*, *Jubilat*, and *Massachusetts Review*. All teaches at Shippensburg University and the low-residency MFA program of the University of Southern Maine.

☪ **Erinn Batykefer**, seminar associate, is a recent MFA graduate of the University of Wisconsin-Madison. The recipient of awards for both poetry and nonfiction, she has published poems and essays in *Gulf Coast*, *Denver Quarterly*, *Threepenny Review*, and other magazines. Currently she is the Stadler Fellow at Bucknell University.

☪ **K. A. Hays**, seminar associate, earned an MFA at Brown University. Her poems, translations, and stories have appeared or are forthcoming in *Southern Review*, *Mid-American Review*, *Florida Review*, *Gray's Sporting Journal*, *Hudson Review*, *Cinnamon Review*, and other magazines. She holds Bucknell's Stadler Emerging Writer fellowship.

☪ **Laurie Kutichins**, visiting poet, is the author of three books of poetry, *Slope of the Everlasting Child*, *The Night Path*, and *Between Towns*. Her poems have been published widely in anthologies and in such magazines as *The New Yorker*, *Georgia Review*, and *Kenyon Review*. The recipient of many grants and awards, she teaches creative writing at James Madison University.

☪ **Deirdre O'Connor**, associate director, is the author of *Before the Blue Hour*, winner of the Cleveland State University Poetry Prize for 2001. Her work has appeared in *Poetry*, *Hayden's Ferry Review*, *River City*, and other magazines. Co-director of the Writing Center at Bucknell, she holds an MFA from the Pennsylvania State University.

☪ **G. C. Waldrep**, director, is the author of *Goldbeater's Skin*, winner of the 2003 Colorado Prize, and the forthcoming *Disclaimer*. Widely published in literary journals, he has received writing awards from the Poetry Society of America, the National Endowment for the Arts, the Campbell Corner Foundation, and the Bread Loaf Writers' Conference. He teaches creative writing at Bucknell.

QUALIFICATIONS

Undergraduates at American colleges and universities who will complete their sophomore, junior, or senior year in May 2007 may apply. Students who have begun graduate programs are not eligible.

Applications must include the following: 1) The completed application cover sheet (available from our website, www.bucknell.edu/stadlercenter), 2) a summary, in resumé form, of all poetry-related activities and coursework, 3) a letter of introduction addressing the applicant's commitment to poetry and what he/she hopes to accomplish during the Seminar, 4) two letters of recommendation (at least one from a teacher of writing), 5) an official academic transcript, and 6) a writing sample not to exceed 12 pages. Application materials will not be returned; please do not send originals. For further details on applying and the required application cover sheet, please see our web site: www.bucknell.edu/stadlercenter

Application Deadline: Postmarked by Saturday, January 5, 2008. **Notification:** Spring 2008

Please direct all applications and correspondence to: Bucknell Seminar for Younger Poets

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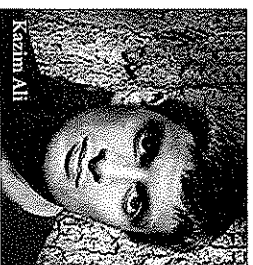
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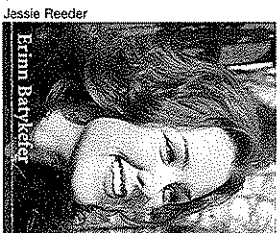
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