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Festival Store

Kilcawley Center

NE Corner of the Chestnut Room

Selected Books

Savings off Cover Price!

Festival Memorabilia

Pencils, Pens, T-shirts,
Tattoos, Jelly Bracelets, String
Backpacks, Penguins, Post-it
Notes, Rain Ponchos, Tote
Bags



Wednesday through Friday

8–8:45 a.m. and 9:30 a.m.–3 p.m.

Directions to Buildings and Rooms

If you are traveling to Butler North, Great Hall—

Exit Kilcawley Center, and turn left toward Wick Avenue. After passing Tod Hall, you'll see the Butler Institute of American Art on your left. Just before you reach the back of the Butler Institute of American Art, turn left and walk past the rear of the Butler (you'll see Winslow's and the gift-shop entrance), through a small parking lot to the sidewalk on Spring Street. Turn right on Spring Street, and Butler North is located on the right. It looks like a church. Enter through the side entrance on Spring Street.

If you are traveling to Maag Library—

Exit Kilcawley, and turn left toward Wick Avenue. After passing Tod Hall, you'll see Maag Library to your right. Enter Maag using the main doors across from the Butler Institute of American Art. Walk past the circulation desk, turn right, and take the elevators up to the floor where your session is located.

If you are traveling to McKay Auditorium—

Exit Kilcawley Center into the main campus core and walk south toward the Fifth Avenue Parking Deck. Pass between the parking deck and Cushwa Hall to Lincoln Ave. Cross the street to Beeghly Hall – McKay Auditorium is the one-story extension that juts out from Beeghly Hall.

If you are traveling to Schwebel Auditorium—

Exit Kilcawley facing the center of campus looking down toward downtown Youngstown. Walk along the path down the hill toward William B. Rayen School of Engineering (the building with the red iron sculptures in front of the building). Enter through the front door, and walk up the steps on either side of the entry lobby. Walk through the doors for the second floor. Turn right if you have chosen the left staircase; turn left if you have chosen the right staircase. The Schwebel Auditorium is located on the second floor between the two staircases.

If you are traveling to Tod Trustees Room—

Exit Kilcawley Center into the main campus core and turn left. Walk along the upper sidewalk toward Wick Avenue. Tod Hall is the next building, right before you reach The Butler. Enter through the front staircase, not the side entrance of the building. The Trustees Room is the glass enclosed room directly in front of you as you enter the building.

If you are traveling to the Zona Auditorium in the Butler Institute of American Art—

Exit Kilcawley Center, and turn left toward Wick Avenue. After passing Tod Hall, you'll see the Butler Institute of American Art on your left. Enter ONLY through the side door that faces Maag Library. The Empire Penguin will "greet" you as you enter. DO NOT use the main entrance that faces Wick Avenue or the entrance adjacent to Winslow's and the gift shop.

2011 Booklist

7th–9th Grades

The Thief

Megan Whalen Turner

The Queen of Attolia

Megan Whalen Turner

Hunger Games

Suzanne Collins

Chains

Laurie Halse Anderson

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Carl Hiaasen

The Wednesday Wars

Gary Schmidt

Chanda's Wars

Allan Stratton

10th–12th Grades

The Thief

Megan Whalen Turner

The Queen of Attolia

Megan Whalen Turner

Hunger Games

Suzanne Collins

Chains

Laurie Halse Anderson

Nation

Terry Pratchett

Climbing the Stairs

Padma Venkatraman

Disreputable History of Frankie Landau-Banks

E. Lockhart

Special Sessions for Teachers, Librarians, and Parents



The English Festival offers opportunities for parents, teachers, and librarians to hear the featured authors.

Look for the fountain pen throughout the program to find when and where the featured authors will be presenting.

You are also welcome at any of the large-group events scheduled in the afternoons. In those sessions, you'll join the hundreds of students here for the Festival.

Wednesday



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for which you are registered.
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sessions.**

9:00-9:10—Welcome

—Kilcawley: Chestnut Room
Gary Salvner, Co-Chair, English Festival Committee

9:25-10:20—Session I

1. Special Session for Teachers, Librarians, and Parents



—Tod: Trustees Room
Wendy Glenn
James A. Houck Lecturer

2. The Williamson Fund Impromptu Writing Contest (Tracks A & E)

—Kilcawley: Coffelt Room
Theresa Mottle, David Anderson High School

3. The Williamson Fund Impromptu Writing Contest (Tracks B & F)

—Kilcawley: James Gallery
Ana Wetzl, YSU English Department

4. The Williamson Fund Impromptu Writing Contest (Tracks C & D)

—Kilcawley: Jones Room
Kathy McPherson, Alle-Kiski Medical Center

5. Insights (Track G)

—Maag Library: Room 143, #2 (lower level)
Linda Strom, YSU English Department

6. Insights (Track H)

—Kilcawley: Cochran Room
Megan Anderson and John Waller, Public Library of Youngstown and Mahoning County

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English Festival Program—2011

7. Insights (Track I)

—Kilcawley: Pugsley Room
Diane Byers, Western Reserve High School

8. Insights (Track J)

—Kilcawley: Room 2036
Jackie Mercer, Crestview High School

9. Journalism Workshop (Tracks K & N)

—Maag Library: 4th Floor
Megan Whalen Turner (Track K)
Thomas and Carol Gay Lecturer

JoAnn Stock, CFRE (Track N)
Director of Development, Akron Children's Hospital Mahoning Valley

10. The Williamson Fund Impromptu Writing Contest (Track L)

—Kilcawley: Ohio Room
Christa Welch, Sharon High School

11. Writing Games (Tracks M, S, T, U, V, W, & X)

—Kilcawley: Chestnut Room
Lorie Sanderson, Greenville High School

Rozanna Restle, Mahoning Valley Distributing Agency and YSU English Festival Advisory Board

Vicki Lingner, Retired, Sharon City Schools and YSU English Festival Advisory Board

12. Prose Workshop (Track O)

—Kilcawley: Bresnahan Suite I & II
William Shutes, YSU English Department

13. Writing Lab (Track P)

—DeBartolo Hall: English Dept. Conference Room (2nd Floor)
Caitlin O'Patchen, YSU Student

14. Writing Lab (Track Q)

—Kilcawley: Room 2069
Sharon Mika, YSU Undergraduate Admissions

15. Writing Lab (Track R)

—Kilcawley: Room 2068
Carol Hart, McDonald High School

10:35-11:30—Session 2

16. Special Session for Teachers, Librarians, and Parents



—Tod: Trustees Room
Megan Whalen Turner
Thomas and Carol Gay Lecturer

17. Writing Lab (Track A)

—DeBartolo Hall: English Dept. Conference Room (2nd Floor)
Jay Gordon, YSU English Department

18. Writing Games (Tracks B, F, G, H, I, L, Q, & R)

—Kilcawley: Chestnut Room
Lorie Sanderson, Greenville High School

Rozanna Restle, Mahoning Valley Distributing Agency and YSU English Festival Advisory Board

Vicki Lingner, Retired, Sharon City Schools and YSU English Festival Advisory Board

19. Insights (Track D)

—Kilcawley: Pugsley Room
Jim Schramer, YSU English Department

20. Poetry Workshop (Track C)

—Kilcawley: Room 2069
Caitlyn Ryan, YSU English Department

21. Insights (Track E)

—Kilcawley: Room 2068
Allyson Russell, Trumbull County CTC

22. The Williamson Fund Impromptu Writing Contest (Tracks J & P)

—Kilcawley: Jones Room
Kathy McPherson, Alle-Kiski Medical Center

23. Journalism Workshop (Tracks K & N)

—Maag Library: 4th Floor
Continuation of Session 9

24. The Williamson Fund Impromptu Writing Contest (Tracks M & T)

—Kilcawley: James Gallery
Ana Wetzl, YSU English Department

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25. The Williamson Fund Impromptu Writing Contest (Tracks O & S)

—Kilcawley: Coffelt Room
Terry Billock, Mahoning County CTC

26. Insights (Track V)

—Maag Library: Room 143, #2 (lower level)
Linda Strom, YSU English Department

27. Prose Workshop (Track U)

—Kilcawley: Bresnahan Suite I & II
Annie Murray, YSU English Department

28. Mahoning Valley History (Track W)

—Kilcawley: Room 2036
Rebecca Whittenberger, Curator of Education, Mahoning Valley Historical Society

29. The Williamson Fund Impromptu Writing Contest (Track X)

—Kilcawley: Ohio Room
Sarah Hahn, Summit Academy, Warren

11:30-12:30—Lunch

12:30-1:10—Session 3



30. Megan Whalen Turner (Tracks A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, & L)

Thomas and Carol Gay Lecturer
—Kilcawley: Chestnut Room

31. Insights (Track M)

—Kilcawley: Bresnahan Suite I & II
Megan Anderson and Cindy Beach, Public Library of Youngstown and Mahoning County

32. Poetry Workshop (Track N)

—Kilcawley: Room 2069
Caitlyn Ryan, YSU English Department

33. Insights (Track O)

—Kilcawley: Room 2036
Steve Brown, YSU English Department

34. The Mahoning Valley Distributing Agency Not-So-Trivial Pursuit Contest (Track P)

—Kilcawley: Pugsley Room
Guy Shebat, YSU English Department

35. The Mahoning Valley Distributing Agency Not-So-Trivial Pursuit Contest (Track Q)

—Kilcawley: James Gallery
Kathy McPherson, Alle-Kiski Medical Center

36. Renga Riot (Track R)

—Kilcawley: Coffelt Room
Jesse McClain, YSU English Festival Advisory Board

37. Renga Riot (Track S)

—Kilcawley: Jones Room
Tom Pittman, YSU English Department

38. Beauty and the Beast: Beachfront Property and the Tsunami Risk (Tracks W, X)

—Butler Institute of American Art: Zona Auditorium
Jim Loboy, WYTV Morning Meteorologist

39. The Edge of the Sword (Tracks T, U, & V)

—Butler Great Hall
Dennis Henneman, YSU, and YSU Students

1:25-2:05—Session 4

40. Wendy Glenn Tracks (A, B, D, F, G, J, & L)

James A. Houck Lecturer
—Beeghly Hall: McKay Auditorium

41. Renga Riot (Track C)

—Kilcawley: Jones Room
Caitlyn Ryan, YSU English Department

42. Prose Workshop (Track K)

—Kilcawley: Room 2036
James Hain, YSU English Department

43. The Mahoning Valley Distributing Agency Not-So-Trivial Pursuit Contest (Track E)

—Kilcawley: James Gallery
Kathy McPherson, Alle-Kiski Medical Center

WEDNESDAY

English Festival Program—2011

44. Renga Riot (Track H)

—Kilcawley: Coffelt Room
Jesse McClain, YSU English Festival Advisory Board

45. The Mahoning Valley Distributing Agency Not-So-Trivial Pursuit Contest (Track I)

—Kilcawley: Pugsley Room
Howard Reese, YSU English Department

46. Megan Whalen Turner (Tracks M, N, O, P, Q, R, S, T, U, V, W, & X)

Thomas and Carol Gay Lecturer
—Kilcawley: Chestnut Room

2:20–3:00—Session 5

47. Insights (Track I)

—Kilcawley: Bresnahan I & II
Diane Gonda, YSU English Department

48. Poetry Workshop (Track B)

—Kilcawley: Pugsley Room
Laura Rupeka, YSU English Department

49. Writing Lab (Track D)

—DeBartolo Hall: English Dept. Conference Room (2nd Floor)
Jim Flick, YSU English Department

50. Poetry Workshop (Track F)

—Kilcawley: Room 2069
Mona Bozick, YSU English Department

51. Wendy Glenn (Tracks N, O, P, Q, R, S, X)

James A. Houck Lecturer
—Beeghly Hall: McKay Auditorium

52. Insights (Track K)

—Kilcawley: Room 2036

53. Prose Workshop (Track J)

—Kilcawley: Cochran Room
Denny Yommer, YSU English Department

54. Insights (Track C)

—Kilcawley: James Gallery
Kathryn Johnston, YSU English Department



55. Prose Workshop (Track T)

—Kilcawley: Jones Room
Jolene Stieb, YSU English Department

56. Insights (Track U)

—Kilcawley: Coffelt Room
Allyson Russell, Trumbull County CTC

**57. Musical Inspiration from Literature
(Tracks L & M)**

Featuring winners of the Jeremy Salvner Memorial Music Awards

—Butler Institute of American Art: Zona Auditorium
Steven Reale, YSU Dana School of Music

**58. Tales, Myths, the Thief and the Queen
(Tracks A, G, & W)**

—Butler Great Hall
Regina Rees, YSU, and YSU Students

59. Literature into Art (Tracks E, H & V)

Featuring winners of the English Festival Art Contest

—DeBartolo Hall: Auditorium 132
Richard Williams, English Festival Committee

3:15-3:45—Awards Ceremony

—Kilcawley: Chestnut Room
Presentation of Festival Prizes
Presentation of the Candace Gay Memorial Awards
Announced by Jeff Buchanan
Co-chair, English Festival Committee

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Thursday

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9:00-9:10—Welcome

—Kilcawley: Chestnut Room
Jeff Buchanan, Co-chair, English Festival Committee

9:25-10:20—Session 1

1. Special Session for Teachers, Librarians, and Parents



—Tod: Trustees Room
Wendy Glenn
James A. Houck Lecturer

2. The Williamson Fund Impromptu Writing Contest (Tracks A & E)

—Kilcawley: Coffelt Room
Elizabeth Crowll, YSU English Department

3. The Williamson Fund Impromptu Writing Contest (Tracks B & F)

—Kilcawley: James Gallery
Kari Milliron, Lakeview High School

4. The Williamson Fund Impromptu Writing Contest (Tracks C & D)

—Kilcawley: Jones Room
Kathy McPherson, Alle-Kiski Medical Center

5. Insights (Track G)

—Maag Library: Room 143, #2 (lower level)
Drew Welch, Primary Health Network

6. Insights (Track H)

—Kilcawley: Cochran Room
Kathy Appugliese & Judy Sluss, Public Library of Youngstown & Mahoning
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7. Insights (Track I)

—Kilcawley: Pugsley Room

Chris Dawson and Grace Martin, Members of the Armed Forces Student Association

8. Insights (Track J)

—Kilcawley: Room 2036

Megan Anderson and Allie Graf, Public Library of Youngstown and Mahoning County

9. Journalism Workshop (Tracks K & N)

—Maag Library: 4th Floor

Megan Whalen Turner (Track K)

Thomas and Carol Gay Lecturer

Virginia Duncan (Track N)

Vice President and Publisher, Greenwillow Books, New York

10. The Williamson Fund Impromptu Writing Contest (Track L)

—Kilcawley: Ohio Room

Steve Brown, YSU English Department

11. Writing Games (Tracks M, S, T, U, V, W, & X)

—Kilcawley: Chestnut Room

Lorie Sanderson, Greenville High School

Rozanna Restle, Mahoning Valley Distributing Agency and YSU English Festival Advisory Board

Vicki Lingner, Retired, Sharon City Schools and YSU English Festival Advisory Board

12. Prose Workshop (Track O)

—Kilcawley: Bresnahan Suite I & II

Brooke Slanina, Oakland Center for the Arts

13. Writing Lab (Track P)

—DeBartolo Hall: English Dept. Conference Room (2nd Floor)

Scott Leonard, YSU English Department

14. Writing Lab (Track Q)

—Kilcawley: Room 2069

Amelia Sanker, YSU English Department

15. Writing Lab (Track R)

—Kilcawley: Room 2068

William Shutes, YSU English Department

10:35-11:30—Session 2

16. Special Session for Teachers, Librarians, and Parents



—Tod: Trustees Room
Megan Whalen Turner
Thomas and Carol Gay Lecturer

17. Writing Lab (Track A)

—DeBartolo Hall: English Dept. Conference Room (2nd Floor)
Jay Gordon, YSU English Department

18. Writing Games (Tracks B, F, G, H, I, L, Q, & R)

—Kilcawley: Chestnut Room
Lorie Sanderson, Greenville High School

Rozanna Restle, Mahoning Valley Distributing Agency and YSU English Festival Advisory Board

Vicki Lingner, Retired, Sharon City Schools and YSU English Festival Advisory Board

19. Insights (Track D)

—Kilcawley: Pugsley Room
Sean Voorhies, Lakeview Middle School

20. Poetry Workshop (Track C)

—Kilcawley: Room 2069
Karen Schubert, YSU English Department

21. Insights (Track E)

—Kilcawley: Room 2068
Brooke Slanina, Oakland Center for the Arts

22. The Williamson Fund Impromptu Writing Contest (Tracks J & P)

—Kilcawley: Jones Room
Kathy McPherson, Alle-Kiski Medical Center

23. Journalism Workshop (Tracks K & N)

—Maag Library: 4th Floor
Continuation of Session 9

24. The Williamson Fund Impromptu Writing Contest (Tracks M & T)

—Kilcawley: James Gallery
Jesse McClain, YSU English Festival Advisory Board

25. The Williamson Fund Impromptu Writing Contest (Tracks O & S)

—Kilcawley: Coffelt Room
Elizabeth Crowl, YSU English Department

26. Insights (Track V)

—Maag Library: Room 143, #2 (lower level)
Drew Welch, Primary Health Network

27. Prose Workshop (Track U)

—Kilcawley: Bresnahan Suite I & II
Colleen Clayton-Dippolito, YSU English Department

28. Mahoning Valley History (Track W)

—Kilcawley: Room 2036
Rebecca Whittenberger, Curator of Education, Mahoning Valley Historical Society

29. The Williamson Fund Impromptu Writing Contest (Track X)

—Kilcawley: Ohio Room
Steve Brown, YSU English Department



11:30-12:30—Lunch

12:30-1:10—Session 3

30. Megan Whalen Turner (Tracks A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, & L)

Thomas and Carol Gay Lecturer
—Kilcawley: Chestnut Room

31. Insights (Track M)

—Kilcawley: Bresnahan Suite I & II
Wendy Mirkin, Jennifer Bender, and C. Scott Keller, YSU Students

32. Poetry Workshop (Track N)

—Kilcawley: Room 2069
Karen Schubert, YSU English Department

33. Seat and Tracks (Track O)

—Kilcawley: Room 2036
Ray Novotny and Carol Vigorito, Mill Creek MetroParks

34. The Mahoning Valley Distributing Agency Not-So-Trivial Pursuit Contest (Track P)

—Kilcawley: Pugsley Room
June Dale, YSU English Department

THURSDAY

English Festival Program—2011

35. The Mahoning Valley Distributing Agency Not-So-Trivial Pursuit Contest (Track Q)

—Kilcawley: James Gallery
Kathy McPherson, Alle-Kiski Medical Center

36. Renga Riot (Track R)

—Kilcawley: Coffelt Room
Jesse McClain, YSU English Festival Advisory Board

37. Renga Riot (Track S)

—Kilcawley: Jones Room
Tom Pittman, YSU English Department

38. Literature into Art (Tracks W, X) Featuring winners of the English Festival Art Contest

—Butler Institute of American Art: Zona Auditorium
Richard Williams, English Festival Committee

39. Tales, Myths, the Thief and the Queen (Tracks T, U, & V)

—Butler Great Hall
Regina Rees, YSU, and YSU Students

1:25-2:05—Session 4

40. Wendy Glenn (Tracks A, B, D, F, G, J, & L) James A. Houck Lecturer

—Beeghly Hall: McKay Auditorium

41. Renga Riot (Track C)

—Kilcawley: Jones Room
Caitlyn Ryan, YSU English Department

42. Seat and Tracks (Track H)

—Kilcawley: Room 2036
Ray Novotny and Carol Vigorito, Mill Creek MetroParks

43. The Mahoning Valley Distributing Agency Not-So-Trivial Pursuit Contest (Track E)

—Kilcawley: James Gallery
Kathy McPherson, Alle-Kiski Medical Center

44. Renga Riot (Track K)

—Kilcawley: Coffelt Room
Jesse McClain, YSU English Festival Advisory Board

45. The Mahoning Valley Distributing Agency Not-So-Trivial Pursuit Contest (Track I)

—Kilcawley: Pugsley Room
Guy Shebat, YSU English Department

46. Megan Whalen Turner (Tracks M, N, O, P, Q, R, S, T, U, V, W, & X)

Thomas and Carol Gay Lecturer
—Kilcawley: Chestnut Room

2:20–3:00—Session 5

47. Insights (Track I)

—Kilcawley: Bresnahan I & II
Diane Gonda, YSU English Department

48. Poetry Workshop (Track B)

—Kilcawley: Pugsley Room
Karen Schubert, YSU English Department

49. Writing Lab (Track D)

—DeBartolo Hall: English Dept. Conference Room (2nd Floor)
Don Wolford, YSU English Department

50. Poetry Workshop (Track F)

—Kilcawley: Room 2069
Mona Bozick, YSU English Department



THURSDAY

English Festival Program—2011

51. Wendy Glenn (Tracks N, O, P, Q, R, S, X)

James A. Houck Lecturer

—Beeghly Hall: McKay Auditorium

52. Seat and Tracks (Track K)

—Kilcawley: Room 2036

Ray Novotny and Carol Vigorito, Mill Creek MetroParks

53. Prose Workshop (Track J)

—Kilcawley: Cochran Room

Denny Yommer, YSU English Department

54. Insights (Track C)

—Kilcawley: James Gallery

Sean Voorhies, Lakeview Middle School

55. Prose Workshop (Track T)

—Kilcawley: Jones Room

Jolene Stieb, YSU English Department

56. Marvelous Macaws (Track U)

—Kilcawley: Coffelt Room

Gayle Arent and Ghea, The Birdfarm

57. Musical Inspiration from Literature (Tracks L & M)

Featuring winners of the Jeremy Salvner Memorial Music Awards

—Butler Institute of American Art: Zona Auditorium

Steven Reale, YSU Dana School of Music

58. Scenes from MacBeth (Tracks A, G, & W)

—Butler Great Hall

Michael Dempsey and Cheryl Games

59. 39. Tales, Myths, the Thief and the Queen (Tracks E, H & V)

—Moser: Schwebel Auditorium

Regina Rees, YSU, and YSU Students

3:15-3:45—Awards Ceremony

—Kilcawley: Chestnut Room

Presentation of Festival Prizes

Presentation of the Candace Gay Memorial Awards

Announced by Gary Salvner

Co-chair, English Festival Committee

Friday

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9:00-9:10—Welcome

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Gary Salvner, Co-chair, English Festival Committee

9:25-10:20—Session I

1. Special Session for Teachers, Librarians, and Parents



—Tod: Trustees Room
Wendy Glenn
James A. Houck Lecturer

2. The Williamson Fund Impromptu Writing Contest (Tracks A & E)

—Kilcawley: Coffelt Room
Melodie Provencher, YSU Student Life

3. The Williamson Fund Impromptu Writing Contest (Tracks B & F)

—Kilcawley: James Gallery
Ana Wetzl, YSU English Department

4. The Williamson Fund Impromptu Writing Contest (Tracks C & D)

—Kilcawley: Jones Room
Kathy McPherson, Alle-Kiski Medical Center

5. Insights (Track G)

—Maag Library: Room 143, #2 (lower level)
Nick and Nancy Carano, Oiuja, An Umbrella Cockatoo

6. Insights (Track H)

—Kilcawley: Cochran Room
Cindy Beach & John Waller, Public Library of Youngstown & Mahoning County

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English Festival Program—2011

7. Insights (Track I)

—Kilcawley: Pugsley Room
Elizabeth Ford, English Festival Advisory Board

8. Insights (Track J)

—Kilcawley: Room 2036
Kathy Appugliese and Judy Sluss, Public Library of Youngstown and Mahoning County

9. Journalism Workshop (Tracks K & N)

—Maag Library: 4th Floor
Megan Whalen Turner (Track K)
Thomas and Carol Gay Lecturer

Virginia Duncan (Track N)
Vice President and Publisher, Greenwillow Books, New York

10. The Williamson Fund Impromptu Writing Contest (Track L)

—Kilcawley: Ohio Room
Corey Andrews, YSU English Department

11. Writing Games (Tracks M, S, T, U, V, W, & X)

—Kilcawley: Chestnut Room
Lorie Sanderson, Greenville High School
Rozanna Restle, Mahoning Valley Distributing Agency and YSU English Festival Advisory Board
Vicki Lingner, Retired, Sharon City Schools and YSU English Festival Advisory Board

12. Prose Workshop (Track O)

—Kilcawley: Bresnahan Suite I & II
William Shutes, YSU English Department

13. Writing Lab (Track P)

—DeBartolo Hall: English Dept. Conference Room (2nd Floor)
Kris Harrington, YSU English Department

14. Writing Lab (Track Q)

—Kilcawley: Room 2069
Sharon Mika, YSU Undergraduate Admissions

15. Writing Lab (Track R)

—Kilcawley: Room 2068
April King & Andrea Folsom, Austintown Fitch High School

10:35–11:30—Session 2

16. Special Session for Teachers, Librarians, and Parents



- Tod: Trustees Room
Megan Whalen Turner
Thomas and Carol Gay Lecturer

17. Writing Lab (Track A)

- DeBartolo Hall: English Dept. Conference Room (2nd Floor)
Kris Harrington, YSU English Department

18. Writing Games (Tracks B, F, G, H, I, L, Q, & R)

- Kilcawley: Chestnut Room
Lorie Sanderson, Greenville High School

Rozanna Restle, Mahoning Valley Distributing Agency and YSU English Festival Advisory Board

Vicki Lingner, Retired, Sharon City Schools and YSU English Festival Advisory Board

19. Insights (Track D)

- Kilcawley: Pugsley Room
Jim Schramer, YSU English Department

20. Poetry Workshop (Track C)

- Kilcawley: Room 2069
Caitlyn Ryan, YSU English Department

21. Insights (Track E)

- Kilcawley: Room 2068
Paul Hageman and Aaron Fisher, Members of the Armed Forces Student Association

22. The Williamson Fund Impromptu Writing Contest (Tracks J & P)

- Kilcawley: Jones Room
Kathy McPherson, Alle-Kiski Medical Center

23. Journalism Workshop (Tracks K & N)

- Maag Library: 4th Floor
Continuation of Session 9

24. The Williamson Fund Impromptu Writing Contest (Tracks M & T)

- Kilcawley: James Gallery
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25. The Williamson Fund Impromptu Writing Contest (Tracks O & S)

—Kilcawley: Coffelt Room
Melodie Provencher, YSU Student Life

26. Insights (Track V)

—Maag Library: Room 143, #2 (lower level)
Megan Anderson & John Waller, Public Library of Youngstown & Mahoning County

27. Prose Workshop (Track U)

—Kilcawley: Bresnahan Suite I & II
Jim Flick, YSU English Department

28. Mahoning Valley History (Track W)

—Kilcawley: Room 2036
Rebecca Whittenberger, Curator of Education, Mahoning Valley Historical Society

29. The Williamson Fund Impromptu Writing Contest (Track X)

—Kilcawley: Ohio Room
Corey Andrews, YSU English Department

11:30-12:30—Lunch

12:30-1:10—Session 3



30. Megan Whalen Turner (Tracks A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, & L)

Thomas and Carol Gay Lecturer
—Kilcawley: Chestnut Room

31. Insights (Track M)

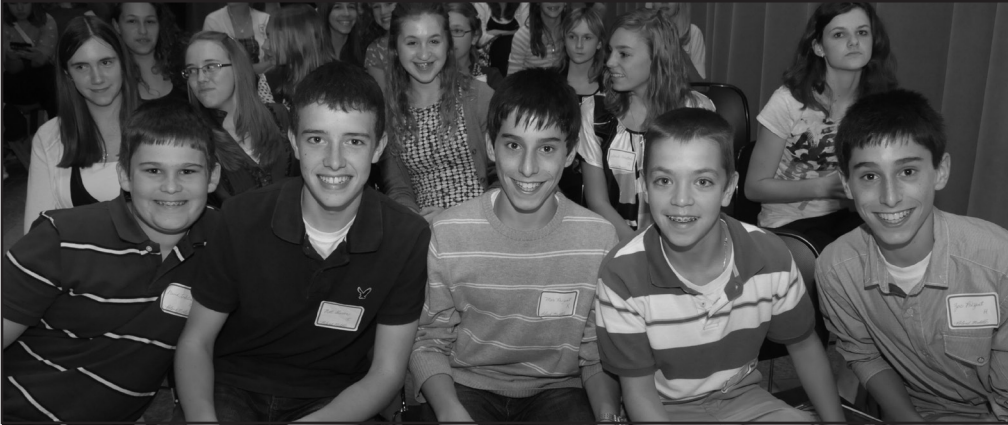
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32. Poetry Workshop (Track N)

—Kilcawley: Room 2069
Caitlyn Ryan, YSU English Department

33. Insights (Track O)

—Kilcawley: Room 2036
Sean Voorhies, Lakeview Middle School



34. The Mahoning Valley Distributing Agency Not-So-Trivial Pursuit Contest (Track P)

—Kilcawley: Pugsley Room

Erin McGee, YSU English Department, and David Corso, Trumbull Business College

35. The Mahoning Valley Distributing Agency Not-So-Trivial Pursuit Contest (Track Q)

—Kilcawley: James Gallery

Kathy McPherson, Alle-Kiski Medical Center

36. Renga Riot (Track R)

—Kilcawley: Coffelt Room

Martha Largent, YSU Beeghly College of Education

37. Renga Riot (Track S)

—Kilcawley: Jones Room

Tom Pittman, YSU English Department

38. Literature into Art (Tracks W, X)

Featuring winners of the English Festival Art Contest

—Butler Institute of American Art: Zona Auditorium

Richard Williams, English Festival Committee

39. The Edge of the Sword (Tracks T, U, & V)

—Butler Great Hall

Dennis Henneman, YSU, and YSU Students

1:25-2:05—Session 4

40. Wendy Glenn (Tracks A, B, D, F, G, J, & L)

James A. Houck Lecturer

—Beeghly Hall: McKay Auditorium

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41. Renga Riot (Track C)

—Kilcawley: Jones Room
Caitlyn Ryan, YSU English Department

42. Prose Workshop (Track K)

—Kilcawley: Room 2036
Siobhan Vivian, Young Adult Author, Pittsburgh

43. The Mahoning Valley Distributing Agency Not-So-Trivial Pursuit Contest (Track E)

—Kilcawley: James Gallery
Kathy McPherson, Alle-Kiski Medical Center

44. Renga Riot (Track H)

—Kilcawley: Coffelt Room
Martha Largent, YSU Beeghly College of Education

45. The Mahoning Valley Distributing Agency Not-So-Trivial Pursuit Contest (Track I)

—Kilcawley: Pugsley Room
Howard Reese, YSU English Department

46. Megan Whalen Turner (Tracks M, N, O, P, Q, R, S, T, U, V, W, & X)

Thomas and Carol Gay Lecturer
—Kilcawley: Chestnut Room

2:20–3:00—Session 5

47. Insights (Track I)

—Kilcawley: Bresnahan I & II
Diane Gonda, YSU English Department

48. Poetry Workshop (Track B)

—Kilcawley: Pugsley Room
Laura Rupeka, YSU English Department

49. Writing Lab (Track D)

—DeBartolo Hall: English Dept. Conference Room (2nd Floor)
Don Wolford, YSU English Department

50. Poetry Workshop (Track F)

—Kilcawley: Room 2069
Mona Bozick, YSU English Department

51. Wendy Glenn (Tracks N, O, P, Q, R, S, X)

James A. Houck Lecturer
—Beeghly Hall: McKay Auditorium

52. Seat and Tracks (Track K)

—Kilcawley: Room 2036
Ray Novotny and Carol Vigorito, Mill Creek MetroParks

53. Prose Workshop (Track J)

—Kilcawley: Cochran Room
Denny Yommer, YSU English Department

54. Insights (Track C)

—Kilcawley: James Gallery
Kathryn Johnston, YSU English Department

55. Prose Workshop (Track T)

—Kilcawley: Jones Room
Jolene Stieb, YSU English Department

56. Insights (Track U)

—Kilcawley: Coffelt Room
Elizabeth Frank, YSU Student

57. Musical Inspiration from Literature (Tracks L & M)

Featuring winners of the Jeremy Salvner Memorial Music Awards

—Butler Institute of American Art: Zona Auditorium
Steven Reale, YSU Dana School of Music

58. Scenes from MacBeth (Tracks A, G, & W)

—Butler Great Hall
Michael Dempsey and Cheryl Games

59. Insights (Tracks E, H & V)

—DeBartolo Hall: Auditorium 132
Virginia Duncan, Vice President and Publisher, Greenwillow Books, New York

3:15-3:45—Awards Ceremony

—Kilcawley: Chestnut Room
Presentation of Festival Prizes
Presentation of the Candace Gay Memorial Awards
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Each paper is read and scored holistically by several judges. Papers with the highest scores are then read again and rated with a trait scoring system. The highest scoring papers from those readings are judged the winners. (Entries in the Candace Gay Memorial Essay Contest are judged by the English Festival Committee using similar procedures.)

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