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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, Lanyards, Tattoos,
& Jelly Bracelets

Wednesday through Friday
8–8:45 a.m. and 9:30 a.m.–3 p.m.



Directions to Buildings and Rooms

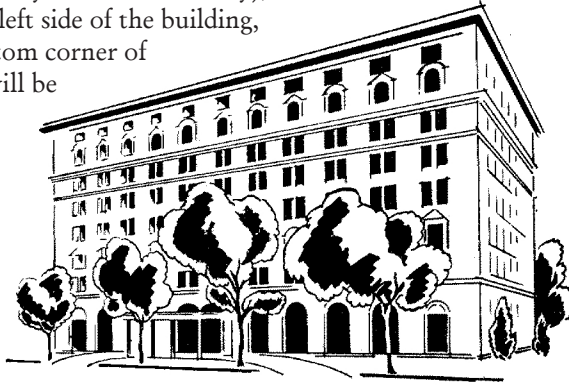
If you are traveling to Cushwa B024 or B025...

Those rooms are located in the basement (lower level) of Cushwa Hall. From the central campus (straight ahead as you leave Kilcawley), walk downhill on the sidewalk along the left side of the building, and enter the doors at the bottom corner of the building. B024 and B025 will be down the hall on the left.

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 4th or 6th 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 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.

2008 Booklist

7th-9th Grades

Thwunk
Joan Bauer

Sledding Hill
Chris Crutcher

Bud, Not Buddy
Christopher Paul Curtis

The Watsons Go to Birmingham – 1963
Christopher Paul Curtis

Seeker
William Nicholson

Habibi
Naomi Shihab Nye

*Chew on This: Everything You Don't
Want To Know About Fast Food*
Eric Schlosser and Charles Wilson

10th-12th Grades

Down the Rabbit Hole
Peter Abraham

Best Foot Forward
Joan Bauer

Ironman
Chris Crutcher

Dunk
David Lubar

Seeker
William Nicholson

19 Varieties of Gazelle
Naomi Shihab Nye

*Chew on This: Everything You Don't Want
to Know about Fast Food*
Eric Schlosser and Charles Wilson

Special Sessions for Teachers, Librarians, and Parents



Because there are five authors at this year's Festival, we are offering more opportunities than usual for parents, teachers, and librarians to hear the authors speak.

Look for the quill pen throughout the program to find when and where your favorite 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
Jeff Buchanan, Co-chair, English Festival Committee

9:25-10:20—Session I

1. Special Session for Teachers, Librarians, and Parents



—Tod: Trustees Room
Joan Bauer
Thomas and Carol Gay Lecturer

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

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

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

—Kilcawley: James Gallery
Sherri Martz, Retired, YSU Writing Center

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

—Kilcawley: Jones Room
Steve Brown, YSU English Department

5. Insights (Track G)

—Maag Library: 6th Floor
Jim Schramer, YSU English Department

6. Insights (Track H)

—Kilcawley: Cochran Room
Theresa Mottle, David Anderson High School
Christina Mullane, Springfield Local High School

WEDNESDAY

English Festival Program—2008

7. Insights (Track I)

—Kilcawley: Pugsley Room

Sharon Mika, YSU Undergraduate Admissions

8. Insights (Track J)

—Kilcawley: Room 2036

Megan Anderson, Youngstown Public Library

Sara Churchill, Austintown Public Library

9. Journalism Workshop (Tracks K & N)

—Maag Library: 4th Floor

Chris Crutcher (Track K)

Thomas and Carol Gay Lecturer

Christopher Paul Curtis (Track N)

Thomas and Carol Gay Lecturer

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

—Kilcawley: Ohio Room

Bill Shutes, 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

Sharon Cline, YSU English Department

13. Writing Lab (Track P)

—DeBartolo: English Department Conference Room (2nd Floor)

Deb Lowry, YSU English Department

14. Writing Lab (Track Q)

—Kilcawley: Room 2069

Scott Leonard, YSU English Department

15. Writing Lab (Track R)

—Kilcawley: Room 2068

Terry Benton, English Festival Committee

10:35-11:30—Session 2

16. Special Session for Teachers, Librarians, and Parents



—Tod: Trustees Room

Naomi Shihab Nye

Thomas and Carol Gay Lecturer

17. Writing Lab (Track A)

—DeBartolo: English Department Conference Room (2nd Floor)

Deb Lowry, 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 C)

—Kilcawley: Pugsley Room

Jaclyn Elias, YSU English Department

20. Poetry Workshop (Track D)

—Kilcawley: Room 2069

21. Insights (Track E)

—Kilcawley: Cochran Room

Scott Dikkers

James A. Houck Lecturer

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

—Kilcawley: Jones Room

Steve Brown, YSU English Department

22. Journalism Workshop (Tracks K & N)

—Maag Library: 4th Floor

Continuation of Session 9

23. The Williamson Fund Impromptu Writing Contest (Tracks M & V)

—Kilcawley: James Gallery

Corey Andrews, YSU English Department

WEDNESDAY

English Festival Program—2008

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

—Kilcawley: Coffelt Room

Kathy McPherson, Alle-Kiski Medical Center

25. Insights (Track T)

—Kilcawley: Room 2068

Christopher Paul Curtis

Thomas and Carol Gay Lecturer

26. Prose Workshop (Track U)

—Kilcawley: Bresnahan Suite I & II

Jay Gordon, YSU English Department

27. Insights (Track W)

—Kilcawley: Room 2036

Megan Anderson, Youngstown Public Library

Sara Churchill, Austintown Public Library

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

—Kilcawley: Ohio Room

Patricia Vlock, Immaculate Heart of Mary School

11:30-12:30—Lunch

12:30-1:10—Session 3



29. Christopher Paul Curtis

(Tracks A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, & L)

Thomas and Carol Gay Lecturer

—Kilcawley: Chestnut Room

30. Insights (Track M)

—Kilcawley: Bresnahan Suite I & II

Naomi Shihab Nye

Thomas and Carol Gay Lecturer

31. Insights (Track N)

—Kilcawley: Room 2069

Marti Cook, YSU English Department

32. Insights (Track O)

—Kilcawley: Cochran Room

Scott Dikkers

James A. Houck Lecturer

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

—Kilcawley: Pugsley Room
June Dale, YSU English Department

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

—Kilcawley: James Gallery
Tom Pittman, YSU English Department

**35. Language Games (Track R)
(In memory of Martha McAllister Johnston)**

—Kilcawley: Coffelt Room
Brian Brennan, Maag Library

36. Language Games (Track S)

—Kilcawley: Jones Room
Paul Rohrbaugh, English Festival Committee

**37. Chris Crutcher (Tracks T, U, W, X)
Thomas and Carol Gay Lecturer**

—Beeghly Hall: McKay Auditorium

38. Insights (Track V)

—Maag Library: 6th Floor
Rebecca Whittenberger, Mahoning Valley Historical Society

1:25-2:05—Session 4

**39. Literature into Art (Tracks A & L)
Featuring winners of the English Festival Art Contest**

—Butler Institute of American Art: Zona Auditorium
Susan Russo, YSU Department of Art

**40. Scott Dikkers (Tracks B, F, K, & N)
James A. Houck Lecturer**

—Cushwa: Room B031

41. Language Games (Track C)

—Kilcawley: Jones Room
Paul Rohrbaugh, English Festival Committee

42. Insights (Track D)

—Kilcawley: Bresnahan Suite I & II
Chris Crutcher
Thomas and Carol Gay Lecturer

WEDNESDAY

English Festival Program—2008

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

—Kilcawley: James Gallery
Tom Pittman, YSU English Department

44. Poetry Workshop (Track G)

—Kilcawley: Room 2069
Elaine Andrews, YSU English Department

45. Language Games (Track H)

—Kilcawley: Coffelt Room
Brian Brennan, Maag Library

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

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

47. Insights (Track J)

—Maag Library: 6th Floor
Rebecca Whittenberger, Mahoning Valley Historical Society

48. Joan Bauer (Tracks M, O, P, Q, R, S, T, U, V, W, & X) Thomas and Carol Gay Lecturer

—Kilcawley: Chestnut Room

2:20-3:00—Session 5

49. Insights (Track A)

—Kilcawley: Bresnahan I & II
Joan Bauer
Thomas and Carol Gay Lecturer

50. Poetry Workshop (Track B)

—Kilcawley: Pugsley Room
Aaron Smith, YSU English Department

51. Naomi Shihab Nye (Tracks C, E, Q, R, S, V)

Thomas and Carol Gay Lecturer
—Cushwa: Room B031

52. Writing Lab (Track D)

—DeBartolo Hall: English Department Conference Room (2nd Floor)
Nicole Cannon, YSU English Department

53. Poetry Workshop (Track F)

—Kilcawley: Room 2069

54. Chris Crutcher (Tracks G, H, I, J, L, N, & P)

Thomas and Carol Gay Lecturer

—Beeghly Hall: McKay Auditorium

55. Insights (Track K)

—Kilcawley: Room 2036

Diane Gonda, YSU English Department

56. Prose Workshop (Track M)

—Kilcawley: Cochran Room

Chris Barzak, YSU English Department

57. Insights (Track O)

—Kilcawley: James Gallery

Christine Adams, Maag Library

58. Prose Workshop (Track T)

—Kilcawley: Jones Room

Brooke Slanina, YSU English Department

59. Insights (Track U)

—Kilcawley: Coffelt Room

Cindy Beach, Austintown Public Library

Beverly Chearno, Youngstown Public Library

60. Literature into Music (Tracks W & X)

Featuring winners of the Jeremy Salvner Memorial Music Award

—Butler Institute of American Art: Zona Auditorium

Jena Root, YSU Dana School of Music

61. Special Session for Teachers, Librarians, and Parents

—Tod: Trustees Room

Christopher Paul Curtis

Thomas and Carol Gay Lecturer



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

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Chris Crutcher

Thomas and Carol Gay Lecturer

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—Kilcawley: Coffelt Room

Patricia Vlock, Immaculate Heart of Mary School

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

—Kilcawley: James Gallery

Sherri Martz, Retired, Writing Center, YSU

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

—Kilcawley: Jones Room

Diane Gonda, YSU English Department

5. Insights (Track G)

—Maag Library: 6th Floor

Peggy Moore, Cardinal Mooney High School

6. Insights (Track H)

—Kilcawley: Cochran Room

Sarah Plant, YSU English Department

7. Insights (Track I)

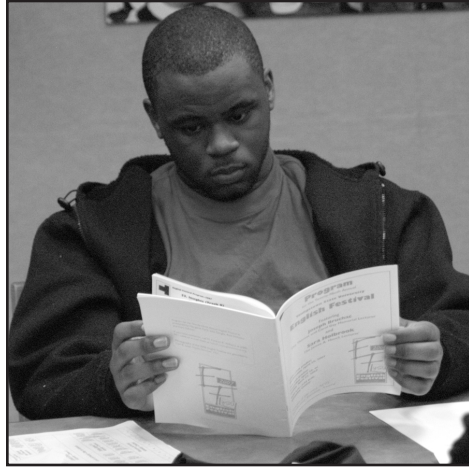
—Kilcawley: Pugsley Room
Ashley Barron/Jaclyn Lucas,
YSU Students

8. Insights (Track J)

—Kilcawley: Room 2036
Susan Penner, YSU English
Department

**9. Journalism Workshop
(Tracks K & N)**

—Maag Library: 4th Floor
Joan Bauer (Track K)
Thomas and Carol Gay Lecturer
Scott Dikkers (Track N)
James A. Houck Lecturer



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

—Kilcawley: Ohio Room
Elizabeth Crowll, 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
Charlotte DiTommaso, Warren Harding High School

13. Writing Lab (Track P)

—DeBartolo: English Department Conference Room (2nd Floor)
Victoria Rush

14. Writing Lab (Track Q)

—Kilcawley: Room 2069
Lauren McConahy, YSU English Department

15. Writing Lab (Track R)

—Kilcawley: Room 2068
Sharon Mika, YSU English Department

10:35–11:30—Session 2

16. Special Session for Teachers, Librarians, and Parents



—Tod: Trustees Room

Christopher Paul Curtis

Thomas and Carol Gay Lecturer

17. Writing Lab (Track A)

—DeBartolo: English Department Conference Room (2nd Floor)

TBA

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. Poetry Workshop (Track C)

—Kilcawley: Room 2069

20. Insights (Track D)

—Kilcawley: Pugsley Room

Jaclyn Elias, YSU English Department

21. Insights (Track E)

—Kilcawley: Cochran Room

Cindy Beach, Austintown Public Library

John Waller, Struthers Public Library

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

—Kilcawley: Jones Room

Diane Gonda, YSU English Department

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

Susan Penner, YSU English Department

25. Insights (Track O)

—Kilcawley: Room 2036
Naomi Shihab Nye
Thomas and Carol Gay Lecturer

26. The Williamson Fund Impromptu Writing Contest (Tracks S & W)

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

27. Prose Workshop (Track U)

—Kilcawley: Bresnahan Suite I & II

28. Insights (Track V)

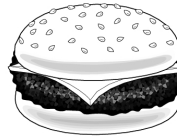
—Kilcawley: Room 2068
Joan Bauer
Thomas and Carol Gay Lecturer

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

—Kilcawley: Ohio Room
Elizabeth Crowll, YSU English Department

11:30–12:30—Lunch

12:30–1:10—Session 3



30. Naomi Shihab Nye (Tracks A, B, D, E, J, W, & X)

Thomas and Carol Gay Lecturer
—Kilcawley: Chestnut Room

31. Christopher Paul Curtis (Tracks C, F, G, H, I, S, T, U, & V)

Thomas and Carol Gay Lecturer
—Beeghly Hall: McKay Auditorium

32. Literature into Art (Track K & L)

Featuring winners of the English Festival Art Contest
—Butler Institute Of American Art: Zona Auditorium
Susan Russo, YSU Department of Art

33. Insights (Track M)

—Kilcawley: Bresnahan Suites I & II
Scott Dikkers
James A. Houck Lecturer

THURSDAY

English Festival Program—2008

34. Poetry Workshop (Track N)

—Kilcawley: Room 2069
Steve Reese, YSU English Department

35. Language Games (Track O)

—Kilcawley: Jones Room
Paul Rohrbaugh, English Festival Committee

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

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

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

—Kilcawley: James Gallery
Angela Messenger, English Festival Committee

38. Language Games (Track R)

—Kilcawley: Coffelt Room
Brian Brennan, Maag Library

1:25-2:05—Session 4

39. Christopher Paul Curtis (Tracks A, B, D, J, M, O, P, Q, R, W, & X)

Thomas and Carol Gay Lecturer
—Kilcawley: Chestnut Room

40. Language Games (Track C)

—Kilcawley: Jones Room
Paul Rohrbaugh, English Festival Committee

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

—Kilcawley: James Gallery
Angela Messenger, English Festival Committee

42. Insights (Track F)

—Kilcawley: Bresnahan Suite I & II
Chris Crutcher
Thomas and Carol Gay Lecturer

43. Poetry Workshop (Track G)

—Kilcawley: Room 2069
Steve Reese, YSU English Department

44. Language Games (Track H)

—Kilcawley: Coffelt Room
Brian Brennan, Maag Library

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

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

46. Scott Dikkers (Tracks K, T, U, & V)

James A. Houck Lecturer
—Cushwa: Room B031

47. Joan Bauer (Tracks L & N)

Thomas and Carol Gay Lecturer
—Butler Institute of American Art: Zona Auditorium

48. Insights (Track S)

—Maag Library: 6th Floor
Rebecca Whittenberger, Mahoning Valley Historical Society

2:20–3:00—Session 5

49. Insights (Track A)

—Kilcawley: Bresnahan Suite I & II
Shannon Hodge, YSU English Department

50. Insights (Track B)

—Maag Library: 6th Floor
Rebecca Whittenberger, Mahoning Valley Historical Society

51. Naomi Shihab Nye (Tracks C, G, Q, R, & S)

Thomas and Carol Gay Lecturer
—Cushwa: Room B031

52. Writing Lab (Track D)

—DeBartolo: English Department Conference Room (2nd Floor)
Nicole Cannon, YSU English Department

53. Chris Crutcher (Tracks E, H, I, L, N, & P)

Thomas and Carol Gay Lecturer
—Beeghly Hall: McKay Auditorium

54. Poetry Workshop (Track F)

—Kilcawley: Pugsley Room
Evaline Abram-Diroll, YSU Office of Human Resources

T H U R S D A Y

English Festival Program—2008

55. Prose Workshop (Track J)

—Kilcawley: Cochran Room
Kris Harrington, YSU English Department

56. Insights (Track K)

—Kilcawley: Room 2036
Ryan Burd/Shanda Yancey, YSU Students

57. Poetry Workshop (Track M)

—Kilcawley: Room 2069
Mindi Kirchner, YSU English Department

58. Prose Workshop (Track O)

—Kilcawley: Jones Room
Susan Penner, YSU English Department

59. Insights (Track T)

—Kilcawley: James Gallery
Jeanette DiRubba/ Jessica Stephenson, YSU Students

60. Insights (Track U)

—Kilcawley: Coffelt Room
TBA

61. Literature into Music (Track V & X)

Featuring winners of the Jeremy Salvner Memorial Music Award

—Butler Institute of American Art: Zona Auditorium
Jena Root, YSU Dana School of Music

62. Prose Workshop (Track W)

—Maag Library: 4th Floor
Jim Dudash, YSU English Department

63. Special Session for Teachers, Librarians, and Parents



—Tod: Trustees Room
Scott Dikkers
James A. Houck Lecturer

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9:00-9:10—Welcome

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Jeff Buchanan

Co-chair, English Festival Committee

9:25-10:20—Session I

1. Special Session for Teachers, Librarians, and Parents



—Tod: Trustees Room

“Words and Acts: A Conversation about Censorship”

Chris Crutcher

Thomas and Carol Gay Lecturer

Scott Dikkers

James A. Houck Lecturer

Moderated by Gary Salvner

Co-chair, English Festival Committee

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

—Kilcawley: Coffelt Room

Kathy McPherson, Alle-Kiski Medical Center

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

—Kilcawley: James Gallery

Sherri Martz, Retired, Writing Center, YSU

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

—Kilcawley: Jones Room

Steve Brown, YSU English Department

5. Insights (Track G)

—Maag Library: 6th Floor

Peggy Moore, Cardinal Mooney High School

FRIDAY

English Festival Program—2008

6. Insights (Track H)

- Kilcawley: Cochran Room
Tracy Blakeman, Poland Public Library
Jan Scott-Luoma, Youngstown Public Library

7. Insights (Track I)

- Kilcawley: Pugsley Room
Sharon Mika, YSU Undergraduate Admissions

8. Insights (Track J)

- Kilcawley: Room 2036
Anthony Cycyk/Debbie Strobel, YSU Students

9. Journalism Workshop (Tracks K & N)

- Maag Library: 4th Floor
Joan Bauer (Track K)
Thomas and Carol Gay Lecturer
Naomi Shihab Nye (Track N)
Thomas and Carol Gay Lecturer

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

- Kilcawley: Ohio Room
Bill Shutes, YSU English Department

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

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12. Writing Lab (Track O)

- DeBartolo: English Department Conference Room (2nd Floor)
Deb Lowry, YSU English Department

13. Prose Workshop (Track P)

- Kilcawley: Bresnahan Suite I & II
Wayne Elliott, YSU English Department

14. Writing Lab (Track Q)

- Kilcawley: Room 2069
Lauren McConahy, YSU English Department

15. Writing Lab (Track R)

- Kilcawley: Room 2068

Sharon Cline, YSU English Department

10:35-11:30—Session 2



5. Special Session for Teachers, Librarians, and Parents

—Tod: Trustees Room

Naomi Shihab Nye

Thomas and Carol Gay Lecturer

17. Writing Lab (Track A)

—DeBartolo: English Department Conference Room (2nd Floor)

Deb Lowry, YSU English Department

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

—Kilcawley: Chestnut Room

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19. Poetry Workshop (Track C)

—Kilcawley: Room 2069

Mona Lisi, YSU English Department

20. Insights (Track D)

—Kilcawley: Pugsley Room

Jim Flick, YSU English Department

21. Insights (Track E)

—Kilcawley: Cochran Room

Tracy Blakeman, Poland Public Library

Jan Scott-Luoma, Youngstown Public Library

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

—Kilcawley: Jones Room

Steve Brown, YSU English Department

23. Journalism Workshop (Tracks K & N)

—Maag Library: 4th Floor

Continuation of Session 9

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

—Kilcawley: James Gallery

Corey Andrews, YSU English Department

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

FRIDAY

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

26. Insights (Track T)

—Kilcawley: Room 2068
Amanda Russ/Victoria Henry, YSU Students

27. Prose Workshop (Track U)

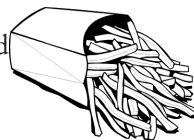
—Kilcawley: Bresnahan Suite I & II
Wayne Elliott, YSU English Department

28. Insights (Track W)

—Kilcawley: Room 2036
Michelle Sassler, Edgewood Senior High School

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

—Kilcawley: Ohio Room
Jesse McClain, Boardman Center Middle School English Festival Advisory Board



11:30-12:30—Lunch

12:30-1:10—Session 3

30. Chris Crutcher (Tracks A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, & T)

Thomas and Carol Gay Lecturer
—Kilcawley: Chestnut Room

31. Insights (Track M)

—Kilcawley: Room 2036
Amy Myers/Kari Milliron, YSU Students

32. Poetry Workshop (Track N)

—Kilcawley: Room 2069
Mindi Kirchner, YSU English Department

33. Insights (Track O)

—Kilcawley: Bresnahan Suite I & II
Naomi Shihab Nye
Thomas Carol Gay Lecturer

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

—Kilcawley: Pugsley Room
June Dale, YSU English Department

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

—Kilcawley: James Gallery
Tom Pittman, YSU English Department

36. Language Games (Track R)

—Kilcawley: Coffelt Room
Brian Brennan, Maag Library

37. Language Games (Track S)

—Kilcawley: Jones Room
Paul Rohrbaugh, English Festival Committee

38. Insights (Track U)

—Debartolo: English Department Conference Room (2nd Floor)

39. Joan Bauer (Tracks V, W, & X)

Thomas and Carol Gay Lecturer
—Cushwa: Room B031

1:25-2:05—Session 4

40. Scott Dikkers (Tracks A, B, D, F, & K)

James A. Houck Lecturer
—Cushwa: Room B031

41. Language Games (Track C)

—Kilcawley: Jones Room
Paul Rohrbaugh, English Festival Committee

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

—Kilcawley: James Gallery
Tom Pittman, YSU English Department

43. Poetry Workshop (Track G)

—Kilcawley: Room 2069
Elaine Andrews, YSU English Department

44. Language Games (Track H)

—Kilcawley: Coffelt Room
Brian Brennan, Maag Library

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

F R I D A Y



At the Awards
Ceremony, Festival
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—Kilcawley: Pugsley Room
Kathy McPherson, Alle-Kiski Medical Center

46. Joan Bauer (Tracks J, L, M, N, O, P, Q, R, S, T, & U)

Thomas and Carol Gay Lecturer
—Kilcawley: Chestnut Room

47. Insights (Track V)

—Kilcawley: Bresnahan Suite I & II
Chris Crutcher
Thomas and Carol Gay Lecturer

48. Literature into Art (Tracks W & X)

Featuring winners of the English Festival Art Contest
—Butler Institute of American Art: Zona Auditorium
Susan Russo, YSU Department of Art

2:20-3:00—Session 5

49. Insights (Track A)

—Kilcawley: Bresnahan Suite I & II
Shannon Hodge, YSU English Department

50. Insights (Track B)

—Kilcawley: Coffelt Room
Cindy Beach, Austintown Public Library
Tracy Blakeman, Poland Public Library

51. Scott Dikkers (Tracks C, N, U, X)

James A. Houck Lecturer
—Cushwa: Room B031

52. Writing Lab (Track D)

—DeBartolo: English Department Conference Room (2nd Floor)
Elaine Andrews, YSU English Department

53. Naomi Shihab Nye (Tracks E, G, H, I, M, P, Q, R, S, & W)

Thomas and Carol Gay Lecturer
—Beeghly Hall: McKay Auditorium

54. Insights (Track F)

—Kilcawley: James Gallery
Hal Foster, University of Akron

55. Prose Workshop (Track J)

—Kilcawley: Cochran Room
Kris Harrington, YSU English Department

56. Insights (Track K)

—Kilcawley: Room 2036
Diane Gonda, YSU English Department

57. Literature into Music (Tracks L & V)

Featuring winners of the Jeremy Salvner Memorial Music Award

—Butler Institute of American Art: Zona Auditorium
Jena Root, YSU Dana School of Music

58. Poetry Workshop (Track O)

—Kilcawley: Room 2069
Steve Reese, YSU English Department

59. Prose Workshop (Track T)

—Kilcawley: Jones Room
Brooke Slanina, YSU English Department



60. Special Session for Teachers, Librarians, and Parents

—Tod: Trustees Room
Joan Bauer
Thomas and Carol Gay Lecturer

3:15-3:45—Awards Ceremony

—Kilcawley: Chestnut Room
Presentation of Festival Prizes
Presentation of the Candace Gay Memorial Awards
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FRI DAY

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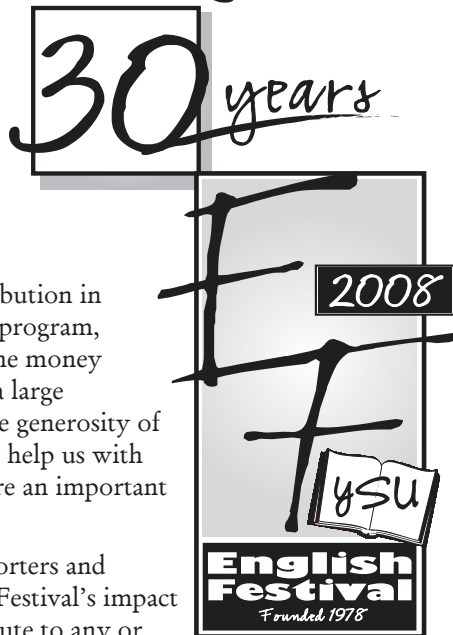
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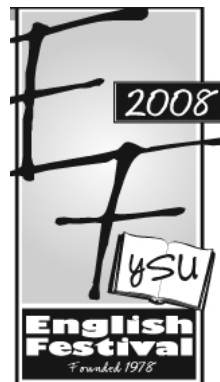
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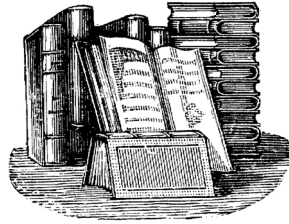
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Each paper is read and scored holistically by several judges. Papers with the highest scores are then read again and rated with a trait scoring system. The highest scoring papers from those readings are judged the winners. (Entries in the Candace Gay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



The time and effort that the judges spend in preparing themselves for the Festival and the work that they perform at the Festival are crucial to the Festival's success.

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