

# The Writers' Union of Canada

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Carleton University, Ottawa, Ontario - May 22-25, 2003

### DRAFT AGENDA (subject to change)

#### THURSDAY, May 22

- 10:00am-11:00 am **EXECUTIVE MEETING** (Carleton, Building #19 Commons Room 210)
- 11:00am-2:30 pm **NATIONAL COUNCIL MEETING** (Carleton, Building #19 Commons Room 210)
- Noon-10:00 pm **REGISTRATION** (Carleton, Building #19 Commons Lobby)
- 1:30 pm Buses (2) departing from Building #19 Commons Lobby for Creators' Rights Alliance Panel at National Arts Centre
- 2:00 pm-5:00 pm **CREATORS' RIGHTS ALLIANCE PANEL** (National Arts Centre)
- 6:00 pm-8:00 pm **RECEPTION** Hosted by Creators' Rights Alliance (National Arts Centre)
- 7:30, 8:15 pm Buses departing from National Arts Centre for Carleton.

#### FRIDAY, May 23

- 8:30 am-5:00 pm **REGISTRATION** (Carleton, Building #19 Commons Lobby)
- 7:30 am-8:30 am **Breakfast** (Carleton, Building #19, Commons Dining Room, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor)
- 8:30 am Buses (2) departing from Building #19 Commons Lobby for Creators' Rights Alliance Panel (Lord Elgin Hotel)
- 9:00 am -12:00 pm **PANEL: The International Cultural Instrument and Creators** hosted by Creators' Rights Alliance (Lord Elgin Hotel)
- 12:15 pm Buses (2) returning to Carleton University (meet at side of hotel on Laurier Street)
- 12:45 pm-1:45 pm **Lunch** (Carleton University, Building #19, Commons Dining Room, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor)
- 2:00 pm -3:30 pm **PLENARY BUSINESS SESSION** (Carleton, Building #27 Minto Centre Room #5050)
- 3:30 pm -3:45 pm **Coffee Break** (Carleton, outside Minto #5050)
- 4:00 pm-5:00 pm **MEETINGS:BC/Yukon:** *Mona Fertig* (Minto #5050)  
**Alberta/NWT/Nunavut:** *Ken McGoogan* (Minto #5050)  
**Manitoba/Sask.:** *Alison Lohans* (MacKenzie #3165)  
**Ontario:** *Elizabeth Ruth* (MacKenzie #3174)  
**Quebec:** *Laird Stevens* (MacKenzie #3190)  
**Atlantic:** *Sylvia Gunnery* (MacKenzie #3235)

- 5:00 pm-5:45 pm **COMMITTEE MEETINGS and CHILDREN'S WRITERS MEETING** (Please check board outside Minto #5050)  
(Use MacKenzie 3165, 3174, 3190, 3235)
- 6:00 pm-7:00 pm **Dinner** (Carleton University, Building #19, Commons Dining Room, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor)
- 7:30 pm Buses departing from Building #19 Commons Lobby for National Library.
- 8:00 pm-9:00 pm **MARGARET LAURENCE MEMORIAL LECTURE — Alistair MacLeod** (National Library of Canada)
- 9:00 pm-11:00 pm **CASH BAR RECEPTION** (National Library of Canada)  
Coffee, tea, nibbles, and cash bar
- 10:45 & 11:15 pm Buses departing from National Library to return to Carleton.

### **SATURDAY, May 24**

- 8:30 am-12:00 pm **REGISTRATION** (Carleton University, Minto Building #27, Bell Theatre) or Commons Lobby
- 8:00 am-9:00 am **Breakfast** (Carleton University, Building #19, Commons Dining Room, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor)
- 9:00 am-10:30 am **PLENARY BUSINESS SESSION** (Carleton, Minto Building #27, Bell Theatre)
- 10:30 am-10:45 am **Coffee Break** (Carleton University, Bell Theatre Lobby)
- 10:45 am-12:15 pm **PLENARY BUSINESS SESSION** (Carleton University, Minto Building #27, Bell Theatre)
- 12:30 pm-1:30 pm **Lunch; Status of Women Committee Lunch Meeting** (to discuss future of group) (Building #19, Commons Dining Room, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor); **BOOK TABLE** (Building #19 Commons Lobby)
- 1:45 pm-3:00 pm **WORKSHOPS** (MacKenzie Building #10)  
**From Page to Screen: What to do When the Film Producer Calls** (MacKenzie #3165) (Sharon Buckingham)  
**Writers-in-the-Schools** (MacKenzie #3174) (Sylvia Gunnery, TWUC Member)  
**InstaBook Workshop** (MacKenzie #3190) (Bill Freeman, TWUC Member)
- 3:00 pm-3:15 pm **Coffee Break** (Carleton University, Bell Theatre Lobby - **tentative Carol to confirm**)
- 3:15 pm-4:30 pm **WORKSHOPS**  
**Who Needs an Agent? Why, When & How to Acquire One** (MacKenzie #3165) (Ken McGoogan, TWUC Member)  
**Internet** (MacKenzie #3174) (Penney Kome)  
**How to Survive in Hard Times** (MacKenzie #3190) (Patrick Boyer)
- 6:30 pm Buses depart Commons Lobby
- 7:00 pm -1:00 am **30<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY BANQUET & DANCE** (National Arts Centre)  
7:00: Cash Bar; 7:30 Dinner; 9:15: Dancing
- 10:00 -1:30am Shuttle bus (approx. every half hour) returning to Carleton from National Arts Centre

### **SUNDAY, May 25**

- 8:30 am-9:30 am **Breakfast** (Carleton University, Building #19, Commons Dining Room, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor)
- 9:30 am-11:30 am **PLENARY BUSINESS SESSION and ELECTIONS** (Carleton University, Building #27, Minto #5050)
- 12:00 pm-1:00 pm **NATIONAL COUNCIL MEETING** (Carleton University, Building #19 Commons Room 210)