

Fiction Writers Retreat 2017 – Schedule

Saturday, June 17, 2017

8:00 to 8:30 am	Registration (<i>Lobby</i>) (<i>Donuts, fruit, and water in Room 102 – Coffee across the hall</i>)
8:30 – 8:45 am	Assembly (<i>Auditorium</i>)
8:45 to 9:00 am	Welcome, Introductions, and Door Prizes

Morning Program

9:00 – 9:50 am	Marcia Preston – Conversation That Counts: Writing Effective Dialogue
9:50 – 10:00 am	Break
10:00 – 10:50 am	Mel Odom – Writing YA and New Adult Fiction
10:50 – 11:00 am	Break
11:00 – 11:50 am	Marcia Preston – Choosing a Point of View – and Staying There
11:50 am – 12:50 pm	Lunch Break (<i>Room 102</i>)

Afternoon Program

12:50 – 1:20 pm	Book Signing
1:20 – 2:20 pm	Mel Odom – Thriller, Western, Romance, and More: Write It All
2:20 – 2:30 pm	Break
2:30 – 3:20 pm	Marcia Preston – Guide to Writing Mystery & Suspense
3:20 – 3:30 pm	Break
3:30 – 4:20 pm	Mel Odom – E-Book 101: You <i>Can</i> Do It Yourself
4:20 – 4:45 pm	Closing Remarks, Surveys, and Door Prizes

Speaker Presentations in the Auditorium – Lunch in Room 102 – Mentoring Sessions in Room 108

Note: No food or drink permitted in the Auditorium, per Rose State.

Mel Odom and Marcia Preston have been pre-scheduled for mentoring appointments during the times they are not presenting. Please be mindful of the speakers' schedules as they transfer from mentoring to presenting and back. They need breaks, too.

