

The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey
and Murphy Writing Seminars Present

19th Annual

Winter POETRY & PROSE

GETAWAY 

*Not your typical
writers' conference*

January 13-16, 2012

A Note From The Getaway Director

Hey, we're moving! And that's good news for you. While we will continue to focus on what has made the Winter Poetry & Prose Getaway successful, our partnership with Richard Stockton College will keep it affordable for you. Seaview, our new home, is a historic four-star resort located just outside Atlantic City with plenty of guest rooms and workshop space.

Although the location is new, the Getaway will continue to have the same wonderful spirit and qualities you love most including:

- The challenging and supportive atmosphere that fosters your best writing
- Generous and helpful instruction from our award-winning faculty
- The solitude and melancholic beauty of the Jersey Shore in winter
- A fantastic community of writers
- My bad puns

One of the events I am really looking forward to is the Stephen Dunn Manuscript Retrospective, which will open at Seaview during the Getaway. This exhibit will feature drafts of Stephen's work, including his 3rd Grade rendering of a poem by Robert Louis Stevenson. I guarantee the Retrospective, like the rest of the weekend, will be both informative and fun.

The Getaway will continue to be the same energizing and nurturing weekend you look forward to each year. I hope to see you in January at our new home.

Write on!

Peter

Peter E. Murphy
Founder/Director



WITH SPECIAL GUEST STEPHEN DUNN

- *Advanced poetry workshop*
- *Featured reading & reception*

Be there for the opening of
The Noyes Museum Exhibit,
Stephen Dunn Manuscript
Retrospective: The Poet's
Revision Process

BE THERE. OR ELSE...



Join Peter E. Murphy & Friends
at the Jersey Shore for
Challenging & Supportive Workshops

ABOUT SEAVIEW



This historic four-star resort outside Atlantic City offers:

- Luxury accommodations with free wi-fi
- Spacious comfortable common areas, perfect for writing
- Art gallery curated by The Noyes Museum of Art
- Indoor pool and fitness center
- Walking paths and championship golf course
- Elizabeth Arden Red Door Spa
- Gift Shop with Starbucks



WHAT'S NEW

- Our elegant new facility has more guest rooms and workshop space
- Choose among 12 workshops in poetry, prose & song writing
- Registration packages now include Sunday night dinner

Learn more & register at
www.wintergetaway.com

WORKSHOPS

Poetry

- Poetry Writing
- Advanced Poetry Writing
- Advanced Poetry Writing with Stephen Dunn

Prose

- Beginning Your Novel
- Finishing Your Novel
- Visions and Revision
- Writing and Publishing Your Fiction
- Writing for the Children's Market - *New!*
- The Art & Craft of Creative Nonfiction
- Turning Memory into Memoir
- What Matters is Not What Happened - *New!*

Music

- Song Writing

Workshop descriptions at
www.wintergetaway.com

TUTORIALS

One-on-one consultations available.
Some workshops include a free tutorial.

Tutorial details at
www.wintergetaway.com

FACULTY

Poetry

Laure-Anne Bosselaar	Charles Lynch
Michael Broek	Laura McCullough
Kurt Brown	Peter E. Murphy
Barbara Daniels	James Richardson
Emari DiGiorgio	Christine E. Salvatore
Catherine Doty	Madeline Tiger
Karen Zaborowski Duffy	J. C. Todd
Stephen Dunn	Angelo Verga
Douglas Goetsch	

Prose

Michelle Cameron	Thomas Peele
Robbie Clipper	Carol Plum-Ucci
Anndee Hochman	Pamela Curtis Swallow
Barbara Hurd	Richard K. Weems

Music

Nancy Falkow

Biographies at
www.wintergetaway.com



THE BUZZ

"This conference is a gift. It permits a writer to take risks without concern for impressing or competing. It gave me the space to imagine and experiment. This is a community that is generous and encouraging while also being honest. A great relief."

~ Amy, Blue Bell, PA

"I came from out of the country and was made to feel at home immediately. Thank You!"

~ Frank, London, Ontario

"I had a better, more enriching experience in three days with my workshop than in the book-writing group I attended for over a year. Our workshop leader was at the top of the scale, keeping the workshop intensive, genuine, supportive and inspiring."

~ Juliet, Glassboro, NJ

"I had such a great time and left feeling rejuvenated and exhausted, with my luggage full of new poems, books, and a renewed excitement. I've heard so many great things about the Getaway, but no praise equaled the experience."

~ Stacey, Fresno, CA

REGISTRATION

- Discounts for early registration and repeat attendees
- Scholarships available
- Professional development credit offered

Register today at www.wintergetaway.com



WINTER POETRY & PROSE GETAWAY REUNION

Sunday, November 13, 2011 • New York City

Here's your chance to catch up with your Getaway friends.
And, wow do we have a surprise in store for you!

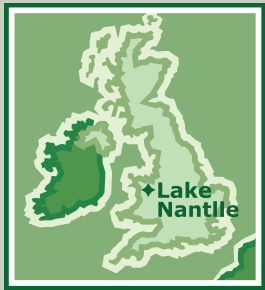
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Myth, Mountain & Imagination

A Getaway for Poets & Writers in Wales



WRITE IN WALES

August 18-24, 2012 • North Wales

Join Peter Murphy in the country of his birth for an extraordinary **Writing Getaway at Trigonos**, a retreat centre on Lake Nantlle in North Wales. Its 18 acres include an organic farm, walled gardens, meadows, woodlands, streams and striking views of Mount Snowdon, the tallest mountain in England and Wales. Did you know that Sir Edmund Hillary practiced on Snowdon before conquering Mt. Everest?

You will work each morning immersed in the breathtaking landscape which inspired the legend of King Arthur and the Welsh epic *The Mabinogion*. Peter, whose unique assignments have helped thousands find voice and direction, will challenge you to stretch your imagination by exploring your personal myth to produce new poems or prose based on life experiences, fantasies and dreams.

This Getaway will get you writing and give you the opportunity to share your new drafts during supportive feedback sessions. In your free time you may continue working, wander the beautiful grounds, explore castles, hike, swim or simply relax. **Whether you write poetry or prose**, you will return home from this adventure energized by the rugged mountain scenery and excited to continue writing.

Our programs fill quickly. Size is strictly limited. Early registration discount available. For more information, please visit our website.

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No frills. No hassle. No commitment. Just writing.

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November 12, 2011 • Bridgewater, NJ



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Early registration discount

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