

Advance Registration Required

Early-bird registration deadline :
March 20, 2010

8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

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| FWA member | \$46.00 |
| Non-member | \$66.00 |
| Students | \$35.00 |
| Private Interview with publisher, editor or presenter | \$25.00 |

After March 20 -

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| FWA member | \$55.00 |
| Non-member | \$75.00 |
| Students | \$40.00 |

Advance Online Registration:

<http://www.floridawriters.net>

Mail-in Registration:

Mail-in form available on:
THE INFINITE WRITER E-zine.
www.tinyurl.com/InfiniteWriter

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Box lunch catered by Panera
Bread. Coffee by Starbucks.
Beverages and snacks provided.
AM & PM breaks.

Keynote speaker:

Jerry D. Simmons – Morning

Successful publishing is a three-step process.

1) Prepare 2) Market 3) Publish

Molli Nickell – Afternoon

Getting Published – Truths . . .

And Poofs

The focus is on Y-O-U!

The Presenters:

Molli Nickell – Writing The One-Page
Synopsis

Claire Eddy – What an Acquisitions Editor
Looks For

Linda Neckel White, Susan Haley, &
Company – Performance Poetry

Dr. Max Courson – Dangerous Words for
Discriminating Writers

Jerry D. Simmons – Trends in Book
Publishing – what the future holds, the
impact on writers and how to profit from the
changes

Claudette Jensen – Writing for Children

Linn Random – Marketing Your Book

Dr. Joyce Daniels – Empowering Your
Critique Group

Barbara Harrington & Co. --
Script Writing & Making Movies

Linn Random – Writing Suspense



Writers Helping Writers

The Pasco/NPR Chapter of
Florida Writers Association
presents its
4th Annual



Conference
Sunday - 4/11/09
New Port Richey
Public Library
5939 Main St, New Port Richey

On street parking & free
Municipal Lot down street

Jerry D. Simmons - joined the book division at Warner Communications, where he spent more than twenty-three years in sales and management. During that time the company expanded to become The Time Warner Book Group (sold in 2006 to Hachette Book Group USA, a French Company.) He is the creator of NothingBinding.com, a network for writers. www.writersreaders.com.

Molli Nickell – Molli taught marketing for writers at UCLA & writers workshops/seminars across America. She's a former designer/writer for "Better Homes & Gardens," a syndicated columnist and motivational speaker. As a publishing coach, she teaches writers to craft documents that can move them past the toughest critic. Molli has written five published books and hundreds of magazine articles. www.getpublishednow.biz.

Claire Eddy – has 25 years experience as a senior acquisitions editor with Tor/Forge Books. Her successes include such authors as Orson Scott Card, Jacqueline Carey, Gordon R. Dickson and others. She also works with mystery authors Stuart Kaminsky, Carole Nelson Douglas, and Sharan Newman.

Linda Neckel White – Make Your Poetry Sing - Within minutes you will be taken on a journey into this poet's mind; from a sultry summer day in Mississippi, to the cold harsh streets of Detroit. Your emotions will be stirred and stimulated. Her CD, **Journey Into A Poet's Mind** is a unique collaboration of the written and audio works of her original poetry accompanied by music producer, **Mechial White Jr.** of **Groovehouse Productions**, who wrote and composed the music for the 19-track CD. www.poetsrule.com

Susan C. Haley is the published author of two books, an award-winning poet, a contract copy editor and book reviewer, a political columnist for *Fabulously Forty and Beyond*, the Sarasota Writers Group Leader for the Florida Writers Association, and contributing poetry editor of *The Infinite Writer*. The audio version of her novel "Rainy Day People" was awarded runner-up Finalist in the 2008 Indie Excellence National Book Awards. www.sucarha.com

Dr. Max Courson - attended the University of Georgia, and received two degrees: the Bachelor of Arts in journalism and the Master of Arts in journalism. He received his Ph.D. in American studies from the University of Hawaii. Other academic work includes alumni director and publications director at Georgia Southern College, director of public relations at Furman University, associate professor of mass communications at Tennessee Wesley College.

Linn Random – is the author of several published suspense novels and is known as the queen of suspense. Linn is also a much in demand talented speaker/consultant . Her book, *Driving Book Sales* offers the best of her marketing talent. She shares her strategy for online and real life promotion to create a Best Seller. www.linnrandom.com.

Dr. Joyce Daniels - J.D.'s work appears in a variety of publications, including *The Sylvan Echo*, *The Broad River Review*, *Periphery*, *The Elkhorn Review*, *One Town Folio*, *Weather Eye*, *Doorknobs & BodyPaint*, *Fantastic Flash Fiction: An Anthology*, and *The American Culture and Literature Journal* which was published in Turkey. She taught as a Fellow at Drake for three years. While living and writing in Cambridge, England she was honored with a

prize for poetry at Emerson College/Cambridge University. In Turkey, she read her work throughout the country and published in several venues while teaching at a private Turkish university.

www.authorsden.com/joycedaniels.

Barbara Cronin Harrington - is a former assisting casting director for major films. (COCOON, Absence of Malice, Stick) She is currently writing screenplays, is a writer-for-hire and line-editor and conducts workshops on writing, publishing and marketing. Barbara has just cast the background people for a Freedom Health HMO, which will be on T.V. and Freedom Health web site soon. In addition to learning the basic ropes of production from the Florida Motion Picture & Television Assoc. (FMPTA). She is the founder of the Florida Screenwriters & Actors Connection (FSAC) in Clearwater and Largo, which has been in existence since 1995. Barbara won the Florida State Award for the film coverage of the International Convention for the Department of Labor and created and produced the IAPES ABDOMEN, which was featured on TV's PM Magazine.

Claudette Jensen - Claudette's natural creativity flourished as the mother of seven children, three of whom are adopted. Being silly with her kids helped her cope with the day-to-day challenges of raising such a large family. Over the years, Claudette created 20 different characters and numerous songs to calm or help teach the children life's important lessons. Her talents are endless as she writes, composes music and lyrics, sings and creates the voice of each enchanting character. www.cececenter.com.