



Stockton College to Host Winter Poetry and Prose Getaway at Seaview Resort

Event Set for January 13-16

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Galloway Township, NJ – The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey and Murphy Writing Seminars have partnered to present the 19th Annual Winter Poetry and Prose Getaway to take place at the historic Seaview Resort, January 13 - 16, 2012.

The writing conference regularly attracts more than 200 writers and will offer workshops in Beginning Your Novel, Creative Nonfiction, Children's Market, Poetry, Memoir, Song Writing and more.

Faculty will include Stockton Distinguished Professor Emeritus of Creative Writing / Pulitzer Prize winner Stephen Dunn, former *Press of Atlantic City* reporter Tom Peele and former Margate resident Nancy Falkow.

Dunn will also be the subject of a "Manuscript Retrospective Exhibit" which will open during the conference at the Noyes Museum's Gallery at Seaview. The Getaway will also feature two exciting book launches: *Falling Backwards into the World*, a limited edition chapbook of Dunn's poems, and *Challenges for the Delusional*, a selection of writing prompts from the first eighteen

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years of the Getaway and an anthology of the published poems they have inspired.

“I work hard to create an ego-free environment which permits writers, beginning and advanced, to take risks without worrying about impressing others or competing,” says Peter Murphy, conference director. “I find participants do their best writing when the workshops are both challenging and supportive. Many return year after year.”

“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,” says 2011 participant Juliet Fletcher. “Our workshop leader was at the top of the scale, keeping the workshop intensive, genuine, supportive and inspiring.”

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