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Master writers share their work in Seaside

SEASIDE — The Pacific University Master of Fine Arts in Writing program once again hosts readings by some of the world's finest contemporary writers during its 10-day residency in Seaside, Oregon.

Free and open to the public, the readings begin at 7:30 p.m. and take place Friday, Jan. 11, through Friday, Jan. 18, at the Best Western Ocean View Resort, 414 N. Prom.

This event is a rare opportunity to hear master writers read on successive evenings. Featured authors include poet Marvin Bell, recipient of the American Academy of Arts and Letters Award, and fiction writer Chris Abani, recipient of the PEN Heming-

way Book Prize and a Guggenheim Award.

Evening reading schedule

- Friday, Jan. 11: Pete Fromm, Joseph Millar, Kellie Wells
- Saturday, Jan. 12: Sanjiv Bhattacharya, Molly Gloss, Cate Kennedy
- Sunday, Jan. 13: Frank Gaspar, Valerie Laken, Shara McCallum
- Monday, Jan. 14: Mike Magnuson, John McNally, Mary Helen Stefaniak
- Tuesday, Jan. 15: Marvin Bell, Jack Driscoll, Debra Gwartney
- Wednesday, Jan. 16: Chris Abani, Claire Dederer
- Thursday, Jan. 17: Scott Korb, Mahtem Shiferraw



Molly Gloss

• Friday, Jan. 18: Claire Davis, Kwame Dawes

The authors in the reading series also teach at the residency where MFA students participate in workshops, lectures, classes and other events in preparation for the guided study that follows. Students leave the residency paired with a professional writer who responds to their reading and writing throughout the semester, encouraging and inspiring emerging craft and voice.

For more information about the writers or the MFA in Writing program, contact director Shelley Washburn at 503-352-1531 or visit pacificu.edu/mfa.

Fisherpoets read original poems at Cannon Beach Library

CANNON BEACH — North Coast fisherpoets will read original poetry and sing some tunes at 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 17, in the Cannon Beach Library.

Featured will be Jon Broderick, Dave Densmore, Geno Leech, Rob Seitz and Jay Speakman. Their readings are part of the library's NW Author Series. The event is free.

All the poets are regular presenters at the annual FisherPoets Gathering in Astoria. This year's gathering will be Feb. 22 to 24.

Commercial fishermen Jon Broderick, of Cannon Beach, and Jay Speakman, of Gearhart, started the FisherPoets Gathering in Astoria in 1998. The small gathering has grown to include nearly 70 poets who write about

their lives and observations as fishermen and women.

Densmore purchased his own commercial fishing boat in Alaska at age 13. He survived four nights adrift on the Bering Sea in the snow after a boat he was running caught fire and the life raft he and his crew were on was run down by a Japanese trawler. Densmore and his wife, Pat, live in Astoria, where he continues to fish.

Leech, of Chinook, Washington, began writing poetry in 1995 while he was drag fishing on the Columbian Star out of Astoria.

Seitz is a native Alaskan who fished off Cook Inlet until 1992 when oil from the Exxon Valdez spill spoiled the fishing. He and his wife, Tiffani, lived on the North



Jon Broderick, pictured, co-founded the FisherPoets Gathering with Jay Speakman.

Coast until 2011 when they went to Morro Bay, California, and bought a fishing boat. They became involved in sustainable fishing and began processing their own catches to sell to local restaurants.

They now live in Astoria, where they operate South Bay Wild Seafood Market & Restaurant.

The library is at 131 N. Hemlock St.