Groundswell A Conference of Student Writing



FRIDAY, JUNE 9TH

PCC Cascade Campus 8:30 am- 12:30pm

Opening Ceremony Terrell Hall Room 122 8:45am

Panels
Beginning at 9:45am





OPENING CEREMONY

8:30-9:40AM

TERRELL HALL ROOM 122

Enjoy light breakfast snacks, coffee, and tea.

- Brief Opening Remarks
- Poetry Reading
- Rap Performance by Ricardo Bravo
- Keynote Speaker Monze Jimenez Baez



SESSION 1 9:45am

PANEL ONE

"THE **POWER OF ART** IS THE POWER TO WAKE US UP, STRIKE US TO OUR DEPTHS, CHANGE US."
—JHUMPA LAHIRI

TERRELL HALL ROOM 122

Facilitator: Karah Kemmerly

- Suweily Galindo
- "Mi Primera Vez en Ballet (My First Time in Ballet)"
 - Deanna Fitzwater
- "Vivian Maier"
- Galen Bollinger

"The Silence is so Accurate at Rothko's Chapel"

Rosie Fry

"How did the Hays Code Affect Women In Hollywood?"

PANEL TWO

"UNTIL THE LIONS HAVE THEIR OWN HISTORIANS, THE HISTORY OF THE HUNT WILL ALWAYS GLORIFY THE HUNTER" —CHINUA ACHEBE

TERRELL HALL ROOM 100

Facilitator: TBA

- Lucas Cunningham
- "Origins and Artefacts"
 - Taidyn Daniels
- "Maps, Motives, and Middle Passages"
 - Gigi Giangiobbe

[&]quot;Voter Suppression of Native American Communities: History is Repeating Itself"

SESSION 1 9:45am

PANEL THREE

"OUR HISTORIES CLING TO US. WE ARE SHAPED BY WHERE WE COME FROM."

—CHIMAMANDA NGOZI ADICHIE

TERRELL HALL ROOM 112

Facilitator: Tara Montague

• Emely Sanchez

"Time to Be Selfish"

• Stanley Briones

"Both Ends: The Long Distance of Happiness and Sorrow"

• Kiddo Wybie

"The Bitter Taste of Bubblegum"

• Miranda Kaleiopu

"How Hawaii's Past is Still Affecting the Kanaka Maoli in the Present Day"

PANEL FOUR

"SCIENCE GATHERS KNOWLEDGE FASTER THAN SOCIETY GATHERS WISDOM"

—ISAAC ASIMOV

TERRELL HALL ROOM 208

Facilitator: Sandy Neps

Kaya Mosher

"Influenced" (from *River Road*)

• Grace Phillips

"Effects of Temporary Water restriction on Pea Germination"

• Crisanto Barajas

"Schistoma"

Natalia Kasperovich

"Combating Science Disinformation: All Hands on Deck"

SESSION 1 9:45am

PANEL FIVE

"THE DUTY OF **YOUTH** IS TO **CHALLENGE CORRUPTION**." —KURT COBAIN

JACKSON HALL ROOM 102

Facilitator: Liz Smith

- Joel Chapman
- "Juveniles Being Tried and Sentenced as Adults: An Unjust Punishment"
 - Lexi Balthazar
- "The US Foster Care System"
 - Molly Scott

"From the Fog, She has Emerged"

PANEL SIX

PCC LITERARY JOURNALS PANEL

JACKSON HALL ROOM 104

Facilitator: Megan Savage

- Sean Hotchkiss
- Alli Tschirhart

SESSION 2 10:45am

PANEL ONE

"WE CARRY SOIL IN SMALL BAGS: **MAY HOME NEVER FADE** IN OUR HEARTS."

-WANG PING

TERRELL HALL ROOM 122

Facilitator: Andy Zboralski

- Mars Allen
- "Homelessness and Community"
 - Edie Todd
- "Laurelhurst, 2023"
 - Breanna Rodriguez

PANEL TWO

"I WOULD RATHER WALK WITH **A FRIEND IN THE DARK**, THAN ALONE IN THE LIGHT."
—HELEN KELLER

TERRELL HALL ROOM 100

Facilitator: Karen Embry

- Chase Williams
- "Look to the Cosmos"
 - Elissa Eltayib
- "The Bromance Insight into Male Friendships"
 - Kaya Mosher
- "Adversarial" (from *River Road*)
 - Dayhna Ramirez

[&]quot;Slow Barrier Shelters and Their Importance"

[&]quot;Coping with Your Correspondence"

SESSION 2 10:45am

PANEL THREE

"AMERICA'S HEALTHCARE SYSTEM IS **NEITHER HEALTHY, CARING, NOR A SYSTEM**."

—WALTER CRONKITE

TERRELL HALL ROOM 112

Facilitator: Liz Smith

• Lauren McGuffee

"How Much does Assessing Risk Really Matter when Considering Critical Medical Decisions"

• Kayla Stevens

"ADHD and Me"

• Rylee Mathis

"Keep your Gender Norms off my Brain Disorder"

PANEL FOUR

"LIKE AND EQUAL ARE NOT THE SAME THING AT ALL."
—MADELEINE L'ENGLE

TERRELL HALL ROOM 208

Facilitator: Tara Montague

Veronica Young

"Why are Women so Interested in Alternative Medicine"

Dowry Lamb

"What Effect does a Mastectomy have on Women?"

Patiance Smith

"ChallengingGender Norms, One Razor at a Time"

• Louie Sciarra

"Stranger than Fiction: Gender Bias in the Marketing of Literature"

SESSION 2 10:45am

PANEL FIVE

"THAT IS...THE BEAUTY OF...LITERATURE. YOU DISCOVER...YOUR LONGINGS ARE UNIVERSAL...THAT YOU'RE NOT LONELY AND ISOLATED...**YOU BELONG**."

—F SCOTT FITZGERALD

JACKSON HALL ROOM 102

Facilitator: Karah Kemmerly

• Charlie Young

"Picture Show of Transmasc with Uncomfortable Truths and Catgut String" (from *The Last Payphone in America Rings*)

Seira Sheehan

"Hafu' is not the Best Word to Describe Us: How Mixed Japanese Feel Living in Japan"

- Monica Aguilar"Where do I Belong?"
 - Charlie Young

"Freakshow Rural Queerdom in Three Acts"

PANEL SIX

"MY WORLD IS NOT SPECTACLE AND EXPLOSION. IT'S **TWO PEOPLE TALKING**"

—TAIKA WAITITI

JACKSON HALL ROOM 104

Facilitator: Erik Fauske

- Emily Morris
- "Presumed Dead"
 - Rosie Fry
- "Clown"

SESSION 3 11:45am

PANEL ONE

"EVERYTHING IS CEREMONY IN THE WILD GARDEN OF CHILDHOOD."
—PABLO NERUDA

TERRELL HALL ROOM 122

Facilitator: Megan Savage

Kaya Mosher

"1999"

• Lauren Sage

"Comparing Harry Potter and Simon Snow: What Being Chosen Means"

Jordan Parson

"The Narrator of Peter and Wendy"

PANEL TWO

"THE ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE FROM PAIN, IS WHAT CREATES MORE PAIN."

—GABOR MATÉ

TERRELL HALL ROOM 100

Facilitator: Andrew Cohen

• Tae Park

"60 Days: How I was Tricked into Bettering Myself"

• Leeba Laviolette

"Southearted"

SESSION 3 11:45am

PANEL THREE

"THE ARC OF THE UNIVERSE MAY **BEND TOWARD JUSTICE**, BUT IT DOESN'T BEND ON ITS OWN."
—BARACK OBAMA

TERRELL HALL ROOM 112

Facilitator: Veronica Sandoval

• Ricardo Bravo

"Hip-Hop Social Justice"

• Lex Flower-Roberts

"Bridges: Social Justice and Activism in Our Communities"

Marrie Sanders

"Do You have this in a Bigger Size?"

PANEL FOUR

"GRIEF, IT SEEMED, WAS A PHYSICAL PLACE."
—KIM EDWARDS

TERRELL HALL ROOM 208

Facilitator: Tara Montague

Ashlin Davis

"Grief and the Brain"

• Liz Coyne

"Can I Sell My Skull to Pay for My Funeral?"

Sean Hotchkiss

"Not the Worst Day"

SESSION 3 11:45am

PANEL FIVE

"ALL HAPPY **FAMILIES** ARE ALIKE; EACH UNHAPPY FAMILY IS UNHAPPY IN ITS OWN WAY."
—LEO TOLSTOY

JACKSON HALL ROOM 102

Facilitator: Karen Embry

Isabelle Cordova

"Kinesthetic Learners"

• Sofia Lai

"Each Family Photograph Has Many Stories to Tell"

Brooke Bauer

"Heart on My Sleeve"

Refreshments

Please enjoy some light refreshments being served in the hallway outside of Terrell Hall Room 122.

Thank You!

Alison Apotheker
Andrea Hills
Andrew Zboralski
Andrew Cohen
Angela Koslosky
Bryan Hull
Bryan Rockwell
Caitlin Dwyer Young
Chris Rose

Christopher Jensen
Elissa Minor
Erik Fauske
Erin Ergenbright
Ezra Carlsen
Israel Pastrana
Jacob Richman
Jeff Jaeckle
Jessica Lee

Josephine Pino
Justin Rigamonti
Karah Kemmerly
Karen Embry
Kelly LeFave
Liz Smith
Lutgarda Cowan
Manar Alattar
Megan Savage

Nick Hengen Fox
Ron Ross
Sandy Neps
Tara Montague
Terrell Clark
Valerie LimbrunnerBartlett
Veronica Sandoval

Wendy Bourgeois



