

The VIRGINIA WRITERS CLUB presents

# Navigating Your Writing Life



*A Symposium for Writers of All Ages & All Stages*

## SCHEDULE

8:30 AM - Sign-in for name tag and Symposium Goodie Bag  
8:30 - 9:15 Coffee, Tea & Danishes and Free Books Dropoff  
9:30 Opening Remarks

### 10:00 - 10:45 SESSION ONE – Choice of One

- “eBooks & Paper Books—Kissing Cousins” – Presented by GREG LILLY
- “Speed Kills—Why You Should Write a Book in Three Months and How To Do It” – Presented by BRAD PARKS
- “Whose Story are you Telling?” (Character development, dialog and plot) – Presented by JOHN GILSTRAP

### 11:00 - 11:45 SESSION TWO – Choice of One

- “Author Events & Etiquette” – Presented by JOANNE LIGGAN
- “Writing the Successful Nonfiction Book Proposal”  
– Presented by KAREN JONES
- “Hook an Editor or Agent: Insider Information for Successful Fiction Submissions” – Presented by SARAH HONENBERGER

12:00 - 12:45 PM Lunch & Free Book Giveaway

### 1:00 - 1:45 SESSION THREE – Choice of One

- “The Future of Book Marketing” – Panel Discussion with AUSTIN CAMACHO, BECKY MUSHKO, and ANDY STRAKA
- “10 Steps to Bulletproof Your Memoir against the Critical ‘Who Cares’ Question” – Presented by FRANK MILLIGAN
- “Myth, Magic and Metaphor—A Journey into the Heart of Creativity”  
– Presented by PATRICIA DALY-LIPE

2:00 - 3:00 KEYNOTE SPEAKER- JEFFERY DEAVER  
Followed by Closing Remarks

3:00 - 4:00 Bookstore & Signings by Presenters

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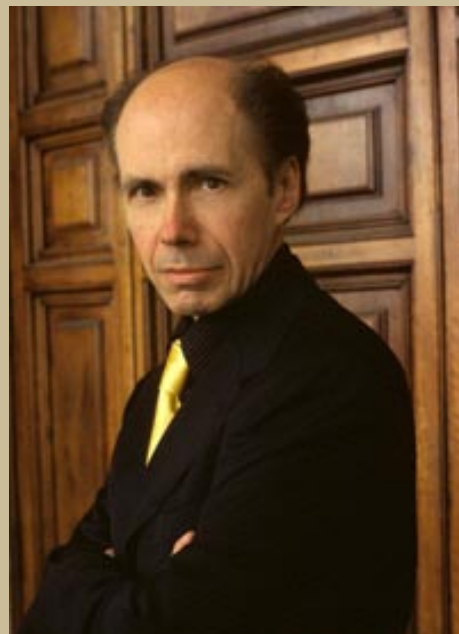
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Saturday, August 6, 2011

9:30 AM - 4:00 PM

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**DEADLINE JULY 15**

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Price includes morning refreshments,  
boxed lunch and symposium goodie bag