

# Schedule for July Residency 2008

## Low-Residency MFA in Writing for Children & Young Adults

We recommend that students attend most of the events and readings scheduled during the residency. You are **required** to attend the welcome and orientation for your class, all morning workshops, grad readings and lectures, and graduation. New students are required to take the field trip to the Kerlan Collection on July 17. In addition, you are required to attend the events noted with an asterisk on the schedule. These represent offerings that are part of the residency's core curriculum.

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### Monday, July 7

12-1	Lunch	<b>Sorin A&amp;B</b>
*1:15-2:15	<b>Welcome, New Students</b> First Semester Orientation: Introduction of faculty, Semester 1-4 overview	<b>GLC100E</b>
*2:30-4:30	New Student Orientation to Campus Library & Technology Intro Photo IDs Campus Tour	<b>Bush Library Safety and Security</b>
5:00-5:30	New students meet "buddies"	<b>Sorin A &amp; B</b>
5:30-6:30	Dinner	<b>Sorin A &amp; B</b>
6:30	Grad Assistants and Advanced Students Meet with New Students	<b>Sorin A &amp; B</b>

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### Tuesday, July 8

8:00 – 9:00	Breakfast	<b>Sorin A &amp; B</b>
9:00 – 10:30	New Student Orientation	<i>TBA</i>
10:30 – 12:30	Target Shuttle Run	Depart from Apartments
11:00 – 12:30	Lunch	Sorin A&B
*12:45 – 1:00	Welcome (All Students)	<b>GLC100E</b>
*1:00 – 1:15	Introduction of New and Returning Faculty	<b>GLC100E</b>
*1:15 – 1:45	2nd Semester Orientation 3rd & 4th Semester Orientation 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester to Bookstore	<b>GLC101E GLC100E</b>

*2:00 – 3:00	<b>Marsha Chall &amp; Lisa Jahn-Clough (A)</b> <b>Jackie Briggs-Martin &amp; Phyllis Root (B)</b> <i>Characterization in Picture Book</i>	<b>DSC 118 (A)</b> <b>LGS 005 (B)</b>
*3:15 - 4:15	<b>Jane Resh Thomas, Jackie Briggs-Martin, Marsha Wilson Chall, Marsha Qualey</b> <i>A Guide to Successful Workshopping</i>	<b>GLC100E</b>
4:15 – 5:00	4 <sup>th</sup> Semester Class Meeting	
5:15-5:45	Reception	<b>Kay Fredricks Room</b>
*5:45-6:45	Opening Banquet	<b>Kay Fredricks Room</b>
7:00-8:00	<b>Faculty Reading</b> <b>Liza Ketchum, Jackie Briggs-Martin, Claire Rudolf Murphy</b>	<b>GLC100E</b>

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### **Wednesday, July 9**

8:00 – 9:00	Breakfast	<b>Sorin A&amp;B</b>
*9:00-11:15	Workshops <i>(room assignments will be posted in GLC 100E)</i>	<b>GLC101E, 102E, 103E, 218W, 223W, 204E</b>
11:15-1:00	Picnic Lunch	<b>Sorin Lawn</b> <i>(Rainsite: Sorin A &amp; B)</i>
*1:00-2:00	<b>Marsha Chall &amp; Lisa Jahn-Clough (A)</b> <b>Jackie Briggs-Martin &amp; Phyllis Root (B)</b> <i>Characterization in Picture Book</i>	<b>DSC 118 (A)</b> <b>LGS 005 (B)</b>
*2:15-3:15	<b>Anne Ursu/Lecture</b> <i>Dark Materials: a Fantasy Writer's Tool Kit</i>	<b>GLC100E</b>
3:30-4:00	Social Time/Snack	<b>GLC Fac. Lounge &amp; Gallery</b>
4:00-5:00	<b>Andrea Cascardi/Presentation</b> <i>Why Do I Need an Agent and What Will I Do When I Get One?</i>	<b>GLC100E</b>
5:30-6:30	Dinner	<b>Sorin A&amp;B</b>
7:00-8:15	<b>Faculty Reading</b> <b>Jane Resh Thomas, Marsha Chall</b>	<b>GLC100E</b>

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## Thursday, July 10

8:00 – 9:00	Breakfast	Sorin A&B
*9:00-11:15	Workshops	GLC101E, 102E, 103E, 218W, 223W, 204E
11:15-1:00	Lunch	Sorin A&B
*1:00-2:00	<b>Gary Schmidt &amp; Kelly Easton (A)</b> <b>Marsha Qualey &amp; Mary Logue (B)</b> <i>Characterization in Fiction</i>	DSC 118 (A) Location TBA
*2:15-4:15	<b>Ron Koertge/Seminar</b> <i>Tell It Slant: How to Get the Most Out of Your Dialogue</i>	GLC100E
4:30-5:30	University Wine & Cheese Reception	TBA Outdoor location (Rainsite: GLS Lobby)
5:30-6:30	Dinner	Sorin A&B
7:00	Screening of <i>MULAN</i> (popcorn and soda pop provided)	Student Center HUB (Lower Level)

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## Friday, July 11

8:00 – 9:00	Breakfast	Sorin A&B
*9:00-11:15	Workshops	GLC101E, 102E, 103E, 218W, 223W, 204E
11:15-1:00	Lunch	Sorin A&B
*1:00-2:00	<b>Gary Schmidt &amp; Kelly Easton (A)</b> <b>Marsha Qualey &amp; Mary Logue (B)</b> <i>Characterization in Fiction</i>	DSC 118 (A) LGS 106 (B)
2:15-3:15	<b>Nikki Grimes/Lecture</b> <i>The Power of Poetry: The Poet As Storyteller</i>	GLC100E
3:30-4:00	Social Time/Snack	GLC Fac. Lounge & Gallery
4:00-5:00	<b>Mary Logue &amp; Alan Markham</b> <b>Kelly Easton &amp; Rachael Bishop</b> <i>Workshop on Creative Thesis</i>	GLC100E

5:30-6:30	Dinner	Sorin A&B
7:00-8:00	<b>Reading</b> <b>Nikki Grimes</b>	<b>GLC100E</b>

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### Saturday, July 12

8:00 – 9:00	Breakfast	Sorin A&B
*9:00-11:15	Workshops	<b>GLC101E, 102E, 103E, 218W, 223W, 204E</b>

### FACULTY ADVISOR FORMS DUE IN GLS HOUSE BY 11:30

12:00 – 1:00	Lunch	Sorin A & B
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*(we move back into Sorin A&B for lunch and dinner at this point forward)*

### FREE AFTERNOON/EVENING

4:30 – 6:00	Dinner	Sorin A & B
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### Sunday, July 13

8:00 – 9:00	Breakfast	Sorin A&B
*9:00-11:15	Workshops	<b>GLC101E, 102E, 103E, 218W, 223W, 204E</b>
12:00 -1:00	Lunch	Sorin A & B
*1:00-2:00	<b>Claire Rudolf Murphy (A)</b> <b>Liza Ketchum &amp; Jane Resh Thomas (B)</b> <i>Character in Nonfiction: The Real Deal or the Heart of the Story</i>	<b>DSC 118 (A)</b> <b>LGS 106 (B)</b>
2:15-3:15	<b>Virginia Buckley/Presentation</b> <i>From Manuscript to Published Book and Beyond</i>	<b>GLC100E</b>
3:15-3:45	<b>Virginia Buckley/Gary Schmidt</b> <i>A Conversation between Editor and Writer</i>	<b>GLC100E</b>

4:00-4:30 Social Hour/Snack GLC Fac. Lounge & Gallery

**Faculty Advisor Assignments Given Out**

4:30-5:30 Group Meetings with Faculty Advisors

5:30-6:30 Dinner Sorin A & B

7:00-8:15 **Faculty Reading** GLC100E  
**Gary Schmidt, Phyllis Root, Marsha Qualey**

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**Monday, July 14**

8:00 – 9:00 Breakfast Sorin A&B

\*9:00-11:15 Workshops GLC101E, 102E,  
103E, 218W, 223W, 204E

11:15-1:00 Lunch Sorin A & B

\*1:00-2:00 **Claire Rudolf Murphy (A)** DSC 118 (A)  
**Liza Ketchum & Jane Resh Thomas (B)** LGS 106 (B)  
*Character in Nonfiction: The Real Deal or the Heart of the Story*

\*2:15-3:15 **A.M. Jenkins/Lecture** DSC 118  
*Horror/Gothic Fantasy: Do You Choose the Genre or Does It Choose you?*

3:15-3:45 Social Time/Snack GLC Fac. Lounge & Lobby

3:45-4:15 **Reading** DSC 118  
**A.M. Jenkins**

4:30-5:30 **Hannah Trierweiler & Phyllis Root** DSC 118  
**Molly Obsatz & Marsha Qualey**  
*Workshop on Critical Thesis*

5:30-6:30 Dinner Sorin A & B

7:00-8:00 **Faculty Reading** GLC 100E  
**Ron Koertge, Lisa Jahn-Clough, Anne Ursu**

## Tuesday, July 15

8:00 – 9:00	Breakfast	<b>Sorin A&amp;B</b>
*9:00-11:00	<b>Lisa Jahn-Clough, Mary Logue, Anne Ursu, Claire Rudolf Murphy</b> <i>The Writer's Life: Before Publication</i>	<b>GLC100E</b>
11:00-11:30	One-on-one Meetings with Faculty Advisors	
11:30-1:00	Lunch	<b>Sorin A &amp; B</b>
*1:00-3:00	<b>Ron Koertge, Kelly Easton, Gary Schmidt, Phyllis Root</b> <i>Revision</i>	<b>DSC 118</b>
3:00-3:45	Book Exchange Social Time/Snack	<b>GLC Fac. Lounge &amp; Gallery</b>
3:30-4:00	One-on-one Meetings with Faculty Advisors	
5:15-6:30	Dinner : Grill-out	<b>GLS House Backyard</b> <i>Rainsite: Sorin A &amp; B</i>
6:30	Walk to Midway Stadium (Van transportation also available)	
7:00-8:00	<b>Saint Paul Saints Game</b>	<b>Midway Stadium</b>

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## Wednesday, July 16

8:00 – 9:00	Breakfast	<b>Sorin A&amp;B</b>
*9:00-11:00	<b>Grad Lectures</b>  <b>Rachael Bishop</b> <i>Beyond Action, Toward a Boys' Aesthetic of Fiction: The Narrator and Narrative Substructures</i>  <b>Alan Markham</b> <i>Writing Novels That Boys Will Feel A Need to Read</i>	<b>GLC100E</b>
11:15-1:00	Lunch	<b>Sorin A &amp; B</b>
<b>1:00-2:00</b>	<b>Grad Assistants Reading</b> <b>Annie Kuhn, Caren Stelson</b>	<b>DSC 118</b>

<b>*2:15-3:15</b>	<b>Grad Readings</b>	<b>DSC 118</b>
	<b>Alan Markham</b> From <i>Albert No-Name and the Valley of Doom</i>	
	<b>Rachael Bishop</b> From “In the Serengeti,” a short story, and <i>Still Life with Family</i>	
3:30-4:30	Social Hour/Reception	<b>GLC Fac. Lounge &amp; Gallery</b>
4:30-5:30	One-on-One Meetings with Faculty Advisors	
5:30-6:30	Dinner	<b>Sorin A &amp; B</b>
7:00-8:00	<b>Faculty Reading</b> <b>Kelly Easton &amp; Mary Logue</b>	<b>GLC100E</b>

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**Thursday, July 17**

8:00 – 9:00	Breakfast	<b>Sorin A&amp;B</b>
9:00-11:00	Field trip to Kerlan Collection *Required for new students Optional for returning students	<i>Shuttle will leave from apartments</i>
9:00-10:00	<b>Brian Malloy/Lecture</b> <i>The Coming-of-Age Novel</i>	<b>GLC100E</b>
10:00-10:30	<b>Reading</b> <b>Brian Malloy</b>	<b>GLC100E</b>
11:15-1:00	Lunch	<b>Sorin A &amp; B</b>
*1:00-2:00	<b>Raymond Singer/Presentation</b> <i>Screenplay, From the Inside</i>	<b>DSC 118</b>
*3:30-4:30	<b>Graduation Recognition Ceremony</b> Keynote Address, by Gary Schmidt	<b>Sundin Hall</b>
4:30-5:30	Reception	<b>Klas Center Lobby</b>
*5:30-7:30	Closing Banquet	<b>Kay Fredricks Room</b>

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**Friday, July 18**

8:00 – 9:00 Breakfast  
Check out time is 9 am

**Sorin A&B**

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GLS House	1500 Englewood
GLC	Giddens Learning Center
LGS	Law Grad Building
Kay Fredricks Room	3 <sup>rd</sup> floor of Klas Center (KFBR)
KLAS/KFBR	Klas Center
DSC	Drew Science Center
SUNDIN	Sundin Music Hall
SORIN	Sorin A&B Hall