

# The Virginia G. Piper Center for Creative Writing

## Subplot

The Newsletter of the MFA Program in Creative Writing at ASU

### November 1

#### Application Deadline

#### Piper Center New Play Development Fellowship

#### Theresa A. Wilhoit Thesis Fellowship.

Need some time to work on your thesis—no job, no students to distract you? This fellowship will generously fund you for one year of intensive writing as you finish your thesis.

See website for details

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#### International Teaching Fellowships

#### China and Singapore.

Would you like to experience the air conditioning of Singapore—the diverse culture—food—shopping? Have you ever wanted to visit China, arguably the most influential country in the Eastern World? Apply for the International Teaching Fellowships! Singapore Fellowship Summer 2008, China Fellowships March and Summer 2008. All MFA students not graduating Spring 2008 are encouraged to apply.

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### November 2

#### Application Deadline

#### Piper Scholars Summer Fellowship

\$5000 to make your life easier Summer 2008! All MFA students not graduating Spring 2008 encouraged to apply.

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### November 3

#### Tony Kushner Live Interview and Booksigning

Arizona Biltmore Resort, Flagstaff/Mesa Ballroom  
2400 E Missouri Ave., 7:30 pm

Award-winning playwright of *Angels in America* and *Munich* fame. MFAs get free admission! Call Meghan at the Piper Center to reserve your seat today!

### November 9

#### Kristina Morgan Defense

*"The Mind Loosens into a Crepe Dress"*

Memorial Union Ventana Room (MU 226), 2:30 pm

### November 12

#### Mary Sojourner MFA Workshop

Write IN nature, about nature. Field Trip!  
Papago Park, Phoenix. 10am-Noon.

### November 13

#### Mary Sojourner Sustainability Talk

Environmental activist-poet reads excerpts from *Bonelight*.  
Piper Writers House Seminar Room, 12:15-1:30 pm  
Refreshments.

### November 14

#### Mary Sojourner Public Craft Q&A.

Piper Writers House Seminar Room, 12:15-1:15 pm

### November 15

#### Mary Sojourner MFA Nature Workshop

Write IN nature, about nature. Field Trip!  
Papago Park, Phoenix. 10am-Noon

#### Max Doty Defense

*"One City or Binary, Binary"* LL 316, Noon

#### Michael Green Defense

*"The Sepulchral City"* LL 316, 4 pm

#### Mary Sojourner Reading

Old Main - Carson Ballroom, 7:30 pm, Free!

### November 16

#### John Young Defense

*"Alive and Ticking"* LL 316, 10 am

#### Beth Staples Defense

*"Limb from Limb"* LL 316, 4 pm

### November 28

James Ney *"Mysticism and Sailing Lake Pleasant"*

Talk by Emeritus Professor. LL 316, 3:15 pm  
Refreshments.

### Upcoming Events and Deadlines

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MFA Bowling night Friday's 6-8 at the AMC Tempe Village Lanes. A MFA Scrabble Tournament is also in the works. Look for more information via e-mail and mailboxes.

### MFA News and Notes

Aimee Baker's story, *"The Persistence of Memory"* is forthcoming in Gulf Coast...Beth Staples' novel excerpt, *"Something With a Name"* is forthcoming in The Portland Review Fall 2007...Chris Hutchinson's second poetry collection, tentatively titled *Other People's Lives*, is forthcoming from Brick Books, Fall 2009.

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