



Courage, Hope, and Dreams: A Mosaic of Stories
15th Annual Storytellers of Canada – Conteurs du Canada Conference
Hamilton, Ontario July 4 – 8, 2007

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Accommodation Check-in

Housing & Conference Service Centre located in the main lobby of the Commons Building is open 24 hours daily. All participants check into the above location to receive their room keys, meal cards & parking permits. Follow the signs on campus.

Wednesday 4 July

- 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. Breakfast on your own: We suggest Williams Coffee Pub: Commons Building 116, (8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.) or 1309 Main Street West, (6 a.m. – 11:00 p.m.), or Tim's, La Piazza, ByMac on campus. (See info in room.)
- 9:30 a.m. – noon Workers Arts & Heritage Centre, 51 Stuart Street, Hamilton.
Pre-conference Board meeting
Take the Delaware bus from McMaster to Main and McNab and then transfer to the #4 Bayfront to WAHC or share a taxi: Call 905-777-7777
- 12:00 – 1:30 p.m. Lunch on your own. Walk in Bayfront Park. Hutch's Fish & Chips is famous, or walk south up James Street.
- 1:30 – 4:30 p.m. Board Meeting continues
- 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. Gala Wine & Cheese Reception (by invitation)
Workers Arts & Heritage Centre, 51 Stuart Street.
- 6:00 p.m. Non-Gala goers gather in *Hedden Hall* lobby to walk to *The Snooty Fox*, 1011 King Street West in Westdale – a good way to meet new and old friends! Room is reserved for Conference participants; meal is at your own expense, or eat elsewhere in Westdale or West Hamilton.
- 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. Conference registration opens in *Hedden Hall* lobby, McMaster University
- 8:00 – 10:00 pm. Story Swap in the Ravine Room, *Hedden Hall* hosted by Barry Rosen

Thursday 5 July

- 7:00 a.m. – 8:15 a.m. Breakfast in *Commons Marketplace*
- 8:00 a.m. Ravine Room, *Hedden Hall*: Conference registration continues
- 8:45 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. Conference OPENS: Welcome; Walter Cooke; Cock's Crow Story; The Story of SC-CC (Jan Andrews), Introductions
- 10:15 – 10:30 a.m. Snack Break

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- 10:30 a.m. – noon Conference Opening Session continues
- 12:00 – 1:30 p.m. Zenith Story
LUNCH – *provided*. Sales tables, tickets for StorySave Quilt raffle
- 1:30 – 3:00 p.m. STORYKEEPER Session: René Meshake
Ravine Room, *Hedden Hall*
- 3:00 – 3:15 p.m. Snack Break
- 3:15 – 4:45 p.m. STORYKEEPER Session: Adwoa Badoe
Ravine Room, *Hedden Hall*
- 4:45 – 7:45 p.m. Free Time: Walk, nap, check out consignment and Four Winds Library sales tables, eat dinner at local restaurants in Westdale or in Jamesville (near LIUNA Station – see lists provided in your Conference package).
- 8:00 – 10:00 p.m. Public Concert: *Courage, Hope and Dreams* at LIUNA Station, 360 James Street North. \$20 for those not registered for the Conference.
- Take the Delaware bus from McMaster to Main and McNab and then transfer to the #4 Bayfront to LIUNA Station, or walk from McNab north on James Street to the restaurant of your choice (see list provided in your Conference package) or share a taxi: Call 905-777-7777, or carpool – Free Parking available at LIUNA Station (park here and walk to restaurants!)
- 10:30 – ? After Hours Informal Story Swaps in residence lounges

Friday 6 July

- 7:00 a.m. – 8:15 a.m. Breakfast in *Commons Marketplace*
- 8:45 a.m. Ravine Room, *Hedden Hall*
Cock's Crow Story
Intro to and dispersal of working groups: Norma Cameron & Mary Gavan
- 9:00 – 11:30 a.m. SC-CC Working Groups (See Conference package for descriptions)
- 11:45 a.m. Gather at coaches outside of *Hedden Hall*; *Box lunch provided*
12:00 noon Leave for Freedom Trail Tour
- 6:30 p.m. Return to *Hedden Hall*
Free evening: explore Hamilton's galleries and restaurants and walking trails
- 8:30 – 10:00 p.m. Story Swap in Ravine Room, *Hedden Hall*

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Saturday 7 July

- 7:00 a.m. – 8:15 a.m. Breakfast in *Commons Marketplace*
- 8:45 a.m. *Hedden Hall, Ravine Room*
Cock's Crow Story
SC-CC AGM
- 10:15 – 10:30 a.m. Snack Break
- 10:30 a.m. – noon SC-CC AGM continues
- 12:00 – 1:30 p.m. Zenith Story
LUNCH – *provided*. Sales tables, tickets for StorySave Quilt raffle
- 1:30 – 3:00 p.m. STORYKEEPER Session: Richard (Dick) Preston
Ravine Room, *Hedden Hall*
- 3:00 – 4:30 p.m. Celebration of SC-CC's 15th Anniversary (There will be cake!)
StorySave CD Launch: René Fumoleau
Quilt Raffle
Ravine Room, *Hedden Hall*
- 4:30 – 7:30 p.m. Walk, eat dinner at local restaurants in Westdale (see list provided)
- 8:00 – 10:00 p.m. Public Concert: *Stories at the Heart*
Temple Anshe Sholom, 215 Cline Street North (Westdale)
\$20 for those not registered for the Conference
- 10:30 p.m. –? After Hours Informal Story Swaps in residence lounges

Sunday 8 July

- 7:00 a.m. – 8:15 a.m. Breakfast in *Commons Marketplace*
- 8:45 a.m. *Hedden Hall, Ravine Room*
Cocks Crow Story
SC-CC AGM continues
Working Group Reports
- 10:15 – 10:30 a.m. Snack Break
- 10:30 a.m. – noon Passing the SC-CC torch to Saskatoon
SC-CC AGM continues
- 12:00 p.m. *Stories From the Four Corners*
FAREWELL, see you in Saskatoon!
- Afternoon Post Conference Board and Conference Organisers Meeting