



Robert Penn Warren Circle 25th Annual Meeting

April 23-25, 2015

Robert Penn Warren and His Circle

*Hosted by Austin Peay State University and
the Robert Penn Warren Birthplace
in Clarksville, Tennessee, and Guthrie, Kentucky*

Program

Thursday, April 23 – Riverview Inn, Clarksville, TN

7:00-10:00 pm

Opening Session | Riverview Inn

25th Anniversary Celebration, Photos Slideshow, Reading of Warren's Work

Friday, April 24 – Austin Peay State University, Clarksville, TN

8:30 am

Meeting Registration | Morgan University Center, Room 307, APSU

9:00-10:30 am

Panel 1: Warren's Widening Circle | Morgan University Center, Room 307, APSU

Joseph Boyne,

"The Romantic Spiral of Robert Penn Warren's Circle"

Danielle Charette, University of Chicago

"At New Criticism's Gate: Slim Sarrett's Literary Nihilism"

Ryan Wilson, Catholic University of America

"'All Is Repetition': Dante, Warren, and History"

10:40-12:00 pm

Panel 2: Warren's America | Morgan University Center, Room 307, APSU

Nicolette Bruner, Western Kentucky University

"*Night Rider*, the Black Patch War, and the Limits of Legal Personhood"

D. A. Carpenter,

"Red's Old, Weird America: Warren and the American Folk Aesthetic"

Clare Byrne, King's College

"When is an Agrarian not an Agrarian? A Reading of Robert Penn Warren's 'The Briar Patch'"

12:00-1:30 pm

Lunch on your own

1:30-2:45 pm

Keynote Address | Morgan University Center, Room 307, APSU

Dave Smith

3:00 pm

Poetry Panel | Morgan University Center, Room 307, APSU

David Bottoms, Kate Daniels, Chad Davidson, Greg Fraser, and TR Hummer

5:30 pm

Poetry Reception and Reading | F&M Bank, Clarksville

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Saturday, April 25 – Austin Peay State University, Clarksville, TN, and RPW Birthplace, Guthrie, KY

9:30-11:30 am

Poetry Workshop | Morgan University Center, Room 307, APSU

Chad Davidson & Greg Fraser

12:00-12:30 pm

Travel to Guthrie, Kentucky

12:30 pm

Lunch sponsored by the Birthplace Committee | First Christian Church, 124 Green Street, Guthrie

Lunch Speakers: Writers from Clarksville Group

2:00-4:00 pm

Tours and Readings in Warren Country

- Birthplace Home
- Guthrie Cemetery

6:45 pm

Meet in Hotel Lobby for Shuttle to Reception

7:00 pm

Reception hosted by the Center of Excellence for the Creative Arts, Austin Peay State University, and the RPW Birthplace Committee | APSU Pace Alumni Center, Emerald Hill, Clarksville

Hotel Information

Riverview Inn

50 College Street

Clarksville, TN 37040-3220

<http://theriverviewinn.com/>

Phone: 877-48-RIVER (877-487-4837) or 931-552-3331

Please ask for the RPW Circle rate of \$89/night

You must make your reservation by March 22

Registration Information

Regular registration is \$55 & \$5 for Circle dues

Graduate student and retired faculty registration is \$35 & \$5 for Circle dues

Registration is on site; accepted payment forms are cash and check.

Meeting attendees are responsible for all meals except lunch in Guthrie on Saturday. We would appreciate a note indicating your attendance, if you have not already contacted us, so we have a clearer idea of how many to expect over the course of the entire meeting (email, phone, or Facebook message).

Please consider contacting other members who may be flying into the Nashville airport to arrange car pools or car sharing as this will be more efficient and cost effective to all those who will fly into Nashville on Thursday and fly out on Sunday (or your particular schedule).

Please contact Kyle Taylor for more information:

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