

Convention At-A-Glance

Wednesday, March 20

- 3:00-8:00** **Registration**
Grand Ballroom Foyer
- 7:00-8:00** **Opening Events with Lois Leveen**
Grand Ballroom
- 8:00-9:00** ***The Rectangle* Reading**
Grand Ballroom
- 9:00-10:30** **Open Mic with emcee Gary Dop**
Grand Ballroom

Thursday, March 21

- 7:00-6:00** **Registration**
Grand Ballroom Foyer
- 8:00-9:15** **Student Leadership Roundtable**
Grand Ballroom II
- 9:30-10:45** **Business Careers for English Majors**
Susan de la Vergne
Galleria North, Ballroom LV
- Writing Children's Books**
Rebecca Olien
Galleria South, Ballroom LV
- 11:00-12:00** **Sponsor Discussion**
Parlor B/C, Ballroom LV
- Business Resumes Workshop**
Susan de la Vergne
Galleria North, Ballroom LV
- Writing for Magazines/Online Publications**
Jessica Olien
Galleria South, Ballroom LV
- 12:00-9:00** **Outstanding Chapter Displays**
Plaza Foyer
- 12:00-1:30** **Lunch (on your own)**
- 1:30-2:15** **Scholarships and Awards Ceremony**
Grand Ballroom
- 2:30-4:00** **Ursula K. Le Guin, Featured Speaker**
Grand Ballroom
- 4:15-5:30** **Concurrent Session A**
Breakout Rooms
- Ursula K. Le Guin Book Signing**
Grand Ballroom
- Careers in Technical Communication**
Bethany Bowles and Rachel Houghton
Council Suite, 3rd floor

- 5:45 - 7:00** **Concurrent Session B**
Breakout Rooms
- Mentoring Programs**
Bethany Bowles and Rachel Houghton
Council Suite, 3rd floor
- 7:00-7:30** **Regional Networking**
Grand Ballroom I
- 7:00-8:00** **Alumni Networking/Meet and Greet**
Grand Ballroom II
- 7:00-8:30** **Sigma Kappa Delta Meet and Greet**
Meet in Hilton Portland Lobby
- 7:30-9:00** **Dinner (on your own)**
- 9:00-10:30** **Dry T-Shirt/Bad Poetry Contests**
Grand Ballroom I

Friday, March 22

- 7:00-2:00** **Registration**
Grand Ballroom Foyer
- 7:30-2:00** **Chapter Merchandise Sales**
Grand Ballroom Foyer
- 8:00-9:15** **Concurrent Session C**
Breakout Rooms
- Sponsors & NEHS Networking**
Salon Ballroom III, ET
- 9:00-9:00** **Outstanding Chapter Displays**
Plaza Foyer
- 9:30-10:45** **Concurrent Session D**
Breakout Rooms
- Portlandia Writes with Carl Adamshick,
Alexis Smith, Virginia Euwer Wolff**
Galleria II, Ballroom LV
- 11:00-12:15** **General Business Session**
Grand Ballroom
- Eastern Caucus**
Grand Ballroom I
- Far Western Caucus**
Galleria North, Ballroom LV
- High Plains Caucus**
Parlor A, Ballroom LV
- Midwestern Caucus**
Grand Ballroom II
- Southern Caucus**
Galleria South, Ballroom LV
- Southwestern Caucus**
Parlor B/C, Ballroom LV

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Friday, March 22, continued

- 11:45-1:30** **Sigma Kappa Delta Kraeger Awards Luncheon**
Meet in Hilton Portland Lobby
- 12:30-2:00** **Lunch (on your own)**
Regents and Sponsors Luncheon
Alexander's, 23rd floor
- 2:15-3:30** **Concurrent Session E**
Breakout Rooms
Screenwriting Workshop
Gary Dop
Broadway IV, Plaza LV
- 3:45-5:00** **Concurrent Session F**
Breakout Rooms
Teaching in Foreign Universities
Randy Cross
Galleria II, Ballroom LV
- 5:00-7:45** **Dinner (on your own)**
- 5:15-6:15** **President's Reception for Faculty and Alumni**
Alexander's, 23rd floor
- 6:15-6:45** **Alumni Caucus**
Galleria II, Ballroom LV
- 7:45-8:45** **Timothy Egan, NEHS Featured Speaker**
Grand Ballroom
- 8:45-9:45** **Timothy Egan, Book Signing**
Grand Ballroom

Legend

LV = Level

ET = Executive Tower

Saturday, March 23

- 7:30-12:00** **Registration**
Grand Ballroom Foyer
- 7:30-2:00** **Chapter Merchandise Sales**
Grand Ballroom Foyer
- 8:00-9:15** **Concurrent Session G**
Breakout Rooms
Teaching Secondary English
NEHS Advisory Council Members
Galleria II, Ballroom LV
- 9:00-12:00** **Outstanding Chapter Displays**
Plaza Foyer
- 9:30-10:45** **Concurrent Session H**
Breakout Rooms
Poetry Writing Workshop
Gary Dop
Broadway IV, Plaza LV
- 11:00-12:15** **Concurrent Session J**
Breakout Rooms
Anne Fadiman Discussion on Nonfiction Writing
Grand Ballroom II
- 12:30-2:00** **Lunch (on your own)**
- 2:00-3:15** **Concurrent Session K**
Breakout Rooms
SKD Faculty Sponsor Meeting
Parlor C, Ballroom LV
- 3:30-4:45** **Anne Fadiman, Featured Speaker**
Grand Ballroom
- 4:45-6:00** **Anne Fadiman, Book Signing**
Grand Ballroom Foyer
- 6:30-8:30** **Red & Black Gala Dinner and Convention Awards**
Grand Ballroom

Name badges must be worn to all sessions.

Anyone without a name badge will not be permitted to attend concurrent sessions, presentations by guest speakers, or any other convention event or activity.