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### Poet Laureati Mini-Conference Event Volunteers

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VOLUNTEERS FOR POET LAUREATI:

**Sunday, March 13: Spencer Museum of Art, KU**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

\* 3-4 people needed: Arrive at Spencer Museum at 2 p.m., and help set up registration table, then check-in registrants, and also help process new registrations. Finish by 4:15 p.m.

Person 1 \_\_\_\_\_

Person 2 \_\_\_\_\_

Person 3 \_\_\_\_\_

Person 4 \_\_\_\_\_

\* 4-6 people needed: Set out refreshments between 3:30-4 p.m. so that they'll be ready for people to consume after reading; after reading at 5:30 p.m., help restock refreshments as needed, and then help clean up. Finish by 6-6:30 p.m.

Person 1 \_\_\_\_\_

Person 2 \_\_\_\_\_

Person 3 \_\_\_\_\_

Person 4 \_\_\_\_\_

SCHEDULE:

- Museum tours with a poet laureate sharing his/her responses at the Spencer Museum of Art — 2:30-3:30 p.m.
- Silent auction: Open from 2 – 6 p.m. at the Spencer Museum to bid on having dinner on 3/14 with a poet laureate of your choice.
- Poet Laureati Reading Reading #1: auditorium of the Spencer Museum featuring up to 10 poets laureate and Ted Kooser, 4-5:30 p.m.

**Monday, March 14: Lawrence Arts Center, 940 New Hampshire**

\* 4 people needed: Arrive at Lawrence Arts Center by 8 a.m., help set up registration table, then check-in registrants, and also help process new registrations. Finish by 8:45-9 a.m. (so you can attend sessions)

Person 1 \_\_\_\_\_

Person 2 \_\_\_\_\_

Person 3 \_\_\_\_\_

Person 4 \_\_\_\_\_

\* 4-5 people needed: 1-1:30 p.m., help set out refreshments for 3-4 p.m. reception. Finish by 1:30 p.m.

Person 1 \_\_\_\_\_

Person 2 \_\_\_\_\_

Person 3 \_\_\_\_\_

Person 4 \_\_\_\_\_

\* 4-5 people needed: 3-4:15 p.m., help restock refreshments and then clean up refreshments. Done by 4:15 p.m.

Person 1 \_\_\_\_\_

Person 2 \_\_\_\_\_

Person 3 \_\_\_\_\_

Person 4 \_\_\_\_\_

#### SCHEDULE:

- Registration, check-in: 8-8:30 a.m.
- Session #1: 8:30-10 a.m. (three concurrent sessions)
  - The Land We Love: Poetry and Sense of Place: Mary Crow, Carolyn Kreiter-Foronda, Lisa Starr, Jonathan Holden, Sue Brennan Walker, Norbert Krapf, Karla Morton — moderated by Deborah Altus
  - I'm in Poetry for the Big Money: Making a Living and Being a Poet: Joyce Brinkman, David Romtvedt, Caryn Mirriam-Goldberg, Walter Bargaen, Marjory Wentworth
  - The Word Awakened: Poetry and Spirituality: Walter Butts, Denise Low, Marilyn L. Taylor, Peggy Shumaker, Bruce Dethlefsen – moderated by Denise Low
- Break 10-10:15 a.m.
- Session #2: 10:15-11:45 a.m. (three concurrent sessions)
  - Poetic Medicine: The Healing Potential of Poetry: Mary Swander, Lisa Starr, David Allen Evans, Marjory Wentworth, Peggy Shumaker, Caryn Mirriam-Goldberg, Karla Morton – moderated by Susan Regier
  - Publishing Amazements, Insights, Horror Stories and Miracles: A Panel on Getting Our Poetry Out There: Denise Low, David Romtvedt, Norbert Krapf, Sue Brannan Walker – moderated by Denise Low
  - How We Write: A Discussion on the Process of Poetry: Walter Bargaen, Joyce Brinkman, Mary Crow, Carolyn Kreiter-Foronda, Marilyn Taylor, Jonathan Holden, Water Butts, Bruce Dethlefsen
- Lunch on your own: 11:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
- Panel 1:30-3 p.m.: All the poets on poems written and read that changed our lives
- Reception and celebration of silent auction: 3-4 p.m. (silent auction results announced at 3:30 p.m.), and book release party for *An Endless Skyway: Poetry from the State Poets Laureate of America*.
- Poets Laureate Reading #2: 4-5:30 p.m. Reading of ten poets laureate