

2016 WELTY TEACHERS WORKSHOP

Friday, February 19, 2016 Millsaps College Jackson, Mississippi
*Celebrating the Pulitzer Prize Centennial and Three Mississippi Winners:
Eudora Welty, Natasha Trethewey, and Tennessee Williams*



Eudora Welty
(1909-2001)

Photo courtesy Eudora Welty LLC



Natasha Trethewey
Special Guest

Photo by Nancy Crampton



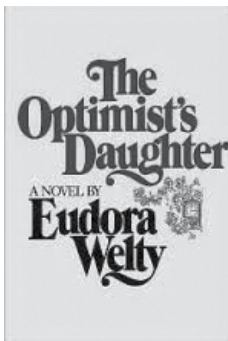
Tennessee Williams
(1911-1983)

Photo by Orland Fernandez

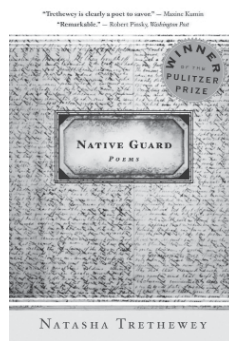
Three of Mississippi's most highly accomplished and renowned literary masters — all winners of the prestigious Pulitzer Prize — will be the subject of the 2016 Welty Teachers Workshop to be held February 19 at Millsaps College, 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The program will include a tour of the Eudora Welty House and Garden after the workshop.

The workshop will give educators ideas for how to teach Welty, Trethewey, and Williams in the classroom. Participants will receive .5 CEU credit through Millsaps College.

Pulitzer Prize Winners by Welty, Trethewey, and Williams to be discussed in the workshop



Eudora Welty's novel *The Optimist's Daughter* received a Pulitzer Prize for Fiction in 1973.



Natasha Trethewey, who will be a special guest at the workshop, received the Pulitzer Prize for Poetry in 2007 for *Native Guard*.



Playwright Tennessee Williams won two Pulitzers — the first in 1948 for *A Streetcar Named Desire* and the second in 1955 for *Cat on a Hot Tin Roof*.

For more information, contact Isabel Gray, Outreach and Education Specialist, at the Eudora Welty Education and Visitors Center. Call 601-353-7762 or email igray@mdah.state.ms.us.

**WORKSHOP TO FEATURE FACULTY OF OUTSTANDING SCHOLARS
AND NATASHA TRETHEWEY, 2012-14 U.S. POET LAUREATE**

The 2016 Welty Teachers Workshop will be taught by three noted scholars, and the work of three Mississippi natives who received the Pulitzer Prize will be the subject of the day. **Natasha Trethewey**, author of four collections of poetry and a book of nonfiction, will join the group for discussion and lunch. Trethewey is the Robert W. Woodruff Professor of English and Creative Writing at Emory University.

Dr. Suzanne Marrs, Welty Foundation Scholar-in-Residence and Millsaps College emerita professor of English, will lead the Eudora Welty discussion .

Dr. Michael Pickard, assistant professor of English and creative writing at Millsaps and a poet himself, will discuss the poetry of Natasha Trethewey.

Dr. Austin Wilson, fiction writer and poet, taught English at Millsaps College for 33 years. He will discuss the work of playwright Tennessee Williams.

**TEACHERS ENCOURAGED
TO REGISTER EARLY**

The 2016 Welty Teachers Workshop will be held Friday, February 19, at Millsaps College, and seating is limited. Reservations will be taken on a first come, first served basis. The registration form and \$45.00 fee with check payable to the Eudora Welty Foundation should be sent as soon as possible. The fee includes lunch with Ms. Trethewey. Teachers must be present for the entire 8:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. session to receive the .5 CEU credit through Millsaps College. Tours of the Eudora Welty House and Garden will be held following the workshop.



**2016 WELTY TEACHERS WORKSHOP REGISTRATION FORM
February 19, 2016 Millsaps College Jackson, Mississippi**

Name: _____

School: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

If you wish to tour the Eudora Welty House and Garden after the workshop, please check here. _____

Please register me for the February 19, 2016, Welty Teachers Workshop. I have included my check for \$45.00 payable to the Eudora Welty Foundation for my CEU Credit. I understand I must be present for the entire workshop, 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., to receive my CEU certificate.

Return form and check to:
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