

Scholarships Available for Annual Winter Writers Getaway at Seaview

Event, Featuring Stephen Dunn, Jan. 13-16, 2012 at Seaview Resort

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Galloway Township, NJ – Several scholarships are being offered for first-time participants of the 19th Annual Winter Poetry and Prose Getaway, January 13-16, 2012, to be held at Stockton College's Seaview Resort here.

The event is presented by The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey and Murphy Writing Seminars. It features special guest participant Stephen Dunn, Stockton's own Distinguished Professor Emeritus of Creative Writing. Dunn is a Pulitzer Prize winner for poetry and will participate in the advanced poetry workshop at the Getaway, according to Peter E. Murphy, founder and director of Murphy Writing Seminars.

"For a writer's getaway, it doesn't get much better than Stephen Dunn at Seaview," said Murphy.

He said the Jan-ai Scholarship will sponsor two poets, writers or song writers between the ages of 18 - 30 who are residents of New Jersey, New York or Pennsylvania. Deadline to apply is December 1, 2011.

Winners may choose from workshops in poetry, including a special advanced section with Stephen Dunn, Beginning Your Novel, Children's Market, Writing and Publishing Your Fiction, Memoir, Creative Nonfiction and more, Murphy said.

The conference also includes talks, receptions, open mic sessions, optional tutorials, a bookstore café, sunrise yoga and dancing at the Getaway Disco.

For more information regarding the scholarships or to apply, please visit, www.wintergetaway.com/scholarship.html. For more information on the Writers Getaway, visit www.wintergetaway.com or call 609-823-5076.

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