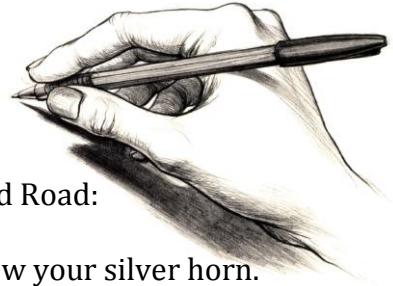


SHARE THE EXCITEMENT!!



Dear High-Stepping Strong-Hearted Daughters and Sons of the Word Road:

Yes, indeed. Can you hear it? That's right. Once again, it's time to blow your silver horn. Enclosed you will find an application for the 2015 Champlain College Young Writers' Conference (CCYW), May 29-31, 2015. Please share this information with your most trusted cohorts and friends. Applications should be postmarked no later than **February 17, 2015**, and are available at go.champlain.edu/write

As most of you know, our doors are open to high school students who want to share their passion for story, drama, and song with an extended writerly family. We offer more than ten hours of peer-focused workshops, and a chance to study the craft of storytelling, songwriting, and performance with celebrated New England authors and teachers.

This year's workshop leaders include the following award-winning authors and performers: Paige Ackerson-Kiely, Philip Baruth, Kathryn Blume, Audrey Bohanan, Tim Brookes, Michael Chorney, Jaed Coffin, Jim Ellefson, Lucas Farrell, Geof Hewitt, Jenny Land, Daniel Lusk, Tom Paine, Eric Ronis, Anne Sanow, Dana Yeaton, and Catharine Wright.

Our 2015 Keynote will be announced shortly.

And there's more: the all-inclusive **\$365 fee** for this three-day literary extravaganza includes not only the workshop experience, housing, and all meals, but also a poetry slam, contra-dance, literary-jazz fusion, all-you-can-eat open mic, high-voltage improv theater, and faculty readings.

Teachers and interested parents are encouraged to join us as chaperones, and are invited to attend their own workshop with poet and novelist, Daniel Lusk. Enrollment fees are waived in exchange for light duties.

So get right on it. This year we will leave no writers behind; we are committed to finding everyone a seat on the bus. Please feel free to contact us with questions, and know how much we look forward to seeing many of you again.

Sincerely,

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