

## Join Two Pulitzer Prize Winners at Stockton Seaview for Murphy Writing Conference

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Galloway, N.J. - Murphy Writing of Stockton University will present the Winter Poetry & Prose Getaway at Stockton Seaview Hotel & Golf Club, 401 S. New York Road in Galloway, N.J., from Jan. 13-16, 2017. Among the prestigious faculty are Pulitzer Prize-winning poets Stephen Dunn and Sharon Olds.

Dunn, Distinguished Professor Emeritus of Creative Writing at Stockton University, is the author of 19 volumes of poetry including "Different Hours," which was awarded the 2001 Pulitzer Prize. He has received awards and fellowships from American Academy of Arts and Letters, the Guggenheim Foundation and the National Endowment for the Arts.

Olds, a for 8n .6(ds)-6G9( )v.19(mes)4.9cA0,002.20)ing named one of Oprah's Favorite Reads and awarded the 2013 Pulitzer  
ors include the T.S. Eliot Prize, a National Endowment for the Arts  
oetry Prize and the National Book Critics Circle Award.

ersary, the Winter Getaway has become one of the oldest and largest  
e winter season. "We are thrilled to bring nationally known writers like  
on Olds to our community," founder Peter Murphy said. "With the other  
e a staff of great writers who are talented and caring teachers."

icipants can choose from workshops in creative nonfiction, short story,  
riting. There is even a Creative Writing Sampler for those who want to

grown from a few dozen to a couple hundred attendees," Murphy  
each year because they know they will advance their craft, and they're  
ortive of first-time attendees. That doesn't happen at all writers'  
ns at the Getaway."

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“The Murphy Getaways are truly the highlight of each year for me,” said Dione Carroll of Laurel Springs, N.J., who attends two Murphy Writing programs a year. “I get the chance to focus on the things are dearest to my heart alongside those of like minds. There’s nothing like it in Jersey – every writer owes it to himself to go at least once in his or her life.”

“The Getaways are magical for writers who are beginners or advanced, in need of encouragement or a kick start, ready to publish or nervous about reading out loud for the first time,” said Zoe Forney of Mays Landing, N.J. “There is a beautiful venue, delicious food, smart and passionate faculty, and above all, a sense that everyone – from staff to participants to guest  
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