

Scholarships Available for Winter Poetry & Prose Getaway at Stockton Seaview in Galloway, NJ

Writers Should Apply by Nov. 15; Teachers May Also Have Special Access

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Galloway, NJ - Murphy Writing of Stockton University is pleased to announce that six scholarships are being offered for first-time participants of the Winter Poetry & Prose Getaway. This writers' conference will take place at the Stockton Seaview Hotel in Galloway, NJ from **Jan. 15-18, 2016**.

Scholarship recipients may choose from workshops in fiction, memoir, nonfiction, songwriting, screenwriting and poetry. Celebrating its 23rd Anniversary, the Winter Getaway has become one of the oldest and largest writers' conferences in the winter season, attracting more than 200 writers from across the country each year. Among the prestigious faculty members are Pulitzer Prize winner Stephen Dunn, who is Stockton's Distinguished Professor Emeritus of Creative Writing, and poet Thomas Lux, a professor at the Georgia Institute of Technology who runs Georgia Tech's "Poetry at Tech" program.

"We know that many writers do not have the finances to attend the Getaway," said conference founder Petd compast recipient of the Toni Brown Memorial Scholarship. "The Winter Getaway started my writing for the new year. I'm already looking forward to next year!"

The scholarships are funded by the Jan-ai Scholarship Fund, an Atlantic-City-based fund which commemorates the life and untimely death of young writer, poet and photographer Jennifer Cakert, the family and friends of the late Elke Hirsh of Ventnor, N.J., who taught piano for over 50 years, the Winter Getaway faculty and staff and Murphy Writing of Stockton University.

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