



OREGON WRITING PROJECT RENEWAL DAY FOR EDUCATORS

Thursday, February 21, 2019 | 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. | McMenamins Kennedy School Gymnasium

The Oregon Writing Project has always scheduled our Renewal Day for Educators in February, when the days are short and sometimes grey and wind-whipped. Our day-long winter writing holiday reminds us of our “true north” mantra—writing teachers write.

We invite you to our annual full-day writing workshop featuring author, Dr. Jewell Parker Rhodes. Come reconnect with your OWP community in a celebration of what brought us to this work in the beginning—a love of words.

“Above all else, I hope that my books can play some small part in inspiring a new generation of storytellers to carry on the tradition, maybe in the books they write, or the films they direct, or the songs they sing, or even in the tales they tell their own grandchildren.”

- DR. JEWELL PARKER RHODES



Dr. Jewell Parker Rhodes

Dr. Jewell Parker Rhodes is a bestselling novelist, educator and recipient of many awards, including the American Book Award. Rhodes is the author of five middle-grade novels, including *The New York Times* bestseller and #1 Kids' Indie Best Pick, *Ghost Boys*, as well as *Towers Falling*, *Ninth Ward*, *Sugar*, and *Bayou Magic*.

She has been a professor of writing at Arizona State University (ASU) since 1994, where she served as the Artistic Director of the Master of Fine Arts program for creative writing. She is currently the Artistic Director of the Piper Center for Creative Writing at ASU, and holds the Piper Endowed Chair in writing.

Adult Fiction:

- *Hurricane* (2011)
- *Moon* (2008)
- *Season* (2005)
- *Douglass' Women* (2002)
- *Magic City* (1997)
- *Voodoo Dreams* (1993)

Non-Fiction:

- *Porch Stories: A Grandmother's Guide to Happiness* (2006)
- *The African American Guide to Writing and Publishing Non-Fiction* (2001)
- *Free Within Ourselves: Fiction Lessons for Black Authors* (1999)

2019 OWP Renewal Day Registration

- What:** Dr. Jewell Parker Rhodes Writing Workshop & OWP Annual Renewal Day
- Who:** Dr. Rhodes all day with introductions by OWP Director Linda Christensen
- Date:** Thursday, February 21, 2019 **Time:** 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. (coffee & tea at 8:30 a.m.)
- Place:** Gymnasium of McMenamin's Kennedy School, 5736 NE 33rd Ave, Portland
- Fee:** Early bird fee of **\$30** includes morning beverage and lunch — please, mailed or faxed by Tuesday, Feb. 12; **thereafter, \$35** by phone or at the door **if places remain**. For early bird registration, please send your \$30 check or credit card authorization to the address on the form below. *(Sorry, we cannot do electronic registration. Also sorry, food prices have risen, so our fee has also. Let this NOT be a snow day!!)*

Sub. needs: If you are scheduled to teach on Feb. 21, please remember to make your substitute request in advance. *OWP does not pay for subs.*

Questions? Contact Pam Hooten, OWP Program Asst: phooten@lclark.edu
Space availability limits registration to the first 100. (We fill every year.)

Registration & fee payment form for OWP Renewal Day on Thursday, February 21, 2019
BLACK INK PLEASE, especially if you will FAX.

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Best phone # _____ Email _____

School Name *(or, if not in a school, your district's name)* _____

Position at that school/district (**✓ one**): ___Teacher ___Admin ___TOSA ___Intern ___Retiree

☐ Check enclosed for \$30, **payable to LEWIS & CLARK COLLEGE**

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READABLE letters and numbers are VERY appreciated; thank you.

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Signature _____ Phone number: _____

Please fax your registration form with credit card payment to 503-768-6045 (no emailed credit card numbers), or mail it with credit card payment or check to:

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