

AFA Research Writers’ Retreat

On the campus of Virginia Commonwealth University in Richmond, Virginia

July 16-19, 2024

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| ***Tuesday, July 16, 2024 (Day 0)*** |
| **Time** | **Event** | **Location** |
| **Various** | *Participants Arrive* | The Graduate Hotel Richmond VA |
| **~5:30pm** | Happy Hour Gathering | The Graduate Hotel Rooftop  |
| ***Wednesday, July 17, 2024 (Day 1)*** |
| **8:30am** | Breakfast*Joe will have breakfast available* | VCU FSL Suite 106907 Floyd Ave. |
| **9:00am** | Conversation on FSL Research*Jason Bergeron, AFA Executive Director* |  |
| **9:30pm** | Walk to Library | James Branch Cabell Library 901 Park Ave. |
| **9:45- 10:45am** | Orientation and Tour of Cabell Library  | Cabell Library Room 250 |
| **10:45am- 12:30pm** | Writing Block |  |
| **12:30pm-1:30pm** | Lunch |  |
| **1:30pm-5:00pm** | Writing Block Coffee Break around 3:30pm |  |
| **5:00-9:00pm** | Optional: Cabell Library open until 9pm |  |
| **6:00pm** | Dinner on your own or as a group |  |

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| ***Thursday, July 18, 2024 (Day 2)*** |
| **8:30am** | Breakfast*Joe will have breakfast available* | VCU FSL Suite 106907 Floyd Ave. |
| **8:50am** | Walk to Cabell Library*Group will walk to Library from The Commons* | James Branch Cabell Library 901 Park Ave. |
| **9:00am-12:00pm** | Writing Block*Coffee Break around 10:15am* | Cabell Library Room 250 |
| **12:00-1:00pm** | Lunch |  |
| **1:00-4:30pm** | Writing Block *Coffee Break around 3:30pm*Optional: Cabell Library open until 9pm |  |
| ***Friday, July 19, 2024 (Day 3)*** |
| **8:00am** | Light Breakfast/CoffeeWalk to Library as early as you want*Participants can store luggage here or at hotel* | VCU FSL Suite 106907 Floyd Ave. |
| **8:30- 11:00** | Writing Block | Cabell Library Room 250 |
| **11:00- 12:00pm** | Closing Program/Brunch |  |
| **12:00pm** | Departure |  |