



## 2022 SLFA Festival Schedule

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April 21 – 23, 2022  
Mississippi University for Women  
1100 College St, Columbus, MS 39701  
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THURSDAY, APRIL 21	SESSION A <i>Tiered Classroom, Fant Memorial Library</i>	SESSION B <i>GPG, Fant Memorial Library</i>
3–5pm	Registration & Check-in	
4–5:15pm	<b>Brandy T. Wilson &amp; T.K. Lee, Hosts</b> Welcome Address <b>Alec Hawkins, Thomas Richardson, Kyla Hanington, Exodus Brownlow</b> Spaces of Creation: Facilitating Collaboration Within Communities Through Writing	
5:30–7pm	Dinner, <i>on your own</i>	
7–9pm	<b>Dilettanti Release Party and Open Mic Night Social</b> with SLF Literary Journal Winners Showcase <i>Fant Courtyard</i>	
FRIDAY, APRIL 22	SESSION A <i>Tiered Classroom, Fant Memorial Library</i>	SESSION B <i>GPG, Fant Memorial Library</i>
9am–5:30pm	Registration & Check-in with <b>All-Day Festival Bookfair</b>	
9–10:15am	<b>Fiction: Michael Kardos</b> Writing Suspense	<b>Creative Nonfiction: Ellen Ann Fentress</b> The Academy Stories: Your School Story Is Essential History
10:30–11:45am	<b>Drama: Susan-Sojourna Collier</b> From the Page to the Stage: The Basics of Dramatic Writing	<b>Reading</b> CNF Winners
11:45am–1pm	Lunch, <i>on your own</i> <b>Executive Committee Meeting, location TBA</b>	
1–2:15pm	<b>Fiction: Mary Miller</b> Writing Engaging Fiction	<b>Reading</b> Drama Winners
2:30–3:45pm	<b>Poetry: C. T. Salazar</b> The Queer Southern Line in the 21st Century	<b>Reading</b> Formal Essay Winners
4–5:15pm	<b>Fiction: Becky Hagenston</b> Where to Begin: Starting a Story as a Structural Imitation	<b>Reading</b> Poetry Winners
5:30–6:45pm	Dinner, <i>on your own</i>	
7–9pm	<b>Keynote Address: Ashley M. Jones</b> <b>Friday, 7pm in the Whitfield-Rent Auditorium</b> Q&A after with Dr. Kendall Dunkelberg, <i>book signing to follow</i>	
SATURDAY, APRIL 23	SESSION A <i>Tiered Classroom, Fant Memorial Library</i>	SESSION B <i>GPG, Fant Memorial Library</i>
9–10:15am	<b>Poetry: C. T. Salazar, Jacqueline Trimble, Thomas Richardson</b> Writing from the South: Three Poets and Their Process	<b>Reading</b> Fiction Winners
10:30am–12pm	<b>Coffee Social &amp; Send-Off</b> <b>Friendly City Books</b> 118 N 5th St, Columbus, MS 39701	