

# ABWHE *Los Angeles Chapter*

## WRITING RETREAT SCHEDULE

### SATURDAY, APRIL 16

#### REGISTRATION/CHECK-IN

8:30 – 9:00 AM

*Appleby Center Room 290*

#### HARVEST BREAKFAST

8:30 – 9:00 AM

*Appleby Center Balcony Terrace*

Fresh Seasonal Fruit Platter, Fresh Baked Banana Nut Bread, Granola, Flavored Yogurt, Orange Juice, Hot Tea, and Regular & Decaffeinated Coffee.

#### WELCOME

9:00 – 9:45PM

*Appleby Center Room 290*

#### KEYNOTE

9:45 – 11:15 AM

Voice: Creating Your Own Narrative  
Dr. Shelly Harrell, Pepperdine University

#### PERSONAL ASSESSMENT WORKSHOP

11:30 AM– 12:30 PM

#### LUNCH

12:30 – 1:30 PM

*Appleby Center Balcony Terrace*

#### BUFFET

Almond Chicken Salad, Tuna Salad, Cheese Tortellini Salad,  
Seasonal Fresh Whole Fruit, Fresh Lettuce, Tomatoes & Onions,  
Deli Dill Pickles, Individual Bags of Chips, Variety of Breads, Freshly  
Baked Cookies and Soft Drinks.

#### VEGETARIAN ALTERNATIVE

(must be requested with registration by April 13)

Earth Box Vegetarian Wrap: Shredded Lettuce, Red Onions, Black Olives,  
Cucumbers, Cheddar Cheese, Red & Yellow Peppers wrapped in a Pesto Tortilla  
with an Herbed Cream Cheese Spread, Seasonal Fruit Salad, Granola Bar, and Bottled Water.

## CONCURRENT SESSIONS

1:30 – 2:30 PM

### STORYING OURSELVES

*Appleby Center Room 280*

Creating your own personal and professional narrative. This session includes a discussion of professional writing and concomitant personal and spiritual reflection. Who you are outside the job deeply affects who you are and how you are perceived on the job. Session topics: creative practices for critical self-reflection, CV/Resume development, writing cover letters, writing a teaching philosophy that reflects your voice, and portfolio development.

### SCHOLARSHIP: INNER VOICING OPPORTUNITY FOR SUCCESS

*Appleby Center Room 286*

Your inner voice/monologue about your writing process is as important as writing itself. What roadblocks do you need to clear to your successful writing path? How do you create and manage a healthy space for successful scholarship? Session topics: scholarship and publishing, books, peer reviewed articles, creative writing, professional writing and managing the dissertation.

## CONCURRENT PERSONAL TRACKS

2:30 – 4:00 PM

### FREE WRITING

*Jerene's Conference Room*

Provides a quiet space for personal and professional writing and reflection.

### COLLABORATING

*Appleby Center Room 280*

Provides an opportunity for personal and professional collaboration on writing projects or other interests.

### NETWORKING

*Appleby Center Room 286*

Provides an opportunity for connecting with others: for dialogue, support, encouragement, mentoring/mentorship.

## AFTERNOON REFRESHMENTS

3:00 – 3:15 PM

*Appleby Center Balcony Terrace*

Fresh Fruit Platter, fudge brownies, Hot Tea, and Regular & Decaffeinated Coffee.

**CLOSING SESSION/REMARKS**

**4:00 – 4:30 PM**

*Appleby Center Room 290*

**NOTE:** If you are so inclined, free writing is available to you all day in *Jerene's Conference Room and Appleby Center Room 270* until 7PM.