

Schedule of 2016 Induction and Related Events April 15-17

April 15 (Friday), 7 p.m., Reception and Tribute to Guy Davenport. Anderson County Library. Participants: June Hopkins, Dr. Thomas L. Johnson, Harriett Richie, Dr. Stephen Whited, Dr. Randall Wilhelm. Free and open to the public.

April 16 (Saturday) 10:30 a.m., “A Conversation With....”Chapman Room, Thrift Library, Anderson University: Includes readings by 2016 Inductees Dorothy Allison and Dr. Orville Vernon Burton, followed by a discussion of the Inductees’ work moderated by Dr. Wayne Cox, and including Dr. Lewie Reece, Dr. Randall Wilhelm, and Dr. Karen Zagrodnik of Anderson University, with guest panelist, author Josephine Humphreys. Book sale and signing will follow. Free and open to the public.

2-3 p.m., “Where Were They Then?” A guided bus tour, leaving from Anderson County Library, of sites relating to the lives of Betsy Byars and Guy Davenport, along with those of past Inductees from Anderson. Free and open to the public.

6:30 p.m., Induction Reception, Dinner, and Ceremony. Anderson County Library. Tickets must be purchased in advance online at www.scacademyofauthors.org at \$35 per person. Deadline for reservations is April 6. Open to the public.

April 17 (Sunday) 10:30 a.m., Fellowship Brunch. Thrift Library, Anderson University. Announcement of the recipients of the Elizabeth Boatwright Coker Awards in Short Fiction and the Carrie McCray Nickens Fellowship and Student Prize in Poetry. Open to 2016 Inductees, past Inductees, SCAA Board of Governors, and invited guests.

Traveling to the Induction? Hotel rooms at special rates are available at the Holiday Inn, 3509 Clemson Blvd., Anderson, 864-226-1000, through March 31. Please refer to the “Library Author Induction.”

2016 INDUCTEES

DOROTHY ALLISON



Class, race, sexuality, gender, and all other categories by which we categorize and dismiss each other need to be excavated from the inside.

ORVILLE VERNON BURTON



[H]istory should explain the past, not glorify it. I came to believe that history is a way of life, a way of making sense of the world and of oneself.

BETSY BYARS



I sometimes think my books are like scrap-books of my life because almost every incident brings back a memory.

GUY DAVENPORT (deceased)



We will always return to the private and inviolable act of reading as our culture’s way of developing an individual.