

Maryland Center for the Book Maryland Humanities Council

Speakers Bureau

The Council's free Speakers Bureau offers over 60 speakers who make presentations on over 120 different topics to communities throughout Maryland. Our dynamic speakers and their wide range of topics are listed on our website, <http://www.mdhc.org/programs/bureau.html> together with our paper-free application process.

Speakers Bureau Presentations on Literary Topics

John Charles Camp - *Zora Neale Hurston: An American Life*

Jeffrey Lamar Coleman - *Pride and Protest: Poetry of the American Civil Rights Movement*

Christopher Crane - *Western Literary Traditions: Changes in Literature, Language, and Culture During the Last Millennium*

Burney Hollis - *Telling an African American Saga on Maryland's Eastern Shore*

Burney Hollis - *"And Still She Rises": Images of the African American Matriarch in the Novels of Two Maryland Eastern Shore Authors – Waters E. Turpin and Sarah Elizabeth Wright*

Burney Hollis - *The Race and the Runner in African American Writers from Maryland's Eastern Shore – Waters E. Turpin and Sarah Elizabeth Wright*

Burney Hollis - *Freedom and Rebellion in the American Renaissance of the 1850s and the Negro Renaissance of the 1920s*

Robert Kachur - *Jane Eyre*

Robert Kachur - *The Horror We Crave*

Carla Peterson - *The Rhetoric of Abolition: Sojourner Truth, Frances Ellen Watkins, and Sarah Parker Remond*

Carla Peterson - *The Slave Narrative: The Example of Frederick Douglass and Harriett Jacobs*

Carla Peterson - *History and Collective Memory in the African American Novel of the Nadir (1892-1903)*

Carrol Peterson - *Walt Whitman: Poet of Democracy*

Priscilla Ramsey - *The Harlem Renaissance Movement: Its Art and Politics*

Priscilla Ramsey - *John Edgar Wideman: Contemporary Black Novelist*

George Scheper - *Hillerman Country: A Look at the Places and Cultures of Tony Hillerman's Mystery Novels*

Colleen Webster - *From Canvases to Pages*

Colleen Webster - *Traveling the Landscape on the Wings of Words*

Marianne Wilski-Strong - *The American Landscape in Mainstream and Popular Literature: From Forest Paths to the Mean Streets*

Marianne Wilski-Strong - *Images of War in Literature*

Marianne Wilski-Strong - *Writing as Healing*

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