



Mendocino Coast Writers Conference
News & Updates

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Connecting Writers to Community for Over 20 Years

2010 CONFERENCE PLANS

Happy New Year to everyone in our Mendocino Coast Writers Conference community. We're delighted to welcome the many new people who have joined our mailing list in the past few months. We look forward to meeting you in person at the conference this summer. Meantime, keep an eye on our website and start planning your conference schedule. Workshop and lecture descriptions will be posted at http://www.mcwc.org/mcwc_facy.html as we receive them from presenters. Registration will open in March 2010. Class sizes are limited and applications are processed in the order of the postmarked date.

SOUNDINGS

Mark your calendars for presentations by award-winning novelist **Molly Dwyer**.

Free Lecture and Reading: Friday, March 26 at the Fort Bragg Library 7pm - 9pm.

Workshop: Saturday, March 27 at the Botanical Gardens Meeting Room (take the entrance north of the regular Botanical Gardens entrance) 10am - Noon. Fee \$30.

This event is supported by Poets & Writers, Inc., through a grant it has received from The James Irvine Foundation. More details in next month's newsletter.

MCWC COMMUNITY LITERARY NEWS

Paths to Publishing 2008 presenter **Camille Dungy's** anthology, *Black Nature: Four Centuries of African American Nature Poetry*, has been nominated for a 2009 NAACP Image Award.

Since attending the 2008 conference, **Carol L. Sayles** has completed her novel, *One Finger on Bhutan*, which is being published via Booksurge.