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KENTUCKY WOMEN'S BOOK FESTIVAL

Louisville, Ky.— The Kentucky Women's Book Festival will highlight and honor the accomplishments of women writers in and from the Kentucky area. It aims to expand readership of women's works, encourage creative writers and inspire the rising generation of readers and writers. The festival is Sept. 22 and 23 at Spalding University. Registration is free.

Several high-profile Kentucky women writers, including novelist and playwright Sallie Bingham, Kentucky Poet Laureate Sena Jeter Naslund and feminist scholar bell hooks, will be in attendance.

Sessions will focus on the personal memoir, mystery novel, drama and playwriting, fiction and non-fiction, poetry, short story, biography and feminist literature.

Additional festival activities will include a luncheon (the only ticketed event at \$25), book signings and the Women Who Write Poetry and Short Prose Awards program.

For more information, go to: <http://www.kwbf.info/>.

Founding sponsors of the Kentucky Women's Book Festival are Women Who Write, Spalding University's Brief-Residency Master of Fine Arts in Writing Program and the University of Louisville Women's Center.

Organizers are looking for volunteers to fill a variety of posts. Volunteers may help with set-up, greet participants or perform one of any number of tasks.

To volunteer, call Jorena Faulkner at 502-592-7822.

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