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Annual Kentucky Women's Book Festival brings together readers, writers

LOUISVILLE, Ky. – The 12th annual [Kentucky Women's Book Festival](#) will feature authors from a wide variety of genres March 3 on University of Louisville's Belknap Campus.

The festival's opening speaker is UofL alumna [Sheri Riley](#), author of "Exponential Living: Stop Spending 100% of Your Time on 10% of Who You Are (with a forward by Usher)," which has been featured on numerous national television shows and news outlets.

[Sallie Bingham](#), playwright, poet, founder of the Kentucky Foundation for Women and author of numerous books including an upcoming literary biography, "The Silver Swan: In Search of Doris Duke," will present the luncheon keynote.

Other speakers include: [Carolyn Furdek](#), author of "Locked-In: A Soldier & Civilian's Struggle with Invisible Wounds" and [Aimee Zaring](#), author of "Flavors from Home: Refugees in Kentucky Share Their Stories and Comfort Foods."

[Women Who Write](#), a local women's writers' group will present the workshop "So, You Want to Write: Let's Get Started" facilitated by [Selene Phillips](#), an assistant professor of communications at UofL.

Festival sessions and presentations are free, except for a \$10 optional lunch, but attendees are asked to register [here](#). The festival begins at 9:30 a.m. with coffee and conversation and the opening session begins at 10 a.m. in the Chao Auditorium of Ekstrom Library. Luncheon registration is required by Feb. 27; call the UofL Women's Center at 502-852-8976 to register and for more information. The Women's Center and University Libraries host the event, which is part of the university's observance of Women's History Month.

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