## 2019 Washington Writers Conference Schedule of Events

**Friday, May 10, 2019**

### 6:00-7:45 pm
- Reception / Cash Bar

### 7:30-8:30 pm
- "How to Pitch an Agent: Three Agents Discuss the Do's and Don'ts of Pitching"  
  **Moderator:** Laura Hazan

### Saturday, May 11, 2019

### White Oak A
- **8:00-9:45 am**
  "Know Your Rights as an Author"  
  **Speaker:** Lauren Menkes

### White Oak B
- **8:00-9:45 am**
  "D.C. Debuts"  
  **Moderator:** Sharon Lee

### Glen Echo (Reading Room)
- **8:00-9:45 am**
  "Show Me the Money: Grants and Fellowships for Writers"  
  **Co-moderator:** Tara Campbell

### Linden Oak (Publishing Pros)
- **8:00-9:45 am**
  "Go with a Pro: Writing With an Editor to Up Your Writing Game"  
  **Moderator:** Carrie Callaghan

### Forest Glen
- **8:00-9:45 am**
  "Digital Natives"  
  **Moderator:** Jeffery Deaver

### Timberlawn
- **8:00-9:45 am**
  "Round Table Discussion on One-On-One 5 minute sessions"  
  **Moderator:** Holly Smith

### 9:00-12:00 noon
- **9:00-10:00 am**
  "An Agent, An Editor, and a Publisher: Publishing’s Holy Trinity"  
  **Moderator:** Tara Campbell

### 10:00-11:00 am
- **10:00-11:00 am**
  "Flash/Short Stories, Poetry, and Memoir"  
  **Moderator:** Melissa Scholes Young

### 11:00-12:00 noon
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  "Undefinable"  
  **Moderator:** Garine Issassi

### 12:00 Noon - Lunch Buffet (provided)

### 12:20-12:45 pm
- **12:20-12:45 pm**
  "Lifetime Achievement Award Presented to Eugene L. Meyer, Introduction by David O. Stewart"

### 12:45-1:30 pm
- **12:45-1:30 pm**
  "Keynote Address by Jeffery Deaver"  
  **Introduction by Audrey A. Bastian"

### 1:30-2:15 pm
- **1:30-2:15 pm**
  "One-On-One 5 minute sessions"  
  **Moderator:** Kathyrn Day

### 2:00-4:00 pm
- **2:00-4:00 pm**
  "Go with a Pro: Writing With an Editor to Up Your Writing Game"  
  **Moderator:** Carrie Callaghan

### 3:00-5:00 pm
- **3:00-5:00 pm**
  "Round Table Discussion on One-On-One 5 minute sessions"  
  **Moderator:** Holly Smith

### 3:00-4:00 pm
- **3:00-4:00 pm**
  "Speed Pitching"  
  **Moderator:** Delancey Stewart

### 4:00-5:00 pm
- **4:00-5:00 pm**
  "Round Table Discussion on One-On-One 5 minute sessions"  
  **Moderator:** Holly Smith

### 4:10-4:30 pm
- **4:10-4:30 pm**
  "How Do You Know If You're Writing YA?"  
  **Moderator:** Delancey Stewart

### 4:35-5:00 pm
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  "How Do You Know If You’re Writing YA?"  
  **Moderator:** Delancey Stewart

### 5:00-6:30 pm
- **5:00-6:30 pm**
  "Cash Bar / Book Signings / Giveaways"  
  **Hosts:** E.A. Aymar and Tara Laskowski

### Registration
- **1:00-1:15 pm**
- **2:00-2:15 pm**
- **3:00-3:15 pm**
- **4:00-4:15 pm**
- **5:00-5:15 pm**
- **6:00-6:15 pm**
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- **10:00-10:15 pm**
- **11:00-11:15 pm**
- **12:00-12:15 pm**

### Other Events
- **9:00-10:00 am**
  "Comparing the Right Editor for You"  
  **Moderator:** Caroline Bock

### Additional Sessions
- **10:00-11:00 am**
  "Digital Reader: How to Pitch an Agent: Three Agents Discuss the Do’s and Don’ts of Pitching"  
  **Moderator:** Tara Campbell

### Keynote Address
- **12:10-12:30 pm**
  "Keynote Address by Jeffery Deaver"  
  **Introduction by Audrey A. Bastian"

### Sponsorship
- **Sponsors**
  - Gaithersburg Book Festival
  - Writer’s Center
  - Laura DiFranco
  - Brave Healer Productions
  - N.A. Hoffelder
  - Digital Reader
  - Karen James Cody
  - Allyson Group
  - Digital Natives