



**2012 IVY HALL YOUNG WRITERS WORKSHOP**  
July 18-20

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Ivy Hall  
179 Ponce de  
Leon Ave.  
Atlanta, Georgia

SCAD and the SCAD Writing Center at Ivy Hall invite Atlanta-area high school students to participate in a three-day workshop for budding writers.

Developed and taught by professors in the SCAD writing department, the Ivy Hall Young Writers Workshop is designed to help rising juniors and seniors develop their skills as creative, descriptive writers. Participants explore topics such as writing for new media, magazine publishing, writing a memoir and other nonfiction writing. The work of selected students is featured on the SCAD writing department blog.

All Atlanta-area high school students entering grades 11 and 12 in fall 2012 are invited to apply for admission to the workshop. Twenty students will be selected based on the strength of their applications and writing samples.

The workshop concludes with student readings at a celebratory reception for professors, family and friends the afternoon of Friday, July 20. Laptop computers are available for student use.

Applicants should mail a completed application and a writing sample (no more than eight pages, double-spaced, in any prose genre) to

**Lee Barry Todd**  
Ivy Hall Young Writers Workshop  
SCAD  
P.O. Box 77300  
Atlanta, GA 30357

## APPLICATION DEADLINE JUNE 15

Notification of acceptance to the program will be made by July 2. The workshop fee (\$100) should be received by July 13. Financial assistance may be available for qualifying students. Call **Lee Barry Todd** at 404.253.3324 for more information.

## WORKSHOP PROFESSORS

**CARL PARRISH** is a professor of liberal arts at SCAD Atlanta. He received a B.A. in English from Harvard College and an M.A. in English from Emory University. He is a member of the College Art Association's Committee on Diversity Practices and Harvard Alumni Club of Georgia. He also serves as an interviewer for Georgia high school applicants to Harvard.

**CATHERINE RAMSDELL** is a professor of writing at SCAD Atlanta. As an undergraduate, she majored in creative writing and marketing and went on to earn an M.A. and Ph.D. in English. Ramsdell has more than a decade of college teaching experience, and her courses include business and professional writing, promotional writing, writing for the Web and writing for new media.

**DARBY SANDERS** is a professor of writing at SCAD Atlanta. He is a fiction writer with an M.A. from Boston University and an M.F.A. from the University of Houston. Sanders was a writer-in-residence at Salem College in 2008-09 and a writing fellow at the Fine Arts Work Center in Provincetown, Massachusetts. He has also held residences at the MacDowell Colony and Djerassi Resident Artists Program.

He won the Stanley Elkin Memorial Award for Short Fiction, and his work can be found in literary journals such as *The New Delta Review*, *The Colorado Review*, *West Branch*, *Grand Tour* and *Blue Mesa Review*. Sanders has also worked as a photographer, a Web designer and a documentary filmmaker.

## THE SCAD WRITING DEPARTMENT

SCAD offers B.F.A. and M.F.A. degrees in writing at Savannah and Atlanta locations. The writing program at SCAD offers instruction in a wide spectrum of nonfiction writing, including creative nonfiction, magazine, journalism, new media writing, writing for business and writing for nonprofits.

The department is housed in historic Ivy Hall, built in 1883 by the Edward C. Peters family. Restored by SCAD to its original grandeur, the Queen Anne style mansion is on the National Register of Historic Places. As the SCAD Writing Center, Ivy Hall now provides a stimulating and creative learning environment for the university's writing program and is the ideal setting for prominent authors to share their works and professional experiences.

## SCAD The University for Creative Careers

The Savannah College of Art and Design is a private, nonprofit, accredited institution conferring bachelor's and master's degrees to prepare talented students for professional careers. As the most comprehensive art and design university in the world, SCAD offers more than 40 majors and more than 50 minors at distinctive locations in Savannah and Atlanta, Georgia; in Hong Kong; in Lacoste, France; and online through SCAD eLearning.

SCAD has more than 20,000 alumni and offers an exceptional education and unparalleled career preparation. The diverse student body, consisting of more than 10,000 students, comes from all 50 United States and nearly 100 countries worldwide. Each student is nurtured and motivated by a faculty of more than 700 professors with extraordinary academic credentials and valuable professional experience. These professors emphasize learning through individual attention in an inspiring university environment. SCAD's innovative curriculum is enhanced by advanced, professional-level technology, equipment and learning resources and has garnered acclaim from respected organizations and publications, including *3D World*, *American Institute of Architects*, *BusinessWeek*, *DesignIntelligence*, *U.S. News & World Report* and the *Los Angeles Times*.

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