



Next Retreat Date:

**Tuesday, March 30- Saturday, April 3, 2010**

Please note that the location of this Retreat will be:  
**THE VALCOUR EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE CENTER, PLATTSBURGH, NY**

*We invite you to take advantage of a relaxed and inviting environment to work on your writing with faculty mentors and workshop leaders. You will also have an opportunity to participate in workshops, readings and individualized conferences.*

If you are interested in participating in an upcoming retreat call 718.270.8884 or email [writers@mec.cuny.edu](mailto:writers@mec.cuny.edu).

Workshops offered in the following genres: Fiction and Memoir. March 1 - Deadline for applications.

**Teachers can earn professional development credits.**

*Past NCI Faculty include:*

Jeffrey Renard Allen, Martin Espada, Indira Ganesan, Aracelis Girmay, Tonya Hegamin, Major Jackson, Sandra Jackson-Opoku, Victor LaValle, Tony Medina, E. Ethelbert Miller, Greg Pardlo, and Sonia Sanchez.

## **Look Who's Teaching!**

### **Fiction Faculty Workshop Leader**



Ernesto Quinonez is the author of *Chango's Fire* and *Bodega Dreams*.

### **Memoir Faculty Workshop Leader**

Marita Golden is the author of *Migrations of the Heart* and *Don't Play in the Sun: One Woman's Journey Through the Color Complex*.



Tuition fees vary based on location. Tuition is \$600 and includes double occupancy lodging and meals. Additional sponsorship provided by the Office of New York State Assemblyman Hakim Jefferies. Fellowships available. Applicants' materials must include: a cover letter expressing reasons for wanting to participate, two letters of recommendation from individuals familiar with their writing, and a sample of writing.

A non-refundable application fee of \$25, payable to Center for Black Literature, should accompany the application. Applications will be reviewed as received until all spaces have been filled.

The NCI is a partnership between SUNY, Plattsburgh and the Center for Black Literature at Medgar Evers College, CUNY.

For more information visit us on line:

[www.mec.cuny.edu/blacklitcenter](http://www.mec.cuny.edu/blacklitcenter)  
<http://www.plattsburgh.edu/offices/academic/writersofcolor>





**Writers Retreat**  
Medgar Evers College, CUNY  
1650 Bedford Avenue  
Brooklyn, New York

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**Application for Admission**  
(Please Print or Type all information)

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RETREAT DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

RETREAT LOCATION:  Medgar Evers College, Brooklyn, NY /  Valcour Education Conference Center, Plattsburg, NY

**1. PERSONAL INFORMATION**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  Ms./  Mr./  Mrs./  Dr.

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

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**2. GENRE SELECTION: PLEASE CHECK GENRE FOR WHICH YOU ARE APPLYING: [THIS IS BASED ON WORKSHOPS OFFERED PER RETREAT; VISIT WEBSITE TO VIEW CURRENT RETREAT LISTINGS.]**

MEMOIR

FICTION

POETRY

**3. NAME OF REFERENCES: PLEASE WRITE THE NAMES OF THE TWO INDIVIDUALS WHO WILL SUBMIT REFERENCES FOR YOU. THE REFEREES SHOULD KNOW YOU AND YOUR WRITING.**

a) \_\_\_\_\_

b) \_\_\_\_\_

References may be submitted electronically.

**4. PLEASE WRITE AND ATTACH A BRIEF LETTER OF INTRODUCTION IN WHICH YOU INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:**

- a) *Why you want to participate in this Retreat?*
- b) *How you would benefit from this experience?*
- c) *The project you are presently working on, if applicable.*
- d) *Background information on you as a writer.*

**5. PLEASE ACCOMPANY THIS APPLICATION FORM WITH A SAMPLE OF YOUR WRITING AND A CHECK OR MONEY ORDER FOR \$25.00, PAYABLE TO THE CENTER FOR BLACK LITERATURE. SUBMIT WORK FOR THE GENRE FOR WHICH YOU ARE APPLYING.**

My \$25 application fee is:  IN THE MAIL. (if submitted electronically)  IS INCLUDED WITH APPLICATION

SEND MATERIALS TO:

Center for Black Literature  
Medgar Evers College, CUNY  
1650 Bedford Avenue  
Brooklyn, New York 11225

Electronic Application accepted: [writers@mec.cuny.edu](mailto:writers@mec.cuny.edu)

**Note:** Applications received without the \$25 application fee will be considered incomplete until payment is received.