

**2011 Sigma Tau Delta International Convention**  
**March 23-26 • Pittsburgh, PA**

**Tentative Convention Schedule Overview (as of 3/2/2011)**

**Wednesday, March 23**

3:00-8:00 Registration  
7:00-7:10 Opening Ceremony/Welcome  
7:10-8:00 Jacqueline Woodson, NEHS featured speaker  
8:00-8:20 Jacqueline Woodson, Audience Q&A  
8:20 Jacqueline Woodson, book signing  
8:30-10:00 Rectangle Readings  
10:00 Opening Night Meet-n-Greet/Movie Screening  
sponsored by Student Leadership and Alumni Epsilon

**Thursday, March 24**

7:00-6:00 Registration  
9:00-11:30 Student Leadership Workshop  
9:00-11:30 Chapter Sponsor Workshop  
11:30-12:30 Lunch (on your own)  
12:00-9:00 Outstanding Chapter Displays  
12:30-1:50 Concurrent Session A  
2:00-2:55 Concurrent Session B  
3:05-4:20 Concurrent Session C  
4:30-5:00 Informal Regional and Alumni Caucuses  
5:30-7:45 Dinner (on your own)  
6:00-7:30 Sigma Kappa Delta Meet and Greet (off site)  
8:00-9:00 Lorene Cary, featured speaker  
9:00-9:20 Lorene Cary, Audience Q&A  
9:20 Lorene Cary, book signing  
9:30-11:00 (Dry) T-shirt and Skit Competition/Bad Poetry Contest

**Friday, March 25**

7:00-2:00 Registration  
7:30-2:00 Chapter T-shirt/Merchandise Sales  
8:00-8:55 Concurrent Session D  
9:00-9:00 Outstanding Chapter Displays  
9:05-10:00 Concurrent Session E  
9:05-10:00 Lorene Cary, Art Sanctuary Q&A  
10:15-11:00 Awards Ceremony: Chapter and Sponsor Anniversaries, Academic Awards, and Scholarships  
11:15-12:30 General Business Session/Regional Caucuses  
12:30-1:45 Lunch (on your own)  
12:30-1:45 Regents and Sponsors Luncheon  
12:00-1:45 The SKD Dr. Linda Kraeger Awards Luncheon (off site)  
1:00-5:00 NEHS Advisory Council Meeting  
2:00-3:20 Concurrent Session F  
2:00-3:00 Kay Ryan Audience Q&A  
3:30-4:25 Concurrent Session G  
3:30-4:25 Gary Dop Workshop #1, "Testing the Ice: Exploring Social Justice in a Writer's Workshop"  
(limited to 24 participants)  
4:30-5:00 Alumni Caucus  
5:00-6:00 President's Reception for Faculty & Alumni  
6:00-7:45 Dinner (on your own)  
8:00-9:00 Kay Ryan, featured speaker  
9:00-9:20 Kay Ryan, Audience Q&A  
9:20 Kay Ryan, book signing  
9:30 Open Microphone

**Saturday, March 26**

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**Saturday, March 26**

7:30-2:00	Chapter T-shirt/Merchandise Sales
8:00-12:00	Registration
8:00-9:20	Concurrent Session H
9:00-12:00	Outstanding Chapter Displays
9:30-10:50	Concurrent Session I
9:30-10:25	Gary Dop Workshop #2, "Testing the Ice: Exploring Social Justice in a Writer's Workshop" (limited to 24 participants)
11:00-11:50	Concurrent Session J
12:00-1:00	Lunch (on your own)
1:00-2:00	Sigma Kappa Delta Faculty Sponsor Meeting
1:00-5:00	NEHS Advisory Council Meeting
1:00-2:20	Concurrent Session K
2:30-3:50	Concurrent Session L
2:30-3:30	Resume Writing Workshop
5:15-6:30	Red & Black Gala Dinner
6:30-7:15	Convention Awards
7:30-8:30	Dave Eggers, featured speaker
8:30-8:50	Dave Eggers, Audience Q&A
9:00	Dave Eggers, book signing