

**LITERARY
LANDSCAPES:**

RIVERS

and

ROADS

**1980 Biennial National Convention
Sigma Tau Delta
National English Honor Society
Missouri Western State College**

Explore literature through experience

Welcome to Literary Landscapes: Rivers and Roads, the 1980 Biennial National Convention of Sigma Tau Delta, National English Honor Society.

If you are looking for the cultural event of this spring, join us on the beautiful campus of Missouri Western State College, March 27 - 29, 1980. During your three days on campus, you'll participate in discussions on writing and literature, meet members of Sigma Tau Delta from chapters across the country and share your knowledge of planning chapter activities. Never before has our biennial convention offered so much. As a once-in-a-lifetime event, we've planned a trip to the travelling Folger Library Shakespearean Exhibit in Kansas City at the Nelson Art Gallery.

Highlighting the convention will be the appearances of poet Robert Bly, science fiction novelist Frank Herbert and critic Judith Crist. In addition, don't miss the repeat of a highly successful session on how to publish your poetry or take part in the formation of an organization of literary magazines.

During Literary Landscapes: *Rivers and Roads*, Sigma Tau Delta will conduct a formal business meeting to elect Regents for the Western and Eastern regions (six-year terms) and student advisors for the Western, Eastern, Central, Southern and Northern regions (two-year terms). Also on the agenda is a proposal for changing geographical regions of the society to conform to those of the MLA, and another to raise national initiation dues from \$8.00 to \$10.00.

Sigma Tau Delta's national convention in 1980 means fun, learning, excitement and opportunity. Join hundreds of chapter members *from across America* as we begin the 1980s with a convention you'll always remember.

Convention 1980:

Hosts: our Central Region

This year, we'll be in Missouri, at the campus of Missouri Western State College. Fifty miles north of Kansas City, MWSC is easily accessible by car, plane, bus or train. Major highways through St. Joseph, Missouri, are US 36, 59, 71 and 169 and Interstate 29. Kansas City International Airport is forty miles south of St. Joseph. Greyhound busses go through the airport; there is a St. Joseph Limousine service; but let MWSC know if you need transportation from the airport. Greyhound and Continental have bus terminals in St. Joseph; Amtrak goes through Kansas City.

At MWSC all convention activities will be held in the Dr. Thompson E. Potter Fine Arts Center (FA), the Student Services/Classroom Building (SS/C) and the College Center (CC). If you need information, look for people wearing red and black or black and gold ribbons; they are respectively Sigma Tau Delta members and College personnel.

Take-home tables

We want you to come away with more than a good time or an educational experience, *both of which you will certainly have!*

Take-home tables will provide you with an opportunity to exchange some of your materials with other chapters. We'll have two tables: one for chapter materials, projects, publications and ideas; and a second table for the exchange of literary magazines.

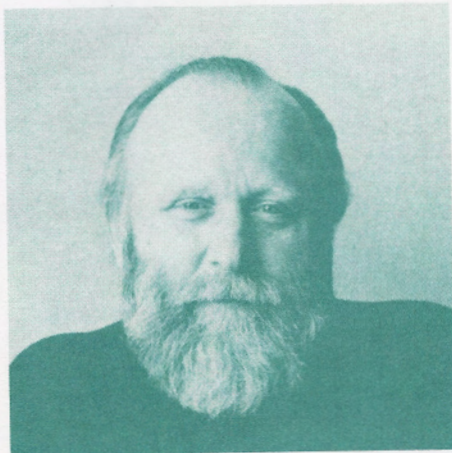
To make take-home tables a success, we need your cooperation. Please bring contributions with you for our take-home tables; we'll collect them when you register, place them on the table and prepare a list of "who from where brought what" (so you can write for what you didn't pick up).

Acknowledgments

Hosts are Tau Mu Chapter of Sigma Tau Delta and the Department of English of MWSC. This Convention is made possible by grants from the MWSC Foundation, the MWSC Cultural Events Committee and the Student Government Association of MWSC.

The MWSC Department of English and Tau Mu Chapter are also responsible for funding this event along with the National Board of Directors, Sigma Tau Delta and the School District of St. Joseph, Missouri. This project is supported by a grant from the Missouri Committee for the Humanities, Inc., a state-based arm of the National Endowment for the Humanities.

Featured Speakers



Novelist *Frank Herbert* has been writing science fiction for more than twenty-five years. His first novel, *Dragon in the Sea*, has been reprinted widely. Acclaimed for his masterpiece *Dune* and the *Dune* trilogy, Herbert also pursues interests in photography, television and diving. He lives in Washington state where he continues his prolific writing career.

Poet *Robert Bly* was educated at St. Olaf, Harvard and Iowa. Editor of the influential magazine *The Fifties* (which became in time *The Seventies*) and of the Sixties Press, he has published his work widely. Collections include *Silence in the Snowy Fields* and *The Light Around the Body*.



Film critic *Judith Crist* received a BA from Hunter College and a MSc in Journalism from Columbia. She served as a civilian instructor with the US Air Force. She is film critic for the *New York Post* and *TV Guide*. A native New Yorker, Ms. Crist is a member of Sigma Tau Delta.

Special Events

Folger Library Shakespeare Exhibit, Kansas City. A bus will leave MWSC SS/C Visitors' Lot at 11:00 Thursday morning. Ten dollars buys a seat, a slice of Shakespearean history and a bag lunch. Registration is optional, but we think you'll enjoy this outstanding event. Registration closes March 7, so don't delay!

TOURS OF ST. JOSEPH. Vans will take you to St. Joseph high points: the Missouri River, the Pony Express Stables, Jesse James' home, river mansions and through one of the most beautiful park systems in the U.S. Tours are scheduled for Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. Simply indicate on the registration form the day you'll want to see our city.

Costs

The special rates offered by Sigma Tau Delta for this convention should be easy on your budget. Registration is \$20.00 (includes two meals). Early registrants may deduct \$1.00 from their registration fees if reservations are received before March 7. The national office will pay registration fee for the one official delegate to the convention from each chapter. The official delegate is expected to attend sessions and meetings. Some free housing will be available, "first-come, first-serve." Bring your own sleeping bag.

Registration

To register, complete the attached form and return it to Isabel Sparks, Central Region Regent, Sigma Tau Delta, Department of English, Missouri Western State College, St. Joseph, Missouri, 64507. Telephone is 816 - 271-4312 or 271-4310.

Program

Theme: "Literary Landscapes: Rivers and Roads"

EVENT	PLACE	TIME	COMMENTS
Thursday March 27			
Folger Library Shakespeare Exhibit (2/9 to 5/4)	Kansas City, MO (50 miles from St. Joseph)	11:00 a.m. 4:30 p.m.	Bus to Kansas City, MO \$10.00 (includes sack lunch) Early registration required, received by March 7, 1980
Registration	SS/C Lobby Park in Visitors Parking Lot	3 - 5 p.m.	
Tour of City of St. Joseph	Tour leaves from SS/C Visitors Lot	3:30 p.m.	Jesse James Home Pony Express Stables Missouri River Drive
	Return	5:00 p.m.	
Dinner on own			
Registration	FA Theater	6 - 9:00 p.m.	
Opening Session Greetings and Chapter Roll Call	FA Theater	8:00 p.m.	President, National Board VP Academic Affairs English Dept. Chairman President, Tau Mu Chapter Central Regent
Print Exhibit Robert L. Lewellyn	FA Lobby	Continuous throughout convention	
Entertainment	FA Theater	8:45 p.m.	MWSC Dance Company MWSC Swing Choir/ Stage Band
Friday March 28			
Late Registration Coffee and doughnuts	FA Lobby	9:00 a.m.	

JUDITH CRIST "Every Man His Own Critic"	FA Theater	9:30 a.m.	
Autograph session (Crist, Bly, Herbert)	FA Lobby	10:45 a.m.	Cindy Groce, Central Student Board Member
Tour of City of St. Joseph	Vans leave FA Return	11:30 a.m. 12:45 a.m.	
Lunch on own			
Business meeting	FA Theater	2:00 p.m.	Dr. Stockton, President National Board
Election of Eastern and Western Regents			Regional Groups
FRANK HERBERT "Creating Futures"	FA Theater	3:30 p.m.	
Awards Banquet Writing awards and honor memberships	College Center	6:00 p.m.	President, National Board College President Dean, Liberal Arts English Dept. Chairman
Dinner Music			
FRANK HERBERT "Everyday Uses of Science Fiction" (Sally Juden Reed Lecture)	FA Theater	8:00 p.m.	Dr. Stockton
Mixer	FA Lobby	Following Herbert	Jazz Ensemble and Blue Grass Band

Note: St. Joseph is on Central Standard Time.

**Saturday
March 29**

Coffee and doughnuts	FA Lobby	8:30 a.m.	
Workshops: Publishing Your Poetry or Fiction Literary Magazine Organization	FA Theater	8:45 a.m.	Mark Berman Henry Straubel, Margret Mixon
Next convention: East Texas State U., 1982, Commerce, Texas Mark Twain			Cyril Clemens
ROBERT BLY "Working with an Order"	FA Theater	10:00 a.m.	
Luncheon	College Center	12:00 Noon	
ROBERT BLY "Ways Out: A Poetry Reading"	FA Theater	1:00 p.m.	
Board Meeting	College Center	2:30 p.m.	
Tour of City of St. Joseph	Vans leave from College Center	2:30 p.m.	
	Return	4:00 p.m.	

Restaurants

Many fast food chain eating places are also located along the Belt.

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| 1. The Packing House
(Ramada Inn)
I-29 and Frederick | 10. The Ground Round
Belt and Frederick |
| 2. Holiday Inn Restaurant
4312 Frederick | 11. Piccadilly's (Steaks)
520 South Belt |
| 4. Pony Express Restaurant
1211 North Belt | 12. Oriental Restaurant
918 South Belt |
| 5. Kowalski's Eatery and Nitery | 13. Sizzler Family Steak House
2915 Frederick |

2201 North Belt

- 8. Red Lobster Inn
4101 Frederick
- 9. Swiss Chalet Restaurant
(International Cuisine)
3101 North Belt

- 14. Sirloin Stockade
3730 Mitchell
- 15. Wyatt Cafeteria
Belt and Frederick
- 16. Denny's
4015 Frederick

Motels

	Single	Rates		Quadruple
		Double	Triple	
*1. Ramada Inn I-29 and Frederick (816) 233-6192 or (800) 228-2828	24	31	35	39
2. Holiday Inn 4312 Frederick (816) 279-1671 or (800) 238-8000	24	30	34	38
3. Seville Motor Inn I-29 and Frederick (816) 232-2311 or (800) 528-1234	20	26	32	38
4. Pony Express Motor Inn 1211 North Belt (816) 233-3194 or (800) 528-1234	20-21	27-28	30-31	33-34
5. Shangri-La Motel 2201 North Belt (816) 232-5421	20	23	26	29
6. Budget Motor Inn Frederick and Belt (816) 233-3146	12	14	16	18
7. Tik-Tok Motel 1414 South Belt (816) 232-6789	11.80	16.50 - (1 bed); 21.50 - (2 beds)	24	26

*Ramada is giving this special rate for reservations made at least three weeks in advance.

Registration:

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Missouri Western State College
St. Joseph, Missouri, 64507

Attention: Isabel Sparks

(Name)

(Chapter)

(College or University)

(Address)

(Official Delegate)

I am a _____ member of STD or _____ chapter advisor.

I will need a ride to campus:

From the airport _____ yes or _____ no.

From the motel _____ yes or _____ no.

I am bringing _____ chapter members with me.

Register me also for: Folger Library Shakespeare _____
Exhibit (\$10.00 fee due _____
by March 7)

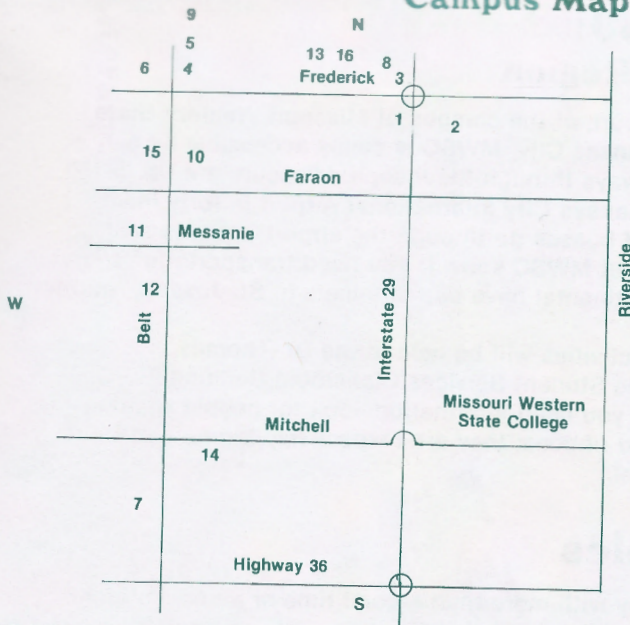
St. Joseph City Tour on _____ (day)
(no charge)

LITERARY LANDSCAPES: _____
Rivers and Roads (\$20.00
per person; \$19.00
before March 7)

Please make checks to 1980 Convention.

_____ Total enclosed

Campus Map



NORTH
FROM MOUND CITY, SAVANNAH & MARYVILLE
 South on I-29
 Take Highway 36 east exit at interchange with I-29
 Go east on Highway 36 to Riverside Interchange
 Turn left to Mitchell Avenue
 Turn left on Mitchell to College Entrance

WEST
FROM KANSAS
 East on Highway 36 past
 I-29 interchange
 Turn left at Riverside
 Interchange
 Go to Mitchell Avenue
 Turn left on Mitchell to
 College Entrance

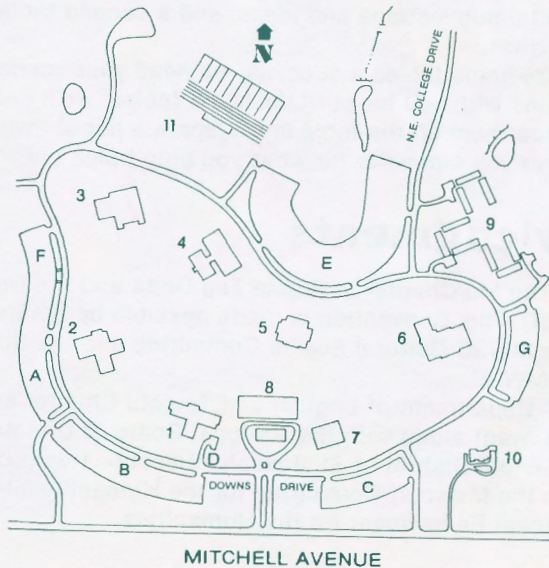
EAST
**FROM CHILLICOTHE &
 CAMERON**
 West on Highway 36 to
 Riverside Interchange
 Turn right to Mitchell Avenue
 Turn left on Mitchell to
 College Entrance

SOUTH
FROM KANSAS CITY
 North on I-29 to Cameron exit
 Take Highway 36 east to Riverside Interchange
 Turn left to Mitchell Avenue
 Turn left on Mitchell to College Entrance

○ Exit Interstate 29/Highway 36 to College

○ No exit from Interstate 29 to College

Access Map



Main Campus

1. Frank Popplewell Classroom -Administration Building.
 2. Dr. Thompson E. Potter Fine Arts Center
 3. Health, Physical Education and Recreation Building
 4. Engineering Technology Building
 5. Evan R. Agenstein Science and Mathematics Building
 6. Nelle Blum College Center
 7. Warren E. Hearness Learning Resources Center
 8. Student Services/Classroom Building
 9. Campus Residence Complex
 10. President's Home
 11. Spratt Memorial Stadium
- A - G Parking Lots

