SYMPOSIUM SCHEDULE

8:30-9:00  Coffee and Breakfast (the Bingham Davis House foyer)

Session 1: 9:00-10:15

Panel 1—Serving the Write Way (Marcus T. McEllistrem Room, the Commonwealth House)
Kathryn McCullough and Debra MacQuown, Moderators

Presenters:
Lauren Henry, “One Door Jamb at a Time”
Alana Prokopec, “Maybe Today Wouldn’t Be So Bad”
Chelsea Caito, “The Answer is Not on the Ceiling”
Andre Tsai, “Uniting for a Cause”

Panel 2—Coming to Terms with Place (Room 201, the Commonwealth House)
Mary Clai Jones, Moderator

Presenters:
Taylor Ott, “My Community vs. Ehrenreich’s”
Christina Mapes, “Little Big Town”
Betsy Beyersdoerfer, “Stop and Smell the Roses”
Brittany Dickens, “Bourbon: The Heart and Soul of Kentucky”

Session 2: 10:30-11:45

Panel 1—Food Is Personal (Marcus T. McEllistrem Room, the Commonwealth House)
Kelly Feinberg, Moderator

Presenters:
Patrick Gower, “A Family Affair”
Jill Baker, “Baker Family Buckeyes”
Justin Stephens, “Home is Where the Stomach Is”

Panel 2—The Politics of Time and Place: Is Honor Relative? (Room 201, the Commonwealth House)
Heather Caddell, Moderator

Presenters:
Jessica Taylor, "We've Come A Long Way, Baby"
Jonathon Fischer, “Justified Jihad and Radical Islam: A Concerned Discourse”
Joseph David, “Palestine/Israeli Conflict: How to End a Neverending War”

11:45-12:30  Lunch (the Bingham Davis House foyer)

12:30-1:30  Keynote Presentation by Bobbie Ann Mason (Sturgill Room, the Bingham Davis House)

1:30-1:45  Broadside Poetry Contest Winners (Sturgill Room, the Bingham Davis House)
Katherine Varnes, Moderator

Presenters:
Andrew Champion, “Stasis”
Catherine Turner, “A Drive through Versailles, KY”

Session 3: 1:45-3:00

Panel 1—Looking through Art and into Ourselves (Marcus T. McEllistrem Room, the Commonwealth House)
Paula Carter, Moderator

Presenters:
Nicholas Osmundson, “Poor Fisherman”
John Conaway, “Death and the Ploughman’s Wife”
Carrie Powell, “Deeper than the Façade”
Panel 2— From Waste to Wisdom: Consumerism and the Preservation of Green Communities (Room 201, the Commonwealth House)
Judith Prats, Moderator

Presenters:
Julia Hanna, “Where in the World is Captain Planet?”
Kathryn Gray, “Taming the Beast of Consumerism”
Janet Vogel, “The Price of Clean”

Panel 3— Award-Winning Essays (Marcus T. McEllistrem Room, the Commonwealth House)
Alison Caldwell, Moderator

Presenters:
Zachary Hester, “A Way of Life”
Jaclyn Hawkins, “Ditching Meat”
Kelly Duffy, “Starbucks is the Devil”
Mary Johnston, “Bond, Reading Bond”
J.D. Christensen, “For Mummy—Some Love, But Mostly Squalor”

Session 4: 3:15-4:30

Panel 1— Community and Creative Conflict: Learning from Diversity (Marcus T. McEllistrem Room, the Commonwealth House)
Kathy Cratcher, Moderator

Presenters:
Matt Sears, “Who’s the Stranger Stranger?: Investigating the Amish”
Michelle Osmer, “America as the Melting NOT: Exploring Racial Diversity at the University of Kentucky”
Logan Forsythe, “The Islamic World through Christian Eyes”
Seth Riker, “Expectations of an Empty Bottle: An Exploration of Alcoholism”

Panel 2— Citizenship, Democracy, and the Rhetoric of War (Room 201, the Commonwealth House)
Richard Walts, Moderator

Presenters:
James Dimayuga, “Uncle Sam, America’s Businessman”
Anna Hayes, “Communication in Combat”
Melita Kurahovic, “Function of Imperialism as Motivation for War”

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