

ROMANCE SLAM JAM 2008 CONFERENCE REGISTRATION (Hotel Lobby)			
Wednesday 4 – 6 pm	Thursday 8 am - 5 pm	Friday 8 - 11 am 3 – 5 pm	Saturday 8 am -10 am

SCHEDULE

Thursday 1 May	Reader Sessions	Workshops	Intimate
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Location	Ballroom A	Ballroom B	Ballroom C1	Ballroom C2	Suite 1230
9-9:50 am	Beverly Jenkins Savannah J. Frierson	Elaine Overton Nathasha Brooks-Harris			AlTonya Washington
10-10:50 am	Marcia Colette Seressia Glass	Denise Jeffries Karen White-Owens	Spotlight on Parker Publishing	Keeping It Real Rochelle Alers	Barbara Keaton Lisa G. Riley
11-11:50 Noon-1 pm	LUNCH BREAK Come on by the RSJ Tea and chat with old and new friends (directly in front of the class rooms 11:30)				Seressia Glass Come On up and Taste A little CHICAGO!
1-1:50 pm	Ann Clay Pamela Leigh Starr	Celeste O. Norfleet Lisa G. Riley	Review Team Panel	E-Publishing Misherald Brown	Gwyneth Bolton
2-2:50 pm	AlTonya Washington Pamela Yaya	Andrea Jackson Wayne Jordan Leslie Thompson	Stop Self Sabotage Valeny Liontonia	Sleeping With Your Characters Seressia Glass	Alice Wootson
3-3:50 pm	Natalie Dunbar Tracee L. Garner	J.M. Jeffries Mia A. Moore Simone Harlow	So You Want To Start A Book Club Toni Bonita	Spotlight on Red Sage	Beverly Jenkins
4-4:50 pm	Alice Wootson Patricia Sargeant	Michelle Monkou Sylvia Hubbard	Spotlight on Whisper Publishing	Strategic Planning Evelyn Palfrey	Come on up and taste a little CHICAGO!
6-8 pm	WELCOME RECEPTION The Welcome Reception is brought to you by Parker Publishing LLC				
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Friday 2 May	Reader Sessions	Workshops	Intimate
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9-9:50 am	LaConnie Taylor-Jones Rochelle Alers Pamela Osbey	Mary B. Morrison Monique Lamont	Love Scenes Dos And Dont's AlTonya Washington	Weave History Into Your Historical Beverly Jenkins	Kayla Perrin
10-10:50 am	J. J. Michael Pat Simmons	Kayla Perrin Rhonda Jackson-Joseph	Dang Blastid Editors Deatri King-Bey	Legal Matters That Matter To Authors Tonya Evans-Walls	Kimberly K. Terry
11-Noon	Evelyn Palfrey Dyanne Davis Marilyn Tyner	Dr. Monica Anderson Kim Robinson	A Little More Than Location, Location, Location: Setting the Scene In Your Novel Gwyneth Bolton	How to Plot Your Novel Kayla Perrin	Rochelle Alers

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12:30-2 pm **KEYNOTE SPEAKER
ALICE WOOTSON**

Alice Wootson is a teacher who started writing novels after she retired. Her first novel, *Snowbound with Love*, was published in 2000. Her 10th novel, *Ready to Take a Chance*, was released in December, 2006. Alice spends whatever spare time she has, traveling with her husband, Ike, enjoying her grandchildren, reading and watching television. Alice also enjoys teaching writing workshops and participating in poetry readings. <http://www.alicewootson.net>

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Location	Ballroom A	Ballroom B	Ballroom C1	Ballroom C2	Suite 1230
2:30-3:20 pm	Cheryl Bonner Gwynne Forster	A.C. Arthur Farrah Rochon Victoria Wells	Hot With Plot: How To Write Sizzling Hot Romance Without Sacrificing A Strong Plot! Kimberly K. Terry	Writing Against The Grain Dr. Linda Beed	Wayne Jordan
3:30-4:20 pm	Kimberly K. Terry Michele Cameron	Deatri King-Bey Gwyneth Bolton	Where will future Romance Writers come from? Earl Sewell	Believable Characters Marilyn Tyner	Come On up and Taste A little CHICAGO!
4:30-5:20 pm	Gloria Mallette Gregory K. Morris MBridges	Beverly Jenkins Rochelle Alers	Research, Research Then Research Some More Gwynne Forster	Keep Your Hero From Sounding Like A Heroine: Writing Believable Male Characters Wayne Jordan	Evelyn Palfrey
5:30-7 pm	DINNER BREAK FREE TIME Please note, there will be a Pasta Bar at the Old School Jam Session				
7-11 pm	Old School Jam Session (Cash Bar will be available)				

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Location	Ballroom A	Ballroom B	Ballroom C1	Ballroom C2	Suite 1230
10-11 am	Workshop Promoting Your Book Donna Hill	Bettye Griffin Sean Young Crystal Rhodes	Tax Tips For Authors Terry Stone	Boot Camp For Aspiring Authors Part I Todd Stone	Gwynne Forster
1-Noon	Barbara Keaton Earl Sewell	Donna Hill Niambi Brown Davis Tanisha Grayson-Hooks	Put Mystery And Suspense Into Your Writing Gloria Mallette	Boot Camp For Aspiring Authors Part II Todd Stone	Mary B. Morrison
Noon-1 pm 1-2 pm	LUNCH BREAK FREE TIME				Gloria Mallette Donna Hill
2-5 pm	 THE RSJ BOOK SIGNING IS BROUGHT TO YOU BY AFFAIRE DE COEUR Affairedecoeur.com				
6-10 pm	EMMA AWARDS BANQUET Location The Grand Ballroom				

Sunday 4 May 9 – 11 am	TRIBUTE TO KATHERINE D. JONES PASS THE TORCH TOWN HALL MEETING
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Please note this schedule is subject to change.

ROMANCE SLAM JAM 2008 AGENT/EDITOR PITCHES	
Friday 9-5:30 pm	Saturday 9-2 pm

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9 – 9:10		Misherald “Missy” Brown ML Brown & Associates
9:15 – 9:25		Misherald “Missy” Brown ML Brown & Associates
9:30 – 9:40		Misherald “Missy” Brown ML Brown & Associates
9:45 – 9:55		Misherald “Missy” Brown ML Brown & Associates
10 – 10:10		Misherald “Missy” Brown ML Brown & Associates
10:15 – 10:25		Misherald “Missy” Brown ML Brown & Associates
10:30 – 10:40	Esi Sogah Avon/HarperCollins	
10:45 – 10:55	Esi Sogah Avon/HarperCollins	
11:00 – 11:10	Esi Sogah Avon/HarperCollins	
11:15 – 11:25	Esi Sogah Avon/HarperCollins	
11:30 – 11:40	Esi Sogah Avon/HarperCollins	
11:45 – 12:00	Esi Sogah Avon/HarperCollins	
2:30 – 2:40	Michelle Grajkowski Three Seas	
2:45 – 2:55	Michelle Grajkowski Three Seas	
3:00 – 3:10	Michelle Grajkowski Three Seas	
3:15 – 3:25	Michelle Grajkowski Three Seas	Rhonda Jackson Joseph Whispers Publishing
3:30 – 3:40	Michelle Grajkowski Three Seas	Rhonda Jackson Joseph Whispers Publishing
3:45 – 3:55	Michelle Grajkowski Three Seas	Rhonda Jackson Joseph Whispers Publishing
4:00 – 4:10	Theresa Stevens Red Sage	Rhonda Jackson Joseph Whispers Publishing
4:15 – 4:25	Theresa Stevens Red Sage	Rhonda Jackson Joseph Whispers Publishing
4:30 – 4:40	Theresa Stevens Red Sage	Rhonda Jackson Joseph Whispers Publishing
4:45 – 4:55	Theresa Stevens Red Sage	
5:00 – 5:10	Theresa Stevens Red Sage	
5:15 – 5:25	Theresa Stevens Red Sage	

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