

**WELL VERSED:
A CELEBRATION OF POETRY
FROM IRELAND & AMERICA**

Guest Speakers:

Earle Hitchner has been numbered among the nation's pre-eminent Celtic critics by *The Boston Globe*. He has written for an array of distinguished publications.

Jerry O'Sullivan, the premier uilleann piper, was inducted into Comhaltas Ceoltoiri Eireann's Mid Atlantic Region Hall of Fame.

Sean Nevin is the author of two volumes of verse, *Oblivio* and *A House that Falls*. His honors include a Fellowship in Poetry from the National Endowment for the Arts.

Terence Winch, writer and musician, is the composer of *When New York was Irish*. Find his poems in *The New Republic* and other anthologies.

Connie Roberts is a recipient of the Patrick Kavanagh Award for her poetry inspired by life in an Irish industrial school.

Niamh Hyland, an attorney and professional singer, was selected as "Top 40 Under 40" by the *Irish Echo*.

Kindly Note: More detailed biographies of our presenters will be published in our Program-Journal

THE PROGRAM

9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.	Registration Continental Breakfast
10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	Welcoming Remarks Doris M. Meyer, President
10:15 a.m. – 10:55 a.m.	Earle Hitchner with Jerry O'Sullivan "Eire Craft: Poetry in Ireland and Irish America
11:00 a.m. – 11:45 p.m.	Sean Nevin Divining the Poem: Poetic Intuition and the Natural World
11:45 p.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Break
12:00 p.m. – 12:40 p.	Terence Winch This Way In: Poems and Songs About Ireland Over Here
12:45 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.	Gourmet Luncheon
2:15 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Connie Roberts with Jerry O'Sullivan & Niamh Hyland Little Witness: Set the Darkness Echoing
3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Presenters' Panel Discussion/book signing
4:00 p.m.	Social Hour wine/hors d'oeuvres

**39th Annual AITA
Conference**

Saturday, November 8, 2014

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_____ Tickets at \$35 each prepaid, \$40 at door. Includes – continental breakfast: coffee/tea. Half price with student I.D.

List all names in your party:

2. Lunch – Buffet provided by the

Liederkrantz gourmet caterer

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