



Tennessee Chapter

READING RETREAT XXXII

MONTGOMERY BELL STATE PARK RESORT; BURNS, TENNESSEE

MARCH 8 - 10, 2019

GUEST FACULTY: Gregory O’Dea, PhD
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REGISTRATION AND TUITION:

\$200 (for either an individual or couple); make checks payable to: TN ACP Reading Retreat. Cut-off date for reservations is 25 January 2019. The new location is because of the Fall Creek Falls lodge replacement under way. Books will be mailed beginning in October.

HOUSING:

Make reservations directly by contacting Montgomery Bell State Park Inn (Phone: 800-250-8613 or 615-797-3101). Mention that you will be attending the ACP Meeting; our group number is 9202. A one-night deposit is required to hold your reservation.

Double room rate: \$103.28 per night
Villa room rate: \$401.62 per night

REFUNDS:

For cancellations received before 1 February, \$100 will be refunded.

REGISTRATION FORM: please return bottom portion with payment to: Mark D. Anderson MD
721 Glenwood Drive, STE W552
Chattanooga, TN 37404

Name _____

Spouse/Guest _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone (daytime) _____ Email _____

ACP Member? Yes No If yes, membership number _____

Is this your first reading retreat? Yes No

29 September 2018

Dear Colleagues,

Enclosed is the registration form for the 2019 Reading Retreat sponsored by the Tennessee Chapter ACP. This is the thirty second annual session. I have applied for 10 category I credit hours. As in prior conferences, the two and one-half hour sessions will take place on Friday evening, March 8 (begins at 7:00 PM Central Time); Saturday morning and afternoon; and Sunday morning.

The theme for this conference will be “Vulnerable Populations”. There are many reports in the media of groups of people feeling they are served poorly in our society, including unfortunately, by our medical system. This can be because of race, education level, gender, sexual orientation or immigrant status among other things. Furthermore, there is a plethora of objective studies demonstrating poorer outcomes in many medical metrics for groups like African-Americans. This is not a new problem but there does seem to be a recent increase in marginalization of certain groups, like immigrants, in America. We cannot let this sort of thinking creep into the care of our patients.

The works we will examine include: *Life and Times of Michael K* by J.M. Coetzee; *Between the World and Me* by Ta-Nehesi Coates; *My Own Country* by Abraham Verghese; *The Fire Next Time* by James Baldwin; stories by Joyce Carol Oates and Flannery O’Connor; poems by Gwendolyn Brooks. The books will be shipped via Amazon after registration is received; other works will be sent electronically.

This announcement is being mailed to prior attendees first – please respond soon!

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