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Murphy Writing of Stockton University Hosts Winter Poetry & Prose Getaway Jan. 15-18

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Galloway, NJ - Murphy Writing of Stockton University will host the Winter Poetry & Prose Getaway at the Stockton Seaview Hotel & Golf Club in Galloway, NJ from **Jan. 15-18, 2016.** The program is currently accepting registrations from community members and Stockton students interested in writing fiction, nonfiction, memoir, screenwriting or poetry.

Celebrating its 23rd anniversary, the Winter Getaway has become one of the oldest and largest writers' conferences in the winter season. Among the prestigious faculty members are Pulitzer Prize winner Stephen Dunn, who is Stockton's Distinguished Professor Emeritus of Creative Writing, and poet Thomas Lux, a professor at the Georgia Institute of Technology who runs Georgia Tech's "Poetry at Tech" program.

Each workshop will offer craft discussion, writing prompts, writing time, feedback, motivation and inspiration.

"By spending the entire weekend in one workshop, participants will venture deeper into their writing, making more progress than they thought possible," founder Peter Murphy explained.

"The Murphy Getaways are truly the highlight of each year for me," said Dione Carroll of Laurel Springs, NJ, who attends two Murphy Writing programs each year. "I get the chance to focus on the things dearest to my heart alongside those of a like mind. There's nothing like it in New Jersey- every writer owes to himself to go at least once in their life."

The $495 tuition includes a 15-hour writing workshop and most meals. Attendees also have the opportunity to participate in open mics, tutorials, talks, networking, sunrise yoga, dancing at the Getaway Disco and writerly camaraderie. Discounts are available for those who have attended other Murphy Writing programs. For registration information, visit www.stockton.edu/wintergetaway or call 609-626-3594. # # #