

2009 NBCC ITINERARY

THURSDAY, July 30th

EARLY REGISTRATION

4 p.m. to 7 p.m.: Main level to the right of the lobby

FRIDAY, July 31st

REGISTRATION

7:00 a.m. – until: Atrium level

8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.: Bebe Moore Campbell Memorial breakfast featuring honoree **DR. BERTICE BERRY**. Atrium Ballroom

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.: **BERNICE McFADDEN** Salon A704

10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.: **KAREN QUINONES MILLER** Salon A706

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.: **ROCHELLE ALERS** Salon A705

10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.: **TJ BUTLER & ROBERT JACKSON** Salon A703

11:00 a.m. – Noon: **BRENDA JACKSON** Salon A707

11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.: **ERIC PETE** Salon A702

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.: **TINA McELROY ANSA** Salon A704

11:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.: **STEPHEN L. CARTER** Salon A706

1 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.: Lunch – Author Spotlight interview: **TERRY McMILLAN**
Atrium Ballroom

2:25 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.: Worlds Largest book club meeting featuring **KIMBERLA LAWSON ROBY**. The book: “The Best of Everything” Salons A703/A704

3:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.: Authors Showcase, featuring **CURTIS BUNN, LEON MANN JR., PHYLLIS SIMS** Salon A707

3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.: **HARRINE FREEMAN** Salon 705

4:15 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.: Panel discussion: **Black Pain: It Only Looks Like We’re Not Hurting**, moderated by **TERRIE WILLIAMS** Salons A706/A707

5:45 p.m. – 7 p.m.: Reception, featuring Kimani authors

SATURDAY, August 1

8:30 a.m. – 10 a.m.: Panel discussion: Maximizing Your Book Club Experience featuring book club members, moderated by TaNisha Webb, KC Girlfiends Book Club Salons A703/A704

10:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.: Authors Showcase featuring KAREN DONALDSON, STEPHANIE TILLMAN and LINDA KENNY MILLER Salon A705

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.: L.Y. MARLOW Salon A702

11:00 a.m. – Noon: DONNA HILL Salon A704

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.: TRACIE HOWARD Salon A703

11:45 p.m. – 12:45 p.m.: CARL WEBER A706/A707

12:45 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.: Terrie Williams Inspiration Award Luncheon honoring SUSAN TAYLOR Atrium Ballroom

1:55 p.m. – 2:55 p.m.: HADJII Salon A705

2:15 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.: BRENDA THOMAS Salon A702

2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.: CONNIE BRISCOE Salon A706

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.: J. CALIFORNIA COOPER Salons A703/A704

3:15 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.: VICTOR MCGLOTHLIN A702

3:30 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.: PHYLLIS STICKNEY A707

3:45 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.: PYNK Salon A705

3:45 p.m. – 4:45 p.m. MARY B. MORRISON Salon A702

4:30 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.: Panel Discussion: What Makes Black Books Go – And Not Go. Moderated by Linda Duggins of Hachett Book Group USA. Featuring Carl Weber, David Rivera Jr., Deborah Johnson, Tina McElroy Ansa, Attica Locke, Carol Mackey, Troy Johnson, Kimberla Lawson Roby Salons A703/A704

7:30 p.m. – to 8 p.m.: FEATURED AUTHORS RED CARPET ENTRANCE. Outside Atrium Ballroom

8 p.m. – 9:45 p.m. Walter Mosley Author of Distinction Awards Dinner honoring DR. CORNEL WEST. Atrium Ballroom (Semi-formal)

SUNDAY, Aug. 2nd

8:30 a.m. – 10 a.m.: Private movie screening of Tavis Smiley's STAND. Salon A704

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.: Self-publishing discussion with vendors from '09 NBCC

11:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.: NBCC wrap up with founder Curtis Bunn