

**A Project of Transformative Language Arts & the
Individualized MA Program at Goddard College**

*Transformation through
the Spoken, Sung
& Written Word*

Power of Words Conference

**September 12-15, 2008 * Goddard College *
Plainfield, Vermont**

Seek greater freedom and transformation for yourself and your community through the power of words at this unique gathering of people who write, tell stories, perform, and do other language arts. Over 25 presentations by writers, storytellers, performers, community leaders, medical professionals, songwriters, healers, and social change artists include workshops on storytelling, creative writing, music, mythology, drama, poetry therapy, performance, social change, media literacy, culture, spirituality, sexuality, health, dance, right livelihood, diversity, oral traditions, and finding your calling. Organized by Goddard College's Transformative Language Arts concentration, this conference features hands-on workshops, performances, talking circles, open readings & celebrations that fire up your life, work and community.

Conference costs start at \$210 for registration plus additional fees for pre- and post-conference workshops. Lodging and all meals on campus begin at \$216/double or \$276/single. Some partial scholarships available including scholarships through the Roxanne Florence Fund for people of color. Work-study positions available. Professional and poetry therapy hours available. Write TLAconference@goddard.edu. An intensive Amherst Writers & Artists writing group leadership training will be held at Goddard before conference: amherstwriters.com.

Transformative Language Arts is part of Goddard College's individualized studies where students design interdisciplinary studies attuned to their passions, communities and livelihoods. Learn more by visiting www.Goddard.edu/masterarts_individualized

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- Keynoters include:
- Julia Alvarez, author of *How the Garcia Girls Got Their Accent* and *In the Time of the Butterflies*.
- Bread & Puppet Theatre
- Kelley Hunt, rhythm & blues singer-songwriter
- Rick Jarow, author of *Creating the Work You Love*
- Sherry Reiter, poetry therapy pioneer
- The Afrikaana Madonna, performing spoken word soul
- Lewis Mehl-Madrona, author

Make community with others who share your passions, discover ways to make a living doing what you love, and renew yourself in the heart of Vermont's green mountains at the height of fall foliage.

Register & find out more:
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