

DAILY SCHEDULE FOR UGA MFA RESIDENCY
Screenwriting Track Fall 2022
(Note: This schedule is subject to last minute changes.)

Unless otherwise noted, all events are at GRADY COLLEGE, 120 Hooper St, Athens, GA 30602.

Host Hotel: HOTEL INDIGO, 500 College Ave, Athens, GA 30601 • (706) 546-0430

TABLE READ ASSIGNMENT: Graduating students will each have 15 pages of their work table read as per the schedule below. Pages will be projected on the large screen as they are read. Mentors will introduce their student reads. Students must recruit actors from among faculty and other students. Rehearsal arrangements are up to the students. Each Table Read, including note/comments/questions from the audience, will run no longer than 45 minutes.

STUDENTS: email a PDF of your pages to Anne Hurne (anne.hurne@uga.edu) by July 25 so they can be projected and let her know if you'd like hard-copy pages for your actors. Make sure to let her know how many copies you'll need.

SCENE/SEQUENCE READ ASSIGNMENT: From their current work, Second Year Students will select one dialogue-heavy scene or sequence (no longer than 7 pages) that they are having trouble with. They will introduce the scene/sequence, giving it context, and then read it to the assembled faculty and students. We will project the scene/sequence pages on the screen as students read the scene/sequence. Students may use actors if they like, but it is not required. We will then discuss the scene/sequence with students and try to help them improve their work. This should take no longer than half an hour per student.

STUDENTS: email your scene in PDF form to Anne Hurne (anne.hurne@uga.edu) by July 25 so she can arrange for it to be projected.

UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED, ALL SESSION MEETINGS WILL BE IN STUDIO 100 IN THE JOURNALISM BUILDING, GROUND FLOOR, EASY ACCESS FROM SANFORD DRIVE.

There will be assigned rooms in Grady for the Group Mentoring Sessions. However, I have scheduled most of these sessions for the end of the day, so mentors can also arrange to meet elsewhere if they desire. Here are the assigned rooms:

Connie Burge: Room 241
Tamlin Hall: Room 242
Hadjii Hand: Room 243
Ramin Serry: Room 203
John Strauss: Room 409

SUNDAY JULY 31

- 6:00 - 8:00 pm Opening Dinner at [WALL AND BROAD](#), 345 Broad Street, Athens, GA 30601. Dinner and non-alcoholic beverages will be provided. A cash bar will be available.

MONDAY AUGUST 1

- 8:00-9:30am: Breakfast: 4th Floor Grady
- 9:30-10:15am: Residency Overview. Students introduce themselves. (All students and faculty)
- 10:15-11:15am: Meet the Mentors: Mentors give a brief bio and summary of their work over the past year. Then there will be a general discussion with the mentors about the current state of the industry. (All students and faculty)
- 11:15-11:30am BREAK
- 11:30-12:30pm: Graduating Students meet with their mentors – Strauss, Serry, Hand, Hall. (Graduating Students and their mentors only).
- 11:30-12:30pm: Tour of Grady with MFA Programs Director Jeff Springston (First and Second Year Students only).
- 12:30-2:00: Lunch Break
- 2:15-4:15pm: First and Second Year Students Group Meeting with your mentors (First and Second Year Students and their Mentors).
 Connie Burge: Room 241
 Tamlin Hall: Room 242
 Hadjii Hand: Room 243
 Ramin Serry: Room 203
 John Strauss: Room 409
- 4:15-4:30pm BREAK
- 4:30-6:00pm Valerie Boyd Remembrance (PAF)

TUESDAY AUGUST 2

- 8:00-9:00am: Breakfast: 4th Floor, Grady
- MENTORS, AS NOTED, WILL MODERATE TODAY’S READS:
- 9:00-9:45am: Grad student table read 1 LUCAS-COLEMAN (HAND)
 - 10:00-10:45am: Grad student table read 2 COLEMAN (HALL)
 - 10:45-11:00am BREAK
 - 11:00-11:30am: Scene read 1 PALOMBO (BURGE)
 - 11:30-12:00pm Scene read 2 POTTER (BURGE)
 - 12:00-12:30pm Scene read 3 JONES (BURGE)
 - 12:30-2:00pm: Lunch Break
 - 2:15-3:45pm: ANN MARIE ALLISON & JENNA MILLY LECTURE/DISCUSSION:
 “WRITING AS A TEAM AND RESEARCHING UNFAMILIAR TOPICS”
 MODERATOR: NATE KOHN
 - 3:45-4:15pm BREAK
 - 4:15-6:30pm: SCREENING “GOLDEN ARM” (91min) and Discussion with writers
 Ann Marie Allison and Jenna Milly

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 3

- 8:00-9:00am: Breakfast: 4th Floor, Grady

MENTORS, AS NOTED, WILL MODERATE TODAY'S READS:

- 9:00-9:45am: Grad student table read 3 KOCH (HALL)
- 10:00-10:45am: Grad student table read 4 BURWICK (STRAUSS)
- 10:45-11:15am: BREAK
- 11:15-12:00pm: Grad student table read 5 DARIUS (STRAUSS)
- 12:00-1:30pm: Lunch Break
- 1:45-3:15pm: JADE-ADDON HALL LECTURE: "LIONSGATE: WHAT TO PITCH, HOW TO PITCH AND MORE" MODERATOR: NATE KOHN
- 3:15-3:30: BREAK
- 3:30-5:00pm: Group mentoring sessions for first and second year students

THURSDAY AUGUST 4

- 8:00-9:00am: Breakfast: 4th Floor, Grady

MENTORS, AS NOTED, WILL MODERATE TODAY'S READS:

- 9:00-9:45am: Grad student table read 6 LEWIS (STRAUSS)
- 10:00-10:45am: Grad student table read 7 PRICE (STRAUSS)
- 10:45-11:15am: BREAK
- 11:15-12:00pm: Grad student table read 8 TROPIANO (STRAUSS)
- 12:00-1:30pm: Lunch Break
- 1:45-2:45pm: DANIEL JUNG LECTURE: "WRITING DOCUMENTARY"
- 2:45-3:00pm BREAK
- 3:00-3:30pm: Scene read 4 ELDRIDGE (HAND)
- 3:30-4:00pm: Scene read 5 JUNG (HAND)
- 4:15-5:00pm: Group mentoring sessions for first and second year students

FRIDAY AUGUST 5

- 8:00-9:00am: Breakfast: 4th Floor, Grady

MENTORS, AS NOTED, WILL MODERATE TODAY'S READS:

- 9:00-9:45am: Grad student table read 9 HAUCK (SERRY)
- 10:00-10:45am: Grad student table read 7 O'BRIEN (SERRY)
- 10:45-11:15am: BREAK
- 11:15-12:00pm: Grad student table read 7 PARKS (SERRY)
- 12:00-1:30pm: Lunch Break

- 1:45-3:00pm: BRIAN EGESTON LECTURE:
- 3:00-3:15pm BREAK
- 3:15-3:45pm: Scene read 4 WILSON (HALL)
- 3:45-4:15pm: Scene read 5 WOODS (HALL)
- 4:15-5:00pm: GENERAL DISCUSSION about residency take-aways. (All faculty and students)

SATURDAY AUGUST 7

- Morning: Individual meetings between mentors and students as desired or necessary
- 3:00 pm: Graduation at the Fine Arts Theater – 255 Baldwin St. Athens, GA 30602