



Washington College

Sophie Kerr Saturday

Saturday, March 1st, 2025

9:30 – 10:00 AM **Check In | Second Floor, Visitors Center, Casey Academic Center**
Say hello to some of our Admissions team and pick up your folder with all your materials for the day. Then, head over to Hynson Lounge for our morning welcome!

10:00 – 10:20 AM **Welcome | Hynson Lounge, Hodson Hall**
Hear from Dr. Courtney E. Rydel, English Department Chair, about Sophie Kerr Legacy, including the largest undergraduate literary prize in the country.

10:30 – 11:30 AM **Creative Writing Sessions | Rose O’Neill Literary House & Publications House**
Experience Washington College Workshops first hand in the genre of your choice:

- Poetry with Prof. Meredith Hadaway - Literary House Conference Room
- Fiction with Prof. Roy Kesey - Literary House Enclosed Porch
- Creative Nonfiction with Prof. Amber Taliancich - Literary House Library
- Journalism with Dr. Liz O’Connor - Publications House

Perspective for Parents & Families | Hynson Lounge, Hodson Hall
Join Dr. Sean Meehan, Professor of English for a Q&A session with Washington College students and alumni.

11:40 – 12:45 PM **Breakout Sessions for Students & Parents | Rose O’Neill Literary House**
Sessions will occur 11:40-12:10 PM and 12:15-12:45 PM

- Experiential Learning Panel with Dr. Liz O’Connor and Current Students: Learn about internships, trips to conferences, campus publications, and student grants - Literary House Enclosed Porch
- Kiplin Hall Trip, Student Research, and Classes: Join Dr. Katie Charles and English major students to learn more about the famed Kiplin Hall trip, students’ research projects, and favorite classes - *Literary House Living Room*

12:45 - 1:45 PM **Lunch | Hodson Dining Hall**
Current students will join families in the Dining Hall.

1:50 - 2:30 PM **Readings by current and future Washington College Students**
Hear from Washington College current writers and share your own work in an open mic on the Lit House porch.

2:30 - 3:30 PM **Campus Tour | Departs from Rose O’Neill Literary House**
Join our George’s Generals for a one hour walking campus tour that covers academic classes, residence hall and more.

Want to explore Downtown Chestertown? We recommend visiting The Bookplate, 112 S. Cross Street. All students receive a Bookplate gift certificate. Parking is available downtown for free.