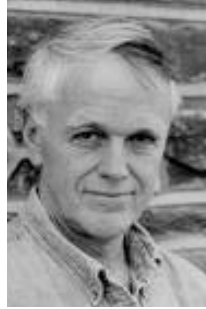




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Moderator

## WELTY FOUNDATION AUTHOR SYMPOSIUM

4:00 p.m. Thursday, October 8, 2009

Leggett Center, Campbell College Center, Millsaps College

Noted authors will read from their work, followed by a book signing and reception.

**Alice Elliott Dark**, short story writer, novelist, and essayist, is Writer-in-Residence at Rutgers University, Newark, New Jersey. Her work has appeared in many publications and has been translated into several languages. "In the Gloaming" was chosen for *The Best American Short Stories of the Century* and made into two films. She has received an O. Henry Award and NEA and Dodge Foundation fellowships, among other honors.

**Clyde Edgerton**, fiction writer and humorist, is Professor of Creative Writing at the University of North Carolina/Wilmington. He held the Eudora Welty Chair of Southern Studies at Millsaps College in 1995. He has written nine novels, and his short stories are widely anthologized. He has received five Notable Book of the Year awards from the *New York Times*.

**Al Young** is the former Poet Laureate of California and a writer of novels, essays, memoirs, and film scripts. He has taught creative writing and literature, most recently at Stanford University. His honors include the PEN-Library of Congress Award for Short Fiction, the PEN-USA Award for Non-Fiction, and two American Book Awards. He is a native of Ocean Springs, Mississippi.

**Dr. Suzanne Marrs** is the Eudora Welty Foundation Scholar-in-Residence at Millsaps College, where she teaches English. She is the author of *Eudora Welty: A Biography* and *One Writer's Imagination: The Fiction of Eudora Welty*, among other books and many articles, and is a recipient of the Phoenix Award for Distinguished Welty Scholarship.

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