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Welcome to the Mississippi Writers Page Newsletter for November 21-27, 2003

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THIS WEEK in MISSISSIPPI LITERARY HISTORY

The following events all happened during this week in Mississippi history.

Year:

1906: Law professor **Myres Smith McDougal** was born in Burton, Mississippi. (Nov. 23)

1909: Obstetrician-gynecologist **Landrum Brewer Shettles** was born in Pontotoc, Mississippi. (Nov. 21)

1913: Poet, historian, and Episcopal priest **Ray Holder** was born in Lucedale, Mississippi. (Nov. 27)

1919: [William Faulkner](#) published "Landing in Luck" in the *Mississippian*, the student newspaper at the University of Mississippi. (Nov. 26)

1921: Journalist and editor **P. D. East** was born in Columbia, Mississippi. (Nov. 26)

1922: Thirteen-year-old [Eudora Welty](#)'s story "Soph'more Class" was published in *Jackson Hi-Lite*. (Nov. 26)

1925: Poet and fiction writer [Robert Canzoneri](#) was born in San Marcos, Texas. (Nov. 21)

1940: [William Faulkner](#) published "Tomorrow" in the *Saturday Evening Post*. (Nov. 23)

1942: Historian **Warner O. Moore** was born in Biloxi, Mississippi. (Nov. 23)

1946: Historian **Michael B. Ballard** was born in Louisville, Mississippi. (Nov. 24)

1948: [William Faulkner](#) was elected to the American Academy of Arts and Letters. (Nov. 23)

1949: [William Faulkner](#) published *Knight's Gambit*. (Nov. 27)

1951: Novelist [Charlaine Harris](#) was born in Tunica, Mississippi. (Nov. 25)

1957: [William Faulkner](#)'s *Requiem for a Nun* opened in London's Royal Court Theatre. (Nov. 26)

1976: [Tennessee Williams](#)'s *The Eccentricities of a Nightingale* opened on Broadway at the Morosco Theatre starring Betsy Palmer and David Selby. (Nov. 23)

1987: Psychologist and historian **Zed H. Burns** died in Hattiesburg, Mississippi. (Nov. 27)

1998: Minister **Will Sessions** died in Fort Smith, Arkansas. (Nov. 24)

AUTHOR EVENTS: Book Signings, Readings, and Appearances

October 27-Feb. 29, 2004: National Museum of Women in the Arts, Washington, D.C.

Passionate Observer: Photographs by Eudora Welty, highlighting over 50 of Welty's black-and-white photographs from the 1930s, will be exhibited at the National Museum of Women in the Arts. For more details, visit the museum web site at www.nmwa.org.

If you know of upcoming literary events by or about Mississippi writers, please let us know by writing us at mwp@olemiss.edu.

ON THE HORIZON

The following events are planned for the coming weeks and months. You may wish to begin planning now to attend or participate.

February 12, 2004

Reading and lecture by [Richard Ford](#). Johnson Commons Ballroom, The University of Mississippi, 7 p.m. Sponsored by the John and Renee [Grisham](#) Visiting Writers Series and the Department of English at the University of Mississippi.

If you know of additional news items for this newsletter or if you have suggestions, please write us at mwp@olemiss.edu.

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