RE: 2005 SAN FRANCISCO WRITERS CONFERENCE
POST EVENT UPDATE

Dear Adele,

All of us at the San Francisco Writers Conference thank you for joining us at this year's event. It is amazing to me that we had representatives from 15 different publishing houses and more than 20 top notch agents…and just as amazing that attendees traveled here from 23 different states and a couple of foreign countries. You had access to so many people who can help your writing career. Now it is up to you to make the most of all you learned!

If you have suggestions for next year, please let us know what they are. We would love feedback on individual sessions, presenters, staff, venue, schedule…just about anything that can help us improve the event. You can send your comments via email to SFWriters@comcast.net.

The 2006 San Francisco Writers Conference will be on President's Day Weekend, February 17th through 19th. If you want to sign up for next year at the $400 price, you must do it by check via snail mail. Mail the registration form you got at the event by TODAY-- Feb. 28. Send it to San Francisco Writers Conference, 1029 Jones Street, San Francisco, CA 94109.

While you won't be able to register on-line for awhile, our website will be useful for reviewing the 2005 SFWC presenters, especially the agents. We will begin adding 2006 information in the next few months and alert you by email when the website is ready to take on-line registrations again.

We realize you were inundated with information this weekend. Michael says it is like trying to get a sip of water from a fire hose. Hold on to the ideas and nurture the contacts that are valuable to you. Above all, don't lose the momentum! Keep writing and remember to let us know what is happening with your writing career.

Barbara Santos
San Francisco Writers Conference Marketing Director

NOTE FROM THE DIRECTORS

The note from the directors will follow when they have a chance to catch their breath!

Elizabeth Pomada
Michael Larsen

PHOTOS OF THE EVENT

Our official event photographer, Cheri Molnar, did a remarkable job of capturing the best of the conference. If you missed the slide show presentation in the Mezzanine or if you just want to see some of it again, Cheri has created an on-line album of images from the pre-event volunteers meeting through the entire conference. She even has great photos of the SFWC edition of the West Coast Live radio show. Go to
http://homepage.mac.com/kidscanwrite/SFWriters/PhotoAlbum18.html

WEST COAST LIVE

While you were in the Empire Room listening to the presenters last weekend, the West Coast Live radio show was broadcasting from the Starlight Room. While the show was LIVE on several stations and the web, hence the name, you haven't missed it entirely. WCL Producer Kathi Kamen Goldmark tells me the show will be heard on the Sirius Satellite channel 108 this Saturday at 10AM. You won't want to miss the music of John Lescroart!
West Coast Live broadcasts from different venues in the Bay Area and always has a great line up of whoever is in town promoting a book, a concert or whatever. Go to the website at www.wcl.org. If you want to attend an upcoming West Coast Live show, call Kathi *at* 415-664-9500to reserve your seat.

ADAIR LARA
For those of you in the Bay Area, Adair Lara has several workshops scheduled for this spring and also offers private one-on-one arrangements, schedule permitting. (Especially useful for those outlining memoirs.) Her email is alara@sfchronicle.com Her phone is 415-626-9157.

WRITE A MEMOIR THAT SELLS
Adair will teach this course through the Learning Annex in San Francisco on Thursday, March 03, 2005. www.learningannex.com Course 507ESF, Section A

THE LUMINOSITY OF THE PARTICULAR: Beginning First Person Writing Scheduled for ten Wednesdays • March 30-June 8 (no class may 4) • 6:45-9:30 pm • $675 Writers will draw on their own experiences to work on essays, fiction or memoir, and find out how to get it t published. Intensive class, lots of writing, lots of fun. You will turn work in to me for comments. The first twelve to sign up will be the class; others on waiting list. Email Adair to sign up for this class at alara@sfchronicle.com.

WRITING YOUR LIFE STORY
Saturday and Sunday, May 21 and 22 Starwae
Spend a delightful weekend at in the creative atmosphere of Starwae writing with author and San Francisco Chronicle feature writer Adair Lara. Cost: $225.00 if registered before April 21, $250.00 thereafter. (Delicious lunch included) Hours: 9:00AM -4:00 PM both days. To register, call Janice Crow 800 793-4792 email Starwae@vom.com