**Interpretation of Literature/Smith**

**Extra Credit Opportunity: Event Attendance**

Iowa City is a UNESCO City of Literature, and we are fortunate to have the opportunity to benefit from the many lectures, readings, workshops, performances, and other literary events that take place here. I encourage you to make the most of your access to the community’s exciting literary resources.

In fact, you may gain extra credit for attendance at **one** relevant literary event outside of our class.

I will try to let you know about interesting events as they come up. If you would like to propose a relevant literary event, send me the event information, along with a brief explanation of why it should be counted.

To receive credit, you should attend the event, take a few notes, and email me a page or so of prose describing your experience. Your description may be relatively brief and focus on your experience of the event (so, a level of reflection and evaluation similar to what you do in a reading response). Do include a few concrete details that show you were there (how the speaker was dressed, an example of a question that was asked, something specific s/he said that struck you).

Below are some excellent resources:

**English Department Calendar of Events:** http://english.uiowa.edu/resources/events

**UI Writing University Calendar of Events:** http://www.writinguniversity.org/events

**University Master Calendar:** https://calendar.uiowa.edu/MasterCalendar/

**International Writing Program:** http://iwp.uiowa.edu/calendar/index.html

**Prairie Lights:** http://www.prairielights.com/live