Kent State University’s 33rd Annual Virginia Hamilton Conference on Multicultural Literature for Youth will be held on Thursday, April 6, and Friday, April 7, 2017, at the Kent Student Center. The conference provides a forum for discussion of multicultural themes and issues in literature for children and young adults. Social Justice: The Struggle Continues is the theme for this year’s conference, which features the remarkable Pat Mora, the talented Cynthia Leitich Smith and the amazing Don Tate. The Virginia Hamilton Conference is pleased to be a forum that brings together renowned national and local writers, illustrators, librarians, teachers, students and scholars and showcases some of the country’s top talents in multicultural literature for youth.

The April 6 evening program includes a pasta dinner, a keynote address by the 19th Annual Virginia Hamilton Literary Award winner Pat Mora, and brief remarks by Cynthia Leitich Smith and Don Tate. A performance and book-signing will follow. April 7 features a full complement of workshops and keynote addresses by the authors.

Contact the Office of Continuing and Distance Education at 330-672-3100 or register online at www.yourtrainingresource.com (Click Programs, Conference).

For more information, visit the conference website at www.kent.edu/virginahamiltonconference.
Please register me for the 33rd Annual Virginia Hamilton Conference on Multicultural Literature for Youth

- Thursday, April 6, program, 6 - 9:30 p.m. • $25
- Friday, April 7, program, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. • $65
- Both Thursday and Friday programs • $75

Register early! Only the first 100 full-time students who register will receive the special rate of $65 for the Friday conference. (All others must pay the full price.) Full-time status is based upon the number of credit hours for which you are registered during Spring 2017: 11 hours for undergraduates, eight hours for graduates. All non-KSU students must submit their current schedule along with their registration form.

The registration deadline is March 31, 2017; however, we will accept later registrations on a space-available basis.

Payment is due when you register. In order to bill your organization, we need a purchase order or letter of authorization with your registration.

Refunds and Withdrawals: Withdrawals must be requested in writing to the Office of Continuing and Distance Education. Withdrawals made less than three business days before the program start date are subject to a nonrefundable fee. There are no refunds once the program begins. If you are unable to attend, you may arrange to have someone attend in your place.

Cancellations: If we have to cancel a program, we will notify you immediately. You may transfer to another workshop or receive a full tuition refund.

Fees and Charges: Kent State faculty/staff benefits do not apply to noncredit workshops.

Confirmation: We will send you a confirmation letter, map, parking information and other details about two weeks prior to the start of the program.

Tax Credit: Enrollment in a workshop may allow you to claim a Lifetime Learning Tax Credit or other educational deduction. Consult your tax advisor for details.

Mail form and full payment with check to Workshops, Office of Continuing and Distance Education, Kent State University P.O. Box 5190 Kent, OH 44242-0001
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Sign up in person at 120 N. Lincoln St., Kent Campus. For questions please call 330-672-3100.

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