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PANEL DISCUSSIONS

SO YOU WANT TO WRITE A ROMANCE

Wednesday, January 7, 2009
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Moderator Susan Yarina is the author of time travel romance novels set in Arizona. Panelist Jennifer Ashley has over 20 romance novels currently in print. Panelist Laurie Schnebly Campbell is the author of romance novels and fiction-writing how-to books.

SO YOU WANT TO WRITE A MYSTERY

Wednesday, January 14, 2009
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SO YOU WANT TO WRITE NONFICTION

Wednesday, January 21, 2009
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Moderator Toby Heathcotte writes New Age self-help, texts, and narrative nonfiction. Panelist Becky Coffield is a freelance writer specializing in sailing, cooking, and memoir. Panelist Fern Stewart Welch writes magazine articles, memoir, and biographical sketches.

SO YOU WANT TO WRITE SCI-FI

Wednesday, January 28, 2009
6:30 - 8:30 p.m. in the Roadrunner Room

Moderator Vijaya Schartz writes sci-fi romance "with a kick," fantasy, and writing how-to booklets. Panelist Matthew Peterson writes science fiction and fantasy. Panelist Linda Andrews' work includes several paranormal time travel romances.

WRITING WORKSHOPS

SO YOU WANT TO WRITE YOUNG ADULT FICTION

Saturday, January 31, 2009
9:00 - 11:30 a.m. in the Hummingbird Room

Join ASU professors and published authors Alleen Nilson and Jim Blasingame for this intensive hands-on workshop on the special skills and techniques involved in writing for young people. Space is limited and registration is required -- please call 623.930.3844.

SO YOU WANT TO WRITE HISTORICAL FICTION

Saturday, January 31, 2009
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AUTHOR APPEARANCE & BOOK SIGNING

DIANA GABALDON

Saturday, January 31, 2009
1:00 p.m. in the Roadrunner Room

Diana Gabaldon is the author of the international best-selling *Outlander* series of time travel love stories, set in the 18th century Scottish Highlands, as well as the *Lord John* historical mystery series. Join us as she visits the Foothills Library to speak about her writing and her books. Copies of Diana's books will be available for purchase and signing at this event.

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Pictured from left to right - top row: Susan Yarina, Jennifer Ashley, Laurie Schnebly Campbell, Donis Casey, Elizabeth Gunn, Mike Murphy, Toby Heathcotte, Becky Coffield, Fern Stewart Welch.
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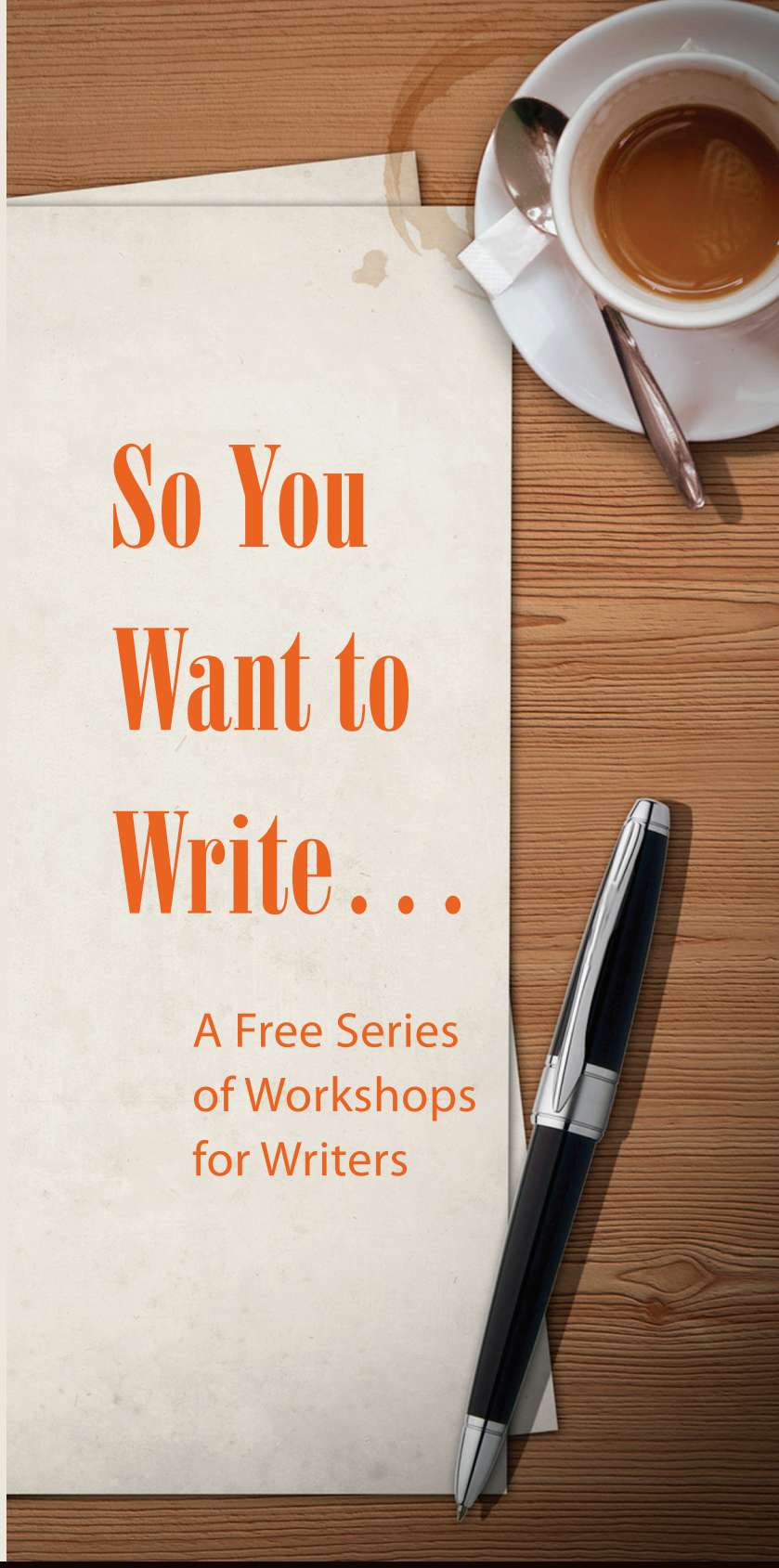

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