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NC State Preview

Events at NC State University

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Authors Smith, Crowther to Present NC State Short Story Contest Awards

What: Novelist Lee Smith and her husband Hal Crowther will present awards to the winners of the annual North Carolina State University Short Story Contest and host a reading from selected works.

Smith, an NC State professor emeritus of creative writing, is the best-selling author of *Fair and Tender Ladies*, *Saving Grace*, *Family Linen*, *The Last Girls* and other books. Crowther is a journalist and columnist for *The Oxford American* magazine and author of *Unarmed but Dangerous*, *Cathedrals of Kudzu: A Personal Landscape of the South* and *Gather at the River: Notes from a Post-Millennial South*.

Who: The event is sponsored by the NC State Department of English and the Creative Writing Program, which is part of the College of Humanities and Social Sciences (CHASS).

When: Wednesday, Nov. 16th at 7:30 p.m.

Where: Caldwell Hall lounge, which is located on Hillsborough Street on the NC State campus.

Cost: The event is free and open to the public.

Contact: For more information, please visit <http://english.chass.ncsu.edu/creativewriting/storycontest.htm>, or contact Wilton Barnhardt, associate professor of creative writing at NC State, at 919/515-4129.

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