

Black Faculty and Staff Association of The University of Alabama is sponsoring a Writer's Workshop

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The BFSA (Black Faculty & Staff of the University of Alabama) will be hosting a writer's workshop on March 27, 2010 9-2pm at the College of Community Health Sciences. The BFSA Writer's Workshop will feature nationally recognized author/motivational speaker Vanessa Davis Griggs and Dr. Angela Benson, also a nationally known author. Additional facilitators will include Rev. Forrest Moore, pastor of West Highland Baptist Church in Tuscaloosa, Alabama and Dr. George Daniels, Associate Professor of Communications at the University of Alabama.

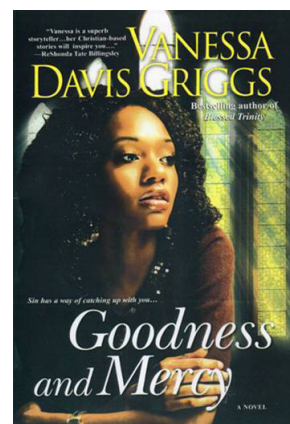
*This year's workshop will focus on 3 areas of writing : **Inspirational (Faith Based), Biographical (memoir writing) & Journalistic (freelance).** Various authors will be available to sell and sign their books with a special presentation by EKH Books of Tuscaloosa, Alabama and their featured author, Dr. Trudier Harris, Tuscaloosa native and author of several books.*

The workshop aims to draw literary interests from different areas. Workshop participants bring in submissions and creatively work together in small groups with a facilitator to critique their scripts. Beginner writers will learn valuable techniques from experienced authors. The primary goal of this year's workshop is to inspire people to write, improve your writing, develop your style, and provide thorough feedback. Afterwards we will assemble the writers together and have a writer's business plan session. Many door prize giveaways including a \$25 gift card from Barnes and Noble as well as a drawing for an author to do a fall book signing at Barnes and Noble.

You must register for the workshop. Registration fee is \$15 faculty, staff, and general public, \$10 students. Fee includes lunch.

To register contact Cynia Duggins, cduggins@cchs.ua.edu or Brenda Elliott, belliot@ia.ua.edu.

DON'T DELAY
EARLY Registration Deadline
MARCH 12TH
LATE Registration Deadline
March 24th



Goodness and Mercy
Vanessa Davis Griggs