

KeyNote Speaker -  
Diane Fanning



Diane Fanning is the Edgar-nominated writer is the bestselling author of fourteen true crime books and eleven crime novels. She has appeared on the Today Show, 48 Hours, 20/20, Forensic Files, Snapped, the Biography Channel, Investigation Discovery, E! and the BBC as well as numerous cable network news shows and radio stations across the States and Canada. Raised in Baltimore, she moved to Virginia, then Texas, and she now lives in the shadow of the Blue Ridge Mountains in Bedford, Virginia.

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The symposium will be held at the  
V. Earl Dickinson Fine Arts Building  
Piedmont Virginia Community College  
501 College Dr.  
Charlottesville, VA

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6th Annual VWC Symposium  
Navigating Your Writing Life -  
Make This Your Year  
Symposium Schedule - August 6, 2016

8:00 a.m. Registration/Coffee Hour  
8:30 a.m. Opening Remarks

**Morning Panels**

*9:00-10:00 Session One (Choose One)*

**The Word's the Thing**

**It's a Mystery to Me: Reading Like a Writer**

**Love is in the Air - Writing Romance**

*10:15-11:15 Session Two (Choose One)*

**Getting Your Book Done**

**Author/Editor Relationships**

**My Book's Done, Now What? Getting Your Book Sold**

11:30-12:00 **KEYNOTE ADDRESS**

12:15 p.m.-1:00 p.m. **LUNCH**

1:00 p.m.-2:00 **Grand Opening** (VWC Symposium's first page critique session).

2:00-2:30 **Presenters Book Fair and Signings**

2:45-4:30 **Afternoon Workshops** (Choose One)

**1. Ready to Publish? Let's Run the Numbers**

**2. Being a Storyteller - Conflict and Suspense**

**3. What's Creative about Nonfiction?**

**4. Sell It Before You Write It (Writing the Nonfiction Book Proposal)**

**5. Rising Above the Noise (How to Sell 40,000 Books on Amazon)**

**6. A Guide to Getting Published**

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