

Beaufort to Host South Carolina Academy of Authors Induction

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The **South Carolina Academy of Authors** will induct four new writers into the Palmetto State's literary hall of fame in a weekend featuring an awards dinner, free public conversations, exhibitions, and tours in Beaufort, South Carolina, on April 27–29.

The SCAA's 32nd annual induction weekend will honor the literary contributions of James Beard Award-winning cookbook author **Nathalie Dupree**, *New York Times* best-selling novelist **Mary Alice Monroe**

, Pushcart Prize-winning fiction writer

Valerie Sayers

, and dramatist and first director of the SC Academy of Fine Arts

John Blake White

(1781–1859). As Beaufort is also the adopted hometown of best-selling author and 1988 SCAA honoree

Pat Conroy

, the weekend's events will include tours and exhibitions honoring Conroy's lasting literary legacy.

An awards dinner will be held beginning at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 28, at the Beaufort Holiday Inn & Suites Conference Center Carolina

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Inductee: Eugene Winters - Born in Maryland, Winters moved to Beaufort in 1900 and became a prominent figure in the local literary community. He was a poet, novelist, and editor, and his work was widely recognized. Winters was inducted into the South Carolina Academy of Authors in 1968.