

Literary and Theatrical Activities

Fortner Writers' Forum

The Fortner Writers' Forum hosts weekly literary readings for students, faculty, staff, and guests. The Writers' Forum has hosted Tom Wolfe, Donald Keene, Fred Chappell, James Dickey, Reynolds Price, James Laughlin, Robert Creeley, Romulus Linney, Carolyn Kizer, Robert James Waller, and novelist and former St. Andrews professor Clyde Edgerton. Often an informal question and answer period with the guest writer is held after the reading.

Another valuable component of the Writers' Forum is Open Mic, providing all members of the community an opportunity to share their work.

St. Andrews College Press

Leading writers from across the nation and around the world come to St. Andrews, attracted by the activities of one of the finest small presses in the nation. St. Andrews College Press has published more than 130 books since its founding in 1969.

Student Literary Endeavors

St. Andrews strongly encourages students to produce original works of creative writing. Juniors and seniors may participate in the Chapbook competition, in which the winning student has his or her work published by the St. Andrews College Press. The St. Andrews literary magazine, Gravity Hill, is published annually, and welcomes submissions from writers on the St. Andrews campus and around the nation.

St. Andrews Highland Players

St. Andrews theatrical and video-producing organization, the Highland Players, offers students performance and production experience in mainstage theatrical productions, student studio performances, video features, and dramatic readings. All students are invited to attend and participate in these events.