The

Mad Anthony
Writers' Conference

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Krista,

Thank you for helping us yet another year to put on the Mad Anthony Writers Conference. We truly could not have been half the success we’ve been these past five years without you. The speakers and attendees love Miami University Hamilton and their positive experience is due in a large part to your effort: matching the workshops to the most conducive rooms; making sure that audio-visual equipment is in place and working; making sure the setup was correct for every keynote speech (the Friday night reception and luncheon) and for every workshop speaker; working with Barnes & Noble and Borders to set up our Book Festivals and book signings; taking care of the signage; setting up the library for the appointments and monitoring the appointments even when three or four agents/editors/authors were holding them at the same time; taking care of all the food issues (what to serve, caterer, set up, take downs) for our evening reception, breakfast, lunch and snacks. We also appreciated you attending as many meetings as you did (especially during your pregnancy) because your suggestions and “heads up” thinking were helpful. And on top of all this, you arranged for Dr. Kelli Johnson and I to talk so that Mad Anthony could continue with her help. That’s a heap of contribution, Krista, and it contributed to the fact that our speakers and attendees rated us “excellent” all five years and that we were able to donate well over $25,000 to the YWCA Family Literacy Program in those five years.

Thank you again for everything you’ve given and for helping us to try again for a 6th year.

Vickie Ryan, Chair

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