

## Spotlight: *We're pleased to present...*

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Workshop: "Convince Your Readers You Know What You're Talking About (Whether You Do or Not): Tips on Effective Research for Writers of All Genres"

on Saturday, May 5 , 2007  
10 am until noon

*Hosted by Chesterfield Writers Guild  
at the Chesterfield Arts facility*

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All are welcome. This event is FREE to SLWG members. \$5 charge for non-members may be fully credited toward dues within 30 days.

Please [register in advance](#).

Our newest affiliate, **Chesterfield Writers Guild**, is hosting our regular monthly workshop at their house! This is a special program for SLWG members and interested visitors offering valuable tips for writers of all genres and experience levels. All are welcome!

Whether you are a novelist, biographer, poet, or any other type of writer, you don't need to be confined to only the topics you know best. Credible details can either legitimize and enrich your writing or blow your cover! In this workshop, participants will hear real-life examples of sticky research problems and learn creative approaches that can be used to solve them. Bring your own research questions that

are blocking you from writing your dream book.

### Workshop Presenters:

**JULIE FAILLA EARHART** (BGS '96, MFA '00) is an internationally published author, most notably in India (seven stories) and the UK. Her work has been also been published in *Cuivre River Anthology*, *Sweetgum Notes 2.2*, *Echoes of the Ozarks*, *The Storyteller*; *Well- Versed*, *Stirrings: A Literary Collection*; *Palimpsest*, *Gigantic*, *Watermark*; *Words and Dreams*, *An Archer's Dream*, and *Steps Astray*. Her first collection of short stories, *Home Sweet Home & Other Dangerous Places*, is ready for publication, and she and is still working on an as-yet-untitled second collection. Julie works in the Marketing Dept. of the St. Louis Public Library while her writing successes continue in nonfiction with her work for *Sauce Magazine*, *Armchair Interviews E-zine* and *Show-Me Missouri* magazine. Julie teaches creative writing for Chesterfield Arts and St. Louis Writer's Workshop. But most important to her is a project to launch Writer House St. Louis, a center offering a variety of support to local writers. Julie lives in St. Louis with hubby John and two guinea pigs, Matilda, 3, and Edgar, 2.

**RYAN JONES** is an aerospace engineer and author of the technothriller **DATASHARK**. He thrives on research and interviewed computer specialists, hackers, police detectives, military officers and SWAT team members while writing **DATASHARK**. He and his wife Carol live in St. Louis.



Every day, government and industry networks are under worldwide attack by hackers. The National Security Agency, responsible for safeguarding US computer systems, has run out of options. Behind its impenetrable veil of secrecy, the NSA has taken the law into its own hands. Skilled hackers are captured and ordered to work on an information warfare program called **DATASHARK**. Those who refuse "disappear." But one of the hackers imprisoned by the NSA has powerful friends, able to threaten even the US government.

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