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Thursday, November 10, 2016
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

UMKC Student Union, Room 401
5100 Cherry Street
Kansas City, MO 64110

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Tickets are \$65 each and sponsorships range from \$500 - \$5,000.

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Questions?

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Proceeds from this event benefit a collaborative partnership between Literacy KC and UMKC's Creative Writing Program. This innovative program brought **Angela Lutz** (above), a Creative Writing graduate student, to create, implement, and teach creative writing to teens and adults enrolled in Literacy KC's Ticket to Read programs throughout the metro.

[Join us at Writers for Readers](#), an evening celebrating the power of expression through creative writing and reading. Sponsors and attendees will meet and mingle during a reception and seated dinner, and enjoy a program featuring acclaimed authors **Tracy K. Smith** and **Whitney Terrell**.



Tracy K. Smith is a poet & educator. She has published three collections of poetry, winning the Pulitzer Prize for her 2011 collection, *Life on Mars*. Tracy has also written a memoir, entitled *Ordinary Light*. She is a professor of creative writing at Princeton University.



Whitney Terrell reported on the war in Iraq in 2006 and 2010. His new novel, *The Good Lieutenant*, is nominated for the 2017 Andrew Carnegie Medal for Excellence in Fiction. He is an Assistant Professor of English at UMKC.

