

## Campbell Conference 2017

### Saving the World Through Science Fiction: James Gunn's 80 years in SF

#### Friday, June 16

- 12:30 – 1:45     **Spencer Library Special Collections** (hosted by Elspeth Healey)  
See some of the science fiction materials from KU's special collections, including  
Items from the James Gunn, Theodore Sturgeon, and Cordwainer Smith  
archives.
- 2:00 – 3:30     **Secrets of Successful Speculative Fiction**  
The concluding event of the workshops. Panel discussion with guest authors and editors  
including Pat Cadigan, Brad Denton, Sheila Finch, James Gunn, Kij Johnson, Dorian  
Maffei, Chris McKitterick, Nate Williams, Sheila Williams, and Gary K. Wolfe.
- 3:30 – 3:45     **Writing Workshop Awards** (presented by Jean Asselin)
- 3:45 – 4:45     **James Gunn: The Interview** (conducted by Gary K. Wolfe)  
Gary K. Wolfe interviews James Gunn for *Locus* magazine.
- 6:00 – 9:00     **Awards Banquet, Ceremony, and Reception**  
The Awards ceremony begins around 7:00, following the meal at 6:00. All are welcome  
to attend the ceremony after the banquet, if you do not wish to eat (meal is \$30).  
Even if you do not intend to eat dinner, you must register and note in  
advance that you plan to attend so we can arrange for adequate seating!
- Reception follows. Here is a good opportunity to meet our special guests and our  
visiting writers, scholars, and fans from China.

#### Saturday, June 17

- 9:00 – 9:20     Michael Page: Welcome and Introduction: "The Road to Science Fiction Leads  
to James Gunn"
- 9:20 – 9:30     Kevin Gunn
- 9:30 – 9:45     Bradley Denton
- 9:45 – 10:00     Karen Hellekson
- 10:00 – 10:15     Sheila Williams
- 10:15 – 10:30     Gary K. Wolfe
- 10:30 - 10:50     James Gunn, Kij Johnson, and Chris McKitterick

- 10:50 – 11:00 **Short Break**
- 11:00 – 11:15 Pat Cadigan
- 11:15 – 11:30 Betty Anne Hull, "Fred and Jim"
- 11:30 – 11:45 Nathaniel Williams
- 11:45 - 12:00 Time for discussion/questions/comments
- 12:00 – 1:00 Lunch**
- 1:00 – 1:45 Reading James Gunn  
Prior to the book signing, come hear our special guests read their favorite passages from the works of James Gunn.
- 1:45 – 2:45 Book signing  
Mass signing with most of the attending authors and editors.
- 3:00 – 5:00 Panel Discussion: "Saving the World Through Science Fiction"  
The Campbell Conference's traditional roundtable where all conference participants are invited to participate.
- 5:00 – 7:30 **Break for Dinner**
- 7:30 – 9:00 Film Screening: *The Immortal*, plus James Gunn's interview with Jack Williamson.  
Screening of the 1969 TV Movie of the Week based on James Gunn's *The Immortals*.  
Location: TBA (likely in the Kansas Union)

**Sunday, June 18**

- 10:00 – 12:00 Award Winners and Special Guests Reading and Discussion  
We'll conclude with Jim reading from *Transformation* or *Star-Begotten* – and then have discussion/Q & A after that.
- Afternoon TBA