



APRIL 2-6, 2008

**KEYNOTE POET,  
PATRICIA SMITH**

- Four-time winner of the National Poetry Slam individual championship titles
- Winner of the first-ever Hurston/Wright Legacy Award in Poetry, a Pushcart, the Paterson Poetry Prize and the Chautauqua Literary Journal Award in Poetry
- *Teahouse of the Almighty* was named the best poetry book of 2006 by About.com



**OTHER EVENTS INCLUDE,**

- TWIN CITIES/MISSISSIPPI RIVER EXCURSION
  - "MEET AND GREETs"
- PERFORMANCE BY RIVER'S EDGE PLAYBACK THEATRE
  - PRE- AND POST-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS
- DYNAMIC AND ENGAGING CONFERENCE SESSIONS

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2008 ANNUAL NAPT CONFERENCE**

**REACHING OUT AND REACHING IN:  
EXPRESSIVE WRITING FOR GROWTH AND HEALING**



**KEYNOTE SPEAKER: RUTH J. GENDLER**  
author of *The Book of Qualities*  
and editor of  
*Changing Light: The Eternal Cycle of Night and Day*



Please check the NAPT website for updates on the conference and for the conference program, which will be available in January 2008. Hotel booking information will be there as well. **Please note that you will need to book your room by March 1 to take advantage of the special conference hotel rate.**