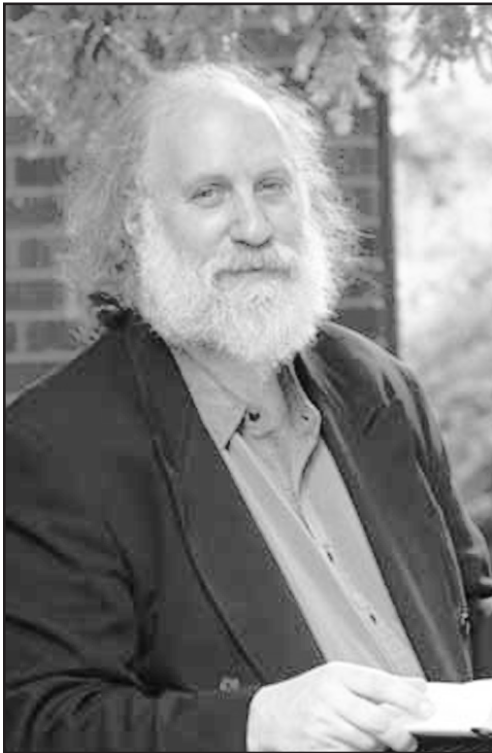


ACCAFT and Faculty Senate Proudly Present Cary Nelson



Austin Community College American Federation of Teachers and the ACC Faculty Senate are bringing Cary Nelson to Austin on August 26 and 27. Dr. Nelson is a Professor of English, Jubilee Professor of Liberal Arts and Sciences at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, President of the American Association of University Professors, and a prominent scholar-activist. He will discuss topics that he is passionate about that affect Classified, Professional-Technical, Adjunct Faculty, and Full Time Faculty.

Dr. Nelson has spent most of his life fighting for the rights of employees in higher education and has authored twenty five books and countless essays, including *No University is an Island: Saving Academic Freedom, Manifesto of a Tenured Radical* and *Our Last First Poets: Vision and History in Contemporary American Poetry*. He is the subject of the book *Cary Nelson and the Struggle for the University: Poetry, Politics, and the Profession*, and has been interviewed on NPR.

Dr. Nelson will discuss:

- The key challenges facing colleges today
- Implications for college employees and strategies for overcoming them
- Preserving and strengthening academic freedom in Higher Education
- Job security for contingent faculty
- The long-term crisis of declining advocacy in Higher Education
- Shared Governance issues

Come and meet Cary at the AFLCIO Building on Saturday, August 27 between Noon and 2 p.m. and enjoy free BBQ while it lasts. His other appearances are listed here as well.

Why Join ACC/AFT?

- Our grievance committee has successfully defended many union members, including re-instating fired employees who received all back pay (plus we get paychecks corrected, licenses back, fight racism and sexism, and MUCH more). Employees must join ACCAFT before their situation arises so they have access to

Cary Nelson's Appearances:

Saturday, August 27

**Noon-2 pm. — AFLCIO, 1106 Lavaca
ACCAFT Back To School Meeting**

"The Future of Higher Ed Unions"

- All ACC Employees invited to hear Cary Nelson and ask questions. Free parking.
- Free BBQ as long as it lasts.
- Learn more about the AFT Union at ACC.

Join ACCAFT at this meeting and win a prize. Your first three months' membership are free.

Friday, August 26

10-11 a.m. — NRG 4136

"Something Wicked This Way Comes: How to Save the University"

- Professional Development Credit available!! Sign up for credit at www.austincc.edu. All ACC employees invited.

1-2 p.m. — Faculty Senate Retreat — limited attendance.

"What Power Can Senates Wield?"

the Legal defense Fund and our attorney. The employee associations do not provide this function.

- Worried about a student suing you? ACCAFT membership includes an \$8,000,000 Occupational Liability policy (higher than any other association).

