Morning Session: Brainstorm lists of stories you wish to write, establish concrete writing goals, discuss the pitfalls of writing and, with the help of writing prompts, pictures or objects you bring with you, produce a couple of stories.

Lunch provided from 12:00 to 12:45.

Afternoon Session: Clarinetist and storyteller, Bess de Farber performs excerpts from *Composing A Heart for My Immigrant Parents* inspired by Dr. Cowan’s 2005 workshop, followed by discussion of revision techniques, ways to give and receive criticism, and finally an opportunity to share and critique our stories in small groups.
The Friends of the University of Arizona Libraries present the 4th Annual Memoir Workshop by Kathy Cowan, Ph.D. at the University of Arizona Main Library in Special Collections.

Join Dr. Cowan to discuss the memoir, practice writing short accounts of your life, and to get a feel for the effect of your writing on other memoir writers.

To reserve call Sandy Vasquez at 621-6431 or send your check (payable to UAF/FOL) to: Friends of the UA Libraries University of Arizona Library 1510 East University, A349 Tucson, AZ 85721

Registration ends February 21. Participants should bring an artifact or picture or letter from your childhood.

For parking instructions visit www.library.arizona.edu/friends/calendar

A DAY TO REMEMBER AND WRITE: 
A MEMOIR WORKSHOP BY DR. KATHY COWAN

Date: Saturday, March 1, 2008
Location: Special Collections, UA Library
Time: 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Cost: $75 includes lunch (non-tax deductible)

“To look backward for a while is to refresh the eye, to restore it, and to render it more fit for its prime function of looking forward.”