**POST-MFA MENTORSHIP PROPOSAL**

**Name:**

**RWW Graduation Year:**

**RWW Mentors:**

**Date of Proposal:**

**Proposed Start Date for the Mentorship:**

**Describe the book project that you hope to complete during the six-month mentorship. Summarize the thematic project of the book: if you’re writing a novel or a memoir, describe the overall plot or arc of the manuscript; and if you’re writing a collection of stories, essays, or poems, describe the thematic engagements in the pieces comprising the collection. Be specific about the number of pages already completed, and the anticipated number of pages needed to complete the manuscript.**

**Describe in detail the remaining work that needs to be done to complete the manuscript. For instance, if you are writing a novel that is currently at page 250 and you envision a manuscript of 400 pages, try to describe what it will take to write the remaining number of pages. Similarly, if you’re completing a book of poems and have 35 pages of a manuscript that you envision will be 60 or 70 pages in length, try to describe the remaining work needed to finish the manuscript. Also, try to assess how much revision might be required for the work you’ve already completed. Keep in mind that the mentor will not be obliged to do line-edits or proofreading of your work. The mentorship will, for the most part, involve the over-arching components of your manuscript.**

**Choosing from the roster listed on the RWW website, list the faculty members that you would like to work with for your mentorship. For each faculty member, write a brief description of what you think that person will bring to the mentorship. Your proposal and writing sample will be forwarded to each faculty member, who will decide whether he/she would like to engage in the mentorship. If no faculty member agrees to do the mentorship, the proposal will be denied.**

**When you submit the completed proposal, you must also submit an excerpt of the manuscript you are working on: no more than 40 pages of prose, no more than 20 pages of poetry. Send the excerpt as a PDF file. The proposal and writing sample should be sent to Rick Barot, the RWW director:** **barotrp@plu.edu****. You will hear back within two weeks of submitting your proposal. If you have questions about the proposal or the mentorship process, contact Rick Barot.**