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BookSmart Tulsa has writers compete

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BY JAMES D. WATTS JR.
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Tulsa World columnist Ginnie Graham will be facing off against three other writers from area publications in the third installation of Literary Death Match, presented by BookSmart Tulsa.

Graham will meet her fellow combatants at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at All Souls Unitarian Church, 2952 S. Peoria Ave. Admission is \$10 at the door.

Literary Death Match is the creation of Todd Zuniga, who will be the host for the evening's verbal fisticuffs.

The format calls for each contestant to perform an original piece of prose that takes no more than seven minutes to declaim. The words and performances are assessed by a panel of judges.

Two writers will then face off in a final match, which can take some rather bizarre and unexpected forms.

In addition to Graham, the participants will be Barry Friedman, comedian and columnist for Tulsa People, as well as the author of autobiography "Road Comic"; Nathan Gunter, managing editor of Oklahoma Today magazine and winner of Magazine Writer of the Year at the 2012 Great Plains Journalism Awards; and Joshua Kline, a staff writer at This Land Press.

Their literary efforts will be judged by Mark Singer, Tulsa native and staff writer for The New Yorker, whose books include "Funny Money" and "Mr. Personality;" James McGirk, a freelance literary journalist whose work has appeared in such publications as Los Angeles

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The evening will also include live music by The Fabulous Minx, a cash bar, door prizes and more.

For more information: booksmarttulsa.com.

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Deal on veterans centers reached

• The facilities are expected to be smoke-free by Jan. 1, 2015.

By **STEPHAN KACZYK**

It's a deal that will allow the state to keep its smoke-free status while providing a place for veterans to gather and socialize. The deal, which was reached after a long negotiation, allows the state to keep its smoke-free status while providing a place for veterans to gather and socialize. The deal, which was reached after a long negotiation, allows the state to keep its smoke-free status while providing a place for veterans to gather and socialize.

TULSA DEVELOPMENT
Greenwood Chamber drops out of lawsuit

• The suit, which will face more than 100 alleged developers.

By **STEPHAN KACZYK**

The Greenwood Chamber of Commerce and its members are dropping out of a lawsuit filed by the city of Tulsa. The suit, which will face more than 100 alleged developers, was filed by the city of Tulsa. The suit, which will face more than 100 alleged developers, was filed by the city of Tulsa.

FACING FORECLOSURE: PART 2 OF 3

• How the state's new foreclosure laws are affecting homeowners.

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Lawyers jump in

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• The new state law means more cases referred to attorneys.

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