Stanford’s MLA Program cordially invites you and a guest to
A Conversation with Denise Gigante on
The Keats Brothers

The Life of John and George

Stanford’s MLA Program is pleased to host writer and Stanford Professor of English Denise Gigante for a lecture and discussion on her recent dual biography The Keats Brothers: The Life of John and George.

Tuesday, October 22, 2013 - 6:00 p.m.

Stanford Black Community Center
Community Room

Please RSVP to jjbrooks@stanford.edu by October 15

A current John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation Fellow, Denise Gigante teaches eighteenth- and nineteenth-century British literature, with a focus on Romanticism. She received her B.A. from Yale and her Ph.D. from Princeton; her works include The Great Age of the English Essay (Yale UP, 2008), Gusto: Essential Writings in Nineteenth-Century Gastronomy (Routledge, 2005), Life: Organic Form and Romanticism (Yale UP, 2009), and Taste: A Literary History (Yale UP, 2005).

The Keats Brothers, a New York Times Editor’s Choice and Notable Book of 2011, has been called a “beautifully-written” and “thoroughly-researched” look at the lives of close but separated and distinctly different brothers.

“Gigante has had the clever idea of telling the stories of John and George as parallel lives, a dual biography of brothers...John wrote a dozen of the finest lyrics in the English language, including the great odes on the Grecian urn and the nightingale and melancholy...George built a steam-powered sawmill near Beargrass Creek in Louisville.”

-Christopher Benfey, New York Times