



TO SAY NOTHING OF THE NEWS #5

# **Misc. Author Signings**

Asimov's and Analog - Meet Your Favorite Authors Thursday 11-12: Cory Doctorow, William Shunn 12-1: Nancy Kress, Sheila Williams 2-3: Bruce McAllister, Robert Reed 3-4: Connie Willis, James Patrick Kelly 4-5: David D. Levine 5-6: Michael F. Flynn, Paolo Bacigalupi 5:30-6: John G. Hemry *Anonymous* 

Borderlands Books - Author Signings All signings are at table L9-13 (far left, rear corner of the Dealers Room) Thursday 2-3 pm Cory Doctorow *Anonymous* 

Autograph Sessions At the SFWA table in the Dealers Room, Section D 12:30 pm: Robin Wayne Bailey 1 pm: Keith R.A. DeCandido *Anonymous* 

# Program Changes for Thursday

#### New Items:

BANTAM/SPECTRA PREVIEW Thursday, August 24th, 2006, 11:30 AM - Room 205 A (ACC) Participants: Anne Lesley Groell(M) A look at what's coming from Bantam/Spectra in the coming months.

MEMORY, SLEEP, AND DREAMS Thursday, August 24th, 2006, 11:30 AM - Room 207 A (ACC) Participants: Eric M. Van What's the purpose of memory? How accurate is it? Why do we remember some things and forget others? When does our brain decide which is which, and when does it do the necessary maintenance? This solo talk integrates and expands on existing theories of memory mechanisms, and of the function of sleep and the meaning of dreams. Thursday Morning, 24 August 2006

CASTING CALL #2: HMS TREK-A-STAR Thursday, August 24th, 2006, 1:00 PM - Oceanside (HILTON)

TOM CORBETT, SPACE CADET Thursday, August 24th, 2006, 5:30 PM - Spaceport Lounge (ACC)

GET READY TO MATCH THE STARS! You can win prizes such as a dealer's room gift certificate, free books, or even chocolate at Match Game SF on Thursday, 4 PM (CC-211B) and Saturday, 10 PM (Hilton Santa Monica Room; time approximate after Hugo Awards Ceremony). Audience members will be selected at random to be contestants on this SF & F themed take on the classic 1970s game show (known as Blankety Blank in the UK). No trivia knowledge is required. All you have to do is try to guess how our panel of fans and pros will complete fill-in-the-blank questions such as "Captain Kirk has the biggest \_\_\_\_ in Starfleet!" The Thursday afternoon game is rated PG-13 for suggestive humor, while the Saturday show is adults only, please.

#### **Cancelled Items:**

AUTOGRAPHING: DIANA L. PAXSON Thursday, August 24th, 2006, 11:00 AM - Autograph #2 (ACC)

AUTOGRAPHING: GEORGE KRSTIC Thursday, August 24th, 2006, 11:00 AM - Autograph #6 (ACC)



J. MICHAEL STRACZYNSKI ON... Thursday, August 24th, 2006, 2:30 PM - Room 210 B (ACC)

READING: STEPHEN LEIGH Thursday, August 24th, 2006, 3:00 PM - Conf. Room 9 (HILTON)

#### 64<sup>th</sup> Annual World Science Fiction Convention

KAFFEKLATSCH: DIANA L. PAXSON Thursday, August 24th, 2006, 4:00 PM - Kaffeklatsch #2 (ACC)

AUTOGRAPHING: J. MICHAEL STRACZYNSKI Thursday, August 24th, 2006, 5:00 PM - Autograph #1 (ACC)

THEMED READING: WEIRD SEX Thursday, August 24th, 2006, 5:30 PM - Room 205 B (ACC)

## **Rescheduled Items:**

READING: BRAD LINAWEAVER Thursday, August 24th, 2006, 10:00 AM - Lido B (HILTON) CHANGE TIME from Thu 8/24 10:00 to Thu 8/24 14:00

A LOOK AT ED WOOD Thursday, August 24th, 2006, 10:00 AM - San Simeon (HILTON) CHANGE TIME from Thu 8/24 10:00 to Wed 8/23 14:30

READING: NANCY KRESS Thursday, August 24th, 2006, 11:00 AM - Lido B (HILTON) CHANGE TIME from Sun 8/27 10:00 to Thu 8/24 11:00

GLASS HARMONICA DEMONSTRATION Thursday, August 24th, 2006, 11:30 AM - La Jolla (HILTON) CHANGE TIME from Thu 8/24 11:30 to Fri 8/25 16:00

RUDYARD KIPLING: FILKWRITER Thursday, August 24th, 2006, 2:30 PM - Capistrano AB (HILTON) CHANGE TIME from Thu 8/24 14:30 to Thu 8/24 13:00



HISTORY OF FILK: THE PALEO- AND MESO-FILKISH ERAS Thursday, August 24th, 2006, 4:00 PM - Capistrano AB (HILTON) CHANGE TIME from Thu 8/24 16:00 to Thu 8/24 14:30

TRIVIA FOR CHOCOLATE! Thursday, August 24th, 2006, 5:30 PM - Room 210 C (ACC) CHANGE TIME from Thu 8/24 17:30 to Thu 8/24 16:00



Figure 1 - Rob Cole

### MATCH GAME PM

Thursday, August 24th, 2006, 10:00 PM - Santa Monica (HILTON) CHANGE TIME from Thu 8/24 22:00 to Sat 8/26 22:00

Moved Items: THEME CIRCLE: CHILDREN'S FILK SONGS Thursday, August 24th, 2006, 1:00 PM - Kids Programming (ACC) MOVED ROOM from Kids Programming(ACC) to El Capitan A(HILTON)

# Added/Removed Participants:

WSFS PRELIMINARY BUSINESS MEETING Thursday, August 24th, 2006, 10:00 AM - Room 201 C (ACC) Add: Donald Eastlake III, Deb Geisler, Pat McMurray

CROSSING GENRES Thursday, August 24th, 2006, 10:00 AM - Room 209 A (ACC) Add: Peter J. Heck

ALTERNATE HISTORIES IN REALITY Thursday, August 24th, 2006, 10:00 AM - Room 210 A (ACC) Add: Brad Linaweaver

THE GOLDEN AGE OF SCIENCE FICTION IS 12 Thursday, August 24th, 2006, 10:00 AM - Room 210 D (ACC) Remove: James Frenkel, Gary K. Wolfe JUST A MINUTE Thursday, August 24th, 2006, 10:00 AM - Spaceport Lounge (ACC) Add: Mark Waid

INVENTIONS SOMEONE NEEDS TO INVENT Thursday, August 24th, 2006, 10:00 AM - Room 211 A (ACC) Remove: Fiona Patton

WHY CYBERPUNK IS DEAD Thursday, August 24th, 2006, 11:30 AM - Room 206 A (ACC)

SEXUAL STEREOTYPING Thursday, August 24th, 2006, 11:30 AM - Room 209 B (ACC) Remove: Lisa Goldstein

MUSIC OF THE SPHERES Thursday, August 24th, 2006, 11:30 AM - Room 210 C (ACC) Add: Emmanuel Fratriani Remove: Jay Chattaway

PODCASTING Thursday, August 24th, 2006, 1:00 PM - Room 201 C (ACC) Add: Jack Mangen Remove: Michael R. Mennenga

KEVIN DRUM ON POLITICS & THE FUTURE Thursday, August 24th, 2006, 1:00 PM - Room 207 D (ACC) Add: Warren Adler

WRITING SF FOR TELEVISION & MOVIES Thursday, August 24th, 2006, 1:00 PM - Room 210 A (ACC) Add: Nick Sagan, Dr. Isaac Szpindel Remove: J. Michael Straczynski

POST-APOCALYPTIC SF Thursday, August 24th, 2006, 2:30 PM - Room 201 C (ACC)

2081: THE REMAKE EVERYONE WAS WAITING FOR Thursday, August 24th, 2006, 2:30 PM - Room 210 C (ACC) Add: Mark Alexander, George Carlisle, Jean Kerr, Manu "Day" Kumar, Bill Malone, Austin Melcher

20 YEARS OF WORLDCON ORGANIZING: SHIFTS, MYTHS, PLAYERS Thursday, August 24th, 2006, 4:00 PM - Palos Verdes AB (HILTON) Add: Vince Docherty

FAN-TIQUES ROADSHOW Thursday, August 24th, 2006, 4:00 PM - Room 201 D (ACC) Add: Doug Ellis, Greg Ketter, Justin Pinchot Remove: Phyllis Eisenstein GUILTY PLEASURES Thursday, August 24th, 2006, 2:30 PM - Room 211 B (ACC) Remove: Fiona Patton COMICS: WORDS & PICTURES Thursday, August 24th, 2006, 4:00 PM - Room 205 B (ACC) Remove: Bernie Wrightson

THE THEORY OF DRAGONS Thursday, August 24th, 2006, 4:00 PM - Room 207 A (ACC) Remove: Michael R. Mennenga

THE SPACE OPERA RENAISSANCE Thursday, August 24th, 2006, 4:00 PM - Room 207 B (ACC)

WHERE'S THE SF Y.A.? Thursday, August 24th, 2006, 4:00 PM - Room 210 B (ACC) Add: John G. Hemry

BOOK COVER ILLUSTRATION AND DESIGN Thursday, August 24th, 2006, 4:00 PM - Room 211 A (ACC) Add: Irene Gallo, David Seeley

YOUR FIRST WORLDCON? Thursday, August 24th, 2006, 5:30 PM - Room 207 B (ACC) Remove: Grant Kruger

SF ABROAD Thursday, August 24th, 2006, 5:30 PM - Room 211 B (ACC) Add: Jetse de Vries

GOOD ENDINGS Thursday, August 24th, 2006, 5:30 PM - Room 212 B (ACC) Add: Alma Alexander

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Cut-off for the Thursday evening edition is noon Thursday; deadline for morning editions is usually 9 PM the previous night. Drop off news items at Palisades Room (Hilton 4<sup>th</sup> floor, between the elevators) or at any newsboard that has a submission envelope. Please sign your contributions. We reserve the right to ignore anonymous notes.