



TO SAY NOTHING OF THE NEWS #11

Saturday Morning, 26 August 2006

64th Annual World Science Fiction Convention

Saturday Program Changes

New Items

SANSFIS (SAN DIEGO) BOARD MEETING
Saturday, August 26th, 2006, 1:00 PM -
Conf. Room 14 (HILTON)
Participants: Adam Tilghman

AUTOGRAPHING: ROGER MACBRIDE ALLEN
Saturday, August 26th, 2006, 2:00 PM -
Autograph #3 (ACC)

Cancelled Items

**COSTUMING: THE HARD PARTS, A
DEMONSTRATION**
Saturday, August 26th, 2006, 4:00 PM -
Malibu (HILTON)

Rescheduled Items (none)

Moved Items (none)

Added/Removed Participants

**DEVELOPING YOUR PROPERTY FOR THE
MEDIA**
Thursday, August 24th, 2006, 10:00 AM -
Room 210 B (ACC)
Remove: Diane Duane

L. A. CONFIDENTIAL
Thursday, August 24th, 2006, 1:00 PM -
Room 201 D (ACC)
Remove: Diane Duane

GUERRILLA MARKETING FOR THE NEO-PRO
Thursday, August 24th, 2006, 2:30 PM -
Room 211 A (ACC)
Remove: Diane Duane

**ADAPTING SF AND FANTASY FOR THE
STAGE .**
Thursday, August 24th, 2006, 5:30 PM -
Room 205 B (ACC)
Remove: Brian Coghill

**WRITING FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG
ADULTS**
Friday, August 25th, 2006, 10:00 AM -
Room 210 B (ACC)
Remove: Diane Duane

**WRITING CHARACTERS YOU DIDN'T
CREATE**
Friday, August 25th, 2006, 11:30 AM -
Room 210 D (ACC)
Add: Daniel Abraham

ALIEN ARTIFACTS
Friday, August 25th, 2006, 1:00 PM -
Room 210 A (ACC)
Add: ElizaBeth Gilligan, Marsha Jones

OVERLOOKED BOOKS&OVERRATED NOVELS
Friday, August 25th, 2006, 1:00 PM -
Room 210 B (ACC)
Remove: Sheila Finch

STYLE VS. SUBSTANCE
Friday, August 25th, 2006, 5:30 PM -
Room 207 B (ACC)
Add: Eileen Gunn

JACK THE RIPPER -- FACT AND FICTION
Saturday, August 26th, 2006, 11:30 AM -
La Jolla (HILTON)
Add: Martha Wells
Remove: Peter Morwood

READING: DIANE DUANE
Saturday, August 26th, 2006, 12 Noon -
Conf. Room 9 (HILTON)
Remove: Diane Duane

**DESIGN YOUR ACADEMIC CAREER FOR A
JOB IN SPACE**
Saturday, August 26th, 2006, 1:00 PM -
Room 205 A (ACC)
Remove: Robert J. Cesarone

THE FIRST STAR TREK CONVENTIONS
Saturday, August 26th, 2006, 1:00 PM -
Room 205 B (ACC)
Remove: Diane Duane

**CARE AND FEEDING OF THE CREATIVE
PROCESS**
Saturday, August 26th, 2006, 2:30 PM -
Room 201 C (ACC)
Add: Martha Wells

**MISTAKES FUTURE HISTORIANS WILL MAKE
ABOUT OUR TIME**
Saturday, August 26th, 2006, 2:30 PM -
Room 207 D (ACC)
Add: Steve Franklin
Remove: Robert Gounley

COMICS TODAY & TOMORROW
Saturday, August 26th, 2006, 2:30 PM -
Arena-2 (ACC)
Remove: Steve Englehart

**FUTURE SPACE: NEW NASA INITIATIVES
FOR THE 21ST CENTURY**
Saturday, August 26th, 2006, 4:00 PM -
Room 203 AB (ACC)
Remove: Robert J. Cesarone

**H.G. WELLS AND THE BIRTH OF SCIENCE
FICTION**
Saturday, August 26th, 2006, 4:00 PM -
Room 207 D (ACC)
Add: Bradford Lyau

SPACE PROGRAM BLOOPERS
Saturday, August 26th, 2006, 5:30 PM -
Room 202 AB (ACC)
Remove: Brian Coghill

OUT OF THIS WORLD MYSTERIES
Saturday, August 26th, 2006, 5:30 PM -
Room 206 A (ACC)
Add: Martha Wells

KAFFEKLATSCH: DIANE DUANE
Sunday, August 27th, 2006, 11:00 AM -
Kaffeeklatsch #1 (ACC)
Remove: Diane Duane

ANCIENT DISCOVERIES
Sunday, August 27th, 2006, 11:30 AM -
Room 205 B (ACC)
Remove: Bob Sabaroff

HIDDEN FRONTIER
Sunday, August 27th, 2006, 11:30 AM -
Room 206 A (ACC)
Add: Adam Browne, Jennifer Cole, Simon
Fraser, J.T. Tepnapa, John Whiting

THE FUTURE OF BUSINESS
Sunday, August 27th, 2006, 1:00 PM -
Room 205 A (ACC)
Add: Craig Newmark
Remove: Jody Lynn Nye

WHY ISN'T IT MILITARY FANTASY?
Sunday, August 27th, 2006, 1:00 PM -
Room 206 A (ACC)
Remove: Peter Morwood

Blood Drive Continues on Saturday

Friday the Blood Drive aliens probed over 30 space cadets. The probing continues Saturday from 11:30am to 5:30pm in the Mariott Grand Ballroom ABC. The Blood Drive raffle has been moved to the Con Suite after the closing of the Blood Drive at approximately 7pm. A new prize has been added to the raffle, a \$30 gift certificate to Barnes&Nobles donated by the Hypoglycemics United to Foster Awareness. Winners who are not present can pick up their prizes at the office during the remainder of the convention.
Dennis and Christina Cherry (Blood Drive)

**6355 total members
as of Friday night**

Elayne Pelz

CONGRATULATIONS DENVER!

Saturday Signings

SWFA Table Autographing Sessions (Revised)

10am: Karen Anderson
and Laura Anne Gilman
noon: Robin Bailey
1pm: Carrie Vaughn
3pm: Alan Dean Foster
4pm: John Moore
Rochelle Uhlenkott

At the EDGE Science Fiction and Fantasy Booth (island I)

10am: Rebecca K. Rowe
noon: Lynda Williams
1pm: Karl Schroeder
and Jean Pierre Normand
2pm: Rebecca K. Rowe
4pm: Nick DiChario and Mike Resnick
Throughout the day: K.A. Bedford
Janice Shoults

Star Trek Actor Signings

Saturday 10am-5pm in the autograph area:
Barbara Luna, Richard Herd, Suzie Plakson,
and many other actors.
Regina Reynante

Art Show Awards

Judges' Choices

Beck, Alan F. - *Body of Work*
Ctein & Edison, Laurie Toby - *Reactor Cooling Tower*
Eggleton, Bob - *Body of Work*
Kidd, Tom - *The Minaturist*
Klukas, Johanna - *Fly By*
Koller, Julia Suzanne - *Body of Work*
Lee, Gary - *Warrior Woman*
Mang, William - *Body of Work*
Organ-Kean, Margaret - *Amphibians Dream of Flight*
Perkins, L.W. - *Moon Rock*
Plumridge, Marianne - *Little Pumpkins & Little Pumpkins Too*
Seeley, David - *Body of Work*
Stehle R.C. - *Futura III*
Sternback, Rick - *Solar Sailer*
Sturgeon, Jeff - *Guardians*

Art Show Director's Choice

Voltz, Ralph - *Body of Work*
J.B. Dashoff (Art Show)

Art Auction

L.A. Con IV Art Show (Arts Centre) would like to remind you that bidding closes today at 2pm.

There will be a voice auction for those pieces that have 6 bids or more. It will happen at 4pm on Saturday in the SPLURB (aka Arena).

Sales

After the auction you can pick up your piece(s) at the Art Show, from 5pm thru 7:30pm and continuing on Sunday from 10am thru 2pm.

Joni Brill Dashoff (Art Show)

Attention: Dept Heads

Has your staff list grown (or mutated) since we printed the Souvenir Program Book? Now's your chance to submit a revised list for posterity. Be sure to put your name on it, and drop it in the envelope on any of the newsboards.

To Say Nothing of the News

WSFS Business Meeting (Fri)

Both a Business Meeting Resolution and an amendment to the WSFS Constitution affecting the Best Professional Artist Hugo Award were passed at Friday's WSFS Business Meeting. The approved resolution asks, but does not require, each Worldcon committee to have each nominated artist cite at least three works that were first published in the relevant year. Discussion at the meeting clarified that "published" does not include works appearing only in a gallery or convention art show. Under the resolution, if the artist fails to provide the information, eligibility for the ballot will not be affected. The amendment to Section 3.9 of the WSFS Constitution, however, does require the artist to cite three eligible works when accepting the nomination. The amendment was given first passage and will be up for ratification at Nippon 2007. If passed next year, the amendment will take effect in 2008.

The splitting of the Best Editor Hugo Award was ratified at the meeting. The two new awards, Best Editor Short Form (anthologies, collections or magazine issues) and Best Editor Long Form (novel-length works), will appear on next year's Hugo ballot. The phrasing of the amendment was changed during the meeting to be inclusive of editors of non-fiction works pertaining to science fiction and/or fantasy; in the original form (Best Editor Short Fiction and Best Editor Long Fiction), only editors of fiction would have been eligible. In addition, a revised sunset clause was added that provides that the amendment may be repealed by simple majority vote at either the 2009 or 2010 WSFS Business Meetings. If the amendment is repealed, the Constitution will revert to the single Best Professional Editor Hugo Award provided for in Section 3.3.8. If the amendment has not been repealed by the end of the 2010 Business Meeting, the sunset clause will expire and will automatically be removed from the Constitution.

At Saturday's Business Meeting, there will be a resolution for consideration that "The L.A.con IV Business Meeting deplores the demotion of Pluto from the ranks of true planets."

Gary Blog

Volunteer Raffle Winners

Friday

Ruth Temple
Ian Tanamaki
Debi Thranert
Lori Meltzer
Padraig Batler
Karen Wilson
Barbara Spearman
Max Pinkerton
Glen Sauder
S. Payne
Mark Hertel
Quincy Chen
Please stop by the Volunteer Desk to pick up your prize.
Melanie Herz (Volunteer Coordinator)

Hugo Award Ceremony

We are pleased to announce that Jane Esperson, 2003 Hugo winner for *Buffy, the Vampire Slayer*, will present the award for Best Dramatic Presentation, Short Form at the Hugo Ceremony Saturday evening at 8pm.

Hugo Ceremony presenters, nominees, and staff, please stop by the Arena for a 5 minute rehearsal from noon to 4pm Saturday afternoon.

Kathryn Daugherty

Fan Fund Fare

Star items in the Fan Fund Auction are:
Tuckerisations (be a character in a Harry Turtledove or Mike Resnick story)
Rare books and advance proofs
A King Kong poster, as featured in the movie, advertising Kong's live appearance (very limited edition)
Classic and collectible fanzines
A membership to the 2008 & 2009 Worldcons
Many unique items and an inflatable kangaroo
All these could be yours, in exchange for mere Earth money; the fun of the auction is free!
Starting 2:30pm today in the Palos Verdes room in the Hilton. All proceeds go to the Fan Funds - TAFF, DUFF, FFAZ, etc.
Bridget Bradshaw

Pan-Galactic Express

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Chaz Boston Baden

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Cut-off for the Saturday afternoon edition is noon; deadline for morning editions is usually 9pm. Drop off news items in the envelope on any newsboard. Please sign your contributions. We reserve the right to ignore anonymous notes.