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## LIBRARY BULLETIN

### May/June 2007

#### RALPH SNEEDEN READING

On Thursday, May 3 at 7:00 p.m., Ralph Sneed, instructor in English and winner of the 2004 Friends of Literature prize from POETRY magazine, read from his new book, *Evidence of the Journey*, before a capacity audience in Rockefeller Hall. Sponsored by the Friends of the Academy Library, the reading included a reception and book signing.

#### GEORGE BENNETT WRITER IN RESIDENCE PROGRAM

On Friday, May 11, Charles Pratt '52, Coordinator of the George Bennett Writer in Residence Program, will have a conversation with Kyle Thompson, this year's Bennett Fellow, about the program and about what the experience has been like for him. The program will begin with tea at 3:45 p.m. followed by the conversation from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. Both the tea and the program will be held in the Kaplanoff Periodicals Room.

#### EXHIBIT: In School and Out

From Wednesday, May 9 through Saturday, June 2, the library will display an exhibit of photographs by John Loengard '52. The exhibit, called "In School and Out," features a selection of 10 images that Loengard took as a student photographer for *The Exonian*, as well as a selection of 11 images from his professional career as a photographer for LIFE magazine.

#### KEVIN KING READING

Kevin King, recipient of the 2007 Fellowship in Poetry from the New Hampshire State Council on the Arts, will read from his poetry in the Class of 1945 Library on Tuesday, May 22, at 7:00 pm. Sponsored by the Friends of the Academy Library, the reading will be held in the Kaplanoff Periodicals Room. A reception will follow the reading.

Kevin King's poetry has appeared in many journals, including *Ploughshares*, *Prairie Schooner*, and *The Threepenny Review*. He has received poetry awards from *The Plum Review*, *The Hollins Critic*, and *The Meredith Poetry Exchange*, and was a finalist in fiction in both the New Hampshire State Council on the Arts competition and the Massachusetts Artists Foundation competition. He is also the author of the novel *All the Stars Came Out at Night* (Dutton, 2005). Presently, he is teaching "The Beats" at Phillips Exeter Academy and (ESL) at both Northern Essex Community College and New Hampshire Community Technical College.

The reading is open to the public.

#### PAUL EDWARD JOYCE AND THE NEW ENGLANDERS

Paul Edward Joyce, class of 2010, will perform with his band, the New Englanders, in Rockefeller Hall on Friday, May 25 at 7:00 p.m. The event is free and open to the public. A reception will follow the performance.

Paul Edward Joyce plays, sings, and picks traditional country music and more. Paul has performed on 650 WSM's Grand Ole Opry with Vince Gill and on the Ernest Tubb Record Shop's *Midnight Jamboree* with both Country Music Hall of Fame member Charlie Louvin and Jim Ed Brown. He has also performed at the Iridium Jazz Club in New York City, with Les Paul, "the father of the electric guitar."

Paul has won numerous country music awards. Most recently, he was selected the North America Country Music Association's 2006 Entertainer of the Year in the Youth Traditional category. Paul has also won numerous other awards, such as the Entertainer of the Year Award and Vocalist of the Year Award in the Youth Traditional category from the New Hampshire Country Music Association in 2006. He won the same titles at the 2006 North East Invitational Country Showdown.

Paul and his group, the New Englanders, have performed in many venues throughout New England, such as the Historic Stone Church in Newmarket, New Hampshire, and the Hot Summer Nights Concert Series in South Berwick, Maine.

## SENIOR TIME CAPSULE

Those members of the Class of 2007 who began as Preps in the fall of 2003 deposited a time capsule of materials in the Archives to be held for them until shortly before their graduation. The items will be returned to them in a special ceremony on Friday, June 1 at 2:00 p.m. in the Kaplanoff Periodicals Room.

## SENIOR BOOKMARKS

Since the spring of 1993, the Library has invited seniors to contribute lists of their favorite books for bookmarks used to encourage life-long reading. The bookmarks are made available at the Circulation Desk and at the Admissions Office. This year, 33 seniors contributed lists.

## LIBRARY PROCTORS

We are pleased to announce that the 2007/08 Library proctors have been selected.

They are: Nathaniel Chastain, Alexandra Comoli, Grant De Roo, Meredith Emerson, Ashley Farnsworth, Kathleen Hillary, Sarah Kane, Olivia Lenson, Meredith Roy, Emily Scharff, and Amy Schuman.

### Variation in Hours for May/June

Saturday, May 26	9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Thursday, May 31	7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Friday, June 1	8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Saturday June 2	8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Sunday, June 3	CLOSED
Friday, June 8	8:00 a.m. to Noon

### Special Conference Week Schedule

Sunday, June 24	5 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Monday-Wednesday June 25-27	8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Thursday, June 28	8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Friday, June 29	8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**With the exception of the above,  
regularly scheduled hours for June will be:**

Monday – Friday	8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Weekends	Closed

## LAMONT YOUNGER POETS PRIZE

The Lamont Younger Poets Prize honors poems of exceptional promise written by juniors and lowers at Exeter. The prize commemorates the dedication of English instructor Rex McGuinn to student poetry at the ninth- and tenth-grade levels. In such a spirit, the Lamont Younger Poets Prize seeks to recognize promise as well as achievement in the early years of a student's developing craft.

On Tuesday, May 15, at 7:00 p.m., the four recipients of this year's prize will read their poems in the Kaplanoff Periodicals Room. Refreshments will be served following the reading. The recipients for 2007 are:

Max H. de La Bruyère, Gillian B. McLaughlin, Sydney H. Meadow and Samantha S. Reckford.

## SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

The Friends of the Academy Library will host six concerts in Rockefeller Hall this summer.

The first concert will feature George Lopez with Rudolf Senn on **Wednesday, June 27**.

The second concert, on **Thursday, July 5**, will feature Bob Squires.

On **Wednesday, July 11**, Julia Scolnik and Friends will perform works for flute, harp and viola by Debussy, Ibert, Piazzolla, Ravel and Bach.

The fourth concert, on **Wednesday, July 18**, will be "Some Enchanted Evening: the beautiful sounds of clarinet and piano" performed by Christine Fell, clarinet, and Arlene Kies, piano.

On **Wednesday, July 25**, the fifth concert will be "The New England Jazz Connection: 'Bringin' it!" featuring Chris Humphrey, vocals, Ryan Parker, piano, Keala Kaumeheiwa, bass, and Les Harris, drums.

The final concert, on **Wednesday, August 1**, will be "Landmarks of Sonic Architecture: A piano duo recital featuring works by Johannes Brahms and Johann Sebastian Bach," performed by Jung Mi Lee and Jon Sakata.

All six concerts will begin at 7:00 p.m. and are free and open to the public.