



LIBRARY BULLETIN

March 2008

STORYTELLER CONNIE REGAN-BLAKE **April 15, 2008**

Connie Regan-Blake, one of America's most celebrated storytellers will perform in Rockefeller Hall, on Tuesday, April 15 at 7:00 p.m.

Regan-Blake has entertained audiences in 46 states and 14 countries with her powerful performances and workshops. She has been featured on seven award-winning recordings – five audio and two videos produced by PBS. She has also been a guest on NPR's *All Things Considered*, ABC *Good Morning America* and CNN.

She has performed at the nation's top folk music and storytelling festivals in Chicago, Philadelphia, and San Francisco, as well as at the Smithsonian Folklife Festival in Washington, D.C. She is a founding member of the National Storytelling Association, and a frequent host and featured performer at the National Festival in Jonesborough, Tennessee.

The performance, which is free and open to the public, is being sponsored by the Ellis "Anvil" Storytelling Fund.

LAMONT POET — DAVID FERRY **April 23, 2008**

David Ferry, Sophie Chantal Hart Professor Emeritus of English at Wellesley College and Visiting Lecturer in Creative Writing at Boston University, will be the second poet in Phillips Exeter Academy Library's 2007-2008 Lamont Poetry Program. He will read from his poems and translations on Wednesday, April 23, 2008 at 7:30 p.m. in the Academy Building. The reading is free and open to the public.

Born in 1924, David Ferry has published numerous books of poetry and translation. His translations include *His Epistles of Horace: A Translation* (2001), *The Eclogues of Virgil* (1999), *The Odes of Horace: A Translation* (1998) and *Gilgamesh: A New Rendering in English Verse* (1992).

Of No Country I Know: New and Selected Poems and Translations (1999) won the Lenore Marshall Poetry Prize, the Bingham Poetry Prize from *Boston Book Review*, and the Rebekah Johnson Bobbitt National Prize for Poetry. In 2007 he received the Golden Rose Award, given annually since 1920 by the New England Poetry Club to a poet who has done the most for the art in the previous year or in a lifetime. Ferry's other awards include the Sixtieth Fellowship of The Academy of American Poets, the Harold Morton Landon Translation Award, the Teasdale Prize for Poetry, the John Simon Guggenheim Foundation Fellowship, the Ingram Merrill Award, and the William Arrowsmith Translation Prize from *AGNI* magazine. In 1998 he was elected a fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences.

ANCIENT MUSIC

Despite years of careful collecting by the Academy, every so often, a unique item is presented to the Academy Archives. Douglas Halsted '53, who still sings with Exeter's Glee Club [as well as Andover's], has presented a piece of sheet music to the Academy Archives. "Ancient Music (Composed for This Occasion)" was composed by Nicolai Berezowsky, a violinist, conductor and composer, born in Russia, who wrote the piece specifically for the occasion of his visit to the Academy in 1951, and dedicated it to Arthur Landers [then chair of the Music Department] and the PEA Glee Club. It is set to words by Ezra Pound and is a parody of "Summer Is A-Cumen In," an old English folksong. Berezowsky was at the Academy for four days as a composer-in-residence to conduct music classes and interview students interested in composition. At the time of his visit, Berezowsky was conductor of Columbia Broadcasting System Orchestra, assistant conductor of the Andre Kostelanetz Orchestra, and a former member of the Coolidge String Orchestra.

NEW TITLES IN THE LIBRARY

For the most up-to-date lists of new materials that have been added to the library, select "New Titles in the Library" from the "Related Links" on the left side of the library home page. Featured this month is a list of 47 items called "Vacation Reading."

NEW STAFF MEMBERS

The Library welcomes Kathryn Lennon Walker, who replaces Abigail Christian as Reference Librarian. Kathryn earned a B.A. degree in History and Anthropology from Beloit College and Masters degrees in History and in Library and Information Science from Simmons College. She comes to us from the U.S.S. Constitution Museum in Charlestown, Massachusetts. Susan Walker, a Humanities teacher at Seacoast Academy in Hampton Falls, is replacing Robin Paradis Montibello as Public Services Assistant on Sundays. Susan earned a B.A. degree in French and Art History from Mary Baldwin College, and a Masters degree in Art History from the University of New Mexico.

JSTOR

Frequent users of JSTOR will discover that the database will be getting a new look and feel as early as mid-March. The new platform will provide more tools and capabilities. The updated source will provide a single improved format of PDF files, to simplify printing and expand accessibility. The company promises more efficient navigation throughout the site with the ability to search within result sets. There will be thumbnail views of article pages, as well as the ability to see full articles at a glance.

NEW PERIODICAL TITLES

The library has two news periodical subscriptions. The first, a gift from Joshua Bloodworth '93, is *American Legacy: the magazine of African-American history and culture*. The second, purchased in response to a student request, is *Bitch: the feminist response to pop culture*. This title is a print magazine devoted to feminist analysis and media criticism. It features critiques of TV, movies, magazines, advertising, and other elements of pop culture.

MARCH LIBRARY HOURS

Friday, March 7 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Saturday and Sunday, March 8, 9 CLOSED
Monday thru Friday, March 10-14
 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Saturday and Sunday, March 15, 16 CLOSED
Monday thru Thursday, March 17-20
 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Friday, Saturday and Sunday, March 21, 22, 23
CLOSED
Monday, March 24 – 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

With the exception of the above, the Library will follow our regular school schedule:

Monday – Friday 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.
Saturday 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Sunday 1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.