



THE BALTICON ROCKET MAIL

Daily Newsletter

SATURDAY EDITION

May 29th, 2010

“Chaos, panic and disorder- my work here is done”

Anonymous

PROGRAM CHANGES

SATURDAY - 10 am - Salon B, add Paolo Bacigalupi to “Necromancers in Folklore” panel

SATURDAY - 1 pm - Salon B, add Paolo Bacigalupi to “Ice Age” panel

SATURDAY - 2 pm - Salon B, remove Tee Morris Reading, add Michael Spence Reading

SATURDAY - 3 pm - Derby Room, add Peter Prellwitz

SATURDAY - 3 pm - Belmont Room, add Paolo Bacigalupi to “Why Do They Do That?” panel

SATURDAY - 4-4:30 - Pimlico Room, add Brenda Clough Reading

SATURDAY - 6 PM - Salon A, The Science of Influenza and Other Infectious Diseases Dr. John Cmar, Sinai and Johns Hopkins hospitals

SUNDAY - 10 am - Belmont Room, Keith R.A. DeCandido is moderating

SUNDAY - 2 pm - Garden Room, is now Art Auction and BSFS Books for Kids Auction II

SUNDAY - 6 PM - Salon A, “New Results from Kepler, Spitzer and her-shel on Nearby Solar Systems” Dr. Carey Lisse, UMCP, Senior Scientist at JHU-APL

SUNDAY - 8 pm - Belmont Room, add Paolo Bacigalupi to “Because It’s Cool” panel

SUNDAY - 8 pm - Salon C-D, add Harold Feld to “Story into Song” panel.

MONDAY - 10 am - Derby Room, remove Andrea Jennifer

MONDAY - 11 am - Salon B, add Pavlina to “Steampunk Trend in Costuming” panel

MONDAY - 11:30 am - Salon D, remove Michael Spence Reading

WORKSHOP

MONDAY – Chase Room - 12 pm - 4 pm

About SF’s Teaching With Science Fiction

This is a workshop to prepare teachers to use science fiction in classes for primary or secondary students, or to develop a class on science fiction. The Workshop will take place on Monday, May 31, 2010 (Memorial Day), from 12 noon to 4 p.m. in the Chase Room at the Marriott Hunt Valley Inn. No advance registration is required. As a service to the community there is no charge for teachers attending the Workshop, which

is also available to all registered Balticon members. The Teaching With Science Fiction Workshop is designed to provide insights into science fiction and the different ways it can be used effectively in a classroom setting. The Workshop answers questions educators may have about this idea-oriented, forward-looking, student stimulating body of speculative literature. This year’s workshop features two teachers with experience in introducing science fiction within a classroom setting, Magi D. Shepley and Christopher Doody. Also, John Ashmead will reprise his discussion session from the 2009 Workshop. Additionally, attendees will be provided with resource materials for science fiction that have been developed by the AboutSF Science Fiction Resource Center, a joint project of the University of Kansas, the Science Fiction and Fantasy Writers of America, and the Science Fiction Research Association.

BALTICON 44 LUNCH BUFFET

Saturday, May 29, 2010 - 11:30 AM - 2:00PM

Shredded Lettuce
Tomatoes, Onions, Shredded cheese and Sour Cream
Salsa and Guacamole
Tortilla Soup
Cheese Quesadilla
Beef, Chicken and Julienne vegetables
Soft Tortilla /Hard Tortilla Shells

\$10.95 per Person

(Buffet pricing does not include Tax and Gratuity)

BALTICON 44 DINNER BUFFET

Saturday, May 29, 2010 - 5:00 PM - 9:00PM

Romaine /Field greens
Tomatoes, Cucumbers, Carrots and Croutons
Ranch, Caesar and Italian
Jambalaya Soup
Jamaican Jerk Chicken
Fried Tilapia with escovieteh
Red Bean and Rice
Vegetable of the Day
Bread Rolls

\$12.95 per Person

(Buffet pricing does not include Tax and Gratuity)

SPECIAL EVENT CHANGE

The Heinlein Society Blood Drive has been rescheduled for Sunday afternoon. Sign-up for the drive will be open on Saturday afternoon.

2010 COMPTON CROOK AWARD WINNER

The 2010 Compton Crook / Stephen Tall Memorial Award Winner, Paolo Bacigalupi, was announced at last night’s Opening Ceremonies. Mr. Bacigalupi is also the 2009 Nebula Award Winner for “Wind-up Girl.”