

President's Message

This is perhaps the most exciting academic year ever on Hofstra's campus, as we prepare to host the third and final presidential debate of the 2008 election season on October 15, and again present Educate '08, our unprecedented series of lectures, conferences, exhibitions and events focused on the presidency, history, politics and social issues. For the fall Educate '08 series, we host nationally known figures such as Robert Rubin and Paul O'Neill, George Stephanopoulos, Dee Dee Myers and Ari Fleischer, Mario Cuomo and the Council on Foreign Relations' Richard Haass, and many other scholars, journalists and policymakers. The Center for Civic Engagement presents its sixth Day of Dialogue, with nearly 50 sessions on critical issues of the day for Democracy in Performance, a live performance featuring actors portraying historic figures.

Many of our academic departments and centers, such as the Peter S. Kalikow Center for the Study of the American Presidency, the National Center for Suburban Studies, and Hofstra Entertainment, will also present events with a presidential theme. The Hofstra Cultural Center's popular Joseph G. Astman International Concert Series features *All American Music*, while the Hofstra Cultural Center joins the Hofstra University Museum in presenting a reunion of the directors of Hofstra's series of renowned presidential conferences for *On the Record: A Hofstra Presidential Conference Retrospective*.

In addition to our exciting political series, the Hofstra Cultural Center and the academic departments continue to present a variety of lectures, concerts, dramatic performances and events that will engage and delight the entire Hofstra and surrounding communities. The Institute for the Development of Education in the Advanced Sciences continues its commitment to the public discussion of science with events such as *Galileo's Muse – An Evening of Music and Physics*, while the Italian-American Lecture Series considers *Politics, Italian Style: 1922-2008*.

The Hofstra Cultural Center hosts a series of excellent scholarly conferences this fall, leading up to *The Greatest: From Cassius Clay to Muhammad Ali*. This November conference will be accompanied by several events, including the Drama Department's presentation of *The Great White Hope* and the Hofstra Museum's Art Talk lecture *Float Like a Butterfly: Muhammad Ali as African-American Icon*.

The Drama Department's fall performance schedule features favorites such as *Footloose*, while showcasing artistic works such as *Electricidad*, a resonant updating of Sophocles' *Electra* by MacArthur "Genius" Award winner Luis Alfaro. The Hofstra Music Department, as always, has a full schedule of opera, orchestra and musical performances.

It is an extraordinary year here at Hofstra University, and our faculty and administration have been hard at work to ensure that 2008 is a year that our community will never forget. I look forward to seeing you at these outstanding events.

Sincerely,



Stuart Rabinowitz
President

Hofstra Cultural Center

The Hofstra Cultural Center is an internationally renowned organization that includes a conference and symposium component, lecture series, concert series, and music program. In addition, proceedings of its conferences and symposia are published. The activities of the Hofstra Cultural Center augment the offerings of the academic departments of the University. It plans and coordinates conferences and symposia in the fields of humanities, business, law, and the sciences to promote the University as an international arena of scholarly thought and to foster Long Island as a cultural entity.

The conference and symposium component develops educational programs related to the cultural and interdisciplinary experience of Hofstra students, faculty, staff, and alumni, as well as community members and national and international scholars. The Hofstra Cultural Center has sponsored more than 130 conferences and symposia and has won international recognition for its presidential conference series. Conferences, lectures, theater performances and concerts are open to members of the Hofstra family and the community at large.

For further information, call the Hofstra Cultural Center at (516) 463-5669 or visit hofstra.edu/culture.

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To receive a detailed schedule of events and subscription information, please complete and mail the information request card at the back of this brochure or contact the corresponding department for details on each event.

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DIALOGUE, DEMOCRACY AND THE 2008 DEBATES

On October 15, Hofstra University will host the third and final presidential debate of the 2008 election season. This debate, focused on foreign policy, will be televised live around the world.

Leading up to the debate, and up to the 2008 election, Hofstra is proud to host Educate '08, an unprecedented series of lectures, conferences, artistic performances and exhibitions, town hall meetings, and interactive forums focused on the issues, history and politics of presidential elections. Educate '08 provides our students, faculty, and the entire surrounding community with access to the newsmakers, scholars and policymakers who have unique insight and knowledge of the American political system.

Many of our programs and events are free and open to the public, and we encourage you to join us for what will be a fascinating series of events. Hofstra hosted more than 30 Educate '08 events in spring 2008, including lectures and presentations by Mary Matalin and James Carville, General (Ret.) Barry McCaffrey, William Kristol and Maureen Dowd, Charlie Cook, and many other scholars, historians, journalists and policymakers.

For information on the programs related to the election and politics scheduled so far, look for the **Educate '08** logo in this calendar, or visit hofstra.edu/educate08. **Educate '08** is supported by the Peter S. Kalikow Center for the Study of the American Presidency and the John D. Miller Fund at the Long Island Community Foundation.

Conferences, Symposia and Workshops

HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY

and

STONY BROOK UNIVERSITY

present

PHILOSOPHY OF LUCE IRIGARAY: THIRD ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Alison Stone, senior lecturer at Lancaster University, UK, is the keynote speaker. She is the author of *Petrified Intelligence: Nature in Hegel's Philosophy* (SUNY Press, 2004) and *Luce Irigaray and the Philosophy of Sexual Difference* (Cambridge Press, 2006).

Dates: Friday and Saturday, September 12 and 13

Admission: For registration information, please visit
<http://www.irigaray.org/main.html>

HOFSTRA CULTURAL CENTER

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"WHO OWNS WRITING?" REVISITED

Doug Hesse, professor of English at the University of Denver, is the keynote speaker. He is the author of *Who Speaks for Writing? Ownership, Stewardship, Expertise, Ethics*.

Dates: Thursday-Saturday, October 16-18

Admission: **Fee**

Related Event:

Theater: *The Write Stuff*

Dates/Time: Thursday and Friday, October 16 and 17, 8 p.m.

Location: Monroe Lecture Center Theater
California Avenue, South Campus

For additional information, please see pages 20 and 21.

BUILDING A SCIENTIFICALLY LITERATE POPULATION AND WORKFORCE FOR THE 21ST CENTURY, PART 2: THE SCIENCE OF PATTERNS AND COLORS

Dates: Thursday and Friday, October 23 and 24

Admission: **Fee**

Related Event:

Lecture: Order Out of Chaos:

How Molecules Can Organize Themselves

Keynote speaker: **John A. Pojman**, Department of Chemistry
Louisiana State University

Date/Time: Thursday, October 23, 7:30-9:30 p.m.

Location: Monroe Lecture Center Theater
California Avenue, South Campus

THE GREATEST: FROM CASSIUS CLAY TO MUHAMMAD ALI

Dates: Thursday and Friday, November 13 and 14

Admission: **Fee**

Related Events:

Theater:

The Great White Hope

Dates/Time: Thursday, November 13 and 20, 8 p.m.

Friday, November 14 and 21, 8 p.m.

Saturday, November 15 and 22, 8 p.m.

Sunday, November 16 and 23, 2 p.m.

Location: Black Box Theater
New Academic Building, South Campus

Fightin' Words

Dates/Time: Thursday, Friday and Saturday
November 13, 14 and 15, 8 p.m.
Location: Emily Lowe Gallery
Behind Emily Lowe Hall, South Campus

Hofstra University Museum Exhibition: The Greatest of All Time: Muhammad Ali

Sunday, September 21-Tuesday, December 2
Location: Emily Lowe Gallery
Behind Emily Lowe Hall, South Campus

Art Talk Series: Float Like a Butterfly: Muhammad Ali as African-American Icon

A lecture by **Dr. Joseph McLaren**, Professor of English, Hofstra University
Date/Time: Tuesday, November 11, 4 p.m.
Location: Emily Lowe Gallery
Behind Emily Lowe Hall, South Campus
For additional information, please see pages 19, 21, 27 and 30, respectively.

For information on the above conferences and symposia, please call the Hofstra Cultural Center at (516) 463-5669 or visit hofstra.edu/culture.

DEPARTMENT OF ROMANCE LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES

in cooperation with the

HOFSTRA CULTURAL CENTER

presents

I AM GOING TO SPEAK ABOUT HOPE

International Poetry Symposium

Celebrating the Work of Cesar Vallejo (1892-1938)

Dates: Thursday and Friday, October 30 and 31
Admission: **Fee**

Related Event:

Theater: "I Am Going to Speak ..."

Date/Time: Thursday, October 30, 8 p.m.
Location: Emily and Jerry Spiegel Theater
California Avenue, South Campus
For additional information, please see page 21.

For more information on this symposium, please call Professor Miguel-Angel Zapata at (516) 463-7466.

LGBT STUDIES PROGRAM

in cooperation with the

HOFSTRA CULTURAL CENTER

presents

QUEER ICONOGRAPHY

Third Annual LGBT Symposium

The facility with which gays and lesbians move between pop cultural icons and emblematic iconography often attests to the oft-touted camp sensitivity of the "LGBT world." Do "icon" and "iconography" cohabitate in the queer world? How important is this symbolism to our culture?

Dates/Time: Friday and Saturday, November 7 and 8, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.
Admission: **Fee**

For more information on this symposium, please call Professor David A. Powell at (516) 463-5485 or visit hofstra.edu/lgbt.

NATIONAL CENTER FOR SUBURBAN STUDIES

and the

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY

and

THE RAUCH FOUNDATION

present



FORGING A NEW HOUSING POLICY: OPPORTUNITIES IN THE WAKE OF CRISIS

With the devastating collapse of the private mortgage market, public debate has focused on mitigating the crises for homeowners who now face delinquency and foreclosure, and on bolstering the financial sector. There has been far less discussion about the long-range social and economic implications of the crisis. Hofstra University's National Center for Suburban Studies and the Department of Sociology have organized a one-day conference that will consider the opportunities for the transformation of housing policy in the United States.

Date/Time: Saturday, November 22, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

Location: Leo A. Guthart Cultural Center Theater
Joan and Donald E. Axinn Library, First Floor
South Campus

Admission: **Fee**

**For more information, please call the
National Center for Suburban Studies at (516) 463-9770.**

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND ALLIED HUMAN SERVICES, OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

presents

CONFERENCES/WORKSHOPS: 2008-2009

Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD): Current Policies and Best Practices

This conference will focus on educating students with autism in general and in special education settings. Current information will be provided on a variety of the research-based strategies to facilitate best outcomes for individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD).

Date/Time: Friday, September 26, 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Location: Sondra and David S. Mack Student Center
North Campus

Fee: \$115
\$100 per person for teams of three or more (preregistration required)

How to Build the Master Schedule I

Designed to teach secondary-level staff how to build a master schedule.

Date/Time: Friday, October 10, 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Location: Sondra and David S. Mack Student Center
North Campus

Fee: \$115
\$100 per person for teams of three or more (preregistration required)

How to Build the Master Schedule II

Something new! Apply what you have learned! This optional follow-up morning workshop will be "hands-on," with simulated data provided for participants to build a mock master schedule from start to finish.

Date/Time: Monday, October 20, 9 a.m.-noon

Location: Sondra and David S. Mack Student Center
North Campus

Fee: \$60 (preregistration required)

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Know Me Know My Name, A Youth Leadership Institute: Students Helping Students

co-sponsored by

THE CENTER FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS

Students in grades 7 and 8 will have an opportunity to discuss issues facing young people, issues not usually covered in the classroom, but inextricably linked to academic success. The institute is designed to provide a forum for student voices to be heard and for action plans to be developed that will promote access and equity for all students.

Date/Time: Tuesday, October 28, 8:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Location: Sondra and David S. Mack Student Center
North Campus

Fee: \$35 (preregistration required)

Reaching All Children: Possibilities and Challenges in Implementing Response to Intervention (RTI)

This conference will provide information to Long Island general and special education educators as well as administrators on skills and strategies that are particularly effective in addressing at-risk learners. The goal of the program is not only to share information about RTI, but to offer sessions that enable educators to apply strategies and ideas in ways that are meaningful for their particular classrooms, schools and districts.

Date/Time: Monday, November 17, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Location: Sondra and David S. Mack Student Center
North Campus

Fee: \$115

\$100 per person for teams of three or more (preregistration required)

AIDS Education/Prevention Conference

co-sponsored by the

NASSAU COUNTY HIV COMMISSION PREVENTION COMMITTEE

Hofstra University has sponsored the Heart ♥ BEATS Conference since 2001. Teen peer educators plan workshops on HIV and health-related issues affecting young people. Free HIV screening is available to the University community.

Date/Time: Friday, November 21, 8 a.m.-2 p.m.

Location: Sondra and David S. Mack Student Center
North Campus

Admission: **Free** (preregistration required)

Long Island Gay and Lesbian Youth (LIGALY) 13th Annual Conference

Long Island Gay and Lesbian Youth, Inc. (LIGALY) offers youth, K-12 and university staff and administrators, youth counselors, and health care professionals the opportunity to learn about the broad range of issues affecting GLBT youth.

Date/Time: Tuesday, December 2, 8 a.m.-3 p.m.

Location: Sondra and David S. Mack Student Center
North Campus

Admission: \$75

\$35 college student with ID

\$30 high school student with ID

(preregistration required)

Secondary New Teachers Network

The network is designed to support secondary school teachers in their first few years in the classroom.

Date/Time: Saturday, December 6, 8 a.m.-2 p.m.

Location: Hagedorn Hall, South Campus

Admission: **Free** (preregistration required)

Legal Clinic: Current Issues

co-sponsored by

THE CENTER FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS AND SUPERVISORS

An annual conference on major legal topics, designed for superintendents, assistant superintendents, principals, and department chairpersons in middle and high schools.

Date/Time: Tuesday, January 20, 2009, 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

Location: 246 East Library Wing

Joan and Donald E. Axinn Library, South Campus

Fee: \$115

\$100 per person for teams of three or more (preregistration required)

For more information on these conferences/workshops or to register, please contact Barbara Calvo in the Office of Professional Development at (516) 463-5750 or Barbara.Calvo@hofstra.edu.

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND ALLIED HUMAN SERVICES

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IDEAS (Institute for the Development of Education in the Advanced Sciences)

IDEAS PUBLIC LECTURES ON SCIENCE

IDEAS provides a focus on cutting-edge issues in science and technology for the general public, local public and private school teachers and administrators, and college educators. It seeks to create public visibility and enhanced understanding of advances in science and technology. **Note: Registration is not required for the free science lectures.**

Galileo's Muse – An Evening of Music and Physics

Using spirited and lively music from the late Renaissance (including rarely heard compositions by Galileo's father and brother), along with engaging narrative, this performance re-enacts Galileo's inspiring creative process as he combined music and physics in an experiment that led him to formulate the Law of Falling Bodies.

Performers: **Benjamin Wolff**, *cello and narrator*;

Dongmyung Ahn, *violin*; **Vita Wallace**, *violin*;

Andrew Rutherford, *lute*; **Charles Weaver**, *theorbo*

Date/Time: Thursday, October 2, 7:30-9 p.m.

Location: Monroe Lecture Center Theater

California Avenue, South Campus

IDEAS

and

HOFSTRA COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES

present

Order Out of Chaos:

How Molecules Can Organize Themselves

This lecture explores the amazing behavior of many simple chemical systems. For example, demonstrations of oscillating reactions and traveling fronts will be presented, as well as how unusual spatial patterns can spontaneously arise in a petri dish with standard lab chemicals. The speaker concludes by considering how the study of such self-organization is also of practical use to polymer science.

Speaker: **John A. Pojman**, Department of Chemistry
Louisiana State University

Date/Time: Thursday, October 23, 7:30-9 p.m.

Location: Monroe Lecture Center Theater

California Avenue, South Campus

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An Evening of “Crime and Wine”*

with **Michael Baden, M.D.**

Enjoy a glass of wine, sample some desserts, and listen to **Michael Baden** discuss his experiences as a forensic pathologist. He has overseen cases ranging from the death of John Belushi to the examination of the remains of Tsar Nicholas II and has served as an expert witness in countless criminal cases, including the trials of Claus von Bulow and O.J. Simpson. Dr. Baden is the host of the pioneering television series *Autopsy*, which helped to inaugurate the forensic science craze.

Speaker: **Michael Baden, M.D.**, Chief Forensic Pathologist
New York State Police Department

Date/Time: Wednesday, October 29, 7:30-9:30 p.m.

Location: Hofstra University Club
David S. Mack Hall, North Campus

Admission: \$50 donation per person (reservations required)

For more information or to reserve your place, please call IDEAS at (516) 463-5792.

***Proceeds from this event benefit science education scholarships.**

Microbial Chitchat: Silent Conversations That Move the World

Within the last decade, it has become clear that micro-organisms engage in cell-to-cell communication. Surprisingly, some of these signals are antibiotic-like in nature, while others stimulate the production of antimicrobial compounds by bacteria. This has contributed to the development of the hypothesis that in nature, antibiotics are used as a means of communication. The possibility that interference with molecular signaling may be a new approach in the development of therapeutic agents will also be discussed.

Speaker: **Joanne Willey**, Department of Biology
Hofstra University

Date/Time: Thursday, October 30, 7:30-9:30 p.m.

Location: Monroe Lecture Center Theater
California Avenue, South Campus

Admission: **Free**

The Apollo Moon Landings: America’s Greatest Triumph or History’s Greatest Hoax? You Decide!

Did our astronauts really *walk* on the moon, or was it all an elaborate 30 billion dollar conspiracy to dupe the American public? In a fair and balanced application of scientific methodology, **Dr. Stephen Lawrence** will present the competing evidence and then discuss the best ways to critically judge between them. Dr. Lawrence will report; you will decide!

Speaker: **Stephen Lawrence**, Department of Physics and Astronomy
Hofstra University

Date/Time: Thursday, November 20, 7:30-9 p.m.

Location: Monroe Lecture Center Theater
California Avenue, South Campus

Admission: **Free**

IDEAS PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS

Contemporary Topics in Science – Part I

This course offers participants the opportunity to attend IDEAS lectures with a study group of citizen-scientists seeking to better understand the lecture topics within the framework of organizing science principles. Participants analyze the lecture topics according to unifying concepts.

Speaker: **Jacqueline Grennon Brooks**, Department of Curriculum and Teaching
Hofstra University

Dates/Time: Thursday, September 25 and December 4, 7:30-9:15 p.m.

Location: Hagedorn Hall, South Campus

Fee: \$50* (does not include cost of graduate credit)

***Can be taken for 8 hours toward professional development credit or one semester hour of Hofstra University graduate credit.**

Professional Development Day for Teachers of Science

IDEAS is offering a special day for science teachers of all levels to learn about cutting-edge issues in their own areas of science. The day will include a keynote talk by **Janice Koch**. Break-out sessions will be held for elementary science teachers and for teachers of earth science, chemistry, biology, and physics.

Speaker: **Janice Koch**, Department of Curriculum and Teaching
Hofstra University

Date/Time: Tuesday, November 4, 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Location: Hofstra University Club
David S. Mack Hall, North Campus

Fee: \$50* (includes lunch)

***Can be taken for 6 hours toward professional development credit.**

Name That Rock III – Petrography of Rocks

This workshop will focus on the microscopic examination of rocks, using petrographic thin section analysis.

Speaker: **Charles Merguerian**, Department of Geology
Hofstra University

Date/Time: Saturday, January 10, 2009, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

Location: Gittleson Hall, South Campus

Fee: \$95* (does not include cost of graduate credit)

***Can be taken for 8 hours toward professional development credit or one semester hour of Hofstra University geology graduate credit.**

IDEAS EXCURSIONS

Ancient Mountains, Primordial Seas:

A New York State Field Geology Workshop

This weekend field excursion will investigate the geologic history revealed in the natural features of southeastern New York. Everything seen on this trip will be related to the tables and charts of the Regents Earth Science Reference Tables, focusing on the landscape regions and history of mountain building in New York state.

Speakers: **J Bret Bennington** and **Gail Bennington**
Department of Geology
Hofstra University

Dates/Time: Depart campus Saturday, October 25, 7:30 a.m.
Return to campus, Sunday, October 26, 6 p.m.

Fee: \$300* (includes lodging and transportation, but does not include cost of graduate credit)

***Can be taken for 16 hours toward professional development credit or two semester hours of Hofstra University geology graduate credit.**

Visit hofstra.edu/IDEAS to download a registration form for any of these events, or call (516) 463-5792 for more information. Workshop registration is accepted on a first-come, first-served basis and must be accompanied by payment.

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Lectures/Forums

THE PRESIDENT'S EDUCATE '08 EVENT SERIES

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JOHN AND ELIZABETH EDWARDS

Date/Time: Monday, September 8, 3 p.m.
Location: John Cranford Adams Playhouse
South Campus
Admission: **Free**

ECONOMIC ISSUES FACING THE PRESIDENCY

A panel discussion including former U.S. Treasury Secretaries **Robert Rubin** and **Paul O'Neill**.
Moderator: **Floyd Norris**, Chief Financial Correspondent
The New York Times and *The International Herald Tribune*
Date/Time: Tuesday, September 9, 2-3:30 p.m.
Location: John Cranford Adams Playhouse
South Campus
Admission: **Free**

RESTORING AMERICA'S IMAGE IN THE WORLD: THE PUBLIC DIPLOMACY CHALLENGE

featuring Shashi Tharoor
A lecture given by **Shashi Tharoor**, former under-secretary-general of the United Nations and renowned author.
Date/Time: Wednesday, September 10, 3 p.m.
Location: Monroe Lecture Center Theater
California Avenue, South Campus
Admission: **Free**

GEORGE STEPHANOPOULOS

George Stephanopoulos is the chief correspondent for ABC News and the anchor of ABC's Sunday morning program *This Week with George Stephanopoulos*.
Date/Time: Monday, September 15, 2 p.m.
Location: John Cranford Adams Playhouse
South Campus
Admission: **Free**

2008 ELECTION: ISSUES UP CLOSE

featuring Lou Dobbs Tonight panelists
Michael Goodwin, **Edward Rollins** and **Robert Zimmerman**
Date/Time: Tuesday, September 16, 12:45 p.m.
Location: Monroe Lecture Center Theater
California Avenue, South Campus
Admission: **Free**

A DAILY BRIEFING: A LOOK BEHIND THE SCENES WITH DEE DEE MYERS AND ARI FLEISCHER

Date/Time: Tuesday, October 28, 3 p.m.
Location: Monroe Lecture Center Theater
California Avenue, South Campus
Admission: **Free**

For more information, please call the Office of University Relations at (516) 463-6818 or visit hofstra.edu/educate08.

**ON THE RECORD: A HOFSTRA
PRESIDENTIAL CONFERENCE RETROSPECTIVE**

A round-table moderated by Hofstra Provost **Herman A. Berliner** and featuring Hofstra presidential conference directors discussing their experiences organizing the innovative and widely acclaimed Hofstra conferences.

FDR: The Man, The Myth, The Era

Director: **Herbert D. Rosenbaum**, Professor Emeritus of Political Science

Harry S. Truman: The Man From Independence

Director: **William F. Levantrosser**, Professor Emeritus of Political Science

Dwight D. Eisenhower: Soldier, President, Statesman

Director: **Eric J. Schmertz**, Professor Emeritus of Law

John F. Kennedy: The Promise Revisited

Director: **Paul F. Harper**, Professor Emeritus of Political Science

Lyndon Baines Johnson: A Texan in Washington

Co-Directors: **Robert C. Vogt**, former Dean
Hofstra College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
Bernard J. Firestone, Dean
Hofstra College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Richard Nixon: A Retrospective on His Presidency

Co-Directors: **Leon Friedman**, Professor of Law
Professor Emeritus **William F. Levantrosser**

Gerald R. Ford: Restoring the Presidency

Director: Dean **Bernard J. Firestone**

Jimmy Carter: Keeping the Faith

Director: Professor Emeritus **Herbert D. Rosenbaum**

Ronald Reagan: The Fortieth President

Director: Professor Emeritus **Eric J. Schmertz**

George H. W. Bush: Leading in a New World

Director: Professor Emeritus **William F. Levantrosser**

William Jefferson Clinton: The "New Democrat" From Hope

Director: Professor Emeritus **Eric J. Schmertz**

Date/Time: Thursday, September 18, 4-6 p.m.

Location: Rochelle and Irwin A. Lowenfeld Conference and Exhibition Hall
Joan and Donald E. Axinn Library, 10th Floor, South Campus

Admission: **Free**

For more information on the round-table, please call the Hofstra Cultural Center at (516) 463-5669 or visit hofstra.edu/educate08.

Related Events:

Hofstra University Museum Exhibitions:

The Presidents – 1933-2001:

**A History of Presidential Conferences
at Hofstra University**

Monday, September 8-Sunday, October 26

Location: Rochelle and Irwin A. Lowenfeld Conference and Exhibition Hall
Joan and Donald E. Axinn Library, 10th Floor, South Campus

and

Monday, September 8-Monday, December 8

Location: David Filderman Gallery

Joan and Donald E. Axinn Library, Ninth Floor, South Campus

Admission: **Free**

Please call the Hofstra University Museum at (516) 463-5672 for more information on the exhibitions.

THE PETER S. KALIKOW CENTER FOR THE STUDY
OF THE AMERICAN PRESIDENCY
and the
HOFSTRA CULTURAL CENTER
present



**STOPPING POLITICS AT THE WATER'S EDGE:
WHAT ARE AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY PRIORITIES IN 2008?**

A round-table with American foreign policy experts: **Nancy Soderberg**, former U.S. ambassador to the United Nations; **Dr. Jay M. Parker**, visiting associate professor, Department of Government at Georgetown University; and **Peter Beinart**, senior fellow for U.S. foreign policy, Council on Foreign Relations.

Date/Time: Tuesday, September 23, 12:45-2:10 p.m.

Location: 246 East Library Wing
Joan and Donald E. Axinn Library, South Campus

Admission: **Free**

**WHAT WILL THE NEXT PRESIDENT DO?
IDENTIFYING THE U.S. AGENDA FOR 2009**

A conversation with former New York Governor **Mario Cuomo** and President of the Council on Foreign Relations **Richard Haass**.

Date/Time: Thursday, October 2, 12:45-2:10 p.m.

Location: John Cranford Adams Playhouse
South Campus

Admission: **Free**

**THE POLITICS AND PROMISES OF
PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN SPEECHES, 1896-2008**

featuring **MICHAEL COHEN**

Mr. Cohen is the author of *Live From the Campaign Trail: The Greatest Presidential Campaign Speeches of the Twentieth Century and How They Shaped Modern America*. He was a speechwriter for the State Department in the Clinton administration.

Date/Time: Tuesday, October 7, 12:45-2:10 p.m.

Location: 246 East Library Wing
Joan and Donald E. Axinn Library, South Campus

Admission: **Free**

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OFFICE OF THE PROVOST
and the
CENTER FOR CIVIC ENGAGEMENT
present



DAY OF DIALOGUE VI: FACING THE FUTURE TOGETHER

This is a multi-perspective, one-day event with sessions on public issues facing the nation. Designed specifically to help Hofstra students become informed voters and encourage dialogue, our sixth Day of Dialogue will be open to the public this year as part of Hofstra's Educate '08 initiative. The conference will feature more than 15 separate events covering both domestic and foreign policy questions. Featured foreign policy events include returning soldiers' views of the Iraq war, a panel on U.S. policy on Iran, panels on how the United States is viewed by other nations and a guided dialogue about the Israeli/Palestinian issue. Domestic policy events will tackle issues such as the economy and energy policy, race and gender politics, and the role of religion in the presidential election, and will feature *Heritage or Hate*, a documentary film by Hofstra's own **Dr. Gregory Smith** on differing views on the meaning of the Confederate flag. Archivist of the United States **Dr. Allen Weinstein** will speak during Common Hour (11:15 a.m.-12:45 p.m.).

Date/Time: Wednesday, September 24, 9 a.m.-10 p.m.

Location: Leo A. Guthart Cultural Center Theater
Joan and Donald E. Axinn Library, First Floor, South Campus

Admission: **Free** and open to the public

OFFICE OF THE PROVOST
SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATION
CENTER FOR CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

and the

MOTOROLA FOUNDATION

present

DEMOCRACY IN PERFORMANCE at the 2008 Presidential Debate

A day that brings to life pivotal moments in American democracy through historical performance. The Hofstra campus will host more than two dozen actors portraying the famous and not-so-famous Americans whose commitment to democracy shaped all our lives. Featured is a “conversation” between Abraham Lincoln and Frederick Douglass on the slavery question and the rights of African Americans, among other living moments in history, including the letters of Abigail and John Adams, the humor of journalist Will Rogers, the poetry of Walt Whitman, President Kennedy’s inaugural address and Robert Frost’s inauguration poetry, women’s rights from Susan B. Anthony, and America’s first woman presidential candidate, Victoria Woodhull, to Bella Abzug, Shirley Chisholm and Patsy Takemoto Mink, all of whom ran for president in 1972. More than 14 events featuring period-costumed actors – many who are professional scholar/actors – will take place in four “revival tents” as we relive our unique history on a truly historic day. Shows will run in one-hour segments, and each will involve several vignettes of historical importance. Many of the performers will be available for in-character questions and answers ON BOTH OCTOBER 14 AND 15.

Date/Time: Tuesday, October 14, 10:45 a.m.-3 p.m.

Admission: **Free** and open to the public

For more information, please visit hofstra.edu/educate08.

OFFICE OF THE PROVOST
SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATION

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DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

present

DEBATEWATCH

The First Presidential Debate with Diana Carlin *Watching the Debates: What Goes on Behind and in Front of the Cameras*

Diana Carlin served on the advisory board for the Commission on Presidential Debates from 1987 until 2000. In 1996, using a grant from the Ford Foundation, she developed the DebateWatch program. Ms. Carlin is the author of the upcoming book *The Third Agenda in U.S. Presidential Debates, 1996-2004*.

Speaker: **Diana Carlin**, University of Kansas

Date/Time: Friday, September 26, 8 p.m.

The Vice Presidential Debate *What to Look for in a Presidential Debate**

Date/Time: Thursday, October 2, 8 p.m.

The Second Presidential Debate *What to Look for in a Presidential Debate**

Date/Time: Tuesday, October 7, 8 p.m.

*Hofstra faculty will provide advice and guidance about how to watch and interpret a presidential debate. **Large-screen viewing of the debates at 9 p.m. will be followed by panel discussions.**

Location: Student Center Theater

Sondra and David S. Mack Student Center, North Campus

DebateWatch events are **FREE** and open to the public. For more information, please visit hofstra.edu/educate08.

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**OFFICE OF THE PROVOST AND
SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS**

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FALL 2008 DISTINGUISHED FACULTY LECTURE

Has Europe Solved the Problem of War?

Speaker: **David Green**, Associate Professor of Political Science
Hofstra University

Date/Time: Tuesday, November 11, 11:15a.m.-12:45p.m.

Location: Leo A. Guthart Cultural Center Theater
Joan and Donald E. Axinn Library, First Floor, South Campus

Admission: **Free**

For more information, please call Office of the Provost at (516) 463-5400.

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LONG ISLAND TEACHERS FOR HUMAN RIGHTS

and the

LONG ISLAND ALLIANCE FOR PEACEFUL ALTERNATIVES

present

INTERNATIONAL SCENE LECTURE SERIES

War and the 2008 Elections



Body of War

A documentary film directed by Phil Donahue and Ellen Spiro.

Date/Time: Wednesday, September 10, 11:15 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Location: Leo A. Guthart Cultural Center Theater
Joan and Donald E. Axinn Library, First Floor, South Campus

Media and War

Speaker: **Amy Goodman**

Co-host of *Democracy Now* and award-winning investigative journalist

Date/Time: Thursday, September 18, 4:30-5:45 p.m.

Location: Rochelle and Irwin A. Lowenfeld Conference and Exhibition Hall
Joan and Donald E. Axinn Library, 10th Floor, South Campus

The Question of Iran

Speaker: **Hamid Dabashi**, Professor of Iranian Studies and Comparative Literature
Columbia University

Date/Time: Wednesday, October 8, 11:15 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Location: Leo A. Guthart Cultural Center Theater
Joan and Donald E. Axinn Library, First Floor, South Campus

All lectures are **FREE**.

For more information, please call the Department of Economics at (516) 463-5595 or visit Hofstra.edu/educate08.

HOFSTRA CULTURAL CENTER

presents

ITALIAN-AMERICAN EXPERIENCE LECTURE SERIES

Politics, Italian Style: 1922-2008

Speaker: **Stanislao Pugliese**, Professor of History
Hofstra Cultural Center Fellow
Hofstra University



Italian Fascism and America

Date/Time: Tuesday, September 16, 8 p.m.

Postwar Italy and America

Date/Time: Tuesday, October 7, 8 p.m.

Contemporary Italy and America

Date/Time: Tuesday, October 28, 8 p.m.

Location for all lectures:

West Plaza Room

Sondra and David S. Mack Student Center, North Campus

Admission: **Free**

For more information, please call the Hofstra Cultural Center at (516) 463-5669, Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

LGBT STUDIES PROGRAM

presents

FAISAL ALAM: ISLAM, HOMOSEXUALITY AND POLITICS

Mr. Alam speaks about the experience of a gay Muslim living in the United States.

Date/Time: Monday, September 22, 6-8 p.m.

Location: Leo A. Guthart Cultural Center Theater

Joan and Donald E. Axinn Library, First Floor, South Campus

Admission: **Free**

For more information, please call Professor David A. Powell at (516) 463-5485 or visit hofstra.edu/lgbt.

DEPARTMENT OF ANTHROPOLOGY

presents the

ARCHAEOLOGICAL INSTITUTE OF AMERICA/ LONG ISLAND SOCIETY(AIA/LIS) LECTURE SERIES

The Archaeological Institute of America is dedicated to the protection of the world's cultural heritage through the encouragement and support of archaeological research and publication. A nonprofit cultural and educational organization, the AIA is the oldest and largest archaeological institution in the United States. The Long Island Society's monthly lectures offer members and the public an opportunity to learn the latest developments from archaeologists and related professionals who are developing this knowledge.

The Dawn of Chocolate

Early use of chocolate among the Maya of Central America

Speaker: **Dr. John Henderson**, Department of Anthropology
Cornell University

Date/Time: Sunday, September 14, 2-3:30 p.m.

Recent Discoveries in the Garden of the Villa Arianna at Stabiae

Excavating the ruins of one of the cities destroyed by the eruption of Mount Vesuvius in 79 A.D.

Speaker: **Dr. Lindley Vann**, Department of Architecture
University of Maryland

Date/Time: Sunday, October 26, 2-3:30 p.m.

Neanderthal-Modern Human Interaction

Culture, behavior, morphology and genetics

AIA Speaker: **Dr. Daniel Shawn Adler**, Department of Anthropology
University of Connecticut

Date/Time: Sunday, November 16, 2-3:30 p.m.

Adornment in the Ancient World: Tattoos, Cosmetics and Feathers

AIA members study group presentation

Speakers: **Dr. Beverly Goodman, Aida Nema, Bunny Holland**

Moderator: **John Cummings**

Date/Time: Sunday, December 14, 2-3:30 p.m.

The Art and Meaning of Ancient Egyptian Jewelry

Archaeological evidence illustrates how jewelry exemplifies the finest Egyptian art

Speaker: **Dr. Claire Lindgren**, Department of Fine Arts
Hofstra University

Date/Time: Sunday, January 18, 2009, 2-3:30 p.m.

The Tektaş Burnu Shipwreck: Shedding New Light on Classical Ionia

Underwater excavations off the Aegean coast of Turkey reveal the remains of a small Greek merchant ship that sank between 440 and 425 B.C.

AIA Speaker: **Dr. Deborah Carlson**, Department of Anthropology
Texas A&M University

Date/Time: Sunday, February 8, 2009, 2-3:30 p.m.

New Light on the Period of the Maccabees: Excavations at Tel Kedesh

The largest tel site in Israel's Upper Galilee provides evidence of political and social interactions between Jews, Phoenicians, and Greeks in second century B.C.E. Palestine.

AIA Speaker: **Dr. Andrea Berlin**, Morse-Alumni Distinguished Teaching Professor of
Archaeology, Department of Classical and Near Eastern Studies
University of Minnesota

Date/Time: Sunday, March 15, 2009, 2-3:30 p.m.

Ancient Chinese Bronzes: Art and Ritual

A history of Chinese bronzes (ritual vessels, weapons and horse fittings) spanning the second to first millennium B.C.

Speaker: **Dr. Jason Sun**, Associate Curator, Department of Asian Art
The Metropolitan Museum of Art

Date/Time: Sunday, April 19, 2009, 2-3:30 p.m.

These AIA/LIS lectures are held at Hofstra University, Breslin Hall, Room 106, South Campus, and are free.

For information on the above lectures, please call Bunny Holland, program chair, at (516) 796-7261 or Jesse Taub, vice president for activities, at (631) 420-1564.

Joan and Donald E. Axinn Library

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THE CENTER FOR CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

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Speaker: **Dr. Allen Weinstein**

National Archivist of the United States

Date/Time: Wednesday, September 24, 11:15 a.m.-12:45 p.m.

Location: 246 East Library Wing

Joan and Donald E. Axinn Library, South Campus

Admission: **Free**

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Related Event:

Lectures: Day of Dialogue VI

Date/Time: Wednesday, September 24, 9 a.m.-10 p.m.

Location: Leo A. Guthart Cultural Center Theater

Joan and Donald E. Axinn Library, First Floor, South Campus

For more information, please see page 13.

For more information, please contact Georgina Martorella at (516) 463-4980 or Georgina.D.Martorella@hofstra.edu.

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**HAIL TO THE CHIEF: U.S. PRESIDENTS
IN WORDS, IMAGES AND EPHEMERA**

Monday, September 15-Saturday, November 15

An exhibition of photos, documents, ephemera and publications related to U.S. presidents.

Dates: Monday, September 15-Saturday, November 15

Location: Joan and Donald E. Axinn Library
Main Level and Ground Level Display Cases

Time: Main Level Hours: Library Hours of Operation
Ground Level: Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Admission: **Free**

For more information, please call Geri Solomon at (516) 463-6407.

Hofstra Law School

**2008-2009 HOWARD LICHTENSTEIN PROFESSORSHIP IN
LEGAL ETHICS LECTURE**

Speaker: To be announced.

Date/Time: Wednesday, November 12, 11:10 a.m.

Location: Hofstra Law School, South Campus

Admission: **Free**

For information, please call Dawn Marzella at (516) 463-6889.

Theater and Dance

DEPARTMENT OF DRAMA AND DANCE

presents

Electricidad

by Luis Alfaro

directed by **Peter Sander**

MacArthur “Genius” Award winner Luis Alfaro has fashioned a comic, intense and resonant updating of Sophocles’ *Electra*. Transplanting the Greek drama to the Los Angeles barrio, Alfaro draws from his own personal experiences and his gift as a poet to depict the members of a Chicano family striving desperately to live fulfilled lives in the shadow of their gang-dominated heritage. *Electricidad* was the winner of a prestigious production grant from The Kennedy Center Fund for New American Plays.

“A vibrant, vital and thoroughly unforgettable myth for the modern age”

— *Los Angeles Entertainment*

Dates/Time: Friday, October 3 and 10, 8 p.m.
Saturday, October 4 and 11, 8 p.m.
Sunday, October 5 and 12, 2 p.m.
Thursday, October 9, 8 p.m.

Location: Black Box Theater
New Academic Building, South Campus

Tickets: \$10 general admission
\$8 senior citizen (over 65) or matriculated non-Hofstra student with ID
One **free** ticket with current faculty/staff/student HofstraCard
Tickets on sale beginning September 16.

***Electricidad* Symposium**

Date/Time: Wednesday, September 24, 11:30 a.m.

Location: Emily and Jerry Spiegel Theater, South Campus

Admission: **Free**

Footloose

stage adaption by Dean Pitchford and Walter Bobbie

special guest director/choreographer: **Brett Smock**

music by Tom Snow

lyrics by Dean Pitchford

additional music by Eric Carmen, Sammy Hagar, Kenny Loggins, and Jim Steinman

Based on the 1984 hit film, *Footloose* tells the story of a city boy's move to a rural town that has banned dancing. Struggling to fit in, he dances his way into the hearts of his classmates. When the high school graduating class wants to have a senior prom, he must win over the rest of the townspeople as well. *Footloose* will leave you dancing in the aisles with its energetic music and vibrant staging.

Dates/Time: Friday, October 24 and 31, 8 p.m.

Saturday, October 25 and November 1, 8 p.m.

Sunday, October 26 and November 2, 2 p.m.

Thursday, October 30, 8 p.m.

Location: John Cranford Adams Playhouse

South Campus

Tickets: \$15 general admission

\$12 senior citizen (over 65) or matriculated non-Hofstra student with ID

One **free** ticket with current faculty/staff/student HofstraCard

Tickets on sale beginning October 7.

Footloose Symposium

Date/Time: Wednesday, October 15, 11:30 a.m.

Location: Emily and Jerry Spiegel Theater

South Campus

Admission: **Free**

The Great White Hope

by Howard Sackler

directed by **Royston Coppenger**

The Great White tells the fictionalized story of Jack Johnson (called "Jack Jefferson" in the play) who, in 1908, became the first African-American heavyweight champion of the world. As white America searches high and low for a champion capable of reclaiming the title, Jefferson mounts a doomed battle against the forces of institutionalized racism.

Dates/Time: Thursday, November 13 and 20, 8 p.m.

Friday, November 14 and 21, 8 p.m.

Saturday, November 15 and 22, 8 p.m.

Sunday, November 16 and 23, 2 p.m.

Location: Black Box Theater

New Academic Building, South Campus

Tickets: \$10 general admission

\$8 senior citizen (over 65) or matriculated non-Hofstra student with ID

One **free** ticket with current faculty/staff/student HofstraCard

Tickets on sale beginning October 28.

The Great White Hope Symposium

Date/Time: Wednesday, November 5, 11:30 a.m.

Location: Emily and Jerry Spiegel Theater

South Campus

Admission: **Free**

Presented in conjunction with the Hofstra Cultural Center conference

THE GREATEST: FROM CASSIUS CLAY TO MUHAMMAD ALI.

For additional information, please see page 4.

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Fall Faculty Dance Concert

Exciting premieres and reconstructions of classic pieces by Hofstra faculty choreographers and special guest artists.

Dates/Time: Thursday, November 20, 8 p.m.

Friday, November 21, 8 p.m.

Saturday, November 22, 2 p.m. and 8 p.m.

Sunday, November 23, 2 p.m.

Location: John Cranford Adams Playhouse, South Campus

Tickets: \$12 general admission

\$10 senior citizen (over 65) or matriculated non-Hofstra student with ID

One **free** ticket with current faculty/staff/student HofstraCard

Tickets on sale beginning November 24.

Fall Faculty Dance Concert Symposium

Date/Time: Wednesday, November 12, 11:30 a.m.

Location: Dance Studio, 209 Dempster Hall, South Campus

Admission: **Free**

For tickets and information, please call the John Cranford Adams Playhouse Box Office at (516) 463-6644, M-F, 11 a.m.-3:45 p.m.

Hofstra Entertainment

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1776

America's award-winning musical!

music and lyrics by Sherman Edwards

book by Peter Stone

based on a concept by Sherman Edwards

directed by **Sal Salerno**

musical direction by William W. Williams

A sparkling re-creation of those momentous days when John Adams, Benjamin Franklin and Thomas Jefferson, along with members of the Second Continental Congress, argued about, voted on and signed the Declaration of Independence.

"... a most striking, most gripping musical. I recommend it without reservation"

— Clive Barnes

Dates/Time: Friday, September 12, 19, 26, 8 p.m.

Saturday, September 13, 20, 27, 8 p.m.

Sunday, September 14, 21, 28, 2 p.m.

Location: John Cranford Adams Playhouse, South Campus

Tickets: \$30

\$28 senior citizen (over 65)

\$15 matriculated non-Hofstra student with ID

\$10 child under 12

\$10 Hofstra faculty/staff with current HofstraCard (two-ticket maximum)

One **free** ticket for student with current HofstraCard

Tickets on sale now.

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The Write Stuff

conceived and directed by **Bob Spiotto**

musical direction by John Farrell

Featuring a cast of thousands! (ok, not that many ...)

An imaginative and highly entertaining evening of "plays on words," including several short comedies by David Ives, selections from the *Book of Sequels*, *Politically Correct Bedtime Stories*, *Fractured Jewish Fairy Tales*, *ShrinkLits* and some other "stuff" from the pens of Abbott and Costello, George Carlin, the Marx Brothers, Woody Allen, and Allan Sherman, among others.

Dates/Time: Thursday and Friday, October 16 and 17, 8 p.m.

Location: Monroe Lecture Center Theater

California Avenue, South Campus

Tickets: \$16
\$13 senior citizen (over 65)
\$10 matriculated non-Hofstra student with ID
One free ticket with current faculty/staff/student HofstraCard
Tickets on sale beginning September 30.

**Presented in conjunction with the Hofstra Cultural Center conference
“WHO OWNS WRITING?” REVISITED.
For additional information, please see page 4.**

ALL SEATS RESERVED.

“I Am Going to Speak ...”

A Performance Inspired by the Poetry of Cesar Vallejo

conceived and performed by **Bob Spiotto**

Commemorating the 70th anniversary of the death of Peruvian poet, novelist and playwright Cesar Vallejo. Weaving many of Cesar Vallejo’s more than 300 poems together, Mr. Spiotto creates a unique performance tapestry of words, emotions and images. Considered to be one of the most important voices in 20th-century Latin American poetry, Cesar Vallejo combined the force of his passionate voice with intense social commitment.

Date/Time: Thursday, October 30, 8 p.m.

Location: Emily and Jerry Spiegel Theater
California Avenue, South Campus

Tickets: \$17
\$14 senior citizen (over 65)
\$10 matriculated non-Hofstra student with ID
One free ticket with current faculty/staff/student HofstraCard
Tickets on sale beginning October 14.

Presented in conjunction with the Hofstra Cultural Center conference *I AM GOING TO SPEAK ABOUT HOPE: International Poetry Symposium Celebrating the Work of Cesar Vallejo (1892-1938)*. For additional information, please see page 5.

Fightin’ Words

conceived and directed by **Bob Spiotto**

Performed “in the ring” and surrounded by the Hofstra University Museum’s photo exhibition *The Greatest of All Time: Muhammad Ali*, this performance consists of boxing poetry-in-performance, as well as many boxing stories, quotes and anecdotes. This knock-out performance packs a solid punch with works by Joyce Carol Oates, Richard Ford, Homer, George Plimpton, William Hazlitt, Maya Angelou, Langston Hughes, O. Henry, Robert Benchley, Gene Tunney, Rod Serling, Norman Mailer, Red Smith, and Muhammad Ali, among others.

Date/Time: Thursday, Friday and Saturday
November 13, 14 and 15, 8 p.m.

Location: Emily Lowe Gallery
Behind Emily Lowe Hall, South Campus

Tickets: \$15
\$12 senior citizen (over 65)
\$10 matriculated non-Hofstra student with ID
One free ticket with current faculty/staff/student HofstraCard
**Tickets on sale beginning October 28.
(Tickets are not available online.)**

LIMITED SEATING!

**Presented in conjunction with the Hofstra Cultural Center conference
THE GREATEST: FROM CASSIUS CLAY TO MUHAMMAD ALI.
For additional information, please see page 4.**

Political Notes – A Politically Correct Musical Review

conceived and directed by **Bob Spiotto**

musical direction by John Farrell

Choreographed by Amy Dolan Fletcher

Musical selections include songs from *Fiorello*, *The Will Rogers Follies*, *Mr. President*, *Annie*, *Merrily We Roll Along*, *Let 'Em Eat Cake*, *Barnum*, *Finian's Rainbow*, *Miss Saigon*, *Pins and Needles*, *Face the Music*, *1776*, *Assassins*, *Li'l Abner*, *Louisiana Purchase*, *Evita*, *Of Thee I Sing*, *Pacific Overtures*, *Strike Up the Band*, and *Camelot*, not to mention some Gilbert and Sullivan, a little *School House Rock*, and maybe a movie tune or two!

Dates/Time: Friday, January 9, 16, 23, 2009, 8 p.m.

Saturday, January 10, 17, 24, 2009, 8 p.m.

Sunday, January 11, 18, 25, 2009, 2 p.m.

Location: Monroe Lecture Center Theater

California Avenue, South Campus

Tickets: \$25

\$23 senior citizen (over 65)

\$15 matriculated non-Hofstra student with ID

\$10 child under 12

\$10 with current faculty/staff/student HofstraCard (two-ticket maximum)

Tickets on sale beginning December 9.

ALL SEATS RESERVED.

For tickets and information, please call the John Cranford Adams Playhouse Box Office at (516) 463-6644, M-F, 11 a.m.-3:45 p.m., or order tickets online at hofstra.edu/HofstraEntertainment.

Music

HOFSTRA CULTURAL CENTER

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**THE JOSEPH G. ASTMAN INTERNATIONAL CONCERT SERIES
FALL 2008**

ALL AMERICAN MUSIC

Politics and Protest

featuring

Oscar Brand, *legendary folksinger, composer and lyricist*

Torrie Lloyd-Masters, *guest vocalist*; **John Foley**, *guitar*; **Jordan Brand**, *bass*

Join us on the musical campaign trail and enjoy some of the most humorous and telling campaign and election songs ever composed (or decomposed for that matter!). You'll delight to the songs and their musical history. Selections include "Follow Washington," "I'm Just Wild About Harry," "This Land Is Your Land," and "Don't Stop Thinking About Tomorrow," as well as original songs from Oscar Brand's political musicals *How to Steal an Election* and *Fun and Games*.

Oscar Brand is one of the foremost American folksingers, writers and interpreters of the folk music genre. Over the course of his more than 60-year career, he has released more than 90 albums and received numerous awards.

Date/Time: Sunday, October 5, 2 p.m.

Location: Monroe Lecture Center Theater

California Avenue, South Campus

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On the Stump

featuring

Jeff Newell's New Trad Octet

Jeff Newell, saxophone; **John Bailey**, trumpet; **Nate Mayland**, trombone;

Marcus Rojas, tuba; **David Phelps**, guitar; **Tricia Woods**, piano;

Tom Hubbard, bass; **Brian Woodruff**, drums

Combining the instrumentation of a New Orleans brass band and an electric R&B group, this free-wheeling ensemble combines its infectious rhythm and joyful humor to celebrate the richness and eccentricities of musical politics. Travel with us from Washington to Clinton with some John Philip Sousa and a few topical issue songs along the way.

Date/Time: Sunday, November 2, 2 p.m.

Location: Monroe Lecture Center Theater
California Avenue, South Campus

Made in America

A Musical Tribute to the Land of Opportunity

Betsyann Faiella, vocals; **Ted Firth**, piano; **Fred Fudrucker**, bass

America's spirit of individualism, its diversity and humor are expressed through the words and music of an eclectic mix of composers and lyricists. *Made in America* showcases the music of Cole Porter, Randy Newman, Oscar Hammerstein, Stephen Sondheim, Harold Arlen, Bruce Springsteen, Sammy Cahn and Julie Gold, among others.

Date/Time: Sunday, December 7, 2 p.m.

Location: Monroe Lecture Center Theater
California Avenue, South Campus

Tickets: \$18

\$15 senior citizen (over 65) or matriculated non-Hofstra student

\$10 child under 12

One free ticket with current faculty/staff/student HofstraCard

Tickets on sale beginning September 9.

ALL SEATS RESERVED.

NO REFUNDS.

Programs/artists are subject to change.

Doors open 20 minutes prior to performance.

Late arrivals will be seated at the discretion of management.

For tickets and information, please call the John Cranford Adams Playhouse Box Office at (516) 463-6644, M-F, 11 a.m.-3:45 p.m.

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CONFERENCE OF JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS OF NASSAU COUNTY (COJONC)

present

ISSUES IN JUDAISM CONCERT

Treasures of Sephardic Song

The Gerard Edery Ensemble

Date/Time: Sunday, November 23, 1 p.m.

Location: Student Center Theater
Sondra and David S. Mack Student Center, North Campus

Tickets: \$16

\$14 senior citizen (over 65) or matriculated non-Hofstra student

\$10 child under 12

One free ticket with current faculty/staff/student HofstraCard

Tickets on sale beginning Friday, November 4.

For tickets and information, please call the John Cranford Adams Playhouse Box Office at (516) 463-6644, M-F, 11 a.m.-3:45 p.m.

DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

presents the

Fourth Annual Benefit Concert

A varied program featuring the faculty of the Department of Music. Proceeds from this concert will benefit a local school district.

Date/Time: Friday, October 3, 8 p.m.

Location: Monroe Lecture Center Theater
California Avenue, South Campus

Tickets: \$15 general admission
\$12 senior citizen (over 65), Hofstra student with current HofstraCard, or matriculated non-Hofstra student with ID
Tickets on sale beginning September 16.

American Chamber Ensemble

Blanche Abram and **Naomi Drucker**, *co-directors*

Performers include **Chris Finckel**, *violoncello*; **Marilyn Sherman Lehman**, *piano*;

Lois Martin, *viola*; and **Eriko Sato**, *violin*.

A program of works by Elie Siegmeister (former Hofstra professor) and Elliot Carter to celebrate their 100th birthdays, as well as premiere performances of works by Long Island composers.

Date/Time: Sunday, October 12, 3 p.m.

Location: Monroe Lecture Center Theater
California Avenue, South Campus

Tickets: \$15 general admission
\$12 senior citizen (over 65) or matriculated non-Hofstra student with ID
One **free** ticket with current faculty/staff/student HofstraCard
Tickets on sale beginning September 23.

Hofstra String Quartet

Featuring **Alexander Sharpe**, *violin*; **Matthew Lehmann**, *violin*; **Todd Lowe**, *viola*; and **Benjamin Wolff**, *violoncello*.

Featuring Haydn's String Quartet *Op. 64 no. 6*, Puccini's "Crisantemi" and Schubert's String Quartet in *D Minor*: "Death and the Maiden."

Date/Time: Sunday, November 9, 3 p.m.

Location: Monroe Lecture Center Theater
California Avenue, South Campus

Tickets: \$15 general admission
\$12 senior citizen (over 65) or matriculated non-Hofstra student with ID
One **free** ticket with current faculty/staff/student HofstraCard
Tickets on sale beginning October 21.

Hofstra Collegium Musicum

William E. Hettrick, *director*

"Ye Shall Have a Song"

A program of early music.

With **Tammy Hensrud**, *soprano*, and **Matthew Korauss**, *bass*.

Date/Time: Saturday, November 15, 8 p.m.

Location: First Presbyterian Church
182 First Street, Mineola, NY

Tickets: \$10 general admission
\$8 senior citizen (over 65) or matriculated non-Hofstra student with ID
One **free** ticket with current faculty/staff/student HofstraCard
Tickets on sale beginning October 28.

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Hofstra Chorale and Chamber Singers

David Fryling, *director*

A program of selected works for a cappella choir.

Date/Time: Wednesday, November 19, 8 p.m.

Location: Cathedral of the Incarnation
Cathedral Avenue, Garden City, NY

Tickets: **Available *only* through the Cathedral of the Incarnation office; please call (516) 746-2955 for information.**

\$15 general admission

\$5 matriculated non-Hofstra student with ID

Children under 13 are admitted **free**.

One **free** ticket with current faculty/staff/student HofstraCard

Hofstra Opera Theater

Isabel Milenski, *artistic director*

David Ramael, *musical director*

Featuring scenes from our most beloved operas.

Date/Time: Sunday, November 16, 3 p.m.

Location: Monroe Lecture Center Theater
California Avenue, South Campus

Tickets: \$10 general admission

\$8 senior citizen (over 65) or matriculated non-Hofstra student with ID

One **free** ticket with current faculty/staff/student HofstraCard

Tickets on sale beginning October 28.

Hofstra Jazz Ensemble

David Lalama, *director*

“Jazz and the Afro-Cuban Tradition”

The annual Peter B. Clark Memorial Scholarship Fund Concert,
with guest artist **Alejandro Aviles**, *saxophone*.

Date/Time: Sunday, November 23, 7 p.m.

Location: Monroe Lecture Center Theater
California Avenue, South Campus

Tickets: \$10 general admission

\$8 senior citizen (over 65) or matriculated non-Hofstra student with ID

One **free** ticket with current faculty/staff/student HofstraCard

Tickets on sale beginning November 4.

Hofstra Symphony Orchestra

David Ramael, *musical director*

Featuring Chandler Carter’s Orchestral Suite from “Forbidden Fruit,” Antonin Dvorak’s
“New World Symphony,” and Chinese orchestral works led by guest conductor

Jiang Liu.

Date/Time: Saturday, December 6, 8 p.m.

Location: John Cranford Adams Playhouse, South Campus

Tickets: \$10 general admission

\$8 senior citizen (over 65) or matriculated non-Hofstra student with ID

One **free** ticket with current faculty/staff/student HofstraCard

Tickets on sale beginning November 18.

Hofstra Chorus and String Orchestra

Cindy L. Bell and **David Ramael**, *directors*

Date/Time: Tuesday, December 9, 8 p.m.

Location: John Cranford Adams Playhouse, South Campus

Tickets: \$10 general admission

\$8 senior citizen (over 65) or matriculated non-Hofstra student with ID

One **free** ticket with current faculty/staff/student HofstraCard

Tickets on sale beginning November 25.

Hofstra Wind Ensemble and Symphonic Band

Peter Loel Boonshaft, *director*

A program of traditional and contemporary works for wind band.

Date/Time: Saturday, December 13, 8 p.m.

Location: John Cranford Adams Playhouse
South Campus

Tickets: \$10 general admission

\$8 senior citizen (over 65) or matriculated non-Hofstra student with ID

One free ticket with current faculty/staff/student HofstraCard

Tickets on sale beginning November 25.

Unless otherwise indicated, for tickets and information, please call the John Cranford Adams Playhouse Box Office at (516) 463-6644, M-F, 11 a.m.-3:45 p.m.

The Department of Music has many other student recitals scheduled for the fall 2008 semester. For more information, please call the Hofstra Music Department at (516) 463-5490.

HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY BINDRA CHAIR IN SIKH STUDIES

DEPARTMENT OF RELIGION

HOFSTRA COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES

and the

HAKAM SINGH ENDOWMENT FOR A CHAIR IN SIKH MUSIC

present

Sikh Music Performances

These concerts commemorate the tercentennial installation of the Adi Granth as the Guru Sahib in 1708 – marking the transformation of Sikh scripture into the personhood of a guru. Two world-renowned exponents of Sikh Kirtan and Gurmat Sangeet will perform to mark this important milestone in the Sikh community's growth and development.

Traditional Sikh Kirtan by Bhai Baldeep Singh and Group

featuring

Bhai Baldeep Singh, vocalist, percussionist and string player; founder of Anad Conservatory, an institute of Sikh aesthetics and culture.

Date/Time: Thursday, September 25, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Location: Student Center Theater

Sondra and David S. Mack Student Center, North Campus

Admission: **Free** (donations are welcome)

Traditional Sikh Kirtan by Dr. Gurnam Singh and Group

featuring

Gurnam Singh, Chair of Sikh Music

Punjabi University, Patiala, Punjab, India

Date/Time: Tuesday, December 9, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Location: Student Center Theater

Sondra and David S. Mack Student Center, North Campus

Admission: **Free** (donations are welcome)

Related Events:

Hofstra University Continuing Education Courses:

Sacred Music of the Punjab, Parts I and II

For additional information, please see page 32.

For more information, please call the Department of Religion at (516) 463-5612.

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Film

IRISH STUDIES PROGRAM

presents

The “Reel” Ireland Film Series

A series of Irish films followed by discussion.

Films: To be announced.

Dates/Time: Thursday, September 25 and Tuesday, October 21, 5-8 p.m.
Wednesday, November 19, 5-8 p.m.

Location: Monroe Lecture Center Theater
California Avenue, South Campus

Admission: **Free**

For further information, please call Professor Leandra Reilly at (516) 463-5424 or Professor Greg Maney at (516) 463-6182.

Hofstra University Museum

presents

EXHIBITIONS AND PUBLIC PROGRAMS

EMILY LOWE GALLERY

Behind Emily Lowe Hall, South Campus

The Greatest of All Time: Muhammad Ali

Sunday, September 21-Tuesday, December 2

The photographs in this distinctive original exhibition curated by Hava Gurevich and organized by art2art Circulating Exhibitions capture Ali’s life, including his boxing career, family life, humanitarian work and Olympic events. Photographers include Annie Liebovitz, Gordon Parks, Steve Shapiro, Thomas Hoepker, Sonia Katchian, and Art Shay.

Opening Reception/Educator Open House

Featuring interpretive dances by Hofstra University students under the direction of **Dyane Harvey-Salaam**; with Senior Dance Accompanist **Arthur Solari**

Date/Time: Tuesday, September 23, 4:30-6:30 p.m.

Location: Emily Lowe Gallery
Behind Emily Lowe Hall, South Campus

Admission: **Free** (refreshments served)

Gallery Hours: Tuesday-Friday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
Saturday and Sunday, 1-5 p.m.
Closed Mondays and holiday weekends.

Related Event:

Hofstra Cultural Center Conference:

The Greatest: From Cassius Clay to Muhammad Ali

Dates: Thursday and Friday, November 13 and 14

For additional information, please see page 4.

DAVID FILDERMAN GALLERY

Joan and Donald E. Axinn Library, Ninth Floor, South Campus

The Presidents – 1933-2001: A History of Presidential Conferences at Hofstra University



Monday, September 8-Monday, December 8

The presidential conference series at Hofstra University began in 1982 with *FDR: The Man, The Myth, The Era*, and the series has continued to examine American presidents of the 20th century, most recently with *William Jefferson Clinton: The “New Democrat” From Hope*. Photographs, documents and memorabilia from the conferences will be exhibited, as well as Hofstra University Museum Collection artworks reflecting the eras and decades of the presidencies.

Gallery Hours: Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-10 p.m.
Saturday and Sunday, 1-5 p.m.
Closed holiday weekends.

ROCHELLE AND IRWIN A. LOWENFELD CONFERENCE AND EXHIBITION HALL

Joan and Donald E. Axinn Library, 10th Floor, South Campus

The Presidents – 1933-2001: A History of Presidential Conferences at Hofstra University



Monday, September 8-Sunday, October 26

The exhibition in this gallery will focus on archival photographs of Hofstra’s presidential conferences, featuring international guest speakers and other prominent participants.

Related Event:

Round-table:

***On the Record: A Hofstra Presidential
Conference Retrospective***

Date: Thursday, September 18, 4-6 p.m.

For additional information, please see page 12.

Sacred to the Memory: Photographs by Robert Reinhardt

Friday, November 7, 2008-Friday, February 6, 2009

Robert Reinhardt’s photographs explore the “sacred ground” in cemeteries in Scotland, where each site possesses a unique slice of history, culture, religion, art and architecture. Once carefully manicured, nature is now rapidly reclaiming the cemeteries.

Gallery Hours: Monday/Wednesday-Friday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Tuesday, 9 a.m.-9 p.m.
Saturday and Sunday, 1-5 p.m.
Closed holiday weekends.

Related Event:

Symposium:

Queer Iconography:

Third Annual LGBT Symposium

Dates: Friday and Saturday, November 7 and 8

For additional information, please see page 5.

To receive a detailed schedule of events and subscription information, please complete and mail the information request card at the back of this brochure or contact the corresponding department for details on each event.

PUBLIC PROGRAMS

MUSICAL PERFORMANCE SERIES

Join us for the debut of our new collaborative performance series with Hofstra's Department of Music, where our art on view comes alive through music.

Eight Decades of American Music: A Retrospective



The performance will include works by American composers Elliot Carter, Leonard Bernstein, George Gershwin, Elie Siegmeister, and Jonathan Russ.

featuring

Marilyn Lehman, *piano*; **Karen Lehman**, *soprano*; **Naomi Drucker**, *clarinet*

Date/Time: Sunday, September 14, 3 p.m.

Location: Rochelle and Irwin A. Lowenfeld Conference and Exhibition Hall
Joan and Donald E. Axinn Library, 10th Floor, South Campus

Admission: \$ 5 general public

\$ 3 senior citizen (over 65)

One **free** ticket with current faculty/staff/student HofstraCard

LIMITED SEATING!

Fall Garden Tour and Gallery Talk

Join **Fred Soviero**, director of grounds and landscaping at Hofstra, as he highlights the beautiful plantings, flora and fauna found in the University's nationally recognized arboretum. During the tour, museum professional staff will be on hand to shed light on the Hofstra University Museum's public art collection, one of the largest in the New York metropolitan area and sited throughout Hofstra's beautiful campus. The tour will include a stop at Henry Moore's bronze sculpture titled *Upright Motive No. 9*.

Date/Time: Wednesday, September 17, 3 p.m.

Location: Emily Lowe Gallery (meet for tour)
Behind Emily Lowe Hall, South Campus

Admission: \$ 5 general public

\$ 3 senior citizen (over 65)

One **free** ticket with current faculty/staff/student HofstraCard

Hofstra University Museum members admitted free

HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY MUSEUM

in collaboration with the

HOFSTRA CULTURAL CENTER

presents a

MOTORCOACH EXCURSION

Moore in America at the New York Botanical Garden

Henry Moore, an artist whose work is featured in the Hofstra University Museum's public art collection, is one of the world's best known and beloved 20th-century sculptors. Experience the largest outdoor exhibition of his sculptures ever presented in a single venue in America. The exhibition features 20 major pieces positioned throughout the garden's 250 acres and among its 50 gardens and plant collections.

Date/Time: Friday, October 24, 8:45 a.m.

Location: Departing from/returning to Hofstra USA Parking Field, North Campus

Fee: \$110 general public

\$100 Hofstra University faculty/staff with current HofstraCard or

Hofstra University Museum members

\$20 for matriculated Hofstra students with HofstraCard

For more information on this excursion or to register, please call the Hofstra University Museum at (516) 463-5672.

SPECIAL EVENT

Frederick Douglass Circle Dedication and Reception

Join Hofstra University President Stuart Rabinowitz to celebrate the installation of artist Vinnie Bagwell's sculpture titled *Frederick Douglass Circle*. This magnificent outdoor sculpture cast in bronze commemorates one of the most prominent figures in African-American and U.S. history, who was a steadfast believer in the equality of all people. Vinnie Bagwell was commissioned to create this piece after her proposal won the national Person of Color Sculpture Competition in 2007, sponsored by Hofstra University. The *Frederick Douglass Circle* will expand the scope and diversity of the University's outdoor sculpture collection and reaffirm Hofstra's commitment to a diverse campus community.

Frederick Douglass Circle Dedication

Date/Time: Wednesday, October 29, 11 a.m.
Location: Monroe Hall Lecture Center Courtyard
California Avenue, South Campus

Frederick Douglass Circle Reception

Date: Wednesday, October 29
Time: Following Dedication
Location: Emily Lowe Gallery
Behind Emily Lowe Hall, South Campus
Admission: **Free** (refreshments will be served)

ART TALK SERIES

This series is designed to stimulate dialogue and discussion. Thought-provoking dialogue and cutting-edge issues related to the contemporary world of art and society will be the focus of each Art Talk.

Float Like a Butterfly: Muhammad Ali as African-American Icon

Dr. Joseph McLaren, professor of English, Hofstra University, will discuss how the legendary Muhammad Ali was not only a boxing champion, but also an icon, whose significance within the African-American community was especially important in the 1960s.

Date/Time: Tuesday, November 11, 4 p.m.
Location: Emily Lowe Gallery
Behind Emily Lowe Hall, South Campus
Admission: \$ 5 general public
\$ 3 senior citizen (over 65)
One **free** ticket with current faculty/staff/student HofstraCard
Hofstra University Museum members admitted free

Related Events:

Hofstra Cultural Center Conference:

The Greatest: From Cassius Clay to Muhammad Ali

Dates: Thursday and Friday, November 13 and 14

Theater:

The Great White Hope

Dates/Time: Thursday, November 13 and 20, 8 p.m.
Friday, November 14 and 21, 8 p.m.
Saturday, November 15 and 22, 8 p.m.
Sunday, November 16 and 23, 2 p.m.
Location: Black Box Theater
New Academic Building, South Campus

Fightin' Words

Dates/Time: Thursday, Friday and Saturday
November 13, 14 and 15, 8 p.m.
Location: Emily Lowe Gallery
Behind Emily Lowe Hall, South Campus

For additional information, please see pages 4, 19 and 21, respectively.

FAMILY FUN PROGRAMS

sponsored by

BETHPAGE FEDERAL CREDIT UNION

Celebrate Art at

Hofstra's 16th Annual Italian Experience Festival

Join the Hofstra University Museum staff for a fun-filled day of art-making activities that celebrate the visual arts. Our current exhibitions will be on view, and we invite you to drop by the Museum booth to participate in art projects the whole family can enjoy.

Date/Time: Sunday, September 21, 11 a.m.-5 p.m.

Location: Memorial Quad (outdoors)
South Campus

Admission: **Free**

SPECIAL PERFORMANCE FOR FAMILIES

Patricia Shih and Trio

Ms. Shih is a socially conscious folk singer with a very special voice. She performs extensively for audiences of all ages, appearing on TV and radio, in clubs, concerts, schools, libraries, major music festivals, and touring internationally. She has appeared in concert with such luminaries as Pete Seeger, Bonnie Rait, Richie Havens, David Bromberg, Tom Chapin, Livingston Taylor, Odetta, Billy Bragg, Janis Ian, and Peter Yarrow, among others.

Date/Time: Saturday, October 11, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Location: Emily Lowe Gallery
Behind Emily Lowe Hall, South Campus

Admission: **Free**

LIMITED SEATING!

For more information on any Hofstra University Museum exhibition or to register for a program, please call (516) 463-5672 (Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.) or visit hofstra.edu/museum.

Hofstra University

Continuing Education

Personal Trainer Information Session/Presentation

Turn your passion for health and fitness into a career. Attend this helpful introduction to the exciting world of personal training.

Date/Time: Saturday, September 13, 10:30 a.m.-noon

Location: To be announced.

Admission: **Free**

Women Over 50 in Transition: The Path to Change

in cooperation with

The Transition Network-Long Island Chapter

Life often signals us that it is time to move on – sometimes subtly, sometimes more directly. A change in one's life situation can be brought on by death or divorce, letting go of a dream, or a new career direction that is imposed, as in layoffs, or self-initiated, as retirement beckons. Change forces us to leave our comfort zones as we explore life's challenges and possibilities. How we perceive this nuanced and mysterious time determines how we proceed through it. In this dynamic interactive workshop, led by **Andrea Gould, Ph.D.**, you will explore the life transition on your own horizon and learn how to graciously rise to its challenge.

Date/Time: Saturday, November 1, 1:30-4:30 p.m.

Location: University College Hall, North Campus

Admission: \$99

\$89 The Transition Network members

For more information or to register, please call (516) 463-7200 or visit ce.hofstra.edu.

**HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY CONTINUING EDUCATION
BINDRA CHAIR IN SIKH STUDIES
HAKAM SINGH ENDOWMENT FOR A CHAIR IN SIKH MUSIC
DEPARTMENT OF RELIGION**

and

HOFSTRA COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES

present

Sacred Music of the Punjab: Part I

Bhai Baldeep Singh, a 13th-generation Sikh Kirtan exponent (vocalist, percussionist and string player) teaches this one-credit course, which consists of five lectures and a concert. The course focuses on communicating various aspects of the Sikh musical tradition as delineated in the Sikh Scripture of Guru Granth Sahib. Bhai Baldeep Singh is also an instrument maker, lecturer and archivist. He is the founder of Anad Conservatory, an institute of Sikh aesthetics and culture.

Instructor: **Bhai Baldeep Singh** (Delhi, India)

Dates: Thursdays, September 11, 18, 25, October 2

Tuesdays, September 16, 23

Time: 6:30-8:35 p.m.

Admission: \$199 non-credit students/general public

\$845 for one semester hour of Hofstra University undergraduate credit

Sacred Music of the Punjab: Part II

This one-credit course, taught by **Dr. Gurnam Singh**, includes five lectures and a concert. The course focuses on communicating various aspects of the Sikh musical tradition as delineated in the Sikh Scripture of Guru Granth Sahib. Dr. Gurnam Singh is a performer of Gurmat Sangeet and the author of a series of influential books and articles. He has two decades of teaching and research experience.

Instructor: **Gurnam Singh**, Chair of Sikh Music

Punjabi University

Patiala, Punjab, India

Dates: Tuesdays, November 18, 25, December 2, 9

Thursdays, November 20, December 4

Time: 6:30-8:35 p.m.

Admission: \$199 non-credit students/general public

\$845 for one semester hour of Hofstra University undergraduate credit

Related Events:

Concerts:

Traditional Sikh Kirtan

Date/Time: Thursday, September 25, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Tuesday, December 9, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Location: Student Center Theater

Sondra and David S. Mack Student Center, North Campus

For additional information, please see page 26.

The free public concerts on September 25 and December 9 are sponsored by the Bindra Chair in Sikh Studies, the Hakam Singh Endowment for a Chair in Sikh Music, Department of Religion, and Hofstra College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

For more information and to register, please call the Department of Religion at (516) 463-5612 or Hofstra University Continuing Education at (516) 463-7200.

Special Events

OFFICE FOR DEVELOPMENT AND ALUMNI AFFAIRS

The following events represent fall 2008 highlights. For a full schedule, please contact the Office for Development and Alumni Affairs.

SUPPORT OUR SCHOLARSHIPS (SOS) COMMITTEE

presents

1776

A benefit performance of the award-winning musical.

Date/Time: Friday, September 12, 8 p.m.

Location: John Cranford Adams Playhouse, South Campus

Admission: \$100



Cocktail Reception begins at 6:30 p.m., Roosevelt Hall Quad, South Campus

ALUMNI AWARDS DINNER

Date/Time: Friday, September 19, 6:30 p.m.

Location: Garden City Hotel, Garden City, NY

Admission: \$150

HOMECOMING 2008

Cheer on the Hofstra Pride football team as it competes against the University of Rhode Island. Join fellow Hofstra fans at the tent and tailgating. Watch as the Homecoming king and queen are crowned, and enjoy the post-game party. This year's Homecoming theme is *Great Moments in American History*.

Parade of Floats

Date/Time: Saturday, September 20, 11 a.m.

Location: Parade begins on North Campus

Admission: **Free**

Hofstra Pride Football vs. University of Rhode Island

Date/Time: Saturday, September 20, 1 p.m.

Location: James M. Shuart Stadium, South Campus

Admission: **Fee**

NEW YORK CITY ALUMNI HOLIDAY PARTY

Date/Time: Monday, December 15, 6-8 p.m.

Location: Club 101, 101 Park Avenue, New York, NY

Admission: **Fee**

For more information on these events, tickets, or to R.S.V.P., please call the Office for Development and Alumni Affairs at (516) 463-6636.

HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

presents

The Fifth Annual "Great Writers, Great Readings" Series

Writer: **Ann Beattie**, author of *Chilly Scenes of Winter*, *Love Always*, *Picturing Will* and *The Doctor's House*

Date/Time: Monday, September 15, 7 p.m.

Location: Leo A. Guthart Cultural Center Theater

Joan and Donald E. Axinn Library, First Floor, South Campus

Writer: **Molly Peacock**, author of five books of poetry, including *Cornucopia: New & Selected Poems*

Date/Time: Tuesday, November 18, 7 p.m.

Location: Monroe Lecture Center Theater

California Avenue, South Campus

Admission to all lectures is **FREE**.

For more information, please call Hofstra College of Liberal Arts and Sciences at (516) 463-5410.

Festival

16TH ANNUAL ITALIAN EXPERIENCE FESTIVAL

A fun-filled day for the entire family, featuring crafts, food, music and more.

Date/Time: Sunday, September 21, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Location: South Campus, Outdoors

Tickets: \$3 suggested donation
Children under 12 are admitted free.

All net proceeds benefit the Hofstra University Scholarship Fund.

For more information, please call the Festival Hotline at (516) 463-6582.

Spring 2009 Events

THE JOSEPH G. ASTMAN INTERNATIONAL CONCERT SERIES SPRING 2009

MUSICAL TRIBUTES

Black Velvet: A Tribute to the African-American Ladies of Jazz *featuring*

BJ Crosby, Tony-Award winning actress and vocalist

Date/Time: Sunday, February 15, 2 p.m.

Location: Monroe Lecture Center Theater
California Avenue, South Campus

Tickets on sale beginning January 27, 2009.

For tickets and information, please call the John Cranford Adams Playhouse Box Office at (516) 463-6644, M-F, 11 a.m.-3:45 p.m.

WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

Sacajawea: The Most Honored Woman in America

What happened to Sacajawea after the Lewis and Clark expedition?

Speaker: **Alfred Jay Bollet, M.D.**
Former Clinical Professor of Medicine
Yale University School of Medicine

Date/Time: Wednesday, March 18, 8 p.m.

Location: Leo A. Guthart Cultural Center Theater
Joan and Donald E. Axinn Library, First Floor, South Campus

Admission: **Free**

FESTIVALS

11TH ANNUAL IRISH EXPERIENCE FESTIVAL

Date/Time: Sunday, March 15, 11 a.m.-5 p.m.

Location: Physical Fitness Center, North Campus

Tickets: \$3 suggested donation
Children under 12 are admitted free.

26TH ANNUAL DUTCH FESTIVAL

Date/Time: Sunday, May 3

Location: South Campus, Outdoors

Tickets: \$3 suggested donation
Children under 12 are admitted free.

All net proceeds benefit the Hofstra University Scholarship Fund.

For more information, please call the Festival Hotline at (516) 463-6582.

HOFSTRA CULTURAL CENTER CONFERENCES

DARWIN'S REACH: A CELEBRATION OF DARWIN'S LEGACY ACROSS ACADEMIC DISCIPLINES

Dates: Thursday-Saturday, March 12-14

PERLE FINE AND EARLY LEADERS OF ABSTRACT EXPRESSIONISM

Dates: Friday and Saturday, April 24 and 25

For more information, please call the Hofstra Cultural Center at (516) 463-5669 or visit hofstra.edu/culture.

OPERA

HOFSTRA OPERA THEATER

Isabel Milenski, *artistic director*

David Ramael, *musical director*

L'Incoronazione di Poppea

by Claudio Monteverdi

Dates/Time: Friday and Saturday, January 30 and 31, 8 p.m.

Sunday, February 1, 3 p.m.

Location: John Cranford Adams Playhouse

South Campus

Tickets on sale beginning January 13, 2009.

HOFSTRA CULTURAL CENTER

presents

THE BRONX OPERA COMPANY

The Magic Flute

by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Fully staged production sung in English, with a 30-piece orchestra.

Dates/Time: Friday, May 15, 8 p.m.

Saturday, May 16, 2 p.m.

Location: John Cranford Adams Playhouse

South Campus

Tickets on sale beginning April 14, 2009.

ALL SEATS RESERVED.

**For tickets and information please call the John Cranford Adams Playhouse
Box Office at (516) 463-6644, M-F, 11 a.m.-3:45 p.m.**

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Hofstra University Museum (516) 463-5672

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