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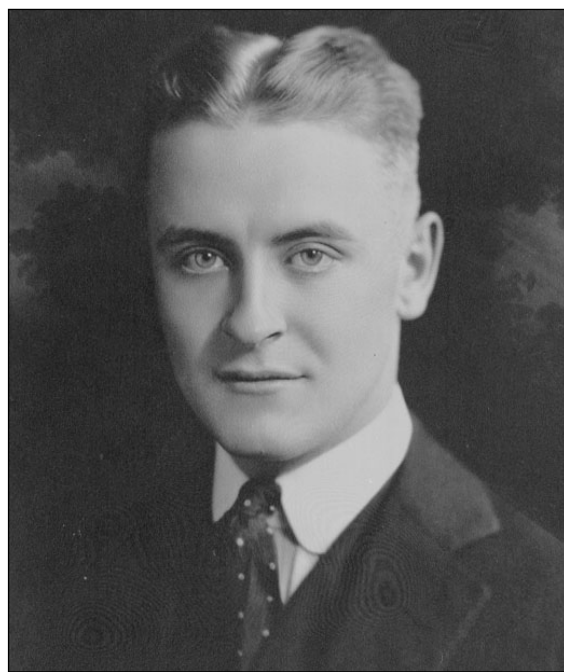
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“F. SCOTT FITZGERALD ON LONG ISLAND AND NEW YORK”

The conference will be devoted to exploring sites connected with *The Great Gatsby*, with short stories and essays dealing with New York and Long Island, and with Fitzgerald's residence both in New York City and on Long Island. In addition to scholarly presentations, the conference will include two tours, one of Long Island and one of New York City. The Long Island tour includes visits to the homes of Fitzgerald and Ring Lardner as well as sites connected with *Gatsby*. The New York City tour visits St. Patrick's Cathedral where the Fitzgeralds were married, the Plaza Hotel, and Columbus Circle, so eloquently memorialized in "May Day." In addition to a banquet on Thursday evening, we are planning a cocktail reception in the vicinity of Central Park South to be held on Saturday afternoon, so that participants may attend a Broadway show in the evening.

A major feature of this conference will be the second screening of Steven Goldleaf's new film about Fitzgerald and Long Island, which will provide a background for our tour – and furnish new information about the Long Island of the 1920s. The premiere of this film will close the academic program at the Seventh International Conference in Vevey, Switzerland, this summer.

All topics are welcomed, but we encourage papers on Fitzgerald and Long Island and New York, *The Great Gatsby*, and early stories and essays from *The Crack-Up*.

Letters of intent and abstracts must be received by **September 30, 2004**. The deadline for completed papers is **December 1, 2004**. Presentation time for papers is limited to **20 minutes** (10-12 typed, double-spaced pages, excluding notes). Since selected papers will be published in the conference proceedings, previously published material should not be submitted.

The 2005 conference marks The F. Scott Fitzgerald Society's 15th anniversary, and Hofstra University has been a generous supporter of the organization since its inception.

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