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Abstract
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Mythopoeic Conference XXVI

Theme: Fairies in the Garden, Monsters at the Mall: Fantasy in the World Around Us

August 4 - 7, 1995*

Clark Kerr Campus, Berkeley, California

Guests of Honor: Tim Powers, Author
Michael R. Collins, Scholar

CALL FOR PAPERS

Papers dealing with the conference theme are encouraged: “contemporary urban fantasy,” or what Brian Attebery in Strategies of Fantasy describes as “indigenous fantasy.” We also invite papers focusing on the work and interests of our Guests of Honor, and on the Inklings (Tolkien, Lewis, Williams, Barfield, et al.). Papers on other fantasy and mythological authors and themes are also welcome. We are interested in presentations from a variety of perspectives and disciplines.

Papers should be suitable for oral presentation within a period of twenty to forty-five minutes, leaving ten to fifteen minutes for questions. They should generally conform to the MLA Style Manual. Papers presented at the conference will be considered for publication in Mythlore. Abstracts of papers should be sent to the Papers Coordinator at the following address by April 15, 1995:

Edith Crowe, Clark Library, San Jose State University, San Jose, CA 95192-0028. Phone (408) 924-2738. Fax (408) 924-2701. E-mail: ecrowe@sjusvm1.sjsu.edu or ecrowe@sparta.sjsu.edu.

FEES

Conference Membership:
until December 31, 1994 $45
Until July 1, 1995: $55
at the door: $60
Children’s rate (7-13 years): $25
One day memberships (for Saturday and Sunday) will be available at $35 per day.

Room and Board Package
(Includes lodging Friday, Saturday and Sunday; meals from Friday dinner through Monday breakfast, including the Sunday Banquet)

Residence Hall: $225 (single occupancy)
$180 (double occupancy)
Suite: $250 (single occupancy)
$200 (double occupancy)

(A limited number of two-bedroom suites are available; preference will be given to families. Single occupancy of a suite means that two individuals each have a separate bedroom and share a bathroom; double occupancy means that two individuals will share a bedroom and the bathroom will be shared by four people.)

Sunday Banquet
Banquet tickets are included in the room and board package, and are available at $25 per person for conference members who do not stay on campus. Please indicate whether you wish a vegetarian entree at the banquet.

HIGHLIGHTS

There will be a special musical performance by Celtic harpist Patrick Ball. Along with the Papers there will be panels and Book Discussions, a Masquerade, an Art Show, and Society Auction.

MAILING ADDRESS

Make checks payable to Mythcon XXVI and mail to Eric & Bonnie Rauscher, 2231 Tenth Street, Berkeley, CA 94710. E-mail: rauscher@uclink2.berkeley.edu (Use “Mythcon” in the subject line, please.)
Please Note
The editor of Mythlore, Glen GoodKnight has moved (only a mile) into his new home. The address is:
245-F South Atlantic Blvd., Monterey Park, CA 91754.
Please send all submissions of articles, letters, and reviews to this address. Continue to send subscriptions to the Altadena P.O. Box.

EDITORIAL
What has happened to the previously announced Tolkien Centenary Proceedings, and why has Mythlore's production schedule been disrupted?

After a year and a half of preparation by the Co-Editors of the Proceedings of the Tolkien Centenary Conference (1992) — Patricia Reynolds for the [British] Tolkien Society and Glen GoodKnight for The Mythopoeic Society — it appeared that sufficient details had been worked out so that a publication date could be announced. This was done in the last issue of Mythlore. Less than a month later I was notified that the Reynolds' computer had been burglarized, a very unfortunate event, but it was unclear if a prolonged delay would be caused. Later I was notified that all of the copies of the papers had been located on disk, and that work was continuing. Unforeseen delays have occurred. At this point we cannot give a specific publication date, but we are continuing to work on it with all possible effort. We hold to the hope that all will be resolved, and the 1992 Conference be properly honored with this Proceedings.

In the mean time we do have excellent material ready for regular issues of Mythlore, and the next issue will be sent out soon, hopefully within about 4 to 5 weeks. We will plan to produce regular issues of Mythlore until the Special issue of the Proceedings is produced.

It is with heavy heart that this news is shared with you the readers, who certainly need an explanation of these developments. We are sorry for any inconvenience or confusion caused.

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