

TuckerCon Smooth

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2006 Golden Duck Awards

The Golden Duck Awards are given each year for excellence in children's science fiction. The awards are judged by librarians, teachers and those working in the sciences. Candidates are selected from titles copyrighted the previous year. Listed below are the latest winners:

Picture Book Award Winner

"Night of the Homework Zombies" by Scott Nickel and illustrated by Steve Harpster

Eleanor Cameron Award Winner (Middle Grades)

"Apers" by Mike Jansen & Barbara Day Zincola

Hal Clement Award Winner (Young Adult)

"Rash" by Pete Hautman

Special Award Winner

"Write Your Own Science Fiction Story" by Tish Farrell

Awards will be presented at the banquet Friday evening.

About Barbara Hambly, Our GoH

"Reading Hambly is like being a character in one of her books—you're going to be sucked from one world to another, and arrive in the middle of struggle. And unlike her characters you're going to enjoy every minute of it. When you meet her, you may at first be beguiled by the quiet, reserved, almost scholarly presentation...but I've always been aware that somewhere in there are those openings to Elsewhere." Elizabeth Moon

Wild Mercy Concert

Be sure to join the Filk GoHs Barry and Sally Childs-Helton at 2:00 on Saturday in the LaSalle room. A musical treat not to be missed.

Programming Changes

Be sure to pick up the Programming Changes Sheet for the previously announced changes.

Below are additional changes that were not included in the Programming Changes sheet.

Friday

4 pm LaSalle Lobby Autographs: Add Eric Flint

8 pm GC D6 SFWA Auction **New Item!!!**

9 pm GC Ballroom B ASFA Artist Reception **Room Change**

11 pm HI Ballroom B When Slash Art Can Get You in Trouble: **Cancelled**

HI Ballroom B Reading: Eye of Argon (rescheduled from Friday) Mike McFadden et al

Saturday

7:30 am Video Room One MST3K Soultaker: Joel and TV's Frank returns to the SOL

9 am GC Marquette A A Walk Around the Block: Delete Richard White; Add Tee Morris

9:15 am Video Room One MST3K Diabolik: The last episode. (sniff)

10 am LaSalle Lobby Autographs: Add back James Ernest (was cancelled in error); Delete Sheila Finch

Demo Extravaganza with James Ernest will begin at 11:00

GC (gaming) Richard Hatch's Great War of Magellan Starship Combat Game (ends at 1 pm)

Party Notices

Be sure to notify the newsletter staff of the day and time of your party to have it included in the newsletter.

The following is a list of parties being held

Friday night:

Rooms 150/152/154 Kansas City in 2009 Worldcon Bid 10 pm - ?

Room 124 Yard Dog Press 9 pm - ? Booze and entertainment you never heard of

Room?? Celebration of the launch of web-anime "Battle Fighters" Kevin Tellez/Neko Pilarcik

Saturday night:

Rooms 150/152/154 Montreal in 2009 Worldcon Bid 9 pm

Rooms 109/111 Courtyard Seattle in 2011 Worldcon Bid VisionCon Double Vision

11 am Video Room One The Film Crew—Hollywood after Dark: Rue McClanahan never looked so bad.(Revenge of the Creature will not be shown. Everything shifts back one slot and The Film Crew winds up the morning.)

HI Exec Kaffeeklatch: Add Edward Lerner to session with Nancy Hathaway

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Noon LaSalle Lobby Autographs: Add Marc Zicree

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OOPS! HI Ballroom A is still the SFWA Musketeers!
(Change was reported in error)

12:45 pm Video Room One MST11: Dungeons and Dragons: Fan made MST by Luke Ski & associates

2:30-6:30 GC (gaming) Richard Hatch's Great War of Magellan RPG

7:30-11:30 GC (gaming) Richard Hatch's Great War of Magellan RPG

10 pm GC Ballroom D4 Back to the Buffy-verse: Delete Jean Lorrh

Sunday

10 am GC Ballroom D6 Preaching from the Bookstall: Delete Sheila Finch

LaSalle Lobby Autographs: Add back James Ernest (was cancelled in error)

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11 am LaSalle Lobby Autograph: Richard White (moved from noon)

Noon Video Room One The Film Crew—Killers from Space: Clearly more dangerous than killers from Earth

GC Marquette B What I Wish I'd Known about Submitting Manuscripts for Publications: Add Richard White

1 pm Exec 2 Kaffeeklatch: Add Marc Zicree

Guests Unable to Attend

The following individuals will not be attending the convention and so will not be on any of their scheduled panels:

Daniel Abraham	Brett Bass	Peter Bradley
Michael Burke	Amy Sterling Casil	JR Daniels
Bill Dietz	Gardner Dozois	Bennie Grezlik
Matthew Jarpe	Tim Hays	Jody Lynn Nye
Linda Wyatt	MaryJanice Davidson	

Topics You Only Hear at a Sci Fi Convention

“The Time Rift is located in Cardiff” (Torchwood)

“They can't cross the Streams” (Torchwood)

“When you shoot the Alien, sometimes he's not dead, but now he's mean” (Torchwood)

Last Chance

This is your last chance to attend a Kansas City Bid party in North America. Featured at the party will be Boulevard Beer (from the 2nd largest brewery in Missouri), Redrum, The Devil's Cream Soda, and Inger Cookies. Join them in rooms 150-152-154 in the Holiday inn

Registration Count

Current count: 1760

Heinlein Blood Drive

Thank you to everyone who donated (or attempted to donate) blood during today's drive. 28 pints were collected. Way to “Pay It Forward”!



Thursday registration

Hall Costume Contest

Friday Night 9 pm to 12 pm

Strut your stuff at the Vampyres' Ball and Hallway of Hospitality. If the judges deem you worthy, you will get a collectible ribbon and have your photo taken in the Lobby Photo Area. Voting tomorrow in the Convention Center Lobby.