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BGS/BPS PROFESSOR WINS WORLD FANTASY AWARD

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Gary K. Wolfe, Professor of Humanities and English, and longstanding department chair of the Bachelor of General Studies/Bachelor of Professional Studies program, has been recognized by one of the premier international awards in science fiction and fantasy.

The World Fantasy Awards, regarded as one of the most prestigious in the speculative fiction genre, are presented annually at the World Fantasy Convention, held this past year on November 4th in Saratoga Springs, New York. The 2007 convention drew nearly 1200 attendees.

World Fantasy Awards are bestowed in several fiction categories, as well as lifetime achievement honors and special awards for outstanding achievements in the field. Wolfe received a Special Award for his reviews and criticism, and is only the second critic to



Professor Gary Wolfe, with his newly received World Fantasy Award

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be so honored in the 32-year history of the awards. The silver bust, shown above, was designed by macabre cartoonist Gahan Wilson, and honors American horror writer H. P. Lovecraft.

Wolfe, the author of *The Known and the Unknown*:

The Iconography of Science Fiction (1979), *Soundings: Reviews 1992-1996* (a Hugo-nominated work in 2006), as well as several other books and hundreds of articles, won for his ongoing reviews and criticism in *Locus: The Newspaper of the Science Fiction Field*, where he has written a monthly review column since 1991. Wolfe has also received the British Science Fiction Association Award for Best Non-Fiction in 2006 (for *Soundings*), the Distinguished Scholarship Award from the International Association for the Fantastic in the Arts in 1998, the Pilgrim Award from the Science Fiction Research Association in 1987, and the Eaton Award for *The Known and the Unknown* in 1981.

Wolfe is on a research leave this spring, while he works on his next project, a collection of essays.

CHARLIE MADIGAN TO TEACH NEW COURSE IN OLED DURING FALL 2008

Organizational Leadership will offer a special course next fall, entitled "Leadership, Presidential Politics and the Media" (OLED 381). This course, taught by Charlie Madigan, will fulfill the OLED 325 requirement in the Organizational Leadership curriculum and it will be cross-listed with the Journalism program. The course will be offered in a face-to-face format at the downtown campus.

The course will explore messages created in presidential campaigns, from both a historical and a contemporary perspective. These messages will be analyzed from a multi-dimensional standpoint:

from what candidates are trying to say to how candidates react to polling information and how they handle "crises" that erupt during the course of the campaign. The course will track the current campaign's messaging, media interaction and results.

Madigan was appointed the Roosevelt University Presidential Writer-in-Residence in 2007. Madigan is a famed Chicago journalist and has worked in journalism for forty years. In his 27 years at *The Chicago Tribune*, he served as editor of the "Perspective" section as well as the national news editor and Washington editor. He has won numer-

ous prizes, among them the Human Rights Reporting award of the Overseas Press Club for his study of a war crime in Kosovo. He has a rich history of political news and opinion writing, including a two and a half year stint in the former Soviet Union covering the cold war for UPI. An author of several books, Madigan currently is writing a book about the presidential campaign of 2008, and offers Roosevelt students unprecedented insight into questions of politics, leadership and messaging in the context of a presidential campaign.



Charlie Madigan, Roosevelt University's Presidential Writer-in-Residence, is developing a new OLED course for fall 2008.

PARALEGAL STUDIES PROGRAM WELCOMES NEW ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

The Paralegal Studies Program is pleased to announce that Chanita Dean will be the new Assistant Director of the program effective January 28, 2008. Dean earned her Bachelor of Arts degree in 2000 and her Paralegal Certificate in 2002, both from Roosevelt University. Dean has had a successful legal career since graduating from the Paralegal Studies Program and is now looking forward to a change to an educational environment. After graduating from the program

she worked as a litigation paralegal with the law firm of Lawrence Walner & Associates, a small personal injury and class action firm. Her most recent experience was at Segal, McCambridge, Singer & Mahoney, a law firm of over 90 attorneys with offices in Chicago and throughout the United States, which specializes in tort litigation. As Assistant Director of the Paralegal Studies Program, Dean's responsibilities will include managing all aspects of the program's

career development services as well as advising and recruiting students.

Dean replaces Kevin Henderson who recently left the program to take a new position as Director of Solo Segment Recruitment & Retention with the American Bar Association. Henderson worked for the Paralegal Studies Program for over eleven years and will continue to be involved with the program as an adjunct instructor and as a member of the Advisory Board.



Chanita Dean is the new Assistant Director of the Paralegal Studies Program

DR. BOBER VISITS CHINA AND GREECE TO PROMOTE PROGRAM EXCHANGES

This past fall semester Dr. Jerry Bober took two trips to promote international program exchanges for study in hospitality and tourism management.

In November, Dr. Bober visited five cities in China with Rubee Li Fuller, Director of International Programs, and developed collaboration agreements programs with three schools, ShenYang University, Hubei University and Shijiazhuang Technical College. Dr. Bober was hosted at ShenYang University by our former visiting scholar, Prof. Rachel Wang. Bober said, "ShenYang is a completely modern and fast-growing



Dr. Jerry Bober and Dean John Cicero at The Acropolis

industrial center. The hospitality program there has over 1,000 undergraduate majors, so there is considerable potential for future collaboration and exchange at both the undergraduate and graduate levels."

In December, he travelled to Athens, Greece and the island of Corfu with College of Professional Studies' Dean Dr. John Cicero to confer with The European Center for Tourism Studies (ECTS), an affiliate of the Glion Swiss Hotel

School and Manchester College in England. The proposed agreement with the ECTS includes the potential for students there to complete a Roosevelt University bachelor's degree; and, to allow Roosevelt University to offer an onsite master's degree in hospitality and tourism management. "Programs such as these raise the visibility of our degree programs on the global market," Dr. Bober explained.

He is hopeful that our Chicagoland students will be able to participate in semester long studies and summer abroad programs in both locations.

SUMMER STUDY ABROAD OPPORTUNITY IN GREECE FOR HOSM STUDENTS: MAY 19—JUNE 16, 2008

The European Center for Tourism Studies of Athens and Corfu, Greece offers a four-week summer program in Greece for university students. A description of the program is available from the HOSM department.

The program costs will be \$3,900, payable to European Center for Tourism Studies (ECTS), including airport transfers, local transportation, hotel lodging (double occupancy) in Corfu and Athens, and

ECTS tuition. Airfare is not included in the program costs. Participants must arrange and pay their own round-trip airfare to Athens, Greece.

The program is contingent upon a minimum enrollment of 15 students, with a maximum of 30 students; enrollment is based on a first come, first served basis. To register for participation, please complete and submit a ECTS application with a cashier's check, payable

to the European Center for Tourism Studies, before April 1, 2008. Checks will be returned if minimum enrollment is not reached by April 1, 2008.

RU students may participate in this summer abroad program and receive six RU credits (HOSM 393A and HOSM 393B) upon the successful completion of the program. Interested students who study abroad through a pre-approved study abroad program, such as

the Summer Abroad Program in Greece, will be charged a \$500 study abroad fee for each term abroad in order to receive RU credits. The study abroad fee must be paid prior to overseas departure.

For information, contact – Dr. Gerald F. Bober, Director, Steinfeld School of Hospitality and Tourism Management, 312-281-3181; or, email gbober@roosevelt.edu.

**BGS/BPS NEWS: ASSOCIATE DEAN AND INTERIM BGS/BPS PROGRAM DIRECTOR;
NEW FACULTY SEARCH UNDERWAY**

D. Bradford Hunt, Associate Professor of Social Science in the BGS/BPS program, has been named an Associate Dean of the Evelyn T. Stone College of Professional Studies. He will also serve as Interim Program Director while Professor Gary Wolfe is on research leave during the spring 2008 semester. As an administrator, Hunt will help build new programs in the College and en-

hance quality in existing ones. Community college outreach, student advising, and curriculum review will be on his agenda.

Hunt will continue to teach in the BGS/BPS program, and he is currently finishing a book on the history of public housing in Chicago.

In other BGS/BPS news, a search for an additional full-time tenure-track fac-

ulty member to join the program is underway. Candidates for the position will visit the downtown Roosevelt campus during the spring semester and will be available to students, staff, and faculty for questions. More information on each candidate's presentation will be forthcoming via RU Broadcast.



**Brad Hunt is
Associate Dean and
Interim BGS/BPS
Program Director.**

Have you written something creative? Are you interested in sharing it?

The Second Annual BGS/BPS Writing Award

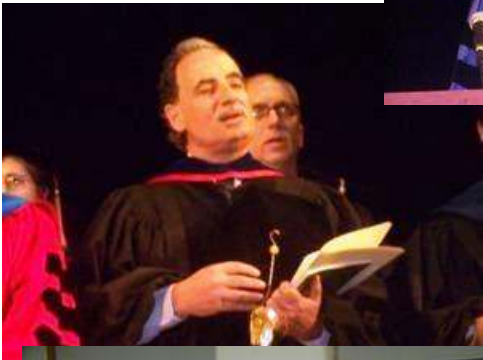
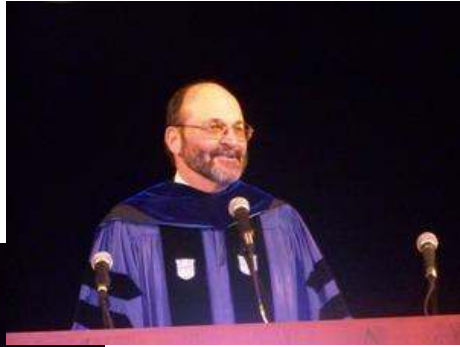
The Bachelor of General Studies/Bachelor of Professional Studies faculty want to recognize the writing talent of our students. At the annual Roosevelt University Student Awards Ceremony held in April 2008, an award will be presented for the best short story, essay, or other example of creative writing submitted by a BGS or BPS student.

The rules are simple:

- You must be a current BGS student to enter.
- Your submission should be between 3-10 pages.
- The deadline for all entries is **April 1st, 2008**.

Submit an electronic copy (*preferred*) to Amanda Putnam at aputnam@roosevelt.edu or submit a clean, paper copy to Rosalyn Collins in CPA 200/205.

**CONGRATULATIONS DECEMBER 2007 GRADUATES!
PICTURES FROM RU'S COMMENCEMENT AND RECEPTION.**



The Commencement speaker, shown right with Chairman Mitchell and President Middleton, was U. S. Representative Bobby Rush (a 1974 BGS graduate).





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Dates to Remember:

February 16: BGS/BPS Info Session

March 11: BGS/BPS Info Session

March 17– 21: Spring Break

April 1: Submission deadline for Second
Annual BGS/BPS Writing Award

April 1: Advising for fall 2008 begins

April 5: University Open House (AUD)

April 12: University Open House (ROB)

April 12: New Deal Service Day

April 17: Founder's Day

April, date TBA: ETSCPS Sixth Annual
Student Awards Ceremony

April 30: Paralegal Studies Info Session

May 8: Last day of regular classes

May 9–15: Exam week

May 16: Spring Commencement

Roosevelt University is a national leader in educating socially conscious citizens for active and dedicated lives as leaders in their professions and their communities.

The University's student-centered faculty and staff inspire academically qualified students from diverse backgrounds and all ages to benefit from rigorous higher education and professional development opportunities in the dynamic Chicago metropolitan environment.

Deeply rooted in practical scholarship and principles of social justice expressed as ethical awareness, leadership development, economic progress and civic engagement, Roosevelt University encourages community partnerships and prepares its diverse graduates for responsible citizenship in a global society.