

The Washington Science Fiction Association Presents

Capclave 007

The Science Fiction convention where reading is not extinct

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October 12 – 14, 2007

Hilton Washington DC/Rockville

Executive Meeting Center

1750 Rockville Pike

Rockville, MD 20852

Capclave, the Washington, DC literary convention, offers a relaxed atmosphere in which notable authors, editors, artists, and fans will explore the creation and enjoyment of fantasy and science fiction. This year we'll have a special look at the neo-pulp revival. Capclave focuses on short stories, but also gives lots of attention to novels, movies, and TV.

Capclave features discussions with writers and fans; readings by authors; small group koffeeclatches; a dealer's room with books, magazines, artwork, crafts, and other science fiction and fantasy related items; exhibits by artists; special science presentations; a hospitality suite; room parties; workshops for readers and writers, interesting conversations with other fans and professionals; and a relaxed atmosphere for visiting old friends and meeting new friends. Because we're small, we have to space to be friendly.

Special Events: In addition to the usual cornucopia of panels and activities, Capclave is pleased to present several special events:

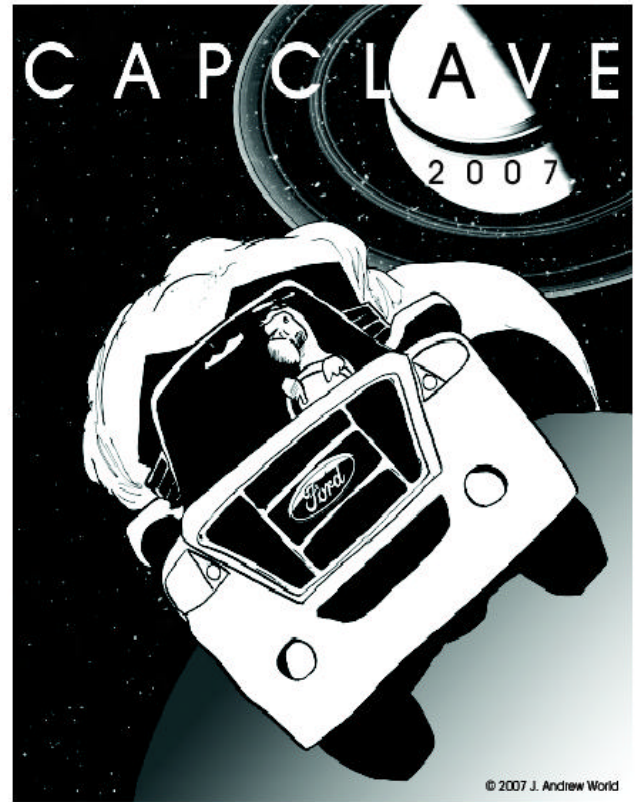
GOH Mutual Interview: Hear GOH Jeffrey Ford interview GOH Ellen Datlow, or is that the other way around? Either way, prepare to laugh and learn. Friday, 9 PM

WSFA Small Press Award and WSFA's 60th Birthday Party: Witness the awarding of the first-ever WSFA award for best small press short story and celebrate the 60th birthday of the Washington Science Fiction Association. Of course there'll be cake. Formal dress encouraged. Saturday, 9 PM

Silent Auction: Capclave will host a silent auction throughout the convention to benefit the SFWA medical fund. Donations cheerfully accepted. Contact Bill Jensen (auction@capclave.org) <check>.

Workshops: Contracts Workshop with Jane Jewell; How to Read Aloud with Cathrynne Valente; Reviewers' Workshop with Peter Heck; and Writers' Workshop with Allen Wold. Participants must register in advance. Email workshops@capclave.org with your choice.

This year, we also will have some children's programming (but not babysitting.)



Memberships: Special Flyer Deal: \$40 through September 1. \$50 through October 1. \$60 at the door.

Our Guests: Jeffrey Ford has written many short stories for small academic publications, genre magazines, and even webzines. He won the Nebula Award, The Fountain Award, The Grand Prix L'Imaginaire, The Edgar Allan Poe Award, and the World Fantasy Award three times. Ellen Datlow edited the SCI-FI Channel's *SCI FICTION*, *Event Horizon*, *Omni* and *Omni Online* and multiple anthologies and *The Year's Best Fantasy and Horror*. She has won three Hugo Awards, four Nebula Awards and a World Fantasy Award.

Probable Program Participants:

Eric Choi	Peter Heck	Ernest Lilley	Jeri Smith-Ready
Neil Clarke	David Hartwell	Thomas McCabe	Bud Sparhawk
Brenda Clough	John G. Henry (Jack Campbell)	Victoria McManus	Steve Stiles
Kathryn Cramer	Matt Jarpe	Nancy Jane Moore	Maria V. Snyder
Dennis Danvers	Jane Jewell	Michael D. Pederson	Cathrynne Valente
Michael Dirda	Barbara Krasnoff	Mary Jo Putney	Sean Wallace
Thomas Doyle	Yoji Kondo (Eric Kotani)	Lawrence Schoen	Lawrence Watt-Evans
Andy Duncan	Barbara Krasnoff	Robert Scott	Allen Wold
Scott Edelman	L. Jagi Lamplighter	Edmund R. Schubert	John Wright
Doug Fratz	Edward M. Lerner	Darrell Schweitzer	
Jim Freund		George Scithers	

Note: Schedules change so list only tentative.

Our NEW Hotel: The DC/Rockville Hilton (formerly Doubletree) is at 1750 Rockville Pike, Rockville MD 20852. It is right up 355 from the Beltway (495). It is close to tons of food and shopping and across from free parking at the Metro.

Rooms: \$119 single/double, \$129 triple/quad, \$159 suite.

Room reservation: Call 1-800-HILTONS and ask for the Washington Science Fiction Association rate. Or on the web http://www.hilton.com/en/hi/groups/personalized/iadmrhf_ws3/index.jhtml

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