

DISCON II

PROGRAM

THURSDAY, 29 AUGUST 1974

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| 12:00 noon | Concourse of States | Registration Opens |
| 9:30 pm | Virginia Suite | Night Films Begin |

FRIDAY, 30 AUGUST 1974

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| 9:00 am | Concourse of States | Registration Opens |
| 10:00 am | Exhibition Hall #1 | Art Room and Exhibit Area Open |
| 10:00 am | Exhibition Hall #2 | Huckster Room Opens |
| 12:00 noon | Virginia Suite | Day Films Begin |
| 12:30 pm | Park Ballroom | OFFICIAL OPENING 32nd World Science Fiction Convention |
| 1:00 pm | Park Ballroom | KEYNOTE SPEECH: OUTER SPACE Space Exploration, Then and Now. Capt. Robert F. Freitag, USN (Ret) Office of Manned Space Flight, NASA. |
| 1:45 pm | Park Ballroom | KEYNOTE SPEECH: INNER SPACE The Earth and Its Future in the Hands of Man. Frederick Pohl |
| 2:30 pm | Park Ballroom | DIALOG: Isaac Asimov and Harlan Ellison. Need we say more? |
| 3:30 pm | Park Ballroom | THE DECLINE AND FALL OF PRACTICALLY EVERYBODY (Chapter DISCON II) Slide Show Presented by Fan Guest of Honor Jay Kay Klein. |
| 4:00 pm | Virginia Suite | Day Films End |
| 4:30 pm | Cotillion Room | MEET THE PROS PARTY: A Gala Celebration (with Open Bar) where everybody gets a chance to meet their favorite author, editor, artist or big name fan. Hosted by Andrew J. Offutt. |
| 8:30 pm | Sheraton Hall | 2001: A SPACE OPERA: A musical comedy written by Alexis Gilliland, presented by the Players of the Washington Science Fiction Association. Directed and Music provided by Doll Gilliland. |
| 9:30 pm | Sheraton Hall | SPECIAL FILM PRESENTATION: An L.Q. Jaf pro- duction of Harlan Ellison's "A Boy and His Dog". |
| 11:15 pm | Sheraton Hall | Harlan Ellison comments on the film and answers questions from the audience. |
| 12:00 mid | Park Ballroom | DRAMATIC READINGS Roger Zelazny and Harlan Ellison reading from their own works. Light Show by Stephen Allen Wheelton |
| 12:00 mid | Virginia Suite | Night Films until 7:00 am. |

SATURDAY, 31 AUGUST 1974

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| 9:00 am | Concourse of States | Registration Opens |
| 9:30 am | Park Ballroom | Preliminary Business Meeting: WSFS |
| 10:00 am | Exhibition Hall #1 | Art Show and Exhibit Area Open |
| 10:00 am | Exhibition Hall #2 | Huckster Room Opens |
| 10:00 am | Cotillion Room | Day Films Begin |
| 10:30 am | Franklin Room | SFWA Annual Business Meeting (Members Only) |
| 11:00 am | Virginia Suite | World Future Society: Seminar and Presentations until 1:00 pm. |
| 11:00 am | Park Ballroom | General Auction |
| 12:00 noon | Park Ballroom | SPEECH: Andrew J. Offutt presents his serious side. |
| 12:30 pm | Continental Room | Burroughs Dum-Dum (GOH: Joe Kubert) Admission by Ticket Only |

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| 1:00 pm | Park Ballroom | 1984: TEN YEARS AND COUNTING: Repression and Revolution in SF. Panel Moderator: Frederick Pohl Poul Anderson, Gordon Dickson, Keith Laumer |
| 1:00 pm | Virginia Suite | FILMS: Literature in SF (Part I) and NASA. |
| 2:00 pm | Park Ballroom | WOMEN IN SF: Image and Reality. Panel Moderator: Susan Wood Katherine Kurtz, Quinn Yarbrow |
| 3:00 pm | Park Ballroom | SCIENCE FICTION IMAGES: SF Artists. Panel Moderator: Joe Green Vincent Di Fate, Kelly Freas, Jack Gaughan, John Schoenherr, Rick Sternbach |
| 3:45 pm | Cotillion Room | Day Films End |
| 4:00 pm | Park Ballroom | ROGER ZELAZNY Guest of Honor Speech |
| 6:30 pm | Sheraton Hall | Masquerade Prejudging |
| 7:00 pm | Florentine Foyer | Cocktail Hour |
| 8:00 pm | Sheraton Hall | THE MASQUERADE |
| 12:00 mid | Cotillion Room | Night Films until 7:00 am. |

SUNDAY, 1 SEPTEMBER 1974

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| 9:00 am | Concourse of States | Registration Opens |
| 10:00 am | Exhibition Hall #1 | Art Show and Exhibit Area Open |
| 10:00 am | Exhibition Hall #2 | Huckster Room Opens |
| 10:00 am | Park Ballroom | SITE SELECTION MEETING: Voting for the site of the 1976 World SF Convention. |
| 11:00 am | Virginia Suite | World Future Society: Seminar and Presentations until 1:00 pm. |
| 11:00 am | Franklin Room | DRAMATIC READING: Katherine Kurtz |
| 12:00 noon | Exhibition Hall #1 | Art Show Bidoff Auction |
| 12:00 noon | Park Ballroom | THE FAMOUS SCIENCE FICTION WRITERS SCHOOL: Can SF writing be learned? Is it inherited? Is it a Social Disease? Panel Moderator: Gardner Dozois Phyllis Eisenstein, Joe Haldeman, Larry Niven, R. Glenn Wright |
| 1:00 pm | Virginia Suite | FILMS: SF in Literature (Part II) and NASA. |
| 1:00 pm | Park Ballroom | THE YEAR OF THE JACKPOT: Alternate Energy Sources, Fact and Fiction. Panel Moderator: Ben Bova Charles G. Brown, John Brunner, Hal Clement, Milton Rothman, Ph.D. |
| 2:00 pm | Park Ballroom | THE ORIGINAL ANTHOLOGY SWEEPSTAKES: Problems and Misadventures. Panel Moderator: Robert Silverberg Jack Dann, Harlan Ellison, Damon Knight |
| 3:00 pm | Park Ballroom | SF IN ACADEMIA: The Establishment Discovers Us. Panel Moderator: James Gunn Robert Scholes, Susan Wood |
| 3:00 pm | Assembly Room | Georgette Heyer Tea |
| 4:00 pm | Park Ballroom | PUBLISH OR PERISH: The Problems Facing Today's SF Magazines. Panel Moderator: Jim Baen (Galaxy and If) Ben Bova (Analog), Ed Ferman (F&SF), Ted White (Fantastic and Amazing) |
| 4:00 pm | Cotillion Room | Day Films End |
| 5:00 pm | Park Ballroom | General Auction |
| 6:00 pm | Florentine Foyer | Cocktail Hour |
| 7:00 pm | Sheraton Hall | HUGO AWARDS BANQUET |

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| 12:00 mid | Cotillion Room | Night Films until 7:00 am. |
| 12:00 mid | Continental Room | FIRST FANDOM: Meeting and Reception Members, Invited Guests, and Eligible Individuals. |

MONDAY, 2 SEPTEMBER 1974

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| 10:00 am | Exhibition Hall #1 | Art Show and Exhibit Area Open |
| 10:00 am | Exhibition Hall #2 | Huckster Room Opens |
| 10:00 am | Cotillion Room | Day Films Begin |
| 10:00 am | Park Ballroom | Business Meeting: World Science Fiction Society |
| 11:00 am | Virginia Suite | World Future Society: Seminar and Presentations until 1:00 pm. |
| 12:00 noon | Exhibition Hall #1 | Art Show Bidoff Auction |
| 12:00 noon | Park Ballroom | THE SACRED AND THE PRO FAN: When Is A Fan Not A Fan? Panel Moderator: Mike Glicksohn Jay Kay Klein, Andy Porter |
| 1:00 pm | Virginia Suite | FILMS: SF in Literature (Part III) and NASA. |
| 1:00 pm | Park Ballroom | LOOK WHAT THEY DID TO MY BOOK, MA! The Process of Tailoring SF to the Visual Media. Panel Moderator: Harlan Ellison Forrest J. Ackerman, David Gerrold |
| 2:00 pm | Park Ballroom | THE LIGHT THAT FAILED: SF Predictions, Right and Wrong. Panel Moderator: L. Sprague DeCamp Leigh Brackett, Lester del Rey, George O. Smith, Jack Williamson |
| 3:00 pm | Exhibition Hall #1 | Final General Auction |
| 3:00 pm | Park Ballroom | HOTTER THAN A TWO DOLLAR LASER: The Nature Of War In The Future. Panel Moderator: Joe Haldeman Poul Anderson, Gordon Dickson, Jerry Pournelle |
| 4:00 pm | Cotillion Room | Day Films End |
| 4:00 pm | Exhibition Halls #1 & #2 | Art Show and Huckster Rooms Close |
| 4:00 pm | Park Ballroom | CLOSING CEREMONIES: Passing of the Gavel. |
| 4:15 pm | Park Ballroom | POST MORTEM: Gripes and Plaudits. |

CONTINUING EVENTS

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| Adams Room | SFRA |
| Calvert Suite | DISCON II Committee "CO" Room |
| Delaware Suite | DISCON II Lounge |
| Douglas and Stewart Rooms | Press Interviews |
| Franklin Room | Seminars and Special Functions |
| Holmes Room | Alien Environment Room |
| Madison Room | NFFF Hospitality Suite |
| Potomac Lounge | Press Room |
| Senate Room | Babysitting |
| Warren Room | SPWA |
| Woodley Room | Burroughs Exhibit Room |

Please check the bulletin board and daily newsletter for last minute changes.

PROBLEMS? The Calvert Suite, located in the registration area, will be manned by committee personnel 24 hours a day throughout the convention. If you have problems of any sort, this is the place to come. If the problem cannot be solved on the spot, the committee representative will be able to contact someone who can help you.

PARKING AT THE HOTEL: In spite of all the signs in the lobby, parking is free to DISCON II members who are registered in rooms at the Sheraton-Park. This is part of our hotel contract. In order to take advantage of this, you must have your parking ticket stamped at the front desk at the hotel before moving your car.

LATE NIGHT FOOD: We have arranged for the new Pavilion Restaurant to remain open all night for the convenience of DISCON II members. The restaurant is located next to the Virginia Suite in the main convention area. As well as table service, the restaurant will prepare food for carrying out so that you don't miss that movie you waited until 5 am to see. They will also provide a breakfast buffet from 9 am until 1 pm.

ROOM PARTIES

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