

# Shuttle Service

The Hyatt Sainte Claire and the Hyatt San Jose will provide a shuttle service between the McEnery Convention Center and the Hyatt San Jose on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday evenings. The shuttle will run between 9:00 PM and 3:00 AM, and will leave from in front of the Convention Center.

# Lost and Found

There are many items waiting to be retrieved by their beloved owners. If you have lost anything, please check with info desk or con ops!

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# Ackerman update

Forrest J Ackerman has been very ill for some time and is now partially bed-ridden, with 24/7 care.

He sold his 18-room "Ackermansion" and leased a smaller house at 4511 Russell Ave., Hollywood, CA 90027.

The "Ackermuseum" is no more — it was dismantled to pay his bills. Look for some of it on eBay (search for Ackerman Collection being sold by Forry's Friends).

Friends also maintain his website: <http://www.best.com/~4forry>  
He'd love to get cards & letters. Call 323-Moon-Fan (666-6326) to arrange for a visit. Forry would love to hear from you!

Updates on Forry can also be found on Bjo Trimble's website: <http://www.bjotrimble.com>

# State Quarter Swap

Fans are collectors, so we know you're hoarding the US Mint's series of state quarters. Now's your chance to complete your set (thus far) while helping others to do the same. Come to the ConSuite to contribute your extra quarters and take some that you need.

# Torcon3 Volunteer Tea

Torcon3 invites everyone interested in learning more about volunteering at the next Worldcon in Toronto to an open house on Sunday, 2 PM to 5 PM. It is located in the Fairmont Suite of the Fairmont Hotel. Many department heads will be available to answer questions and take suggestions. If you cannot attend please email [volunteers@torcon3.on.ca](mailto:volunteers@torcon3.on.ca). Come one, come all!

# Sign up and lend a hand (or two)

The Events division is looking for individuals willing to sign at the Masquerade and Hugo Awards for the benefit of our hearing-impaired members. Please see any Events Division or Department Head - Masquerade Registration is ideal.

# Business Meeting

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The Sunday business meeting (10 AM in CC B4) will receive the official results of site-selection balloting for Worldcon 2005 and a formal presentation by the bid winners. Also foreshadowed are several technical changes to the constitutional amendments just adopted, including lowering the boundary between long and short form dramatic presentation from 90 to 80 minutes. Even if adopted, such changes would not take effect unless ratified next year at TorCon.

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Saturday Afternoon  
August 31, 2002

# Chesley Award Winners

The Association of Science Fiction and Fantasy Artists is pleased to announce the winners of this year's Chesley Awards:

Award for Artistic Achievement (133 votes) - Donato Giancola  
Best Cover Hardcover (133 votes) - Donato Giancola, Ashling  
Best Cover Paperback (133 votes) - Donato Giancola, The Hobbit  
Best Cover Magazine (133 votes) - James C. Christensen, The Leading  
Best Interior Illustration (134 votes) - Tom Kidd, The War of the Worlds  
Best Gaming-Related Illustration (134 votes) - Donato Giancola, Shivan Dragon  
Best Product Illustration (135 votes) - Kinuko Y. Craft, Die Walkure  
Best Art Director (124 votes) - Paul Barnett, Paper Tiger  
Best Three-Dimensional Art (128 votes) - Johnna Klukas, Hall of the Mountain King  
Best Monochrome Work: Unpublished (131 votes) - Tom Kidd, The Fairies of Spellcaster  
Best Color Work: Unpublished (132 votes) - Anne Sudworth, The Snow Tree  
Award for Contribution to ASFA (124 votes) - Geoffrey Surette for ASFA Webpage redesign and management

# "Best Dramatic Presentation" Category Split Effective for TorCon

Splitting the "Best Dramatic Presentation" Hugo Award into two categories -- long and short -- was ratified 96-26 at the Saturday morning WSFS business meeting. Beginning with Hugo Awards to be presented at TorCon in 2003, for dramatic presentations first appearing in calendar year 2002, those longer than 90 minutes (principally movies) will be eligible for the Long Form award, while those of 90 minutes or less (principally TV episodes) will get the Short Form award.

In other business, the meeting extended by a year the Hugo eligibility for works originally published outside the USA but first published within the USA in the previous calendar year. The idea here is that most Hugo nominators live within the USA and may not have an opportunity to give a work fair consideration for nomination if they didn't have ready access to it when it was originally published outside the USA.

However, this new policy is not self-implementing: it must be authorized for each specific year by a 3/4 vote of the business meeting, and there is some question whether it would be advisable to do so if Worldcon were held in, oh, say, the United Kingdom, which would then be expected to have a larger than normal proportion of Hugo nominators.

Deadline for the  
Thursday evening  
issue: 4 PM

In other business, Stephen Boucher (non-USA), Sue Francis (central USA), and Lynn Anderson (central USA) were elected to the Mark Protection Committee, which is charged with protecting WSFS's legal rights to use service marks like "Hugo Award", "Worldcon", and "WSFS". Anderson squeaked by incumbent Gary Feldbaum 45-44 on the 3rd round of balloting.

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Light Rail Schedule

Saturday/Sunday/Holiday Southbound  
From Overflow Hotels to Downtown  
From Downtown to Tamien Park & Ride

	Metro/ Airport Center	Conv Center	Tamien Station
Early Morning	6:35A	6:52A	6:57A
	then every 15 minutes till 7:05P		
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Evening	7:19P	7:36P	7:41P
	then every 30 minutes till Midnight		
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Late Night/Owl	12:16A	12:33A	12:38A
	then every 60 minutes till 5:30A		

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Saturday/Sunday/Holiday - Northbound  
From Downtown to Overflow Hotels  
From Tamien Park & Ride to Downtown

	Tamien Conv	Metro/	
	Station Center	Airport	
Early Morning	4:37A	4:42A	5:00A
	then every 15 minutes till 8:00P		
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Evening	8:14P	8:19P	8:39P
	then every 30 minutes till Midnight		
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Late Night/Owl	12:06A	12:11A	12:27A
	then every 30 minutes till 5:30A		

Please check with the official schedule which can be found at the information booth in the Convention Center.

Come and Play

In order to try to provide as much fun for our membership as possible, ConJosé has brought in a number of video and pinball games. They are located on the second floor of the Fairmont.

The magic of static cling

As you have probably noticed, there are white sheets of static paper on many walls and columns on the Convention Center and various hotels. These have been provided for posting party flyers. We thank you in advance for making use of them (and also thank those of you who already have been).

SFF.net Readings

Readings and Signings in the SFF.net Suite (Room 531 of the Fairmont Hotel)

Sunday  
2:00 PM Laura Underwood  
2:30 PM Dave Smeds  
3:00 PM Fiona Avery  
3:30 PM Fiona Avery (Continued)  
4:00 PM Carol Berg  
4:30 PM Wen Spencer  
5:00 PM Melanie Fletcher  
5:00 PM Wen Spencer (Signing)

Monday  
11:00 AM Vera Nazarian  
11:30 AM Deirdre Saoirse Moen

SFWA Autographing

Autographing will be taking place at the table of the Science Fiction & Fantasy Writers of America (SFWA) in the Dealers’ Room at tables 113 - 114. More names are being added all the time, but the current lineup is:

Saturday	
1-2	Harry Turtledove
2-3	Beth Hilgartner
Sunday	
11-12	Laura Underwood & Elizabeth Moon
11-12	David Gerrold
12-1	Lee Killough & Elizabeth Moon
1-1:30	Mike Resnick
2-3	Lee Killough & James C. Glass
3-4	Peter Heck & Brenda Clough
4-5	Jacqueline Lichtenberg & Jean Lorrah
Monday	
11-12	J.A. Cullom
12-1	Connie Willis

Coming Up In Our Next Issue

Teddy Harvia - No! Really!

Restaurant Offers  
Flash Your Badge

Shalimar Restaurant on San Fernando Street is offering 15% discounts on entrees.

Raviolis on Park Avenue offers a10% discount.

Restaurant Reviews

Best Bet For Breakfast: Express Deli on South 1st Street. Great prices, and they are staying open this weekend just for us!

Make a right out of the convention Center down to 1st Street, then right on first, on the right side about half a block up.

City Bagel, home of good, cheap breakfasts at 52 Santa Clara St., will be open Saturday and Monday, but not, alas, on Sunday.

Casa Castillo: Gone!

Quizno’s: Not bad! Enormous subs for not much money. Stuart says “Don’t get the large.” And he should know.

Scott’s: Gone!

Peggy Sue’s: Although I was the only one in the restaurant, they got my order wrong and it tasted terrible. YUK!!

Hip Pop at 39 1st St. (Post & 1st): Caramel popcorn (small \$3) cheese popcorn (small \$2.25) will make me a couple night’s good snackins. And I had just bought a box of Fiddle Faddle from Walgreens on 1st while coming back from Peggy Sue’s.

Inca at 87 E San Fernando Street (2 blocks to the north-east of the Fairmont) is a small but interesting place to go, although probably best not to try with larger parties. Peruvian cuisine may not be served in American-sized portions (although the soup and dessert were plentiful) but the entrees were really tasteful.

What did you say?

One of the fascinating things about a WorldCon is the different language and cultural differences. Even though Americans and Europeans speak English there are several words or phrases that have been said where someone has gone away scratching their head.

Lift:	American, Pad on bottom of shoes European, Elevator
Div Head:	American, Division Head European, Loud mouth moron
Dressing Gown:	American, Formal gown European, Robe
Robe:	American, Somthing you wear over your night gown European, What a judge wears
Pipe and Stantion:	American, stands and ropes for crowd division European, Support columns and water pipes.
Rubbers:	American, Condoms European, Eraser
Nick :	American, Someone’s name European, Police station
Plod:	American, Move slowly European, Police officer
Pond:	American, The water hole in the park. European, the Atlantic
Trainer:	American, Training Bra European, Tennis Shoe
Pavement:	American, The street European, The sidewalk
I hope this list will all help us communicate better.	

Vampires in Daylight

The Stanford Blood Drive is in the Regency Ballroom, at the Fairmont, from 9:30am to 4:30pm. You must be 17 years of age or older and a minimum of 110 lbs. and need a photo ID. You must be well hydrated and have recently eaten. It will take 45 minutes - 1 hour of your time.

If you have any sort of infection; i.e., cold, sinus infection, etc... you may not give blood. There are some travel restrictions (including but not limited to the following), if you have been to a maleria risk area or spent three months or more in the United Kingdom between 1980-1996.