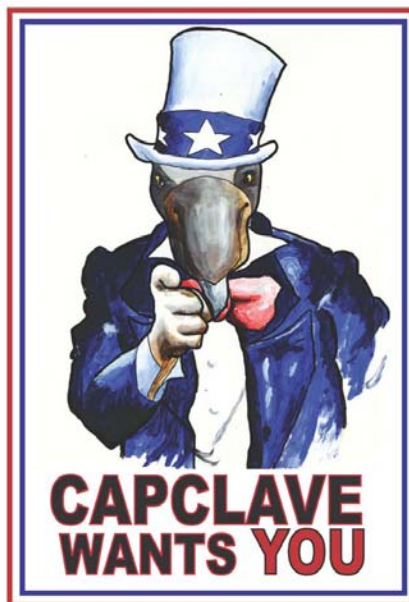


# Harry Turtledove

## Capclave 2009

*Capclave wants you* to come and enjoy yourself in 2009. There are many paths a person can choose. The choice of one book can change the world. Come to Capclave and see the proof. **Harry Turtledove** is the **Author Guest of Honor**. His current life is a direct result of reading one book — what if someone else had bought that book? Harry Turtledove has written or edited nearly 100 books and has had nearly 150 short stories in publication.

**Sheila Williams** is the **Editor Guest of Honor**. She is the editor of *Asimov's Science Fiction* magazine. Friday evening she will be discussing *Asimov's* October/November double issue. It will be your opportunity to see just what she was thinking when she chose that story.



**When:**  
Oct. 16-18, 2009  
**Where:**  
Hilton Washington  
DC/Rockville  
1750 Rockville Pike  
Rockville, Maryland  
[www.rockvillehotel.com](http://www.rockvillehotel.com)  
**Price:**  
\$45 until July 1, 2009  
\$55 until Oct. 1, 2009  
\$60 at the door

There will also be special performances by **Rob Balder** of the **FuMP**. Check out the Capclave Web site to see who else will be there — [www.capclave.org](http://www.capclave.org)

**Special rate for students, military and dependents: \$25 for the full weekend, \$20 Saturday only**

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**Author GOH Harry Norman Turtledove** was born in Los Angeles, CA on 14 June 1949. He attended UCLA, where he received a Ph.D. in Byzantine history in 1977. In addition to being an award-winning science fiction and fantasy author, He has taught ancient and medieval history at UCLA, Cal State Fullerton, and Cal State L.A., and has published a translation of a ninth-century Byzantine chronicle, as well as several scholarly articles. He has written or edited nearly 100 books and has had nearly 150 short stories published. Turtledove won the HOMer Award for Short Story in 1990 for "Designated Hitter", John Esthen Cook Award for Southern Fiction in 1993 for *Guns of the South*, the Hugo Award for Best Novella in 1994 for "Down in the Bottomlands". "Must and Shall" was nominated for the 1996 Hugo Award for Best Novelette, the 1996 Nebula Award for Best Novelette and received an honorable mention for the 1995 Sidewise Award for Alternate History. *The Two Georges* also received an honorable mention for the 1995 Sidewise Award for Alternate History. The *Worldwar* series received a Sidewise Award for Alternate History Honorable Mention in 1996.

**Editor GOH Sheila Williams** is the editor of *Asimov's Science Fiction* magazine. She received a bachelor's degree from Elmira College, and received her Master's from Washington University in St. Louis. In 1982 she received a position at *Asimov's* and worked with Isaac Asimov for ten years. While working at the magazine she co-founded the Dell Magazines Award for Undergraduate Excellence in Science Fiction and Fantasy Writing. Along with Gardner Dozois, she edited the "Isaac Asimov's" anthology series. She also coedited *A Woman's Liberations: A Choice of Futures by and about Women* (2001) with Connie Willis. Most recently, she has edited a retrospective anthology of fiction published by *Asimov's: Asimov's Science Fiction Magazine: 30th Anniversary Anthology*. *Booklist* called the book "A gem, and a credit to editor Williams."

**Filking:** In addition to open filking Friday and Saturday nights, Pegasus award winning filker **Rob Balder** of the **FuMP** will be giving special performances. Rob writes and sings filk songs, mostly comedy and parody, and has recorded two CDs. In January 2007, he and six other comedy music performers founded The Funny Music Project. He is also the creator of the clip-art comic strip PartiallyClips which is widely read online and has appeared in more than two dozen newspapers and magazines.

**Silent Auction:** Capclave is honored to have a silent auction again this year for the Science Fiction Writers of America Emergency Medical Fund which offers interest-free loans to members facing unexpected medical expenses. For writers, editors and others in the publishing industry who often have no medical insurance, this fund can be a true life saver. Past auction items have included autographed first edition books, memorabilia and SF related clothing. Peter S. Beagle and Tom Doyle have agreed to donate Tuckerizations this year.

**Workshops:** Once again, Capclave will be offering a wide variety of workshops. **Allen Wold** will once again be offering his popular writers workshop. Register in advance via the Capclave website ([www.capclave.org](http://www.capclave.org)) or sign up at the convention. Past Capclave workshops have included Contracts; How to Get a Real Agent; Publicity; Reviewing; and Podcasting. As this year's workshops are confirmed, they will be posted to the Capclave website for pre-con sign-up.

**Washington Science Fiction Association Small Press Award** winners will be announced and be presented with their awards at a special ceremony (with food and drink) Saturday night at the con. The award is open to works of imaginative literature (science fiction, fantasy, horror, etc.) published in English for the first time in the previous calendar year. Furthermore, the Small Press Award is limited to works under 17,501 words in length that were published by a small press. The nominees are narrowed down by a panel elected by the membership of WSFA, and these finalists are then judged by the entire membership of WSFA in order to select a winner. Throughout the process, the author and publisher of each story are kept anonymous, and the winning story and its author are announced at Capclave, so come to the convention and be the first to know who won.

**Program participants:** Virginia DeMarce, Catherine Asaro, James Morrow, Jack Campbell (John G. Henry), Bud Sparhawk, Lawrence Watt-Evans, Ellen Datlow, Brenda Clough, Scott Edelman, David Louis Edelman, Dennis Danvers, Lawrence M. Schoen, Sean Wallace, Steve Stiles, Darrell Schweitzer, Edmund Schubert, Victoria Janssen, Jane Jewell, Davey Beauchamp, Yoji Kondo/Eric Kotani, Charles E. Gannon, Neil Clarke, Larry Hodges, Jean Marie Ward, Ted White, Allen Wold, Tom Doyle, Capt. Chris Christopher and Hildy Silverman.

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**\$20 for Saturday only**

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