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WELCOME

The Norwescon Program can be regarded as sort of “meta-convention” — that is, the raw materials out of which one can construct one’s own convention. We expect that no one attending Norwescon will experience exactly the same con, but do hope we’ve provided you with the opportunity to have the convention you want.

The following listing show most of the programming events. Things change daily before and even during the con and panelists sometimes have to drop out. More

up-to-the-minute changes are listed at the information table in the convention lobby and on the hour-by-hour signs outside of each programming room. Programs start on the hour and are one hour unless stated otherwise.

The convention committee welcomes you to Norwescon 32 and hopes that you have an enjoyable convention.

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VOLUNTEERS

Norwescon exists because of the hard work of its members! Please drop by **Olympic 2** and volunteer a few hours of your time. As a bonus, volunteers who have helped at any time during the con have early entry into

the Masquerade; may attend a special event arranged for them; are invited to a post-con party during the summer; may be entered in drawings for special gifts; and receive tokens to show our appreciation.

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HOURS OF OPERATION

Art Auction

Sunday
11:30am — 2pm

Artist Alley

Thursday
4pm — 6pm

Friday & Saturday

9am — 6pm

Sunday

10am — 2pm

Art Show

Friday
10am — 8pm

Saturday

10am — 7pm
Bidding closes
Saturday at 7pm

Sunday

10am — 3pm
Art show open
for direct sales only

Cloak Room

Runs 24 hours
Opens Thurs at Noon
Closes Sun at 6pm

Con Office

Thurs — Sat
9am — 10pm

Sunday

9am — 3pm

Con Security

Security personnel are
available 24/7 during
the con by calling
77108 from any house
phone. Walk-in hours
are 10am — midnight
daily

Dealers Room

Thursday
4pm — 8pm

Friday

11am — 7pm

Saturday

10am — 6pm

Sunday

11am — 4pm

Gaming, Open

Thursday
Noon — 6am

Friday & Saturday

8am — 6am

Sunday
8am — 4pm

Gaming, Scheduled
Thursday
Noon — 4 am

Friday & Saturday
6 am — 4 am

Sunday
6 am — 4pm

Green Room
Thursday
2pm — 10pm

Friday & Saturday
8:30am — 10pm

Sunday
8:30am — 5pm

Hospitality
Thursday
6pm — 1am

Friday & Saturday
9am — 4pm
6pm — 1am

Sunday
9am — 4pm

Registration
Thursday
Noon — 10pm

Friday & Saturday
9am — 10pm

Sunday
9am — 5pm

Volunteers Lounge
Thursday
1pm — 10pm

Friday & Saturday
8am — 10pm

Sunday
8am — Noon

Hotel Dining
Espresso Cart
6 am — 8pm

Room Service
6 am — Midnight

Coffee Garden
6 am — 1pm

Seaports
11 am — 2am

GUEST OF HONOR LOCATIONS

Writer GoH RA Salvatore

Opening Ceremonies

Thursday 7pm Evergreen 1 & 2

Interview with R.A. Salvatore

Friday 11am Grand 3

Autograph Session 1

Saturday 11am Evergreen 1 & 2

Autograph Session 2

Saturday Noon Evergreen 1 & 2

Forgotten Realms: Past, Present, Future

Saturday 6pm Evergreen 3 & 4

Artist GoH Todd Lockwood

Opening Ceremonies

Thursday 7pm Evergreen 1 & 2

The Art of Todd Lockwood

Friday Noon Grand 2

Todd Lockwood Demo: Digital Art

Saturday 10am Grand 2

Autograph Session 1 & 2

Saturday 11am Evergreen 1 & 2

Envisioning the Future

Saturday 2pm Evergreen 1

Interview with GOH Todd Lockwood

Saturday 4pm Evergreen 4

Closing Ceremonies

Saturday 5pm Evergreen 3 & 4

Special GoH Geno Salvatore
Opening Ceremonies
Thursday 7pm Evergreen 1 & 2

Interview and Q&A with Geno Salvatore
Friday 1pm Grand 3

Why I Write YA Books
Friday 2pm Evergreen 1

Autograph Session 1
Saturday 11am Evergreen 1 & 2

Autograph Session 2
Saturday Noon Evergreen 1 & 2

Closing Ceremonies
Saturday 5pm Evergreen 3 & 4

Publisher Richard Baker
Hidden Gems of Wizards of the Coast
Thursday 4pm Cascade 10

Opening Ceremonies
Thursday 7pm Evergreen 1 & 2

Autograph Session 1
Saturday 11am Evergreen 1 & 2

4E: You've got the Power(s)
Saturday 2pm Evergreen 2

What's New from Wizards of the Coast?
Saturday 3pm Evergreen 4

Forgotten Realms: Past, Present, Future
Saturday 6pm Evergreen 3 & 4

Closing Ceremonies
Saturday 5pm Evergreen 3 & 4

AUTOGRAPH SESSIONS

Grab your program books, novels, or even candy bar wrappers! Our pro guests are here for autographs. Please remember to be respectful of our guests and other con goers.

Autograph Session 1

Saturday 11am

Evergreen 1 & 2

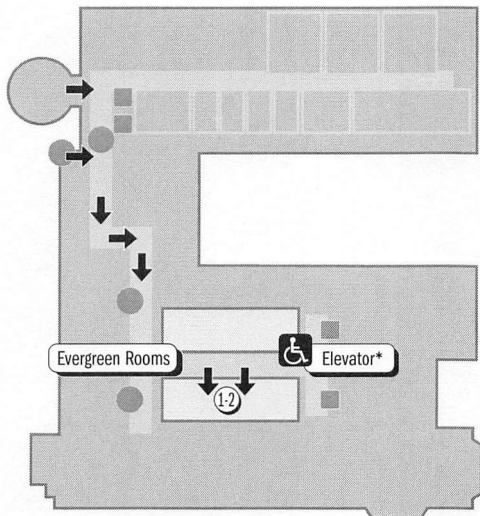
R.A. Salvatore, Geno Salvatore, Todd Lockwood, Richard Baker, John P. Alexander, MH ("Maggie") Bonham, L.J. Bothell, Ted Butler, Jeff Carlson, Greg Cox, Darrin Drader, Michael Ehart, Elton Elliott, Spencer Ellsworth, Roberta Gregory, Jeff Grubb, Warren Hammond, Paul Melko, G.David Nordley, Sean K. Reynolds, Kat Richardson, Ken Scholes, Jeff Sturgeon, Tiffany Trent

Autograph Session 2

Saturday Noon

Evergreen 1 & 2

R.A. Salvatore, Geno Salvatore, Todd Lockwood, Alma Alexander, Carol Berg, Paul Chadwick, Brenda Cooper, James C. Glass, Mark Henry, Jak Koke, Lisa Mantchev, Juliana McCorison, Joshua Palmatier, Kevin Radthorne, The Reverend En Fuego, Mary Rosenblum, Lorelei Shannon, G.Robin Smith, Bruce Taylor aka "Mr. Magic Realism", Christine D. Winters, Janine Ellen Young



Thursday Day	
Cascade 3	
Cascade 4	
Cascade 5	
Cascade 6	
Cascade 7	
Cascade 8	
Cascade 9	
Cascade 10	
Cascade 13 (Tarp)	
Evergreen 1	
Evergreen 2	
Evergreen 3	
Evergreen 4	
Olympic 1	
Grand Ballroom 2	
Grand Ballroom 3	
Maxies	
Salon	

2	3	4	5	5:30
				Reading Ellsworth
	Antique Power Sources	Mad Poetry Game Show		
		Where to Sell Your Art Outside the Cover	Ready for Prime Time	
	What Keeps People Playing?		Build a Better Adventure	
		Have Vampire Novels Jumped the Shark?	Tech Cusp Points and Alternate Histories	
			Medieval Games and Passtimes	
		Set Laser Printers on Stunning	Story-Crafting from your Subconscious	
		Hidden Gems of Wizards of the Coast	Science Made Sexy	
		How to Knit Maille	Clay-O-Rama	
				Low Budget Special Effects
	Thursday Movie Matinee Journey to the Center of the Earth	Treasure Map Quest	Story Hour (TBD)	
				Fairwood Writers Workshop

Thursday Night	6	6:30	7	8:30	8:45	9	9:30	10	10:30
98145.452	Reading Alexander	Reading Bonham		Reading Coila	Reading Ehart	Friends of Bill W		Wily Writers Presents: "Stories in the Dark"	
Cascade 4	Thursday Afternoon Poetry Panel			Psychology of Costuming		Five Basic Pieces		How They Thought	
Cascade 5	Manga: Found in Translation			Podcasting Horror		Art of the Salon			
Cascade 6	The Human Cloning Wars			Cybersexuality		The Value of Art		When PnP Met MMORPG	
Cascade 7				Novelization of a Game		Where Are All the Sci-Fi Games?		Poly, Open, Swinging	
Cascade 8	I Just Sold My First Story/ Novel - Whoopee!			Rhythm, Meter, and the Use of Language		Constructing Technobabble			
Cascade 9	Twilight - Great Story or Great Marketing?					Lazer Tag			
Cascade 10	We Could Be Heroes								
Cascade 13 (Tarp)	Clay-O-Rama			Doorstops: Truly Enormous Books and Series		Writing for Hire			
Evergreen 1			Opening Ceremonies		Let's Make a Movie: Intro				
Evergreen 2									
Evergreen 3	Low Budget Special Effects			Megalithic Engineering Around the World		Thursday Night Chaos Circle			
Evergreen 4				The Nuclear Renaissance		When Did the Future Get So Far Away?			
Olympic 1									
Grand Ballroom 2					Casino Dealer Training		Casino		
Grand Ballroom 3							Thursday Night Dance		
Maxies									
Salon	Fairwood Writers Workshop								

NORWESCON PROGRAMMING

Thursday

Scheduled Gaming

Noon Cascade 11 & 12

Board games! Card games! Table top and live action roleplaying games! No matter what your game is, we have a place for you. If the game you want to play isn't on the schedule, talk to one of our staff and we'll get a table and signup sheet set up for you in the Cascade rooms.

Pro Roy

Open Gaming Noon Rotunda 1 & 2

Board games! Card games! Table top and live action roleplaying games! No matter what your game is, we have a place for you. If you just want some table space to play with friends, the Rotunda is available for open gaming all

weekend on a first-come first-serve basis.

Pro Roy

Thursday Matinee: Journey to the Center of the Earth 2pm Olympic 1

Antique Power Sources

3pm Cascade 4

How did our ancestors generate their power?

Chris Konker, Carlton Rhoades

What Keeps People Playing?

3pm Cascade 6

So you've played the game all the way through...

yet, there you are, playing it all over again! Join our panelists in discussing the appeals of different types of games, from character customization and advancement to the “positive feedback loop” system of bonus points for doing well in games such as *Rock Band*, to more social connections (clubs, gaming societies, guilds).

Julie Haehn, *Gwendolyn F.M. Kestrel*, *Jason Soles*, *Donna “Danicia” Prior*

How to Knit Maille
3pm Cascade 13

In this panel I’ll teach the basics of the European 4+1 weave and making the basic contractions for use in a coif. For a \$20 fee, you get to practice these techniques towards making your own maille pouch to put dice in or use as a costume accessory. You don’t need to pay the \$20 to take the panel; you just won’t get to take the stainless steel rings with you. I’ll have jewelry grade and armor grade rings to

learn with as well.

Joseph Hill

Mad Poetry Game Show
4pm Cascade 4

Show off your wit and creativity in a silly hour of wacky writing challenges. Compete against other players for the Mad Poet title.

Wolf Lahti

Where to Sell Your Art
Outside the Cover 4pm Cascade 5
A discussion exploring the nooks and crannies of where to present and sell your art other than the traditional markets.

Rob Carlos, *John R. Gray III*, *Jeff Sturgeon*

Set Laser Printers on Stunning
4pm Cascade 9

The universe, both real and fantasy, is a pretty awe inspiring place. How do you put words to that wonder? How do you take readers where

no one has been before? Here's some folks who do a great job of it.

Mike Shepherd Moscoe, *G. David Nordley*,
Roberta Gregory, *Warren Hammond*, *Joshua
Palmatier*

Hidden Gems of Wizards of
the Coast 4pm Cascade 10

A showcase of the lesser-known gems in
Wizards' catalogue.

Richard Baker, *Andy Collins*

Treasure Map Quest 4pm Olympic 1

All good adventurers need one simple thing to
get started - a treasure map! Come make your
own to get your adventure started!

Kim Poua

Have Vampire Novels

Jumped the Shark? 4pm Cascade 7

Are there any cross-over vampire stories that
haven't been written?

Kat Richardson, *Richelle Mead*, *Loree
Parker*

Ready for Prime Time

5pm Cascade 5

How to prepare your artwork for display and
sale to the public.

Rob Carlos, *John R. Gray III*, *Christine D.
Winters*

Build a Better Adventure

5pm Cascade 6

What makes a good adventure? One that
players can't wait to continue. One that they
spend their off-time thinking about and
planning for until they play again? Join our
gaming panelists in a discussion of how to
design better adventures.

Andy Collins, *Randall N. Bills*, *Jason Soles*

Technological Cusp Points and
Alternate Histories 5pm Cascade 7

Many alternate histories focus on political

and/or war aspects, or some form of “what if this great man/woman’s life were different?” But much of the great sweep of history has been due to technological events. What are they? Consider what would have happened if they had been delayed, discovered elsewhere, or usurped by other methods. Movable type... the assembly line... the rail road... the telephone... MS- DOS? All fair game...

John P. Alexander, *Annie Morton*, David Walton

Medieval Games & Pastimes

5pm Cascade 8

(You get to take home copies of rules and paper game boards from 10 different games.) Chess variants, Nine Men’s Morris, Fox and Geese, etc. We won’t have time to play entire games probably, but will work towards a good understanding of the strategies and styles of the games. Teachers, use these in your classes. Writers, use these to base your character’s

strategies or activities upon.

G.Robin Smith, *Cymbric Early-Smith*

Story Crafting From Your Subconscious 5pm Cascade 9

Do your characters surprise you? Is your outline giving you fits? Do strange things keep happening in your narrative? Find out why that’s a good thing, in this light-hearted program item.

Joshua Palmatier, *Wolf Lahti*, *Alma Alexander*, *Rhiannon Held*, *Ted Butler*

Science Made Sexy 5pm Cascade 10

CSI made police forensics glamorous and hip; if you were a TV executive, what branch of science would you like to make the next sexy frontier of “hard” science?

Misty Marshall, *Amanda Cherry*

Clay-o-rama 5pm Cascade 13

Come learn to make little creatures from

PlayDoh, and play a hilarious game with them; pitting them against each other. Much screaming and laughing for the whole family.
Betty Bigelow

Low Budget Special Effects
5pm Evergreen 3

Although each of us would love to have a hundred million dollars for the top-of-the-line special effects, the sad truth is that those PowerBall numbers remain as elusive as ever. In lieu of an unspeakable budget, here is a collection of techniques and tricks, including live demonstrations, of some special effects that you can do on a more “dinner-and-a-movie” budget!

Brian Oberquell, Edward Martin III, Ryan K. Johnson, Jon Johnson, Eric Morgret

Story Hour 5pm Olympic 1
LouAnna Valentine

Thursday Afternoon Poetry Panel for People Who Don't Do Poetry
6pm Cascade 4

Oh, come on! We'll read a little poetry, talk about what we read, have some laughs, and you're out of here in time for Opening Ceremonies. We won't even tell your friends.
Mike Brennan, Andrew Dolbeck

Manga: Found In Translation
6pm Cascade 5

The peculiarities of manga and the challenges of translation.
Melissa Quinn, Jeffrey Hitchin

The Human Cloning Wars
6pm Cascade 6

The first steps toward human cloning have been reported. The battle lines are already drawn on how far to go. Opinions range from the Raclians who say everybody must get cloned, to religious conservatives who want cloning

banned. But the real debate is about the perils and promises of reproductive and therapeutic cloning. What's the difference? How does it matter to us? What's likely to change? Will cloning lead to human organ farms for spare parts? What are some of the emerging ethical concerns about this biotechnology? How can they be addressed?

Bridget Coila, *Misty Marshall*, *Miki Garrison*, *David Walton*

I Just Sold My First Story/Novel!
Whoopie! 6pm Cascade 8

Yes, it still happens. Come listen to a few folks who have just been touched by pixie dust and are still pinching themselves to make sure it's real.

Mike Shepherd Moscoe, *Jeff Soesbe*, *Mark Teppo*, *John P. Alexander*

Twilight - Great Story, or Great Marketing? 6pm Cascade 9

The YA romance novel series has become a phenomenon for teen girls. Is this really the next *Harry Potter* success or a creation of the publishers?

Richelle Mead, *Rosemary Clement-Moore*

We Could Be Heroes
6pm Cascade 10

If you suddenly found you had a superhero power, what would you like it to be? What would be the results if a group of people suddenly developed superhuman skills? What effects would there be on society if there really were superheroes? Would governments just let them act? Would near absolute power corrupt? Would the existence of superheroes ultimately bring forth supervillains? What toll (or benefit) would the world see from years or decades of superpowered daring-do?

Chris Konker, *David Nasset, Sr.*, *David Shoemaker*, *Shaharazahd Ehart*

Opening Ceremonies

7pm Evergreen 1 & 2

What are the “Things That Time Forgot”?

Come find out, and meet our Guests of Honor.

William Sadorus, Richard Baker, Todd

Lockwood, Geno Salvatore

Psychology of Costume

8pm Cascade 4

Why do we react the way we do to a costume?

Can a designer exploit those psychological reactions? Come discuss how choices of cut, silhouette, color, fabric selection and accessories create a “look” for a character, and influence the audience to think or feel about that character in a particular way.

Carmen Beaudry, Julie Haehn, JoAnne

Kirley, Victoria Shaffer

Podcasting Horror 8pm Cascade 5

What horror-based podcasts are on the internet? How to start your own podcast.

Julie Hoverson, Eric Morgret

Cybersexuality 8pm Cascade 6

How has technology contributed to people having sex without ever coming into contact?

In a world where people form lasting relationships without ever having “face time”

how is sex being redefined? How are the concepts of fidelity, cheating, monogamy

and polyamory affected by these same

technologies? Is cybering with someone other than your primary cheating? 18+

Eva-Lise Carlstrom, Donna “Danicia” Prior,

Rachael Kenoyer

Novelization of a Game

8pm Cascade 7

Many video games today have accompanying fiction, often providing a more detailed

storyline of either what was going on in the game, or what came before or after the game’s

events. Many roleplaying games have series of novels expanding their worlds with characters

and cities and events that become canon in that

setting. Join our panelists as they discuss how a game's setting is translated into a novel that, in turn, gives back to the game.

Janna Silverstein, Richard Baker, Jeff Grubb

Rhythm, Meter, and the Use of
Language 8pm Cascade 8

Unresolved anapests? Short. Choppy.

Sentence. Fragments? Changing viewpoints mid-paragraph? What are some of the ways to vary the "beat" of prose, and how (why?) are these methods used? How can they be used well? Badly? How can particular writing styles attract or repel readers?

Carol Berg, Andrew Dolbeck, Jenna Pitman, Spencer Ellsworth

Doorstops: Truly Enormous Books
and Series 8pm Cascade 13

Huge books, a never-ending series - why are these herniators so popular? Why does it take so many words to tell a good story? Does

anyone edit anymore?

Mike Shepherd Moscoe, Kevin Radthorne, Joshua Palmatier, David Walton

Megalithic Engineering Around the
World 8pm Evergreen 3

Huge ruins left by unknown builders litter this planet. How did primitive man move and shape huge stones?

Chris Nilsson, Andy Quinn

The Nuclear Renaissance
8pm Evergreen 4

No, this isn't about Reactor Operators carrying swords and wearing anti-contamination suits with puffy sleeves (though that would be entertaining), but about new reactors being built. How might it affect you? More importantly, what new stories SF stories can be based on it?

Mike Brennan, Bob Crichton

Casino Dealer Training 8pm Grand 2

If you don't want to gamble, then how about come and volunteer for the "house," we are always looking for new people to be casino dealers. Stop by for some quick training and an overview of the house rules.

Shawn Marier

Friends of Bill W. 9pm Cascade 3

Five Basic Pieces for Your Costume Wardrobe and How To Use Them 9pm Cascade 4

Come see what you can do with just a few basic pieces. Take away some great ideas for a future Con that involves staying within a baggage limit.

Carmen Beaudry, Julie Haehn, Victoria Shaffer

Art of the Salon: Hosting the Dark and Decadent 9pm Cascade 5

Some people claim there is no place for lively conversations and light refreshments in today's online universe of screen names and avatars? Fie, we say! Come and learn how to revive this ritual of human interaction in our increasingly cyber world.

Alexia Roy, Elana Okrent, Torrey Newcomb, Elisabeth van Every, Nicole Stavenau

The Value of Art 9pm Cascade 6

How do you know the art you collect will still be valuable in 20 years, or does it matter?

John P. Alexander, Russell D. Campbell, Jacqualynn D. Duram Nilsson

Where are All the Sci-Fi Games? 9pm Cascade 7

Dungeons. Dragons. Swords. Magic. What about the lasers? Interstellar space travel? Aliens? Netrunning? The Dark and Gritty

Future? Are they all video games these days?
Panelists discuss why fantasy is king in gaming
right now, when sci-fi will make its comeback,
and what sci-fi games ARE out there right now.
Randall N. Bills, Jeff Grubb

Constructing Technobabble 9pm Cascade 8

How do people come up with all these new
words (and brand names, drug names, etc.)
that permeate the linguistic landscape? Are
there tricks to this kind of word coinage,
certain language always used (or, overused),
certain sound combinations that convey special
meanings? How does globalization affect this
process: incorporating word roots from more
exotic cultures? Why do some coinages fail to
catch on?

*G. David Nordley, Kim Ritchie, M.K.
Hobson*

Writing-for-Hire 9pm Cascade 13
What do you give up when you write-for-hire?
What areas of science fiction and fantasy
writing will only let you work in a write-for-hire
capacity and what should you do about it?
Janna Silverstein, Wolfgang Baur, Greg Cox

Let's Make a Movie Intro 9pm Evergreen 1 & 2

It's our ten year anniversary! For a decade, we've
been making movies every Norwescon, like
some sort of terrifying clockwork monkey.
Be a part of history without actually burying
yourself in the desert for a thousand years!
In this introduction, see all the movies ever
made at Norwescon as a part of this ground-
breaking workshop, including hilarious video
introductions by the filmmakers. Here's the
best place to watch all these movies at once,
and behold the genesis of one of the weirdest
and funniest workshops ever to be tolerated
by Norwescon! Learn about some of the weird

and heinous behind-the-scenes stories! Feel free to ask the filmmakers questions afterwards, if they're brave enough to stick around! Be inspired for part 1!

Edward Martin III, *Brian Oberquell, Ryan K. Johnson, Eric Morgret*

When Did the Future Get So Far Away? 9pm Evergreen 4

Remember the 1950s and 1960s, when we thought that by the year 2000 we'd have giant orbiting space stations, routine space travel, and human colonies all over the solar system? Stories written today don't talk of such wonders happening within a few decades - instead, they're a century or more in the imagined future. What happened? Did we get more cynical and lose our near-term dreams, or more practical and assume the future would be harder to get to than earlier dreamers imagined?

Bluejack, *Jim Glass, Carlton Rhoades*

Lazer Tag 9pm Cascade 9 & 10

The only place in the convention you are allowed to draw your lazer weapons. We have equipment for use; it is compatible with the Tiger Lazer Tag system, not the Team Ops system. For those players who are under 18, you must have a parent or guardian present at the arena. Lazer Tag is a live action, NON-CONTACT sport.

Scott Perrin, *Elizabeth Fellows*

Thursday Night Chaos Circle

9pm Evergreen 3

Chaos Circle for filkers of all persuasions.

Steven Dixon, *Vixy & Tony*

Casino 9pm Grand 2

Join us for an evening of your favorite Casino games, as well as the start of our Texas Hold'em Tournament.

Shawn Marier

Thursday Dance - Time Line of Tunes 9pm Grand 3

Featuring music from the past up to the present. Come dance the night away with some of the best dance music from back in the day up to today's hottest hits. Enjoy a fun filled night of socializing and music played by DJ Irah.
DJ Irah

Wily Writers Presents: "Stories in the Dark" 10pm Cascade 3

Let us tell you a story. Experience the magic of the Wily Writers horror and dark fantasy. Not just a reading, this is an adventure! (Stories contain extreme violence, sex and adult situations. Samples at www.wilywriters.com!)
Wily Writers

How They Thought: Getting Into the Head Space of Those Long Gone 10pm Cascade 4

Text examples; Marjorie Kemp, Leonardo da

Vinci, Machiavelli, Dante... using their texts as keys.

G.Robin Smith

When PnP met MMORPG 10pm Cascade 6

Massively multiplayer online role-playing games have revolutionized computer gaming, and become the dominant mode for computer role-playing games. But certainly they learned a thing or two from pen-and-paper (PnP) RPGs. Yet, many PnP games today are "borrowing" a concept or two as well. Are these two genres moving closer? What can they learn from each other? What will role-playing games evolve into in the future?

Dylan S., Donna "Danicia" Prior

Poly, Open, Swinging 10pm Cascade 7 & 8

These are all three the same thing, right? Wrong. Come for a discussion in the

differences between the three and how they're practiced. 18 +

Mickey Schulz, Matt Bamberger, Tugger, aka Robert Grey, David Nasset, Sr., Rachael Kenoyer

Digital vs. Practical Gore

11pm Cascade 6

Fake blood, better in the computer or in buckets? Does using digital gore hurt the experience of the visceral kill?

Andrew Migliore, Eric Morgret, The Reverend En Fuego, Edward Martin III

Science Fiction Spelling Bee

11pm Cascade 5

Sure you know your science fiction words, but can you spell them? Straight from Putnam County, this game mixes difficult words, crazy definitions and off-the-wall sample sentences. Randomly chosen volunteers will have a chance at fun and prizes. Drop on in and see if you can

win the Science Fiction Spelling Bee!

Jeff Soesbe

Star Trek: Phoenix Premier

11pm Evergreen 4

Be the first to see *Star Trek: Phoenix!* *Star Trek Phoenix* began as an ambitious fan film and is now the largest production in the Seattle area and is the only series ever to be shot entirely in our region. This is the premier showing of their pilot episode.

Amanda Cherry, Jon Johnson, Leo Roberts, Ben Andrews

Midnight Movie: Tarantula

Midnight Evergreen 1 & 2

Come see "Leo G. Carrol over a barrel when Tarantula takes to the hill". Witness the consequences as scientists meddle with the natural world. In this 1955 sci-fi classic, John Agar, Mara Corday, and Nestor Paiva try to

stay alive as Tarantula wreaks havoc and exacts its revenge on people and cattle alike!! Also, keep an eye (or ear) out for Clint Eastwood's FOURTH movie appearance.

Barry Block

Friday Day	9	10	10:30	11	11:30	Noon	12:30	1	1:30
Cascade 3		Reading Alexander	Reading Gross	Reading Held	Reading Pitts	Reading Hoverson	Reading Palmatier	Reading Berg	Reading MacEwen
Cascade 4				Costume Project Management		Fannish Travel		Women in Horror	
Cascade 5	Pattern Alteration for the Luxury-Sized Fan	Breaking Into Comics and Cartooning		Extending the Brain		Lost and Found		The Tabloid Game	
Cascade 6	Cities of the Future	Clothing of the Middle Kingdom		Priced To Sell		Rejectomancy		Owls, Ravens and Swans	
Cascade 7	Biotech of Interstellar Travel	Creating Emotion-Driven SF/F		Writing: Problems w/ Submissions		Magic Realism vs. Fantasy - Fight!		Adventure Stories	
Cascade 8	Writers Koffee Klatch	Human Being: Do We Have a Future?		Graphic Design 101: Flyers/Posters/etc.		Men's 18th Century Costuming		Women's 18th Century Costuming	
Cascade 9	Poets & Artists Koffee Klatch			Writing Magic 101		Martial Arts in the Movies		The Batteries of Baghdad	
Cascade 10		Let's Make a Movie: Plan It!				Introduction to Armor		When Aragorn Sang	
Cascade 13 (Tarp)						Polymer Clay Workshop			
Evergreen 1				Lost		Herbal Remedies and Modern Science		Artists' Sci-Fi/Fantasy Pictionary	
Evergreen 2				Norwescon Town Meeting		Working Metals in Ancient Times		Science and Politics	
Evergreen 3				Expanding the Realms of Fantasy		Writerly Friendship		You've Finished. Now Make it Better.	
Evergreen 4		Filk 101		Evolution of Families		Writing a Song		Things That Time Forgot Sing-A-Long	
Olympic 1		Lost Civilizations Workshop, Part 1				Family Movie Previews			
Grand Ballroom 2		Butch Honeck Slide Show		G. Robin Smith Slideshow		The Art of Todd Lockwood		Steampunk Fashion Show	
Grand Ballroom 3				Interview with R.A. Salvatore				Interview and Q & A with Geno Salvatore	
Maxies									
Salon				Scavenger Hunt		Fairwood Writers Workshop			

	2	2:30	3	3:30	4	4:30	5	5:30
	Reading Carlson	Reading Bodan	Reading Koke	Reading Cooper	Reading Dellamonica	Reading Pitman	Reading Ferrari	Reading Walton
	The Great Debate: Oil or Acrylic		Fantasy as Social Commentary		Scholarship: Documentation vs. ReCreation			
	The Metaphor Game		Fairy Tales Deconstructing Life		Handsewing Workshop		Single Pattern Contest Judging	
	Backups: Eternal Life or Eternal Death?		Buying Art at Conventions		The Evolution of Marriage		A Surface Is Not Just Color	
	Getting Around Without a Car		Fannish Housekeeping		What Is Goth?		The Science of Superheroes	
	The State of Card and Board Games		Whose Story is it, Anyway?		Women in Gaming		It's Hideous! It's Gruesome! It's Perfect!	
	The Indie Film Factor		Writer Beware		Plot, Setting, Characters: Who's on First?		Alternate Prehistory	
	Paleofilk				Myths, Legends and Fairy Tales		Breaking In	
	Figure Drawing				Monster Mash			
	Why I Write YA Books				Vampiric Lore and the Twilight Phenomenon		Dr. Horrible and the Triumph of Online Geeks	
	Early Computers		From Purple Crayon to Magic Wand				Playing with History, Whee!	
	Star Trek: Phoenix		And They Pay Me For This, Too!		Invaders!		So You Want to Record a CD	
	Costumes with the 501st		The Rebel Alliance		(SciFi/Fantasy) Films that Time Forgot		The Pyramid Builders	
	Dead ConScrolls						Adventure Story Hour	
	Science Fiction and Fantasy in the Comics		Minimize the Asteroid Threat		Movie Previews			
			SJ Tucker & Friends Concert: In the Stacks, Off the Map					

Friday Night	6	6:30	7	8	8:30	9	9:30	10:30	10:45
Cascade 3	Reading Dolbeck	Reading Butler	Reading Elliot	Reading Radthorne	Reading Henry	Reading Barr	Friends of Bill W.	Reading Hammond	Reading Nordley
Cascade 4	Online Journaling		Costume Imperialism	Themes of Dreams		French Horror		Use & Misuse of Violence	
Cascade 5	Mech Tech Revisited		Influence of Goth Subculture on Mainstream	The Answer is "No" Because You'll Die		The Art Director's Challenge		Great Players Make Great Games	
Cascade 6	Volunteering at Conventions Can Be Fun		Original Art in the Digital Age	The Next Generation of Writers		Gothic Fashion for Men		Goth Fashion on a Budget	
Cascade 7	What I Wish Someone Had Told Me		Gender and Sexuality in SF/F	Future Technology of the Past		The Future of the Future		Why REAL Authors Write Poetry or Should	
Cascade 8	Elizabethan Elegance		Playing God Part 1	Playing God Part 2		Best Board Games You've Never Heard Of... Yet		Heroes	
Cascade 9	Gender Roles Redefined								
Cascade 10	Historical Research								
Cascade 13	Young and Queer in Society and Fandom		Masquerade Pre-Meeting	Faires Out There		Smooth Shui-ing		Mad Scientist Evil Laugh Contest	
Evergreen 1	Going Green		Deconstructing Mary Sue			Fannish Fetish Fashion Show			
Evergreen 2			Single Pattern Contest Fashion Show						
Evergreen 3	Richard Glover and Stephanie Wieppert		Vixy and Tony in Concert	Filk Concert		Spooky Songs Sing-a-long			
Evergreen 4	Greatest Comics Panels EVAR!						Match Game		
Olympic 1							Costumers' Coffee Klatch/Knit Out		
Grand Ballroom 2			Philip K Dick Award Ceremony and Reception						
Grand Ballroom 3									
Maxies							LARP		
Salon									

11	11:30	Midnight	1	1:30	2 - 5
Reading: Jeff Soesbe		Midnight Critic Readings			
Sci-Fi Urban Myths - Bad Science in Science Fiction		Sci-Fi/Fantasy Mad Libs			
BDSM 101					
Lazer Tag					
Philosophy of the Undead		Binding People			
	Midnight Movie: Rocky Horror Picture Show				
Friday Night Filk Circle					
Stardance					

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Friday

Scheduled Gaming

6 am Cascade 11 & 12

Board games! Card games! Table top and live action roleplaying games! No matter what your game is, we have a place for you. If the game you want to play isn't on the schedule, talk to one of our staff and we'll get a table and sign-up sheet set up for you in the Cascade rooms.

Pro Roy

Open Gaming 8am Rotunda 1 & 2

Board games! Card games! Table top and live action roleplaying games! No matter what your game is, we have a place for you. If you just want some table space to

play with friends, the Rotunda is available for open gaming all weekend on a first-come first-serve basis.

Pro Roy

Pattern Alteration for the Luxury-sized Fan 9am Cascade 5

A demo and Q&A session, with special techniques to create a great fit for your figure type.

Margo Loes, Molly Boone, Katrina Marier, Richard Stephens

Cities of the Future 9am Cascade 6
More than half the human race now lives in cities but some are more successful than others. What will the cities of the future look like?

Chris Konker, *Larry Lewis, Bridget Coila*

Biotech of Interstellar Travel
9am Cascade 7

Interstellar travel isn't like a jaunt around the park. Along with the engineering aspects involved in such a journey, there are a lot of biological things to think about, too. Cold sleep, radiation tolerance, recycling... the list goes on.

Jim Kling, *G. David Nordley, Mary Rosenblum, Jeff Carlson, Bob Crichton*

Writers Koffee Klatch
9am Cascade 8

Come spend time with some very good writers in an informal setting.

Poets and Artist Koffee Klatch
9am Cascade 9

Come spend an hour with some of our fine artists and poets in an informal setting.

Breaking Into Comics and
Cartooning 10am Cascade 5

A hoary perennial but always of interest. The challenges of becoming a cartoonist, and how to break into the business. Everything from what brushes are the best, to how to get a Xeric grant.

Donna Barr, Larry Lewis

Clothing of the Middle
Kingdom 10am Cascade 6

Chinese culture goes back thousands of years and has undergone profound fashion changes, resulting in a collection of court garb that is as exotic as anything in a science fiction or fantasy film. Our

panel takes you on a visual tour of some of the key fashion eras of ancient China.

Lori Edwards, *Melissa Quinn, Katrina Marier*

Creating Emotion-Driven SF/F
10am Cascade 7

Speculative fiction is often called the fiction of ideas, but wonderful ideas will never see print unless they create an emotional impact. Learn to begin with emotion and then wrap the story around character to affect the reader.

Brenda Cooper, *Jeff Soesbe, Alma Alexander, Grá Linnaea, Warren Hammond*

Human Being: Do we have a future? 10am Cascade 8

Where are we going with the genome?

The news talks about what kind of good stuff could come of this... genetic diseases cured, depression gone, fat? But what

comes with it? Can you design a human who will love flipping burgers all their life for pennies?

Greg Paddock, *Matt Bamberger, Annie Morton, David Walton*

Let's Make a Movie Part 1: Plan It!
10am Cascade 10

You were there for part 0, right? Quick! Time travel! In part 1, we go over the plan, figure out the gear, work up a story, write the script, plan the shoot, and pretty much anything else we can think of. That's right, from soup to nuts, we're going to make an entire movie here at Norwescon. This is your chance to be a part of the annual fun and learn how to make a movie on a budget so tiny calling it "shoestring" would be an insult to shoestrings. The key to making a movie, of course, is good planning!

Edward Martin III, *Brian Oberquell, Ryan K. Johnson, Eric Morgvet*

Filk 101 10am Evergreen 4

A panel for those that really don't know what we mean when we talk about filk, and are curious.

Beth Runnerwolf, David Nasset, Sr.

Lost Civilizations Workshop Part 1

10am Olympic 1

What would your own personal Lost Civilization look like? Create one using a variety of techniques.

Kim Poua

Butch Honeck: Lost Wax Casting

10am Grand 2

Butch Honeck shows us the art of lost wax casting.

Butch Honeck

Costume Project Management

11am Cascade 4

Planning a large cast masquerade entry or

designing costumes for a big stage show?

This panel will help you with practical ways to budget time, money and people resources. We will also share tips to make sure everyone is still talking to each other at the end of the show.

Anita Taylor, Richard Stephens, JoAnne Kirley, Molly Boone, Jonnalybn Wolfcat Hall

Extending the Brain 11am

Cascade 5

Retinal implants, cochlear implants, cortical pacemakers, TMS stimulation. What will you have on your mind tomorrow?

Bluejack, Mark Teppo, Bridget Coila, David Walton

Priced to Sell 11am Cascade 6

Pricing strategies and marketing tools to make the sale.

Russell D. Campbell, John R. Gray III, Butch Honeck, Rebecca Schumacher Cox

Writing Essentials: Common Problems with Submissions

11am Cascade 7

... that dismiss you as an amateur.

Panelists will share common writing and submission issues that can lead to immediate rejection. Includes submission flaws, ignoring market guidelines, poor spelling/grammar, pastiches, bad/desperate attitudes. Also, how to keep records, do follow-up, close unresponsive submissions, etc.

Janna Silverstein, *L.J. Bothell, Wolf Lahti, Richelle Mead*

Graphic Design 101 11am Cascade 8

Come learn some about the world's oldest art form, including fonts, color, the difference between leading and kerning, and why it matters. Bring your flyers, posters, newsletters, etc., and learn how to make it stand out from the pack.

dQniel Kaufman

Writing Magic 101 11am Cascade 9

What rules do you need to establish when writing with magic in a story?

Rence Stern, *Kevin Radthorne, Jennifer Brozek, Alma Alexander*

Lost 11am Evergreen 1

Here we go again: Is the new season worth the wait?

Judith Herman, *Chris Nilsson, Jeff Soesbe, Leo Roberts*

Norwescon Town Meeting

11am Evergreen 2

You are a member of Norwescon. What, exactly, does that mean? What do you want it to mean? What would you like your convention to do/be in the future? Take an active role in a brainstorming session with the executive team to generate ideas for the next five years or even farther in the future.

Charlie Knoedler, *Peggy Stewart*

Expanding the Realms of Fantasy

11am Evergreen 3

Fantasy literature is not confined to a pseudo medieval world with kings, princesses, elves and wizards. Find out what other kinds of rich fantasy literature is out there waiting for you to discover.

Cat Rambo, *Tiffany Trent*, *Vladimir Verano*,
Mark J. Ferrari

Evolution of Families

11am Evergreen 4

Many stories use points of evolution as a driving force, whether for plot or character. How do evolutionary factors affect relationships? How do they affect children? How do they interact with setting and across species?

Silven Read, *Craig Figley*, *Annie Morton*

G.Robin Smith: Ben Franklin

11am Grand 2

A Slide Show of my Primary Research

field trip to Philadelphia & Washington DC for work on alternate/unknown Histories of the American Revolution. What I learned from walls, walks, trees and taverns.

G.Robin Smith

Interview R.A. Salvatore

11am Grand 3

R.A. Salvatore, *Archivist Shu Xiandi-Shuangxin* (*Ciandi Stephens*)

Scavenger Hunt

11am Salon

Come participate in Norwescon's Scavenger Hunt. We will hand out the list of items you need to collect and explain the rules. The winner will get a membership to next year's Norwescon.
Sheye Blaze

Fannish Travel Noon Cascade 4
There are many cool places to visit for fen, and many are places that you shouldn't visit alone: they are much more fun as a couple or group. Also, there are some cool places to visit that are full or semi full immersion experiences for fen. Let's chat.

Michael Citrak, *Kevin Standlee, Tim Walker, Eva-Lise Carlstrom*

Lost and Found If You're Not Sure,
Just Call it a Religious Artifact...
Noon Cascade 5

Come enjoy some of the most outrageous and/or amusing interpretations of historical artifacts made by historians and archaeologists, from Ancient Greek times to the present. Then fire up your imagination to give us your best shot at interpreting a selection of obscure artifacts. A great creative exercise for

SF&F writers, as well as Humanities Students.

Cymbric Early-Smith, *Jason Soles*

Rejectomancy Noon Cascade 6
Our panelists will help you divine the meaning of different rejection letters and ways to deal with rejection.

Jennifer Brozek, *L.J. Bothell, Lisa Mantchev, Jeff Carlson, Michael Ehart*

Magic Realism VS Fantasy Fight!
Noon Cascade 7

Magic Realism is showing up more and more each year in the United States, usually thanks to foreign films and literature, but we finally seem to be getting it right for a change. Movies like *O Brother, Where Art Thou?*, *Big Fish*, and TV show *Pushing Daisies* all are excellent examples of magic realism gone right. What differentiates magic realism

from fantasy? Why do we perceive them as being different in the first place? We'll talk about the nature of each, give examples of each, and debate about which side of the scale we think different films fall on and why.

Mimi Noyes, Mark J. Ferrari, Mark Teppo, Grá Linnaea, Vladimir Verano, Bruce Taylor aka "Mr. Magic Realism"

Men's 18th Century Costuming Without Tears Noon Cascade 8
Making the elegant clothing of our founding fathers does not require a B.A. in sewing. Learn the basics of crafting well-fitted coats, drop-front breeches and vests. We will also share recommendations on period patterns, accessories, hats and wigs.

JoAnne Kirley, Margo Loes, Richard Stephens

Martial Arts in the Movies

Noon Cascade 9

Kung Fu Panda and the *Forbidden Kingdom* took a comic look at the centuries old martial arts traditions. But how well do western writers understand the Eastern philosophy of fighting? What does Hollywood get right and where does it go royally wrong?

Tiffany Trent, Bob Crichton

Introduction to Armor

Noon Cascade 10

Introduction to armor and protective clothing of the Middle Ages, including terminology, armor-crafting, and adapting modern materials to look authentic.

G. Robin Smith, Tugger, aka Robert Grey, Joseph Hill

Demo: Polymer Clay
Noon Cascade 13

Come learn to work with polymer clay
and make the creatures you love!

Jacqualynn Duram Nilsson, *Rebecca
Schumacher Cox*

Herbal Remedies and Modern
Science Noon Evergreen 1
From Ancient China to American
Indians, Herbal medicine has been
around for thousands of years, but got
little respect from the Western Medical
establishment. Now, science is beginning
to take herbal medicines seriously,
and research is being done on many
traditional cures. Come find out what
that modern research says about the
ancient remedies.

Misty Marshall, *Miki Garrison, Jim Kling*

Working Metals in Ancient
Times Noon Evergreen 2
How did they work metals before the
modern age of steel and esoteric alloys?
Chris Konker

Writerly Friendship
Noon Evergreen 3
What's it like to start and maintain a
friendship with another writer? How
about rivalry? Collaboration? What part
is played by professional admiration?
How about by alcohol? Can only another
ink-stained wretch really understand?
Richelle Mead, *Donna Barr, Brenda Cooper,
Kat Richardson, Mark Henry*

Writing a Song Noon Evergreen 4
Come and write a song with help from
some pros.
Steven Dixon, *Jeffrey Hitchin*

Family Movie Previews
Noon Olympic 1

Get the scoop on upcoming family-friendly sci fi, fantasy and animated movies.

Keith Johnson

The Art of Todd Lockwood
Noon Grand 2

A slideshow of Todd Lockwood's artwork, with the artist.

Todd Lockwood

Women in Horror 1pm Cascade 4

Over the last several years the roles of woman in horror films has changed significantly, in some ways. How have woman's roles in film changed since Ripley politely told the alien queen to get away from her...

Julie Hoverson, Jenna Pitman, Lorelei Shannon

Owls, Ravens and Swans Birds of Magic 1pm Cascade 6

The gift of flight is only one magical power of birds through the centuries certain species of birds have been feared or revered for their other special powers. Come see what other secrets our Avian friends possess.

Dave Butler, Jonnalyhn Wolfcat Hall

Adventure Stories 1pm Cascade 7

Swashbucklers, pirates, oh my? What makes an adventure story different from other science fiction and fantasy stories? And do most adventure stories get the action right?

Michael Ehart, MH ("Maggie") Bonham

Women's 18th Century Costuming Without Tears 1pm Cascade 8

Panniers, corsets, hooped skirts, sacque back gowns, towering wigs and

period surface embellishments will be highlighted in this show and tell panel that will demonstrate how you can create baroque beauty for yourself.

Margo Loes, Melissa Quinn, Lori Edwards, Julie Haehn

The Batteries of Baghdad

1pm Cascade 9

What were these ancient batteries used for?

Burt Webb

When Aragorn Sang

1pm Cascade 10

Would Middle Earth have felt as real if Aragorn didn't sing? Would Fandom be as enjoyable without Filks? But how often do contemporary SF&F authors work music or poetry into their stories? Learn how some of the richest writing of the genre does just that and the

importance that music and poetry plays in various SF&F universes. We'll be brainstorming strategies for using these important elements to inspire authors and educators alike.

Darragh Metzger, Wolf Lahti, Chris Konker

Artists' Sci-Fi/Fantasy

Pictionary 1pm Evergreen 1

More than tried and true generally hilarious.

Larry Lewis, Rob Carlos, Russell D. Campbell, Christine D. Winters

Science and Politics

1pm Evergreen 2

We have a new President, but what does that mean for science? Can we expect more research on stem cells? A longer delay in sending people to Mars? How does the new administration plan on handling the scientific questions that are

important to us?

Mike Brennan, Miki Garrison, Bob Crichton,
Shaharazahd Ehart

You've finished. Now make it
better! 1pm Evergreen 3

The pains and pleasures, whys,
wherefores, and (occasional) rewards of
re-writes. Gosh, this is starting to sound
like work!

Leah R. Cutter, Ted Butler, Kat Richardson,
Lizzie Shannon

Things That Time Forgot Sing-a-
Long 1pm Evergreen 4

Beth Runnerwolf, Juliana McCorison, Steven
Dixon

Steampunk Fashion Show
1pm Grand 2

While journeying to the center of the
earth or taking a flight to the moon, what

does the well dressed steampunk wear?
Join us and see the fashions of future
past. Sky pirates, Chrononaughts, and
more will strut their stuff and show off
the latest technology. Feel free to bring
your own steamy styles as well!

Diana Vick

Interview and Q&A with
Geno Salvatore 1pm Grand 3
Geno Salvatore, Archivist Shu Xiandi-
Shuangxin (Ciandi Stephens)

The Tabloid Game (Ripped from the
Headlines!) 1pm Cascade 5

Our group of expert game masters
will create a scenario before your very
eyes using only a selection of tabloid
newspapers. Come join in the fun and
throw out a few suggestions of your own.
Erik Mona, Jeff Grubb, Andy Collins, Darrin
Drader

The Great Debate Continues:
Oil or Acrylic, or Are They Both
Obsolete? 2pm Cascade 4
As art continues to evolve, has digital
media made all other mediums obsolete?
Christine D. Winters, *Craig Figley, Cory &
Catska Ench, Jeff Sturgeon*

The Metaphor Game
2pm Cascade 5
Writing challenges based on secret,
randomly generated metaphors. Can
you guess what everyone is really writing
about? Bring your creativity and come
play!
Eva-Lise Carlstrom, Wolf Labti

Backups: Eternal Life or Eternal
Death? 2pm Cascade 6
Let's say we could record a person's mind
and play it back into a new body, so that
the new person couldn't be told from

the old. Would that lead to immortality?
Or would it lead to an endless series
of deaths followed by the creation of a
new person who just thinks he's the old
one? Essentially, what does it mean to be
oneself?
*David Shoemaker, Robert Sawyer, David
Walton, Grá Linnaea, Bryce Walden*

Getting Around Without a Car
2pm Cascade 7
Advantages and disadvantages of
different modes of transportation from
hiking to scuba, horses to Mars rovers.
Everything is fair game.
*Silven Read, Carlton Rhoades, Chris Nilsson,
Greg Paddock*

The State of Card and Board
Games 2pm Cascade 8
Board and card games certainly have
changed since the early days of *Monopoly*

and *Candyland*. Our board game experts will discuss the board and card games of the present and the future. We'll look across the water to the games from Germany and France, discuss the renaissance of the American big-box publisher, and look at the independents on the fringes. Whether you just learned *Risk* or you're an expert at *Puerto Rico*, this is the seminar for you.

Julie Haehn, Mike Selinker, Jeremy Holcomb

The Indie Film Factor

2pm Cascade 9

Everybody knows about the blockbuster movies that come out and thanks to the internet we're in touch with all of the fan made films and shows that are being made, but what about the Indie film industry? More and more filmmakers are taking on fantasy and science fiction films on a shoestring budget and making

amazing movies that hardly anyone ever hears about. Come learn about some fantastic indie films that you may not know about, or share some that you've seen with the rest of us!

Eric Morgret, Edward Martin III, Lorelei Shannon, Mimi Noyes

Paleofilk: (Songs That Filkers Forgot)

2pm Cascade 10

Some of the history and early days of filk. A discussion of filk before the CD.

Beth Runnerwolf, Steven Dixon

Figure Drawing Workshop Models in Costume

2pm Cascade 13

Models in costume will do a variety of short and medium length poses (3 to 10 minutes). Everyone is welcome to come and sketch or paint. Please bring your own drawing and painting supplies.

Anita Taylor, *Carmen Beaudry*, Lori Edwards, Richard Stephens, David Tackett

Why I Write YA Books

2pm Evergreen 1

Lisa Mantchev, *Geno Salvatore*, Richelle Mead, Ted Butler, Tiffany Trent

Early Computers 2pm Evergreen 2
Antikythera device, Babbage Engine, etc.
A review of how our ancestors computed before the arrival of IBM.

Burt Webb, *Jeff Soesbe*

Star Trek: Phoenix 2pm Evergreen 3

Star Trek: Phoenix began as an ambitious fan film and is now the largest production in the Seattle area and is the only series ever to be shot entirely in our region. Chat with Captain Avari and crew about everything from *Trek* history to life on the set of the upcoming Pilot

episode.

Amanda Cherry, *Jön Johnson*, Leo Roberts, Ben Andrews

Costumes of the 501st Legion

2pm Evergreen 4

A *Star Wars* show and tell: Belly on up to the Storm Trooper Table for all the Bad Guys you can handle.

Brander Roulett

Dead Con Scrolls 2pm Olympic 1
Create your own “ancient” scrolls using parchment paper and stencils.

Kim Poua

Science Fiction and Fantasy in the Comics 2pm Grand 2

A slideshow presentation about well known and not so well known SF and Fantasy spanning the medium’s history.
Frank Hussey, *Jeff Grubb*

Bodacious Babes Clothing
Exchange 2pm – 4pm Presidential
Suite

Attention all you Bodacious Babes! Yes, you! The Bodacious Babes Clothing Exchange is back with a fun new twist. Is there an item (or two) deep in your closet that you never wear, but also can't bear to toss in the bag going to Goodwill or the Salvation Army? It is just too precious; either for sentimental reasons or the price you paid? Wouldn't you like it to go to someone, just like you, who would wear it and enjoy it? Bring it to the Bodacious Babes Clothing Exchange at Norwescon! If each of us includes that one item we just can't "purge from the closet" with our other trades, think how much fun it will be to find new treasures for yourself!!

Willow Clark, Jessica Mabeaux

Fantasy as Social Commentary
3pm Cascade 4

Fantasy and SF have long provided "safe" ways for authors to discuss the real world they lived and struggled in. Examine fantasy realms and lift the thin veil to look at social critique on racism, sexism, religion, politics and more.

Michael Ehart, Cat Rambo, Rosemary Clement-Moore, Spencer Ellsworth

Fairy Tales Deconstructing Life
Lessons 3pm Cascade 5

Fairy tales have been a centuries old tradition to pass along vital life lessons to our children. Today we can reexamine these tales through many filters and find new truths. See what happens when classic tales are viewed from a post modern, feminist, Freudian or even Marxist point of view.

M.K. Hobson, Eva-Lise Carlstrom, Archivist

*Shu Xiandi-Shuangxin (Ciandi Stephens),
Julie Hoverson*

Buying Art At Conventions

3pm Cascade 6

What you should look at when comparing the different art work available.

*John P. Alexander, John R. Gray III,
Jacqualynn D. Duram Nilsson, Russell D.
Campbell, Pat Booze*

Fannish Housekeeping

3pm Cascade 7

Share the horror and the awe. Tips on maintaining a typical fannish household with ever-expanding collections/ accumulations of books, art, costumes, media, and other assorted stuff.

*Michael Citrak, Joseph Hill, Silven Read,
Julie Zetterberg*

Whose Story is it, Anyway?

3pm Cascade 8

Now that you've learned to use viewpoint properly, which of your characters get to be viewpoint folks? What do you owe them? A cautionary approach to choosing and respecting points of view.

*Renee Stern, Greg Cox, Kevin Radthorne,
Carol Berg*

Writer Beware 3pm Cascade 9

How to tell if you're being scammed or not when trying to get published. Sites, such as SFWA's, that can help you with determining valid publishers, agents, etc. The idea of this business is money comes to the author, not the other way around. When to run, not walk away, when people ask you for money to get you published.

*Pat MacEwen, Lizzy Shannon, Mary
Rosenblum, Jim Fiscus*

From Purple Crayon to Magic Wand 3pm Evergreen 2

From Harold and his Purple Crayon to Harry and His Wand magical themed books have unlocked the imaginations of children around the world. Share your favorite authors and titles for children's fantasy reading from Early Readers to Young Adults and tell us why they should be considered vital parts of a child's Fantasy Syllabus.

Lisa Mantchev, *Dierdre Phoenix*, *Tiffany Trent*

And They Pay Me for This, Too! 3pm Evergreen 3

There are jobs; careers, even, that are so geeky they satisfy even a hard-core SF/F type personality. Our panelists have such jobs, and are happy to share the hows and whys and what-the-hecks about them.

L.J. Bothell, *Mike Brennan*, *Andy Collins*, *Tugger*, aka *Robert Grey*, *Jim Kling*

Costumes of the Rebel Alliance 3pm Evergreen 4

A *Star Wars* show and tell.

The ball's in their court now and the Rebel Scum get in their fashion shots.
Brander Roullett

Carlton Rhoades: Minimize the Asteroid Threat in Three Easy Steps 3pm Grand 2
Slide Show Presentation
Carlton Rhoades

SJ Tucker & Friends Concert: In the Stacks, Off the Map 3pm Grand 3
Tricky Pixie frontwoman SJ Tucker performs pirate songs and manticore's lullabies with cellist Betsy Tinney and guest band mates Vixy & Tony, with appearances by *Palimpsest* author Catherynne M. Valente and *Ravens in the Library* editors Phil Brucato and Sandra

Buskirk.

*SJ Tucker, Betsy Tinney, Vixy & Tony,
Catherynne M. Valente, Phil Brucato, Sandra
Buskirk, Kevin Wiley, Dmitri Zagidulin*

Scholarship: Documentation vs.
Re-creation 4pm Cascade 4

The value of historical re-enactment
in the world of traditional “what they
wrote” research. This panel will include a
discussion of various re-creation groups
from around the world.

*Cymbric Early-Smith, G.Robin Smith,
Margo Loes, Tugger, aka Robert Grey*

Handsewing Workshop
4pm Cascade 5

Come practice these totally important
skills you need for making killer
costumes. Why let the robots have all of
the fun?

*Terri ‘Sprite’ Specht, Carmen Beaudry,
Joseph Hill*

The Evolution of Marriage
4pm Cascade 6

In SF/F marriage has seen many shapes
and forms, just as it has in the real world,
counter to what the “save the marriage”
crowd think or feel. Which SF/F authors
have toyed with different forms of
marriage and family in ways that you
think could be helpful for us to consider
in the real world? All Ages

Lorce Parker, Rachael Kenoyer

What is Goth? 4pm Cascade 7

Why is denying that you’re Goth the
most Goth thing you can do? What is up
with all you freaks in black anyway? Are
you really as spooky as you look?

*Alexia Roy, Elisabeth Van Every, Doug “DJ
Eternal Darkness” Carter, Nicole Stavenau,
Andrew Herington*

Women in Gaming 4pm Cascade 8
Our all-female panel of gaming professionals discusses the growing presence / awareness of women playing and designing games, and what that means for the future of the Gaming Industry.

Julie Haehn, Shelly Mazzanoble, Donna "Danicia" Prior, Gwendolyn F.M. Kestrel, Jennifer Brozek

Plot, Setting, and Characters: Who's on First? 4pm Cascade 9
Do you create wonderfully realistic characters, but then find your plots wandering around lost, searching for a resolution? Are the worlds you create lush and vibrant, but your characters speak like they're all clones? Come for a hands-on discussion of how to find the proper balance that will bring everything together in your stories.

Kevin Radthorne, Ken Scholes, Erin A. Tidwell, Wolf Lahti, Alma Alexander

Myth, Legends and Fairy Tales
4pm Cascade 10

We generally think these stories form the basis of fantasy stories, but are they also the basis for science fiction and horror stories, too?

Dave Butler, Vladimir Verano, Jonnalyhn Wolfcat Hall, Mark Teppo

Monster Mash 4pm Cascade 13
Don your best Mad Scientist outfit and come create marvelous monsters and creative chimera along with Dr. Meme Noy/Yes, Master Monster Maker. We will take cute fluffy stuffed animals, hack them into pieces, and then reassemble them in wholly unnatural ways.
WARNING! NOT FOR THE EASILY DISTRESSED OR CHILDREN! We

will be working with scissors and needles and as such only mature Mad Scientists will be allowed to participate. The only skills required are the most rudimentary of sewing skills (plush is very forgiving) and a sick sense of humor. There will be a \$5 materials fee per participant to cover the cost of DNA splitters, DNA splicers, and experimental specimens.

Mimi Noyes

Vampiric Lore and the Twilight Phenomenon 4pm Evergreen 1
Vampire stories have always been about sex, the domination of the victim, the exchange of bodily fluids. And then along comes the *Twilight* series with these romantic but chaste characters. How does *Twilight* fit into the modern Vampire Mythos and how might it influence future vampiric lore?

Mickey "Meowse" Phoenix, *Mark Henry*,
Richelle Mead

Invaders! 4pm Evergreen 3
Dust storms bring deadly fungi across the ocean, where they infect everything from trees to dolphins. Jellyfish wash up on beaches in the thousands, rodents are destroying the southern swamps and Japanese kudzu has taken over gardens all across the US. Come learn about invasive species- where they come from, how they take over, and what can be done about them.

Larry Lewis, *Jim Kling*, *Bridget Coila*, *Annie Morton*

(Sci-Fi/Fantasy) Films That Time Forgot 4pm Evergreen 4
B-movie classics and special effects that were cutting-edge for their time what are your favorite Sci-Fi and Fantasy Films that everyone else might not have heard of? What elevates a genre flick to "classic" status?

Chris Nilsson, *Andrew Migliore, Spring Schoenhuth, Phillip Brugalette, Craig Figley*

Movie Previews 4:30pm Grand 2
Keith Johnson

Single Pattern Contest Judging 5pm
Cascade 5

Closed Judging session for entries in the
Single Pattern Contest.

Terri 'Sprite' Specht, *Richard Stephens, Melissa Quinn, Garth Stubbs*

A Surface is Not Just Color
5pm Cascade 6

Textures make the look.

Rob Carlos, *Cory & Catska Ench*

The Science of Superheroes
5pm Cascade 7

From the mild to the wild, what are
humans really capable of? Can a

mutation make someone fly, or do we
need jetpacks for that? What about
controlling things with the mind or
gaining super strength? Come find out
what superheroes will really look like
when changing our DNA and adding
personal modifications into our bodies
becomes a possibility.

Silven Read, Greg Paddock, Annie Morton, Misty Marshall, Elton Elliott

It's Hideous! It's Gruesome! It's...
Perfect! 5pm Cascade 8

What makes a truly great monster in a
game? Our panelists discuss the best of
the best in the gaming menagerie (or
the worst of the worst, depending on
your perspective), with an emphasis on
the monsters themselves and not on any
particular game systems statistics, and
give their expert advice on how to come
up with your own creations to set upon

those special adventurers in YOUR campaign.

Erik Mona, *Gwendolyn F.M. Kestrel*, James Jacobs, Jason Soles, Jennifer Brozek

Alternate Prehistory 5pm Cascade 9

Do new discoveries in paleontology offer ideas for alternate history? Is this prehistory an untapped resource for alternate history?

John P. Alexander, *Robert Sawyer*, Pat MacEwen, *Mike Shepherd Moscoe*, *Vladimir Verano*

Breaking In 5pm Cascade 10

Author, agent, and editor talk about how to get that first novel sold.

Lisa Mantchev, *Gordon Van Gelder*, *Janna Silverstein*

Dr. Horrible and the Triumph of On Line Geeks 5pm Evergreen 1
With the success of Joss Whedon's

on line mini-series, *Dr. Horrible*, will Hollywood take notice? What new possibilities might this mean for genre adventures?

Chris Nilsson, *Ryan K. Johnson*, *Amanda Cherry*, *Archivist Shu Xiandi-Shuangxin* (*Ciandi Stephens*)

Playing with History — Wheeee!
5pm Evergreen 2

“Alternate Timelines”, “Quantum Universes” or just plain-old Time Machines All of these concepts create a way for an author to ‘play with history’. This is an interactive panel where the audience chooses a few significant events in human history; come up with alternatives and their consequences. The follow-up discussion will focus on how Historic Fantasy can be used to inspire an interest in History/Humanities studies. A lively dialogue always ensues

Come join us!

Cymbric Early-Smith, *Chris Konker, Jason Soles, Miki Garrison*

So You Want to Record a CD

5pm Evergreen 3

The nuts and bolts of laying down your tracks.

Steven Dixon, Juliana McCorison

The Pyramid Builders

5pm Evergreen 4

Sonic waves, hydraulic lifts, ramp, etc.

Just how DID they build those pyramids?

Burt Webb, Andy Quinn

Adventure Story Hour

5pm Olympic 1

LouAnna Valentine

Poker Tournament 7pm Rotunda 1

Haven't made the final table yet? Then you better bring your best poker skills, as

the only way to make it is to win one of these qualifying rounds.

Mariah Johnson

Online Journaling 6pm Cascade 4

Why do we live our private lives in public places? Are we merely emotional exhibitionists or are we continuing (in a different form) the venerable art of journaling? Sure, it's also a great way to network but what can journaling do for you? Or, to you? As more and more people do it everyday, is it turning into a problem?

MH ("Maggie") Bonham, Rhiannon Held, Leah R. Cutter, M.K. Hobson

Mech Tech Revisited 6pm Cascade 5

How to create mechanical equipment and technology that is believable in your art.

Ed Cox, Craig Figley

Volunteering at Conventions
Can Be Fun 6pm Cascade 6

From helping an hour at the con to volunteering all year round, it can be fun! No, really. And Norwescon couldn't survive without volunteers. Let's chat about how to break in and move from volunteer to staff to department head and, eck, chairman.

Karen Rall, *Beth Runnerwolf, Shabarazahd Ehart*

What I Wish Someone Had Told Me
6pm Cascade 7

Established SF & F writers talk about lessons they learned the hard way that they wish someone had told them about when they were first starting out.

Joshua Palmatier, *Mike Shepherd Moscoe, Lizzy Shannon*

Elizabethan Elegance
6pm Cascade 8

This demo will include pointers on successfully reproducing Elizabethan fashions and where to purchase good patterns, appropriate materials and trims, and finding or making those indispensable accessories.

Lori Edwards, *Margo Loes, Anita Taylor, Molly Boone*

Gender Roles Redefined by Sci-Fi and
Fantasy 6pm Cascade 9

Genre literature freed up women long before the ERA how has Sci-Fi and Fantasy literature redefined gender roles, both for men and women? Is Dr. Frankenfurter the Man of the Future?

Kim Ritchie, *Gwendolyn F.M. Kestrel, Archivist Shu Xiandi-Shuangxin (Ciandi Stephens), Rosemary Clement-Moore*

Historical Research

6pm Cascade 10

If you are not a world-renowned researcher/expert, how do you get good research opportunities? Historical Artists, re-creators, and writers give tips for where to go, who to ask and how to pull together historical research for your project.

G.Robin Smith, *Ogre Whiteside*, Alan Paulsen

Young and Queer in Society and Fandom

6pm Cascade 13

Attitudes have changed a lot in the last twenty or so years, but how is it for those struggling with their identities and sexualities? We encourage young people with questions about their sexual identity and place in society and fandom to come to talk and share strength with each other and older fen who've been through it

themselves. ALL AGES

Loree Parker, *Dierdre Phoenix*, *Ciarán Cain*

Going Green

6pm Evergreen 1

Obama wants to use Green Jobs to spur the economy out of this mess and to cut our hunger for middle-east oil. Is Green ready to step up to the plate and deliver? *Misty Marshall*, *Mary Rosenblum*, *Russell D. Campbell*, *Elton Elliott*

Richard Glover and Stephanie Wieppert

6pm Evergreen 3

Filk Concert

Rich Glover, *Stephanie Wieppert*

Best Comics Panels EVAR!

6pm Evergreen 4

Presenting for your callow mockery the aged distillation of comics past. Did you know they've made some ridiculously weird and/or stupid comics? We'll be

displaying and reading (dramatically!)
the best gems of all time for your cynical
amusement. Includes Jimmy Olsen,
Ritchie Rich, and Rex the Wonder Dog!
Frank Hussey

Costume Imperialism

7pm Cascade 4

How can a costumer respectfully
glean from another culture's historic
fashion traditions without demeaning
or degrading it? What is the difference
between recreation/ homage and
stereotype, or just plain poor taste?

Richard Stephens, *Jonnalyhn Wolfcat Hall*,
Molly Boone

Influence of Goth Subculture
on Science Fiction, Fantasy and
Mainstream Media 7pm Cascade 5
The Goth aesthetic has moved out of the
horror realm and become more prevalent

in other genres the past two decades. Join
us for a discussion of how this developed
and the impact it has had on media and
culture.

Elizabeth Van Every, *Bryan Lovely*, *Mickey
Schulz*, *Andrew Herrington*, *Alexia Roy*

What Will Original Art Look Like in
the Digital Age? 7pm Cascade 6

With the proliferation of digital art as the
medium of choice, what will original art
be, and what will we hang on our walls?

Rob Carlos, *Douglas Herring*, *Cory & Catska
Ench*

Gender and Sexuality in SF/F

7pm Cascade 7

Does SF/F have a responsibility to work
outside the gender norms? How do SF/F
authors play with gender and sexuality
in their works? Are the works of the

early authors who played with gender such as James Tiptree still relevant? Up for discussion are the works of Tiptree, Jacqueline Carey and others. ALL AGES
Loree Parker, *Wolf Labti*, *Grä Linnaea*

Playing God, Part I: World Building 7pm Cascade 8

A world created in seven days? Yeah, right. Not in the gaming industry. Come hear what our industry professionals have to say about the back-breaking labor involved in shaping the huge backdrop that is a game's setting.

Darrin Drader, *Richard Baker*, *James Jacobs*,
Sean K. Reynolds, *Teeuwyn Woodruff*

Pre-Masquerade Meeting
7pm Cascade 13

To enter the masquerade you MUST attend either this meeting or the Saturday morning pre-masquerade meeting. You

will be told the important information that you need to know to compete. This year, we are asking for everyone's music by the end of this panel even if you can't stay for the panel. If you haven't already gotten your masquerade forms at the information table, you can get them here. Please turn in your completed entry forms by the end of this panel or you can turn your forms in at the Saturday morning panel, but the sooner the better. The hard deadline for both is Saturday morning at 10am If you have questions about entering or aren't quite sure you want to, come to the meeting and all your questions will be answered.

Trent Lum

Deconstructing Mary Sue
7pm Evergreen 1

Could Mary Sue be the most useful literary concept of our Me Millennium?

We'll discuss myriad examples, from fanfic, flicks, and major SF works that should be ashamed of themselves. You see, in the classic Mary Sue story, a character happens to be amazingly like the author, except said MS is incredibly more attractive, accomplished, and most of all accepted - nay beloved - than anybody outside of a blatant wish fulfillment.

Rhiannon Held, Kim Ritchie, MH ("Maggie") Bonham, Rosemary Clement-Moore

Single Pattern Contest Fashion Show
7pm Evergreen 2
Awards and Fashion Show for the Single Pattern Contest.

Terri 'Sprite' Specht, Melissa Quinn, Garth Stubbs

Vixy & Tony 7pm Evergreen 3
Filk Concert
Vixy & Tony

PK Dick Awards Ceremony &
Reception
7pm Grand 2

Themes of Dreams Costume Show &
Tell 8pm Cascade 4
Morpheus beckons you to explore the realms of the sub-conscious as our costume professionals showcase original designs interpreting dream imagery. From dreams of the sublime, absurd, and erotic, to the dark visions of nightmares, see how the illusive magic of dreams has been interpreted in fabric, design, and detail.
Melissa Quinn, Lori Edwards, Margo Loes, Richard Stephens

The Answer is “No” Because You’ll
Die 8pm Cascade 5

Authors, come ask our panel of resident sexual deviants questions about your kinky sex scenes. Are they plausible? Would it require someone of a supernatural constitution to survive it? Why would someone do that anyway?
18+

Mickey Schulz, Matt Bamberger, Tugger, aka Robert Grey, Russell Harmon

The Next Generation of Writers:
What Are They About?
8pm Cascade 6

What’s put fire in the belly of some of the newest writers in our genre?
Ken Scholes, Paul Melko, Warren Hammond

Future Technology of the Past
8pm Cascade 7

I was told there would be flying cars. Let’s

compare “future tech” from our sci-fi past (food pills, space stations, A.I.s, flying cars) that were supposed to be around in the early 2000’s with the technology that we do have today (cell phones, kindles, GPS...)

Mickey “Meowse” Phoenix, Brenda Cooper, Craig Figley, Brian Oberquell

Playing God, Part II: Gods and Religion 8pm Cascade 8

Part of world building is designing the pantheon responsible for the whole thing. Our game experts discuss how they go about filling the cosmos with deities worthy of a hero’s worship, and how they manage to stay upright on such a slippery slope as religion in gaming.

Erik Mona, Wolfgang Baur, Sean K. Reynolds, Jeff Grubb

Faires Out There 8pm Cascade 13
An overview of Faires, Festivals, Troupes, Fire Companies (not the brass pole folks, fire breathing, etc.) Camlann Faire, Western Renaissance, Shrewsbury Faire, Ashland, Ursulmas, June Faire, Highland Games. How to find them, how to enjoy them, how to join them, how to get started.

G.Robin Smith, *Alan Paulsen, John Moore*

Poker Tournament 8:30pm Rotunda 1
With only a limited number of seats at the final table, you will need to win one of the qualifying rounds.

Mariah Johnson

Friends of Bill W. 9pm Cascade 3

French Horror 9pm Cascade 4
J-horror has faded but the French are ripping up the screen with hard-hitting

visceral horror. Are they the next wave of horror?

Mark Henry, Eric Morgret, Lorelei Shannon

The Art Directors' Challenge
9pm Cascade 5

Random adjectives and nouns are written down by the audience. Three words are then drawn and given to the panel who have two minutes to sketch out a concept rough. Each artist must then present their concept to the audience as if selling to an art director.

Michaela Eaves, Christine D. Winters, Cory & Catska Ench

Gothic Fashion for Men

9pm Cascade 6

There's no reason to leave the gents out! Find where to get a great wardrobe, how to create your own look, the difference between a fop and a dandy, and why

the male goth is a bastion of style in an increasingly casual society.

Kevin Matthews, Bryan Lovely, Doug "DJ Eternal Darkness" Carter, Andrew Herrington

The Future of the Future

9pm Cascade 7

The future looks different to many of us now than it did just a few years ago. To what degree is the concept of an open, freely-imagined future under attack in our own culture, from either the right or the left? To what degree have larger cultural currents affected the SF portrayal of the future? And how does SF imagine its own future? (Or is it, too, stuck in a cycle of recurrence, of hankering for a restoration of its own Golden Age?) What is the outlook for the future?

Brenda Cooper, Bridget Coila, Elton Elliott

Best Board Games you've never heard of...yet 9pm Cascade 8

So you've played *Monopoly*, *Life*, *Trivial Pursuit*. Maybe you've played *Risk*, too. You're a department store kind of person when it comes to games. You walk into a game store and all you see are games you've never heard of...or maybe you've seen the tables at the con with the European games laid out on them and you've heard the names, but you're not sure which game is right for you and are too shy to ask. Our board game experts will show you a variety of the best games from here and abroad and give you a better idea of what new game may be your next!

Frank Hussey, Julie Haehn, Jeremy Holcomb, Gwendolyn F.M. Kestrel, Mike Selinker

Lazer Tag 9pm Cascade 9 & 10
Join us for another exciting night of Lazer

Tag action. We have equipment for use; it is compatible with the Tiger Lazer Tag system, not the Team Ops system. For those players who are under 18, you must have a parent or guardian present at the arena. Lazer Tag is a live action, NON-CONTACT sport.

Scott Perrin, *Elizabeth Fellows*

Smoooooth Shui-ing – Designing the ideal creative environment- for you or your students 9pm Cascade 13
Some artists claim they can create anywhere; others follow very specific rituals in order to complete a work. For most of us – artist or author – our surroundings have an undeniable affect on our creativity. Following some of the most basic and intuitive tenets of the ancient practice of Feng Shui, you can improve the environment where you work and create – as well as advise

students about their own creative space.-- whether that's a broom closet or an entire studio.

Cymbric Early-Smith, *SunnyJim Morgan*

Fannish Fetish Fashion Show

9pm Evergreen 1 & 2

Fashion! Turn to the left! Fashion!

Turn to the right! The Fannish Fetish Fashion Show is back again this year.

We have a number of fantastic designers presenting their collections for your viewing pleasure. We even have a totally new designer fresh to the Fannish Fetish Fashion Show along with a few of your favorite designers. Let me just say Mmmmm latex. ;-)

This year there is a contest to create your own Fannish Fetish fashions based on the *Weird Tales Magazine* cover art of Margaret Brundage. Brundage's art frequently featured damsel in distress in

various states of full or partial nudity*; her whipping scenes were especially noteworthy and controversial. Her first cover appeared on the Sept. 1932 issue; she created covers for 39 straight issues from June 1933 to August 1936. Her last original cover was for the Jan. 1945 issue, for a total of 66 original-artwork covers. This should be a very exciting contest to watch!

The Fannish Fetish Fashion Show is 18 and over only.

Laurie Reynolds, *emcee* Betty Rage

Spooky Songs Sing-a-Long

9pm Evergreen 3

Several of our artists get together to sing songs about the things that go bump in the night.

Steven Dixon, *Beth Runnerwolf*

Match Game 9pm Evergreen 4
Get ready to match the stars! In this SF/F-themed version of the classic *Match Game* game show, contestants will be randomly selected from the audience to compete in guessing how our panel will complete fill-in-the-blank questions such as 'Captain Kirk has the biggest ____ in Starfleet!' Prizes include book packages worth more than \$100, gift certificates to selected Norwescon dealers, and a membership to next year's Norwescon. All contestants will also receive Lovely Parting Gifts.

Kevin Standlee, *Mimi Noyes, Jön Johnson, Ben Andrews, Lisa Hayes*

Costumers' Coffee Klatsch

9pm Olympic 1

A Costumer's meet and greet, stitch and bitch, knit-in, and last minute masquerade hand-sewing opportunity.

Fun, fun, fun. The evening will begin with the “What a Croc Challenge.” Everyone is invited to show their fantasy footwear creations using Crocs as a base. Come share your costuming horror stories. There might even be munchies...
Melissa Quinn, Molly Boone, Terri ‘Sprite’ Specht

Stardance: The Music that Time Forgot 9pm Grand 2 & 3
DJ Marier is back this year and he plans to play a selection of music from all the dances he has run over the last 25 years. Expect to hear some great music you may not have heard in years.
DJ Marier

LARP: Lord Voldemort and the Wizards’ Summit
9pm Maxies Ballroom
Stranger Concepts presents a live action

role-playing event in a time before the birth of the boy who lived, when the Dark Lord was rising in power and the western hemisphere set about to gather the best minds to develop a plan to deal with He-Who-Must-Not-Be-Named. Participation in this event is by preregistration and limited space will be available at the convention for walk-on parts. This LARP is geared for players 18 and older.

Rory Clark, Jim Sullivan

The Use and Misuse of Violence in SF and Fantasy 10pm Cascade 4
Lawrence Block once noted that sex and violence in fiction are the best ways to get people’s attention. But on the flip side, there’s a point at which such things become gratuitous. When is violence absolutely necessary in a story? When does it become gratuitous, or simply

in the story for its own sake? And how much is too much?

Carol Berg, Jenna Pitman, Joshua Palmatier, Michael Ehart

Great Players Make Great Games 10pm Cascade 5

Experienced players and GMs gather to talk about what makes a good player and how to become one. Learn simple and advanced techniques to make your gaming experience better for yourself and your fellow gamers.

Sean K. Reynolds, Christopher Bodan, Dylan S., Randall N. Bills

Goth Fashion on a Budget 10pm Cascade 6

Not just corsets, hair dye, and Nice Boots, but also finding a style that's truly your own. How not to break the bank to look great, and why gothic style is about

much more than just wearing black.

Alexia Roy, Elisabeth Van Every, Mickey Schulz, Nicole Stavenau, Bryan Lovely

Why REAL Authors Write Poetry (Or Should) 10pm Cascade 7

Does writing poetry improve your prose? If not, this will be a very short panel, but our panelists plan to be here the whole hour, so they probably think it does. See if you agree with them.

G. Robin Smith, Andrew Dolbeck, Mike Brennan

Heroes 10pm Cascade 8

Should we forget this last season? Where can they go from here?

Judith Herman, The Reverend en Fuego, Leo Roberts

Mad Scientist Evil Laugh
Contest 10pm Cascade 13
As Dr. Horrible recently reminded us,
in order to be a truly villainous villain,
you have to have a memorable laugh.
It's about standards! Our panel of
expert villains and mad scientists hereby
challenge the attendees of Norwescon
to come and compete to see who has
the most evil laugh! Each maniacal
offering will receive a thoughtful critique,
pointers, and a final score. Just how evil is
YOUR evil laugh? Come and find out!
Spring Schoenhuth, Larry Lewis, David
Nasset, Sr.

Friday Night Filk Circle
10pm Evergreen 3
Steven Dixon, *Vixy & Tony*

Sci-Fi Urban Myths Bad Science in
Science Fiction 11pm Cascade 5
As our knowledge of space and physics
gets better and better, what bad science
from popular films do we need to purge
and redress?

Rosemary Clement-Moore, *Gwendolyn
F.M. Kestrel, Archivist Shu Xiandi-Shuangxin
(Ciandi Stephens)*

BDSM 101 11pm Cascade 7&8
Interested in BDSM? Want to find
out what it's all about? What are these
"limits," "boundaries" and "play" people
keep talking about? Come to BDSM
101 and we will endeavor to answer your
questions, or if we can't, we'll point you
to a resource that can. We will also discuss
BDSM etiquette and resources for you to
find out more. 18+ ONLY WITH ID
Mickey Schulz, *Matt Bamberger, Ogre
Whiteside, Russell Harmon*

Philosophy of the Undead

11pm Cascade 13

Philosophy has long been fascinated with death--Socrates argued that philosophy is the way to prepare the soul for death, while Heidegger claimed that humans were "beings unto death." But has philosophy ignored the issues surrounding our living impaired peers? Join a panel of some of Central Washington University's finest Philosophy and Religious Studies Club members as they debate ethical, epistemic, and metaphysical issues surrounding zombies and vampires. No background in philosophy is required and questions are more than welcome!

Christian Meecham, Greg Lotze, Patrick O'Brien, Mike Derheimer

Midnight Movie Rocky Horror Picture Show

11:30pm Evergreen 1 & 2

The Vicarious Theatre Company returns to give you a night of live action *Rocky Horror Picture Show* that you will never forget. Seating starts at 11:30pm so don't be late!

Vicarious Theatre Company

Poker Tournament

11:30pm Rotunda 1

Have you secured yourself a seat at the final table yet? If not you better do it soon.

Mariah Johnson

Midnight Critic Readings

Midnight Cascade 4

Bring your manuscript. Read it to the wide eyed audience who show. Listen to

their comments. At the last con we did this at, it didn't close down until after 3. We go in the order of whoever volunteers first, or in the case of a tie, shortest to longest.

Sci-Fi/Fantasy Mad Libs Midnight Cascade 6

This is a Sci-Fi / Fantasy version of this fun word substituting game. Provide the reader with key words to fill in the blanks, and then listen to your short stories. Will the result be fit for publication?

Richard Stephens

Binding People

Midnight — 2am Cascade 13

How do you tie someone up safely? How can you tie someone up securely? Which positions can be held for hours? Which for only a few minutes? Where do you get that stuff anyway? A useful resource

for people who are curious about BDSM or maybe just want to use it in a story or piece of art. 18+ ONLY

Matt Bamberger, *Russell Harmon,*
Tightbound Tom

NOTES

Saturday Day	9	9:30	10	10:30	11	11:30	Noon	12:30	1	1:30
Cascade 3				Reading Wilson	Reading Smith	Reading Tidwell	Reading Melko	Reading Stern	Reading Mantchev	Reading Lahti
Cascade 4					Cruising to the Island of Dr. Moreau		Fannish Gardening		Battlestar Group Awards	
Cascade 5					The Blogger Effect		Genre Exploitation		TV Forensics - Real or Fake Technology?	
Cascade 6	Creating With/Creating On		One Day in the Life of an Editor		3D Art		Grand Openings		Mind's Eye	
Cascade 7	If it Doesn't Rhyme...	The Wild New Evolutionary Ride for Humans		The Rise of the Paranormal Romance			Lycanthropy for Beginners		Living Upside: Orbital Platforms	
Cascade 8	How Do You Name Your Characters?	How to Get Your Break in the Gaming Industry		Shoes and Boots			An Illuminating Introduction to Alliteration		Comparative Study: Elves	
Cascade 9	Tradeoffs Between Freedom, Security & Privacy	Historical Engineering		Game Master's Workshop Part 1			Game Master's Workshop Part 2		How to Start a Magazine... And Why You Shouldn't	
Cascade 10	SF Authors and Editors - Social Scientists		Let's Make a Movie: Shoot It!				SFWA Meeting		Writing a Novel in a Year	
Cascade 13 (Tarp)			Demo: Working with Metal		Dragons by Design		Getting a Jump on SF&F Education		Mask Making Workshop	
Evergreen 1					Autograph Session #1		Autograph Session #2			
Evergreen 2										
Evergreen 3			Writing the Young Female Protagonist	Engineering Solutions for Global Warming			Steam Punk 101		Steam Punk 102	
Evergreen 4			A Whistlestop History of the Graphic Novel	Unintended Consequences			The Science of Immortality			
Olympic 1					Mom - Look What The Dog Dug Up!		Kinderfrik		Acting on Mic	
Grand Ballroom 2			Todd Lockwood Demo: Digital Art		Norwescon Town Meeting					
Grand Ballroom 3	Pre-Masquerade Mtg									
Maxies			Hobbit Country Dancing							
Salon			Scavenger Hunt				501st Charity Event - Photo Shoot			

Saturday Night	6	6:30	7	7:30	8	9	10
Cascade 3	Reading Scholes	Reading Wieppert	Reading Taylor	Reading Rambo	Reading Gregory	Reading Glass	Friends of Bill W. Broad Universe
Cascade 4	Lyrics are just Poetry with a Backup Band		Tolkien Has a Lot to Answer For		The Promise of POD's		All About Agents The Movie Year in Review
Cascade 5	Art as a Window Through Time		The Color of Life		Talebones: Live!		Prints in a Recession
Cascade 6	The Age of Fighting Sail		Goth Parenting				
Cascade 7	Exposition: One Lump or Two		In the Closet or Out		What Is Fandom?	Online Comics: The Next Continent	Advanced BDSM
Cascade 8	Heroic Women Martyrs		Shadow of the Torturer: The Writer as God		Writing for the Gaming Industry	Future of Gaming/ Game Design	
Cascade 9	The Robots are Here!						
Cascade 10	Collecting Star Wars						
Cascade 13 (Tarp)	Celtic Knotwork		Cutting Edge Technology		Linoblock Prints		Making Mini Hats Workshop
Evergreen 1	Clarion West Panel		Playing with History, Redoux		Powering the Future	What's Entertainment? A Look at the Future	
Evergreen 2	Let's Make A Movie: Edit It!				Do People Really Do That?	Everything You Want to Know: Alien Sexuality	
Evergreen 3	Forgotten Realms: Past, Present, Future		FILK Concert			Joss Whedon Sing-A-Long	
Evergreen 4	A Little Knight Music						
Olympic 1							
Grand Ballroom 2				Masquerade: Doors Open	Masquerade		
Grand Ballroom 3							
Maxies					Queer Eye for the... Con Goer		
Salon	USS Aurora Deployment Ceremony						

	11	12:00	1	2 - 5
	Wily Writers Presents: "Stories in the Dark"	Midnight Horror Readings		
	How Much is Too Much?			
Lazer Tag				
		I Didn't Know It Looked Like That!		
		Midnight Movies		
	Bardic Circle			
		Saturday Dance		

Saturday

Scheduled Gaming

6 am Cascade 11 & 12

Board games! Card games! Table top and live action roleplaying games! No matter what your game is, we have a place for you. If the game you want to play isn't on the schedule, talk to one of our staff and we'll get a table and sign-up sheet set up for you in the Cascade rooms.

Pro Roy

Open Gaming

8am Rotunda 1 & 2

Board games! Card games! Table top and live action roleplaying games! No matter what your game is, we have a place for

you. If you just want some table space to play with friends, the Rotunda is available for open gaming all weekend on a first-come first-serve basis.

Pro Roy

Creating With/Creating On

9am Cascade 6

Artists often have their favorite medium that they like to work with, but what about choices of what they create on?

Tile, paper, canvas or board – what works and why for the artists.

Craig Figley, Michaela Eaves, Rebecca Schumacher Cox

If It Doesn't Rhyme, It's Just
Sentence Fragments and Poor
Punctuation 9am Cascade 7

Come help our panelists have a frank and open discussion on the relative merits of rhyme and that other way of doing "poetry." Peace bonding of all weapons is required.

Mike Brennan, *Andrew Dolbeck*, *Cymbric*
Early-Smith

How do you name your characters? 9am Cascade 8
This is a sweeping generalization; but naming conventions in SF tend to be conservative, at least for human characters. The way an author handles names says something about the assumptions underlying a story (including the root assumption that sentient creatures are individuals). The very sound of a character's name may

add to the sense of the milieu, as fantasy writers well know. How could names also include such alien possibilities as clan, hive, guild, chemicals, colors...and other distinguishers? How many stories do we read set in distant futures or other worlds in which people have names that sound like my neighbors' (two names to a customer, family name last)? This is not realistic because it assumes the continued cultural dominance of a U.S. or Western-centered world indefinitely.

A.M. Dellamonica, *Alma Alexander*, *Kim Ritchie*, *Leah R. Cutter*

Tradeoffs between Freedom, Security and Privacy 9am Cascade 9
Is she free? Is he secure? Should we know? It seems that to get more of one thing, you have to give up something else. Since different people want different levels of freedom, security and privacy,

how can we reach a societal consensus on the tradeoffs? What happens when smart dust watches everything we do, scanning technologies monitor what we think and microbots will take action? Where is all this going? Where should it go? What can we do? Is Big Brother coming at last, just a bit behind schedule?

David Nasset Sr., *Michael Ehart, Mary Rosenblum*

SF Authors & Editors Social
Scientists 9am Cascade 10

Did Heinlein and a few of his buddies set the U.S. Policy to go to the moon? Come and brainstorm other examples where SF has taught us. The panelists will discuss whether and how we can apply those lessons to improving the real world.

G. David Nordley, *Pat MacEwen, Judith Herman*

Pre-Masquerade Meeting

9am Grand 3

To enter the masquerade you **MUST** have attended last night's meeting or this pre-masquerade meeting; you do not need to come to both. At this panel you will be told the important information that you need to know to compete. If you haven't already gotten your masquerade forms at the information table, you can get them here. Please turn in your completed entry forms by the end of this panel as the final entry deadline is 10a. m. If you have questions about entering or aren't quite sure you want to, come to the meeting and all your questions will be answered.

Trent Lum

One Day in the Life of an Editor

10am Cascade 6

It's been said by some that editors were

hired to go to meetings. Here's an hour by hour account of what an editor actually does. It's 11am, do you know where your manuscript is?

Gordon Van Gelder, *Patrick Swenson*

The Wild New Evolutionary Ride for Humans! 10am Cascade 7

Common Wisdom said that with all the protection civilization brings, us humans are protecting our weak from evolution's sharp knife. Then genetic scientists found that the environment can impact how genes express themselves. Now the thinking is that humanity's evolution has been accelerating since we settled down and planted crops. What does this say for our future, and the SF stories we will read?

Jim Kling, *John P. Alexander, Elton Elliott*

How to Get Your Break in the Gaming Industry 10am Cascade 8
Perhaps you've written some great adventures, or your homebrew game is a marvel to all who play it. Maybe you have a great concept for a video game. Some say they think your ideas should be a game on the market! How do you go about finding out? Join our panel of Gaming industry professionals for their advice on how to find opportunities to write and design for Gaming companies.
Mike Mearls, James Jacobs, Randall N. Bills, Jeremy Holcomb, Gwendolyn F.M. Kestrel

Historical Engineering or Does this Bustle Make My Butt Look Big?

10am Cascade 9

An essential for the historical costumer or anyone seeking to do historical interpretations like Steampunk or Japanese Goth fashions. Learn how to

create your own foundation garments, which commercial patterns work best, and where to get the materials and help to create proper fitting corsets, bustles, panniers, hoop skirts, bum rolls and more.

Margo Loes, Lori Edwards, JoAnne Kirley, Victoria Shaffer

Let's Make a Movie Part 2: Shoot It!

10am Cascade 10

You were there for Part 1, right, where we figured out what we needed and planned this movie all out? Quick! Time travel!

In Part 2, we shoot like mad weasels, because there's not much time and if we're going to make a movie at light speed, then we have to move like light! So, don't be late, or you'll just see red-shifted versions of us. The key to making a movie, of course, is to get the footage in the can! Or, "box", actually, because we're

shooting video. But you know what we mean.

Ryan K. Johnson, Edward Martin III, Brian Oberquell, Eric Morgret

Hobbit Country Dancing

10am – Noon Maxies Ballroom

Explore the social customs of the Shire by learning the local dances. There's a new dance this year, and if we have time, we'll work on last year's again as well. (To get to Maxies, take the glass elevator to "R".)

Betty Bigelow

Writing the Young Female

Protagonist 10am Evergreen 3

From Podkayne of Mars to Alanna of Tortall, young girls have often been vivid and well-loved characters in science fiction and fantasy. How does one write such a character? If you yourself are not a young girl, how can you get into

the mindset to make your character believable?

Brenda Cooper, *Alma Alexander*, *Rosemary Clement-Moore*, *Dierdre Phoenix*, *Mike Shepherd Moscoe*

A Whistlestop History of the Graphic Novel 10am Evergreen 4

Slideshow presentation

Frank Hussey

Todd Lockwood Demo: Digital Art 10am Grand 2

Guest of Honor Todd Lockwood gives us a behind-the-scenes look at his process.

Todd Lockwood

Scavenger Hunt 10am Salon

It is not too late to participate in Norwescon's Scavenger Hunt. If you missed Friday's session then stop by to pick up the list and rules. If you are

already hunting, you can also stop by and ask for clarifications on what we are looking for and see how the other teams are doing.

Sheye Blaze

Cruising to the Island of Dr. Moreau 11am Cascade 4

If we could harvest the best abilities of other animals, which would we choose and why? Would they all have to have military applications?

Mickey "Meowse" Phoenix, *Richard Stephens*, *Jennifer Brozek*

The Blogger Effect 11am Cascade 5
Has blogging ruined the fine art of editing? What do we gain with publishing spontaneous writing? What do we lose? There is a growing network of SF/F professional and aspiring writers connected via LiveJournal and other

blogging communities. Is it breaking down the barriers between pro, amateur, and fan-ficcer? Does it function as an informal online writers' workshop, as a support group, or a black hole of cat-vacuuming?

Joshua Palmatier, Mark Henry, Michael Martinez, Gordon Van Gelder

3D Art 11am Cascade 6

Forming the sculptures in our minds.

Butch Honeck, Rebecca Schumacher Cox, Jason Soles

The Rise of the Paranormal
Romance 11am Cascade 7

It's now one of the fastest-growing segments of the fiction market. Why? And why is it more than just horny vampires and angst-y werewolves?

Richelle Mead, Lisa Mantchev

Shoes and Boots 11am Cascade 8
Join us for a show and tell with practical tips on making and altering fashionable foot wear for your sci-fi, fantasy, and historical costumes.

Cherie Lovell, Garth Stubbs, Vicki Glover, Terri 'Sprite' Specht

Game Master's Workshop Pt 1
11am Cascade 9

Learning the Trade: Experienced GM's discuss basic techniques, strategies and exercises for becoming a better GM.

What resources are available for a new GM and what skills should be mastered?

Ogre Whiteside, Andy Collins, Dylan S., Jason Bulmahn

Dragons by Design Using Dragons in Art Education, a hands-on approach 11am Cascade 13
Artists and Educators alike are invited

to participate in this exploration of 'ScalyThings That Time Forgot'. Participants will learn easy-to-teach methods for drawing fantasy creatures in order to build artistic confidence in students of all ages and inspire them to go beyond viewing art to DOING art. All drawing materials supplied by instructor.
Cymbric Early-Smith, Douglas Herring

Autograph Session 1

11am Evergreen 1 & 2

Grab your books! Our Guests of Honor and many of our pros will be available for autographs.

R.A. Salvatore, Geno Salvatore, Todd Lockwood, Richard Baker, John P. Alexander, MH ("Maggie") Bonham, L.J. Bothell, Ted Butler, Jeff Carlson, Greg Cox, Darrin Drader, Michael Ehart, Elton Elliott, Spencer Ellsworth, Roberta Gregory, Jeff Grubb, Warren Hammond, Paul Melko, G.David

Nordley, Sean K. Reynolds, Kat Richardson, Ken Scholes, Jeff Sturgeon, Tiffany Trent

Engineering Solutions for Global Warming 11am Evergreen 3

From mirrors in orbit to seeding the seas, how can we engineer our way out of Global Warming?

Russell D. Campbell, Brenda Cooper, Bob Crichton

Unintended Consequences

11am Evergreen 4

Indoor plumbing led to polio epidemics. Lead in paint and gas poisoned people. To what extent is modern science and technology responsible for figuring out whether or not something that seems good is also going to cause serious problems?

Mike Shepherd Moscoe, Jim Kling, Larry Lewis, Carlton Rhoades

Mom Look What the Dog Dug

Up! 11am Olympic 1
Create fanciful “fossil” skeletons from a variety of materials.
LouAnna Valentine

Norwescon Town Meeting
11am Grand 2
You are a member of Norwescon. What, exactly, does that mean? What do you want it to mean? What would you like your convention to do/be in the future? Take an active role in a brainstorming session with the executive team to generate ideas for the next five years or even farther in the future.
Rob Stewart, *Charlie Knoedler*

Fannish Gardening
Noon Cascade 4
You may not be able to terraform Mars, yet, but there is the backyard. Our panelists will share what they have done

to give their exo-structural habitat a little more character and made it more conducive to the fannish lifestyle.
William Sadorus, Mike Brennan

Genre/Exploitation Film As A Gateway To Serious Cinema
Noon Cascade 5
If you study the best of horror you can see the development of cinema. From the silent era to the big budget world.
Julie Hoverson, Andrew Migliore, K.L. Young

Grand Openings Noon Cascade 6
Once upon a time (in a galaxy far far away)... So, how important is a good opening? What does it need to pull the reader into the story? How can it cast light upon mood, setting, character, tone, and still work as a hook for the reader? Discuss favorite openings, and tell why they work so well. What actually is the “right” beginning for the story? How

does a writer figure out if the story on paper is starting too early, too late, or at the right time?

Mike Shepherd Moscoe, Spencer Ellsworth, Grá Linnaea, Jeff Carlson, Warren Hammond

Lycanthropy for Beginners

Noon Cascade 7

Werewolves who or what are they? The Man-Beast is a recurring monster image in just about every culture. What are the deeper implications of a “monster” unable to control the violent compulsions that drive someone to savagely kill.

Greg Cox, Sean K. Reynolds, Christopher Bodan, Dave Butler

An Illuminating Introduction to

Alliteration Noon Cascade 8

Who says you have to rhyme with the end of the words? Our panelists ponder selecting sounds to tantalize and titillate,

elicit explicit emotion, and generally mess with your mouth.

Mickey “Meowse” Phoenix, Dierdre Phoenix, Andrew Dolbeck

Game Master’s Workshop Part 2

Noon Cascade 9

Advanced lessons: plot, setting, character are all discussed in detail. Techniques covered will include: the TPK what it is and why it should be done, manipulating players to manipulate their characters, meta-Gaming, and handling problems that develop.

Ogre Whiteside, Andy Collins, Dylan S., Jason Bulmahn, Wolfgang Baur

SFWA Regional Business
Meeting Noon Cascade 10

Especially if you are not attending this year's Nebula weekend, come to the regional meeting and discuss the issues facing SFWA with Western Regional Director Jim Fiscus. Expected agenda: 1) Nebula Award rules 2) Incorporation and new bylaws 3) Wizards of the Coast grievance 4) Other business. Issues raised by members at the regional meeting will be taken to the business meeting at the Nebulas later this month.

Jim Fiscus

Getting a Jump on SF&F Art
Education Noon Cascade 13

Some teachers are using SF/F art as a jumping-off point for inspiring students in the creative writing process. Here creative writing inspires the exploration of artistic expression as participants do

their best to recreate an environment visually, using any media or combination of media at their disposal after listening to a descriptive passage of a science fiction environment. A variety of materials will be provided by the instructor.

Cymbric Early-Smith, Spring Schoenhuth, Russell D. Campbell

Autograph Session 2
Noon Evergreen 1 & 2

Grab your books! Our Guests of Honor and many of our pros will be available for autographs.

R.A. Salvatore, Geno Salvatore, Todd Lockwood, Alma Alexander, Carol Berg, Paul Chadwick, Brenda Cooper, James C. Glass, Mark Henry, Jak Koke, Lisa Mantchev, Juliana McCorison, Joshua Palmatier, Kevin Radthorne, The Reverend En Fuego, Mary Rosenblum, Lorelei Shannon, G. Robin Smith,

*Bruce Taylor aka "Mr. Magic Realism",
Christine D. Winters, Janine Ellen Young*

Steampunk 101 Where do I start? Noon Evergreen 3
From Edgar Rice Burroughs to *Wild, Wild West*, what makes for great Steampunk and not just historical costuming? We will attempt to discuss and define Steampunk as a genre, then cover the basics of researching and designing a credible look for your costume, as well as shopping, modifying, and tracking down all the things you will need.

Janet Borkowski, Cherie Lovell, Katrina Marier, Victoria Shaffer, Neil T. Dutkin

The Science of Immortality
Noon Evergreen 4
Some scientists think that the human lifespan is set at a point around 120 years.

Others are coming up with creative ways to extend that point out to centuries, or even millennia. Which theories on extending life are the most popular, and which are the most provocative? What individuals and companies are pursuing the dream of eternal life? And when will you be able to get your own "longevity pill" or stroll on down to the clinic for an "immortality treatment"?

Misty Marshall, Bridget Coila, Miki Garrison, Greg Paddock, Silven Read

Kinderfilk Noon Olympic 1
Filk songs for the young at heart. Come and sing along.

Stephanie Wieppert, Rich Glover

501st Charity Event Noon Salon
Have you ever wanted to have your picture taken with Darth Vader and/or a bunch of Storm Troopers? For a donation

to one of the charities which Norwescon and the 501st supports, you can do just that.

501st

Battlestar Hyperion 1pm Cascade 4
Meet and Greet with the members of Battlestar Hyperion - Seattle's chapter of The Colonial Defense Forces (CDF). Celebrating its fourth year in existence, the CDF has become the premier BSG Fan Club for the re-imagined series.
Jeromie Foulger

TV Forensics Real or Fake Technology? 1pm Cascade 5
Those TV forensic shows have a lot of great technology. How does the lab at *CSI* or *NCIS* stack up against an actual law-enforcement forensics department? Do they really have that many large flat-screen TV's everywhere? Does the

technology of crime-solving really work that way?

Pat MacEwen, *Alan Paulsen, Robert Grey*

Mind's Eye 1pm Cascade 6
How to develop the most impact, and enhance the images in your art.
Rob Carlos, John R. Gray III, Michaela Eaves, Rebecca Schumacher Cox, Jeff Sturgeon

Living Upside: Orbital Platforms 1pm Cascade 7
Will we create a society of long term residents in low Earth orbit? How will people live, what will the platforms be like, and what are the problems we need to overcome? Can we create a self-sustaining system that succeeds better than Biosphere did?
Greg Paddock, Carlton Rhoades, Bryce Walden, Mary Rosenblum

Comparative Study: Elves

1pm Cascade 8

Delicate, beautiful, graceful... deadly.

Light Elves versus Dark, Night

versus Blood, what is it about these

diametrically opposing forces that draw

us to them? Is it simply easy storytelling

or is it representative of the dichotomy

within each of us? Or is it both? Come

ready to discuss elves in context of

opposing sides in literature and Gaming.

Dave Butler, Michael Martinez, Archivist Shu

Xiandi-Shuangxin (Ciandi Stephens)

How to Start a Magazine...and Why You Shouldn't

1pm Cascade 9

So, you need a business plan and seed money, and (oh yeah) readers. Plus you need to create (exploit?) a new niche in the market, so you seem fresh and relevant. Are you sure you've got what it takes?

*Patrick Swenson, Gordon Van Gelder,
Bluejack, Wolfgang Baur*

Writing a Novel in a Year

1pm Cascade 10

This year, next year, and the one after that. Come and see how some writers do it, both with a day job and without one.

Greg Cox, Robert J. Sawyer, Bob Kruger, Jak Koke, A.M. Dellamonica

Mask-making Workshop

1pm – 3pm Cascade 13

A return of this favorite hands-on activity. Everyone is welcome to join in the fun.

*Vicki Glover, Richard Stephens, Jonnalyhn
Wolfcat Hall*

Steampunk 102 Building Your Costume

1pm Evergreen 3

Even if you don't sew, this panel is for

you. We will cover how to create your unique Steampunk look, including building a costume from scratch, revamping patterns, no-sew tricks, and those extra touches that make it 'steamy'.

Cherie Lovell, *Melissa Quinn, Janet Borkowski, Victoria Shaffer*

Acting on Mic: A chance for children to make some noise on the internet! 1pm Olympic 1

Be in a show! Julie Hoverson of 19 Nocturne Boulevard is in need of kids for voices for a strange sci fi podcast radio play; some in a crowd, some with actual lines! A chance to be a star! Bring your parents (but they don't get to talk!).

Julie Hoverson

Poker Tournament
1:30pm Rotunda 1

You are running out chances to qualify

for the final table...

Mariah Johnson

Whither go Wizards?

2pm Cascade 4

Now that Rowling has wrapped up the *Harry Potter* series, we contemplate how we now look at wizards differently and wonder what the popular image and perception of wizards will be for the next twenty years.

MH ("Maggie") Bonham, *Kim Ritchie, Rosemary Clement-Moore*

Delivering on Your Story's
Promise 2pm Cascade 5

How many books have you read that started with a bang and ended with a ho hum? What goes wrong? What can you do to make sure your treasured story rings true from beginning to end and delivers what you promised on page one? Come

listen to some writers gnaw at the bones of their stories and tell you how they made them stand and deliver.

Mike Shepherd *Moscoe*, *Robert J. Sawyer*,
Warren Hammond, *Spencer Ellsworth*

Portfolio Creation: How to Sell Yourself 2pm Cascade 6

How to create a portfolio, and techniques for approaching shops, galleries, and publishers.

Michaela Eaves, *H. Ed Cox*, *Paul Chadwick*,
Jeff Sturgeon

Polyamory 101 2pm Cascade 7

What is Polyamory? Why would anyone want more than one partner? How do more conservative family members react to these plural relationships? Should you, shouldn't you? What are the pros and cons?

Matt Bamberger, *Robert Grey*, *Dierdre Phoenix*, *Eva-Lise Carlstrom*, *Rachael Kenoyer*

The Last Three Months

2pm Cascade 8

We're going to press around New Year's with a lot of change on the horizon scheduled for the next three months. Come and talk about the scientific, political, economic, social and anything else you want that actually did or did not change. Warning, there will be no topic drift at this panel. This panel IS topic drift. This one ought to be fun, assuming no one gets killed.

Karen Rall, *Jim Fiscus*, *Shaharazahd Ehart*

Exoskeletons 2pm Cascade 9

Ripley beat the Alien Queen with a strap on forklift, exoskeletons have come a long way since then. Join us for a review of some of the latest work.

Burt Webb, *Bob Crichton*

More Introduction to Armor
2pm Cascade 10

Introduction to armor and protective clothing of the Middle Ages, including terminology, armor-crafting, and adapting modern materials to look authentic.

Chris Konker, John Moore, Alan Paulsen

Envisioning the Future: Can We Change the World Through Science Fiction? 2pm Evergreen 1

Tomorrow isn't just a new version of the ipod, it's the definition of 'human', our effect on climate and our oceans, it's biotechnology that can make you 'better' or immortal. SF stories and art both past and present have helped us to more clearly see the trajectory we're on. Let's think about the choices we're going to have to face... before we face them.

Leslie Howle, Todd Lockwood, Gordon Van Gelder, Cat Rambo, Judith Herman, Mary Rosenblum

4E: You've got the Power(s). (At-Will. Encounter. Daily.)

2pm Evergreen 2

In case you haven't heard, there's a new edition of *Dungeons & Dragons* out now. This panel is an introduction and discussion of the newest edition of *D&D* with some of the designers. Come hear what has changed, why those changes were made, and what is in store for the game in upcoming months.

Andy Collins, Mike Mearls, Richard Baker

Steampunk 103 Prop Making

2pm Evergreen 3

Guns, gadgets, and other things that take your Steampunk outfit from historical recreation to airship pilot. Learn to say

“paraphernalia”!

Garth Stubbs, *Brander Roulett, Neil T. Duttkin*

Dr. Horrible Screening/Sing-a-long 2pm Evergreen 4

Come watch/sing along with your favorite parts.

Beth Runnerwolf

Story Hour: Shakespeare for Kids
2pm Olympic 1

An introduction to Shakespeare's classic stories in prose for children.

LouAnna Valentine

Cow, Bough, and Cough: That Wacky English Language 3pm Cascade 4

“Bough” rhymes with “cow” but not “cough” or “dough.” Writers write but fingers don't fing. Noses run and feet smell. Come share your favorite English

absurdities and revel in the wackiness of our language. And maybe discuss crazy English tricks can you use to liven up your writing.

Mickey “Meowse” Phoenix, *Dierdre Phoenix, Spring Schoenhuth, Wolf Lahti*

SF&F Prose Verses Poetry
3pm Cascade 5

Whether it's written by a successful author or a teen-age fan, what defines quality poetry in the SF/F world and where can an educator find good, or even not so good, examples to share with their students? Does prose equal verse and verse equal poetry and is it really all the same these days? Come explore these issues and many more.

Andrew Dolbeck, *Cymbric Early-Smith, G.Robin Smith, Mike Brennan*

Yin and Yang of Art

3pm Cascade 6

How to use the negative and positive space in your piece to add impact to the work and create emotion.

H. Ed Cox, Cory & Catska Ench, Christine D. Winters

Blood and Brains 3pm Cascade 7

Is gore the greatest? Or does the psychological scare go farther? Would you rather see more Saw like movies or movies like *The Orphanage*?

K.L. Young, *The Reverend En Fuego*, Jenna Pitman, Lorelei Shannon, Phillip Brugalette

Costuming With Plastics

3pm Cascade 8

This panel will cover creating costumes that involve the use of plastics. Our panelists will show and discuss the various types of plastics suitable for

costuming and the methods for working with each type, as well as problem-solving for plastics-related costume issues.

Anita Taylor, *Brander Roulett*, Neil T. Duttkin, Garth Stubbs

Ancient Optics 3pm Cascade 9

How did the ancients see the light?

Burt Webb

On the Fringe

3pm Cascade 10

Have the creators of *Lost* created a new winner?

Chris Nilsson, Ryan K. Johnson, Michael Martinez

Nanotech and Murphy's Law

3pm Evergreen 1

Imagine nanomachines busily clearing your arteries of plaque. Now, imagine them running on Windows ME, or

mutating, or being hacked. So, “nothing can go wrong”? Hah! (And are these some of the reasons it’s taking so long to develop the actual science?)

Jim Kling, Matt Bamberger, Greg Paddock, Elton Elliott

I’m not dead yet.....sticking with 3.5
3pm Evergreen 2

Not thrilled with the new edition? Stop by this panel where prominent gamers and industry professionals share options for sticking with 3.5 via Pathfinder, True20, or other 3.5 variants. Learn how to get involved in organized play events, find other gamers, and keep playing the game.

Wolfgang Baur, Jason Bulmahn, Darrin Drader, Chris Pramas, Sean K. Reynolds

Cool Toy Show 3pm Evergreen 3
SF/F fans wind up with some cool toys. Join our panelists as they share some of their favorite cool toys, and bring your own favorites. NOTE: Toys that explode, shoot flames, acids, or pointy things, or distort space-time by more than three degrees can be left at home and described.
Chris Konker, Craig Figley, Bob Crichton

What’s New from Wizards of the Coast? 3pm Evergreen 4
Wizards of the Coast present the new publications coming out over the next year.
Richard Baker, Andy Collins

Poker Tournament
3:30pm Rotunda 1
You are running out chances to qualify for the final table...
Mariah Johnson

Growing up in Convention
Fandom 4pm Cascade 4
What are the advantages and
disadvantages of growing up in
convention fandom?

Karen Rall, *Jacquelynn D. Duram Nilsson*,
*Archivist Shu Xiandi-Shuangxin (Ciandi
Stephens)*, *Dierdre Phoenix*

E-stuff 4pm Cascade 5
Are e-books, e-magazines and e-catalogs
finding an audience to support the
publishing industry? What about self-
publishing/vanity publishing is it really
the kiss of death?

Bluejack, *Patrick Swenson*, *Bob Kruger*, *Cat
Rambo*

The Art of Titles 4pm Cascade 6
Where do titles come from? Are they
about art, or more about marketing?
Who selects the title, the author or

editor/publisher? Can you tell a book's
content by its title—and should you? Are
there great books with bad titles, and vice
versa? What are the ten best titles in SF?
Why?

Janna Silverstein, *Paul Melko*, *Greg Cox*, *Jeff
Carlson*

Using Fantasy and Science Fiction to
Engage the Next Generation
4pm Cascade 7

With the competition presented by
computers, TV, and the myriad of
animated gaming devices, K-12 educators
are intensely interested in finding new
ways to engage their students' interest.
Members of fandom are invited to take
part in brainstorming ways to improve
educational approaches for the future
using Science Fiction and Fantasy themes
as a jumping-off point.

Spring Schoenhuth, *Craig Figley*, *Eva-Lise
Carlstrom*, *Miki Garrison*, *Michael Martinez*

Gizmos, Props, and Weapons

4pm Cascade 8

Join us for a show-and-tell-all about some totally cool accessories for your costume. Show off your own as well. Discussion will also include practical use of lights and electronics.

Neil T. Duttkin, Garth Stubbs, Brander Roulett, Katrina Marier, David Tackett

Star Trek: Hearing-Trek

4pm Cascade 9

Attend a reading of an episode of *Star Trek: The Original Series* by a cast of thousands (well, maybe a handful.) You'll be able to download this from Roddenberry.com. (Please allow 15 minutes for the cast to set up.)

Dana Marshall, Keith Marshall, Sheila Pool

The Best Horror Films

4pm Cascade 10

We love them, we hate them, but what horror films are the best?

Philip Brugalette, Julie Hoverson, Andrew Migliore

How to Knit Maille

4pm – 6pm Cascade 13

In this panel I'll teach the basics of the European 4-1 weave and making the basic contractions for use in a coif. For a \$20 fee, you get to practice these techniques towards making your own maille pouch to put dice in or use as a costume accessory. You don't need to pay the \$20 to take the panel; you just won't get to take the stainless steel rings with you. I'll have jewelry grade and armor grade rings to learn with as well.

Joseph Hill

The Strangest Life on Earth

4pm Evergreen 1

Scientists have recently discovered hundreds of new creatures that even the most creative science fiction writers hadn't dreamed of. From inch long single celled blobs that leave tracks across the bottom of the ocean to gorgeous new forms of jellyfish, come learn about the "aliens" that live on our own planet and what they might have to teach us about evolution and the possibilities of life elsewhere in the universe.

Pat MacEwen, *Annie Morton, John P. Alexander, Bridget Coila*

The Evolving Superhero

4pm Evergreen 2

The superhero genre has changed, due to a shrinking readership and the increasing age of the average reader. In other words, the superhero is now aimed at a niche

market rather than mass market. The average reader is now 28 (or so) instead of 12 and this has all radically altered the material.

Michaela Eaves, Andrew Dolbeck, Michael Ehart

SWOC Open Meeting

4pm Evergreen 3

Come to the SWOC Open Meeting. Find out what SWOC is all about.

Gene Armstrong

Interview with GOH Todd

Lockwood 4pm Evergreen 4

Leslie Howle, Todd Lockwood

Lost Civilizations Workshop, Part 2

4pm Olympic 1

Now that you have a base for your Lost Civilization, come and dress it up!

Kim Poua

Advanced Polyamory

5pm Cascade 4

So, you've decided that Polyamory is the lifestyle for you. What are the legal ramifications of having more than one partner? What do you do about buying a house? Having children? Power of Attorney? Come and hear people who have successfully navigated the legal sea of Polyamory.

Loree Parker, Rachael Kenoyer, Beth Runnerwolf, Robert Grey

Comparative Study: Orcs

5pm Cascade 5

They are easily recognizable by their green, grey or brown skin, tusks and fangs... not to mention the fact that they are almost definitely trying to kill you. Orcs have haunted our nightmares (and therefore, our stories) for decades, but what do these creatures have in common

with each other? Comparing Tolkein, Salvatore and other literary works with games such as Warhammer and Warcraft, this panel analyzes the origins and history of Fantasy's favorite barbarian horde.

Dave Butler, Michael Martinez, Chris Pramas, Dylan S.

Artists' Jam 5pm Cascade 6

Things That Time Forgot: Jam with our artists by making suggestions then watch as our artists draw in one hour a piece of art that will be auctioned off at the charity auction on Sunday.

H. Ed Cox, Christine D. Winters, Paul Chadwick, Jeff Sturgeon

Building the Giant's Beanstalk

5pm Cascade 7

The Japanese have announced a major research project into the infrastructure necessary to build and support a space

elevator. Can we really do it?

Greg Paddock, *Andy Quinn, Bryce Walden*

TV and Movie Sci-Fi Costume
Review 5pm Cascade 8

Join us as we review our favorites and
duds from this past year. Is Creativity
dead? Does Shatner still fit into his
lawyer costume?

Melissa Quinn, *Janet Borkowski, Cherie
Lovell*

Monster Update 5pm Cascade 10

The *Creature from the Black Lagoon* is set
to rise again, *Twilight* gave a new look for
vampires, and the Wolfman gets a new
makeover what classic monster would
you like to see get a fresh new treatment?

Lorlei Shannon, *Phil Brugalette, Andrew
Migliore, Wolfgang Baur*

Scriptwriting 101 5pm Evergreen 1

Learn what makes a good script great.
What are the basics of getting a script
moving and interesting. Story is what
makes a movie great. What makes a great
story?

Eric Morgret, *K.L. Young*

If I were the President's Science
Advisor... 5pm Evergreen 2

The President of the United States has
a Science Advisor to, well, advise him
about science. The policies he or she
recommends help shape and determine
what gets funded, what gets classified,
what gets obstacles placed in or removed
from its path. Come help our panelists
discuss what the Science Advisor should
recommend.

Jim Kling, *Elton Elliott, David Shoemaker,
Shaharazahd Ehart*

Lyrics Are Just Poetry with a Backup
Band 6pm Cascade 4

Are songs really that different from
poems? How could a genre poem be
turned into a filk song? Come explore the
process with our panelists. WARNING:
Silly singing may occur.

Mike Brennan, Mickey "Meowse" Phoenix,
Darragh Metzger, John Moore, Jeff Hitchin

Art as a Window Through Time:
Looking at the Past Through
Medieval Art 6pm Cascade 5
What can we tell about the past through
Medieval Art (Paintings, Sculpture,
Writings)?

G.Robin Smith, Douglas Herring, Cymbric
Early-Smith, Jacqualyun D. Duram Nilsson

The Age of Fighting Sail Isn't Over:
It's Moved to SF 6pm Cascade 6
Shiver me titanium timber if this wet

navy/space navy transposition hasn't
gotten even more popular than ever!
Who are its leading practitioners have
we got another Patrick O'Brian yet? Can
this metaphor survive real space travel?
And talking about "sailing through
space", take a quick look at how nautical
fiction is related to space opera and hard
SF... look at characters and commanders,
story lines, missions, venues, dangers, and
bureaucracy!

Mike Shepherd Moscoe, Ted Butler, Jim
Fiscus

As You Know, Bob. Exposition: One
Lump or Two 6pm Cascade 7
You may say, "But I need to explain how
my magic works, scientific break through
bends time, etc... on the first twenty pages
of my novel." Well, come, grasshopper,
and learn how many books have died
when their reader's eyes glazed over. You

aspire to be a storyteller so show the story to the reader when they need to know it, don't tell them when they don't.

MH ("Maggie") Bonham, *Julie Hoverson, Jeff Carlson, Warren Hammond, Renee Stern*

Heroic Women Martyrs

6pm Cascade 8

Is the heroic woman martyr (virtuous, dies saving the person or land she loves) a comforting myth for men threatened by strong female empowerment? Can a woman be strong, vital and live and not be an anti-hero (a la *Red Sonja*)? Review classic archetypes from Joan of Arc, Wagnerian Opera to modern media icons in Japanese anime and the sci fi realm like Ripley and Padmé.

M.K. Hobson, *Rosemary Clement-Moore, John P. Alexander*

The Robots are Here!

6pm Cascade 9

From the Asimov servants to the cloned professor, humanoid robots are just getting better and better. What's next?

Burt Webb, *Bob Crichton*

Celtic Knotwork 6pm Cascade 13

Many people know the traditional gridwork, braided celtic knotwork methods. Come learn some more contemporary methods of celtic knotwork with which to personalize your art. Using bilateral symmetry and freehand flow, create unique and distinctive celtic knotwork.

Dave Butler

Clarion West Panel

6pm Evergreen 1

Recent and past graduates of Clarion West will talk about their experiences

with Clarion West and how it helped their writing career.

Leslie Howle, Greg Cox, Gordon Van Gelder, Patrick Swenson, Leah R. Cutter, Mary Rosenblum

Let's Make a Movie Part 3 Edit It!
6pm Evergreen 2

Let's make a movie! You were there for Part 2, right, where we shot video like crazy? Quick! Time travel! In Part 3, we show you a little about editing, how we put all that crazy footage down and made it into a movie that made some kind of sense. Actually, we hope it makes some kind of sense. We never really know. If you bought a computer within the past two years, chances are excellent that you have more digital video editing power at your fingertips than has ever been subject to the hands of Ordinary People. Learn about using this power for Good. Or

Evil. We don't care, because we only use it for Fun. The key to making a movie, of course, is editing.

Edward Martin III, Ryan K. Johnson, Brian Oberquell, Eric Morgret

Forgotten Realms: Past, Present, Future 6pm Evergreen 3 & 4
Now in all the lands 'twixt bustling Waterdeep and the sparkling waves of The Sea of Fallen Stars, no men were more loved and feared than the stoic swordsman Durnan, the blustering old rogue Mirt, and the all-wise, ancient wizard Elminster. *Dragon Magazine* #218.

These were the very first words written about the *Forgotten Realms*, written in 1967 by an 8-year-old Ed Greenwood, who originally designed it and began writing little stories of his own about heroes adventuring in an imaginary

world and publishing a series of short articles detailing the setting in *Dragon Magazine*. Since 1987, this campaign setting has grown and developed, generating over two hundred novels, dozens of computer RPGs, and a host of adventures and Gaming supplements. Join our distinguished group of Gaming professionals as they discuss the history of the *Forgotten Realms*, and recount their parts in developing it.

Jeff Grubb, Richard Baker, R.A. Salvatore, Sean K. Reynolds

Tolkien Has a Lot to Answer For
7pm Cascade 4

With *The Lord of the Rings*, Tolkien established the fantasy genre and many of the current fantasy traditions. Has this now hindered the growth of the fantasy genre?

Michael Martinez, Jeff Grubb, Erik Mona

The Color of Life 7pm Cascade 5
Color theory for anyone: what works, what doesn't, when you might break the rules.

Cory & Catska Ench

Goth Parenting 7pm Cascade 6
Whether a gothic parent or the parent of a goth, subcultures add a whole new dimension to even the most basic of parenting topics. Come and join us as we discuss all things goth and parenting, from how to set boundaries on attire for your budding fashionista (while honoring her creativity) to finding gothy breast-feeding clothes.

Alexia Roy, Bryan Lovely, Torrey Newcomb

In the Closet or Out
7pm Cascade 7

This doesn't solely apply to sexuality, and it is a choice that can only be made on a

personal level. Do the people you interact with on a personal and professional level know about those things that make you different? Are you out as Queer, Geek, or Kinky? Do your co-workers know you write *Dr. Who/Battlestar Galactica* crossover fic in your spare time? What are the pros and cons of being out or closeted? ALL AGES

Mickey Schulz, *Eva-Lise Carlstrom*, Donna "Danicia" Prior, David Nasset Sr., Dierdre Phoenix, Rachael Kenoyer

The Shadow of the Torturer: The Writer as God 7pm Cascade 8
Do you abuse your characters? Do you do this to further the story or because it's necessary to make the story more believable...or, to exorcise your own demons? Writing's potential for self-revelation may be its most powerful and terrifying aspect. How do you cope

when your story is telling you something you don't want to know about the dark shadow of the self?

Donna Barr, *Carol Berg*, MH ("Maggie") Bonham

Cutting Edge Technology
7pm Cascade 13

There has been a recent rash of cool technologies that might eventually lead to practical applications. From invisibility cloaks to new ceramics that don't shatter to real successes in gene therapy, come learn more about where science and science fiction are beginning to cross over in the real world.

Misty Marshall, *Bridget Coila*, James C. Glass, Bryce Walden

Alternate Endings: Playing With History 7pm Evergreen 1
“Alternate Timelines”, “Quantum Universes” or just plain-old “Time Machines.” All of these concepts create a way for an author to ‘play with history’. This will be an interactive panel where the audience will choose a significant event in human history and come up with alternatives and their consequences. The follow-up discussion will focus on how educators can use Historic Fantasy to inspire an interest in History/ Humanities studies among their students. A lively dialogue always ensues. Come join us!

John P. Alexander, *Sean K. Reynolds*,
Douglas Herring

A Little Knight Music
7pm Evergreen 3 & 4
Filk Concert

John Moore, Maria Baker, Tracy Poag, Lara Larsen, Don Parris, Rich Glover, Steven Dixon, Darragh Metzger

Masquerade Doors open
7:30pm Grand 2 & 3

Show up early to get the best seats in the house.

Trent Lum

The Promise of PODs
8pm Cascade 4

Has print on demand helped create more small press publishers? Or is this just a small piece of the publishing puzzle?

Gordon Van Gelder, *Vladimir Verano, Bob Kruger, Jak Koke*

Talebones: Live!

8pm 10pm Cascade 5

Writers who have contributed to the *Talebones* collection will give readings of their works.

Patrick Swenson

What is Fandom? 8pm Cascade 7

We have had Science Fiction and Fantasy clubs and conventions of all types and Jargon for years: FIAWOL, FIJAGDH, GAFIA, mundane etc. Let's chat about clubs, convention running, talk about NCL, C3, SMOFcon, and other con running stuff. For some it's a hobby, for some it's a business, and for some it's a way of life.

Don Glover, Kevin Standlee, Karen Rall, David Nasset Sr.

Writing for the Gaming Industry

8pm Cascade 8

How do you write for a game? How does it differ than just writing a novel or short story? How does writing for a video game differ from RPGs or board games? What are they looking for? Our panel of Editors, Publishers, Gaming Authors, and Freelancers share what is wanted nay! What is needed! from writers in the Gaming industry.

Mike Mearls, Erik Mona, Chris Pramas, Teeuwyn Woodruff, Jason Bulmahn

Linoblock Printing

8pm 10pm Cascade 13

Printmaking is one of the oldest forms of making art and has a unique quality and style that other art forms cannot capture. Best of all, printmaking allows you to make more than one 'original' piece of art! Come learn about the various forms

of printmaking that there are, then carve
and print your own linoblock!

Mimi Noyes

Powering the Future

8pm Evergreen 1

From cold fusion to hot fusion, wind,
solar, tidal, etc. How are we going to
power our world without overheating the
planet?

Pat MacEwen, Brenda Cooper, Russell D.
Campbell, Shabarazahd Ehart

Do People Really Do That?

8pm Evergreen 2

Why do people have the kinks they
have? What makes dressing up in a fur
suit attractive to some and horrifying to
others? Why do some people worship
feet while others fetishize breasts or other
body parts? Why would someone want
to be tied up and whipped or pretend

kidnapped? 18 + with ID

Mickey Schulz, Russell Harmon

Masquerade 8pm Grand 2 & 3

Stunning costumes, great performances
and so much more. Stay for the half time
show for previews of all the latest and
greatest Movies from Hollywood.

Trent Lum and a cast of thousands.

Queer Eye for the... Con Goer

8pm Maxies Ballroom

Sure he's dressed up like a gay sci-fi
character so why is he checking out Xena's
chest? Oh wow, 7 of 9 is making out with
a girl?! But will she make out with a Grrl
or boi? Between the costumes, booze
and sleep dep how can you tell whose
batting for what team? EASY! Come to
our Queer Eye for the Con Goer Mixer
Saturday night in Maxie's Ballroom! It's
21 and over and legal ID will be required

to join in the fun and games. Enjoy a night of speed dating, burlesque by H.O.T, and LGBT/Alt. friendly games! So pick your hankie colors (we will have hankie flagging decoder cards) and join us for our *Queer Eye for the Con Goer Mixer!*

Laurie Reynolds

Friends of Bill W.
9pm Cascade 3

All About Agents
9pm Cascade 4

Are they necessary? How do you find the right one? What do you have to know to keep from getting scammed, and how can they actually protect you (if you're lucky)?

Gordon Van Gelder, *Jeff Carlson, Richelle Mead, Lizzy Shannon*

Online Comics: The Next Continent
9pm Cascade 7

The freedoms and challenges of making comics for the web.

Larry Lewis, *Donna Barr*

The Future of Gaming / Future of Game Design 9pm Cascade 8

Join our esteemed panel of Gaming industry professionals in a discussion of their views on the current status of the industry. How has it changed in the past year or two? Where is it going?

Mike Mearls, *Gwendolyn F.M. Kestrel, Chris Pramas, Teeuwyn Woodruff, Jeremy Holcomb, Darrin Druder*

Lazer Tag 9pm Cascade 9 & 10

The third and final night of lazer tag. We have equipment for use; it is compatible with the Tiger Lazer Tag system, not the Team Ops system. For those players who are under 18, you must have a parent or

guardian present at the arena. Lazer Tag is a live action, NON-CONTACT sport.
Scott Perrin, *Elizabeth Fellows*

What's Entertainment?—A Look at the Future 9pm Evergreen 1
Entertainment probably started with oral storytelling, followed by plays and written stories. The twentieth century saw the rise of movies, radio, television, and video games. What's next? The "feelies" from Brave New World? Aroma symphonies? Digitally created actors (oh, we already have them...)? Some perversion of virtual reality? Our panelists have come back from the future to let us know.
Chris Nilsson, *Phil Brugalette, Leo Roberts, Jön Johnson, Amanda Cherry*

Everything You Wanted to Know About Alien Sexuality (but were afraid to ask) 9pm Evergreen 2
Come discuss the biological basis for designing a three or four gendered species. Learn whether aliens can interbreed with each other, or with us. For that matter, would they even want to? Bring your questions and opinions on all aspects of Alien Sex.

Pat MacEwen, *Annie Morton, Misty Marshall*

Joss Whedon Sing-a-Long
9pm Evergreen 3 & 4
Join us in singing songs written about the universes of Joss Whedon, including *Buffy, Angel, and Firefly*. We provide the words and music. You provide the enthusiasm and voice.
The Seattle Browncoats

Half Time and Awards

9pm Grand 2 & 3

Keith Johnson

Broad Universe Rapid Fire

Reading 10pm Cascade 3

Group reading by *Broad Universe*
members Rated R

M.K. Hobson

The Movie Year In Review

10pm Cascade 4

Since the last Norwescon, we've seen

Iron Man, The Dark Knight, Watchmen,

and many more. What worked, and what
didn't?

Leslie Howle, *Phil Brugalette, Jön Johnson,*
Ben Andrews

Prints in a Recession 10pm Cascade 5

How to make the most out of your art
show market.

Michaela Eaves, *John R. Gray III*

Advanced BDSM

10pm Midnight Cascade 7 & 8

Ok, you know about BDSM, you've even
engaged in play and perhaps had a kinky
relationship. Where do you go from
there? Do you necessarily have to? What
is "Edge Play?" We'll explain all that and
how to do the edgier things safely and
sanely. 18+ ONLY with ID

Ogre Whiteside, *Matt Bamberger, Russell*
Harmon, Mickey "Meowse" Phoenix, Mickey
Schulz

Making Gothic-Lolita Mini Hats

10pm Cascade 13

Come and join us for a hands on
demonstration on how to make, decorate,
and wear Gothic-Lolita mini hats.

Materials are provided so you can wear
your creation when you're done, but
space is limited, so arrive early!

Alexia Roy, *Elana Okrent, Elisabeth Van*
Every, Nicole Stavenau, Torrey Newcomb

Saturday Night Bardic Circle

10pm Evergreen 3 & 4

Saturday will be a Bardic Circle with a unique twist to the process.

Steven Dixon, *Vixy & Tony*

Poker Tournament Final Table

10pm Rotunda 1

The winners of all the qualifying rounds will compete to see who is Norwescon's best poker player. Oh, did we mention there will be a prize for the winner?

Mariah Johnson

Saturday Night Hoedown

10:30pm Grand 2 & 3

This ain't your parents' square dance! Stomp your feet until the cows come home to new wave, alternative rock, electronica, goth/industrial and much more with DJ mc300baud.

DJ mc300baud

Wily Writers Presents: "Stories in the Dark" 11pm Cascade 3

Let us tell you a story. Experience the magic of the Wily Writers horror and dark fantasy. Not just a reading, this is an adventure! (Stories contain extreme violence, sex, and adult situations.

Samples at www.wilywriters.com!)

Wily Writers

Women Who Broke Ground in Underground Comics

11pm Cascade 5

Robert Crumb was not the only person creating outrageous, hilarious sexy underground comics back in the early 1970s. Lots of women were pushing the creative envelope as well, as both creators and as publishers, and some are still creating significant work today! Learn more about this important history. Images have adult content.

Roberta Gregory

How much is too much?

11pm Cascade 6

Is there such a thing as too much sex or gore in fiction?

Andrew Migliore, *The Reverend En Fuego*,
Eric Morcret

Midnight Movie: *The Gamers:
Dorkness Rising*

11:30pm Evergreen 1 & 2

We've waited a long time for this 2nd Gamers movie from the "Dead Gentlemen" Folks. Now the movie about the world's most popular role playing game comes to Norwescon. This movie pokes fun at just about every cliché in Gaming including PC alignment issues, High-charisma seduction, and undead turkeys?! It's also loaded with cameos of some big names in the gaming industry and one of Norwescon's own execs. So grab the Cheetos and the Mountain Dew

and let's roll some dice with the Gamers 2.

Barry Block

I Didn't Know it Looked Like That!

Midnight Cascade 13

What do people tied up really look like? What does being tied up in different ways actually feel like? Designed for artists and authors to come and see what people tied up in different poses look like, or if they're feeling brave, perhaps volunteer to be tied up so they can see what their characters might feel when kidnapped by ninjas. 18+ ONLY WITH ID

Matt Bamberger, *Russell Harmon*,
Tightbound Tom

Sunday	9	9:30	10	10:30	11	11:30	Noon	12:30
Cascade 3								
Cascade 4			Writing for Comics		Who Wants to be a Superhero?			
Cascade 5			The Continuing Evolution of Water Color		Which Program?			
Cascade 6	Gaming for Tween Girls		Family Friendly Games		Lessons from the Pulp		Gaming in the Mainstream	
Cascade 7	Developing SF/F Worlds		Eco-Disaster Literature		Can Fandom Save the Universe?		Net Hook-ups	
Cascade 8			The Fannish Community Online		Too Many Ideas?		Writing Essentials: Feedback	
Cascade 9			Surface Embellishments		Twitter, Facebook, or MySpace		The End of Copyright	
Cascade 10	Growing Artistically Through Crisis		Who Wants to Live Forever?		Acting in Horror - It Can Be Very Good, Really!		Hats, Headdresses, and Crowns. Oh My!	
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Evergreen 4			What if Super Science Were True?		Advances in Replicators			
Olympic 1			Easter Hunt 4 & Under	Easter Egg Hunt: 5-8	Easter Egg Hunt: 9-12			
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Grand Ballroom 3						Sunday Event- Amtgard		
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Salon								

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Those Who Forget History, Are Just Plain Doomed		Fannish Memorial		Specialty Costuming for Theater and Film		
Old Paint for a New Palette		Alien Anatomy				
Robots' Rights		Alternative Scene Etiquette				
LGBT In Fandom		The Internet is for Porn		Game Publishing Goes Digital		
Where Do You Get Your Ideas		Why Super Heroes Don't Wear Capes				
Mixing Realities						
Glitz It Up!		Masquerade Debriefing		Scary Music		
	Fandance Film Festival					
World Science Fiction Conventions		Heroic Verse			Onions & Roses	Closing Ceremonies
Housefilk, Filkcon, and Filking at Gencon		Trouble Clef Jam				
	Easter Carnival					
		Scavenger Hunt Final				

Sunday

Scheduled Gaming

6am Cascade 11 & 12

Board games! Card games! Table top and live action roleplaying games! No matter what your game is, we have a place for you. If the game you want to play isn't on the schedule, talk to one of our staff and we'll get a table and sign-up sheet set up for you in the Cascade rooms.

Pro Roy

Open Gaming 8am Rotunda 1 & 2

Board games! Card games! Table top and live action roleplaying games! No matter what your game is, we have a place for you. If you just want some table space to

play with friends, the Rotunda is available for open gaming all weekend on a first-come first-serve basis.

Pro Roy

Gaming For 'Tween Girls

9am Cascade 6

Gamers used to be viewed as packs of nerdy boys in basements, but the gaming demographic has changed. Our panel of gaming experts discusses how the gaming industry is now opening up with gaming opportunities for younger girls.

Jeff Combos, Donna "Danicia" Prior,
Teeuwyn Woodruff, Mickey Schulz

Developing SF/F Worlds

9am Cascade 7

Creatures and their habitats, etc. We take into account some of the basic principles of ecology in making up alien or fantasy worlds. Predators, prey, food chains, etc. Also discuss some of the odder ecologies and critters of good old earth. You know that guy who keeps pointing out that you have too many "top predators" in your stories or games? Does he have a point ... or is he just being obnoxious again? What do asteroid worms eat between those occasional space ships?

Larry Lewis, *Jim Kling, Warren Hammond*

Growing Artistically Through Crisis

9am Cascade 10

Your spouse left you, your dog died, and the bank repossessed your pickup. If you're not a country-western singer, what do you do?

M.K. Hobson, *Mark J. Ferrari, Lizzy*

Shannon

Writing for Comics

10am Cascade 4

Somewhere between novels and screenplays can be found the comic book. How does one write for the comics? What's the difference between script-first and plot-first? Can you write for comics if you have no artistic talent whatsoever? How do you break into the field in the first place?

Donna Barr, *Jeff Grubb, Paul Chadwick*

The Continuing Evolution of Water Color

10am Cascade 5

A continuing discussion from last year on the techniques, value, and popularity of the use of water color as a medium.

Christine D. Winters, *Douglas Herring, Michaela Eaves*

Family Friendly Games

10am Cascade 6

Panel experts discuss what makes a family friendly game and what options are out there for the family that wants a chance to play together.

Mickey "Mcowse" **Phoenix**, *Eva-Lise*

Carlstrom, Jeremy Holcomb, Mike Selinker

Eco-Disaster Literature

10am Cascade 7

Have we moved from science fiction cautionary tales to science fact? How much more will it take before we listen?

Pat MacEwen, *Bridget Coila, Annie Morton*

The Fannish Community On Line

10am Cascade 8

From parsing every detail of every sci-fi and fantasy script out of Hollywood to debates on production stills for movies that don't come out for another year,

on-line fandom has become a force to be reckoned with and even courted. With threats of boycott of Twentieth Century Fox over *Watchmen* as an example, how will fandom use its online power to advance the cause of science fiction and fantasy?

Ryan K. **Johnson**, *Michael Martinez,*
Amanda Cherry, Leo Roberts

Surface Embellishments Taking it from Ordinary to Extraordinary

10am Cascade 9

Slavishly follow a commercial pattern and you may end up with just a sewn garment. Learn how to add period detail touches to your garments that will make your costumes pop visually and have a look of historical accuracy.

Katrina Marier, *Garth Stubbs, Julie Zetterberg, Jonnalyhn Wolfcat Hall*

Who Wants to Live Forever?

10am Cascade 10

What is the appeal of being able to live on and on? Fantasy literature has speculated on immortality in many kinds of characters, see what other authors have had to say and share your thoughts...

Chris Konker, Renee Stern, David Shoemaker

What If Super Science Were True?

10am Evergreen 4

...like FTL drives, time-travel, immortality...all that really good stuff!

David Nasset, David Nasset, Sr., James C. Glass, Elton Elliott

Easter Egg Hunt 10am Olympic 1

Easter Egg Hunt for members aged 4 and under.

LouAnna Valentine, Kim Poua

Amtgard 10am Grand 3

Sunday, Sunday, Sunday!!! Stop by and see Amtgard, a Live Action Role Playing (LARP) game, complete with full character classes, magic, archery and boffer safe contact combat. You can see all that Amtgard has to offer from the crafted medieval clothing, jewelry and armor, how to make our boffer weapons and arrows, and anyone 14+ is welcome to participate. We will be giving a full and interactive demonstration of our organization, as well as giving instruction on how to fight within our padded combat system.

Easter Egg Hunt

10:30am Olympic 1

Easter Egg Hunt for members aged 5 to 8 years.

LouAnna Valentine, Kim Poua

Who Wants To Be a Super Hero?

11am Cascade 4

Movies, comics, and art inspire us to action, but how do you create a credible look for yourself? We will share techniques for well-fitting, comfy garments for all body types, including body suits that you can use as a base for many of your other costumes.

Jonnalyhn Wolfcat Hall, Neil T. Duttkin, Janet Borkowski, Julie Haehn

Which Program?

11am Cascade 5

Panelists will talk about different computer art programs, and their strengths and weaknesses.

Rob Carlos, Kevin Radthorne, Cory & Catska Ench, Jacqualyynn D. Duram Nilsson

Lessons from the Pulps

11am Cascade 6

From science fiction to sword and sorcery, many of the genres celebrated in modern gaming took form in the pulp magazines of the early 20th century. Drop by for a discussion of pulp classics and how gamers can swipe classic ideas for their own gaming. Panelists have been encouraged to bring plenty of pulp magazines for the audience to appreciate and enjoy.

Erik Mona, Jeff Combos, James Jacobs, Ogre Whiteside

Can Fandom Save the Universe:

Part 2 11am Cascade 7

Many of us grew up loving science fiction and fantasy; we are nerds. We love to read, watch movies, TV, plays, play games, view and create art, and many of us are very creative. We still have the

“child like wonder of the universe”. We are children for such a short time, what if more children didn’t try to grow up fast, or weren’t pushed to growing up so fast? If we worked to keep the “wonder” alive and active, more people would be so busy reading, writing, and networking the nerd ways that they won’t have time to commit crimes. We would all be on life-long *Quests of Learning*. It’s a fantastic vision of the future and we can make it happen.

Michael Citrak, *Karen Rall, Spring Schoenhuth, Leo Roberts*

Too Many Ideas? 11am Cascade 8
How much stuff can you stuff in one book? Can there be too many goshwowwhatakeenthing ideas, under any circumstances? How can the trade-offs between difficult material and

transparency be balanced? Can readers be given more than they can handle? How can the reluctant reader be coaxed along?
Mark J. Ferrari, *Kim Ritchie, Leah R. Cutter*

Twitter, Facebook or Myspace
11am Cascade 9

Using Web 2.0 for promotion. What works? What doesn’t work?

Leslie Howle, *Cat Rambo, Donna Barr, MH (“Maggie”) Bonham*

Acting in horror, it can be very good, really 11am Cascade 10

Examples of horror films with great acting: they are out there. Panelists will talk about the extra effort that is needed to perform realistically in horror.

K.L. Young, *Jenna Pitman, Andrew Migliore, Julie Hoverson*

Advances in Replicators

11am Evergreen 4

With the recent announcement that a desktop fabricating machine had built most of its own parts, can the Star Trek replicators be far behind?

G. David Nordley, *Bob Crichton*

Easter Egg Hunt 11am Olympic 1

Easter Egg Hunt for members aged 9 to 12 years.

LouAnna Valentine, *Kim Poua*

Movie Previews

11:30am Evergreen 1 & 2

Keith Johnson

Art & Charity Auction

11:30am Grand 2

Join our auctioneers for the Norwescon 32 Art Auction, as they convince you to purchase art for a good cause.

Gaming in the Mainstream

Noon Cascade 6

In the early days, if you said you were a gamer, people immediately thought, "devil worshipper" or "computer nerd". These days, games are becoming more integral to mainstream literature, TV, and culture. How did this happen? Come join the discussion with our panelists about why gaming isn't just for geeks anymore...
Julie Haehn, Jeff Combos, Shelly Mazzanoble, Teewyn Woodruff, Mike Selinker

Net Hook-ups Noon Cascade 7

Online relationships: good or bad? Does the bad outweigh the neutral or even good experiences? Some tips on Net safety and warning signs. ALL AGES
Mickey Schulz, Donna "Danicia" Prior

Writing Essentials: Feedback

Noon Cascade 8

This panel is intended for beginning/

intermediate writers in a craft that can suffer from lack of feedback: all about writing groups, writing buddies, and writer's workshops.

Patrick Swenson, James C. Glass, Carol Berg, Grá Linnaea, Renee Stern

The End of Copyright: Can the Arts Survive the Digital Age?

Noon Cascade 9

Can we continue to protect intellectual property? Should we? If we don't, how will human creativity change? How will creative humans eat!?

Donna Barr, Roberta Gregory, Sean K. Reynolds, Vladimir Verano

Hats, Headdresses, and, Crowns. Oh My! Noon Cascade 10

This panel is all about making "Stuff That Goes On Your Head"! Come learn how to recreate the exotic hats and headgear from the High Renaissance to Television's

Dune.

Terri 'Sprite' Specht, Garth Stubbs, Janet Borkowski, Vicki Glover

Maille 102 Noon Cascade 13
Hands-on expansion of the basic chainmaille class, teaching angles, drop-ins, and other more advanced techniques.
Joseph Hill

Hands-on Interactive Education in SF/F Noon Evergreen 3
Students, educators and parents are invited to explore how experiential learning can bring your favorite Science Fiction subject matter to life. Our team of education experts will advise and delight you with their creative approach to making learning fun and interactive.
Spring Schoenhuth, G.Robin Smith, Eva-Lise Carlstrom, Cymbric Early-Smith

Foreground/Background

Noon Evergreen 4

Join the panelists as they discuss how to develop the most impact and enhance the images in your art.

Larry Lewis, *John R. Gray III, Michaela Eaves*

Those Who Forget History Are Just Plain Doomed...

1pm Cascade 4

Panelists will explore “Lost-History” themes like those illustrated in Professor Tolkien’s work as a means to inspire up and coming authors and screenwriters, as well as History and Humanities students of all ages.

Cymbric Early-Smith, *Chris Pramas*

Old Paint for a New Palette

1pm Cascade 5

Please come and share your favorite old

techniques, as well as the new ones that you have just discovered.

Christine D. Winters, *Cory & Catska Ench*

Robots’ Rights 1pm Cascade 6

The real reason we want AI is that we want perfect slaves. Whether they be butlers, bodyguards, intelligent sex toys or whatever, we want Jeeves-like competence with hard-wired loyalty and obedience. We want all that without the moral issues involved in enslaving people, but is there a paradox in that? Is it possible for machines (i.e., any combination of hardware and software) to be smart enough to do what we really want them to do without also being self-aware enough to have “human” rights?

Ted Butler, *David Shoemaker*

LGBT in Fandom 1pm Cascade 7

Do you feel welcome? What draws

LGBT to the world of science fiction fandom? Do you feel safer exposing your sexual orientation here than in the mundane world? A discussion of what's its like to be queer in fandom. ALL AGES

Mickey Schulz, Loree Parker, Ciarán Cain

Where Do You Get Your Ideas ... and other questions for writers

1pm Cascade 8

"Where do you get your ideas?" is the number one question asked of writers. In this panel, writers at various stages in their career answer this question and others about how they tap the creative process from idea to finished product.

Rhiannon Held, Renee Stern, Lisa Mantchev, Robert J. Sawyer, James C. Glass

Mixing Realities 1pm Cascade 9
First there was Reality, then Virtual

Reality, but what happens when they collide in Augmented Reality? Mixing the real and the virtual.

Karen Rall, Chris Konker

Glitz it up a Beginners Primer

1pm Cascade 10

Glitzy, glittery, and gaudy techniques that will make your costume stand out. Learn about materials and basic techniques for adding sparkle, shine and focus to your hall or masquerade costume.

Julie Zetterberg, Terri 'Sprite' Specht, Jonnalyhn Wolfcat Hall, Vicki Glover

Fandance Film Festival

1pm Evergreen 1 & 2

Welcome to the Tenth Annual Fandance Film festival, hosted at Norwescon 32! Ten years of madness, ten years of filmmaking, ten years of seeing all the latest, the greatest, the funniest,

the weirdest, and the most bleeding, squealing, giant smashing, robot-crashing edge entertainment still available without extensive tipping (mind you, we're not saying "no"...). The Festival is a celebration of low- and no-budget cinema, brought to wondrous lurching life by amateur filmmakers from all around the Pacific Northwest. More than just the movies, this 120-minute extravaganza of entertainment also includes the filmmakers, to regale you with terrifying tales of their productions. Be there or be a regular right quadrilateral!

The Fandance Film Festival is the final terrifying phase of the Let's Make a Movie Workshop. The Workshop walks participants through every step of making a movie, from conception to the premiere of the finished product. This year at

Norwescon also marks the ten year anniversary of the Let's Make a Movie Workshop!

Edward Martin III

World Science Fiction Conventions
1pm Evergreen 3

The World Science Fiction Convention is the granddaddy of all conventions. Who puts it on, where is it held, how are the Hugos awarded? Come visit with some people who have volunteered at various Worldcons and participated in the bidding (location selection) process to find out the answers to these and other common questions about the Worldcon.

Linda Deneroff, John Lorentz, Bobbie DuFault, Suzanne Tompkins

Housefilk, Filkcon, and Filking at a
Gencon 1pm Evergreen 4
So, you like filking at Norwescon. Would

you be interested in going to a housefilk?
How about the local filk con? What is
unique to Norwescon, and what is it
missing compared to other Filk venues?

Beth Runnerwolf, *Juliana McCorison*

Easter Carnival 1pm Olympic 1

LouAnna Valentine, *Kim Poua*

Fannish Memorial 2pm Cascade 4

This is a fan memorial: an event where
fans can gather to remember and honor
those in the fandom and the SF/F field
who passed away during the previous
year. We invite all of you to join us in
celebrating their lives.

Michael Citrak

Alien Anatomy 2pm Cascade 5

They don't look like us.

Larry Lewis, *H. Ed Cox, Rob Carlos, Rebecca
Schumacher Cox*

Alternative Scene Etiquette

2pm Cascade 6

The etiquette for alternative culture
events has become much more important
in recent years. As the Goth, Con and
Kink scenes seem to both blend and
diverge, so can the rules that apply to the
appropriate social behaviors. Come and
join the discussion!

Alexia Roy, *Mickey Schulz, Ogre Whiteside,
Doug "DJ Eternal Darkness" Carter, Andrew
Herington*

The Internet is for Porn

2pm Cascade 7

Is this true? What percentage of your
time is spent surfing for sexually explicit
material? Do Net Nanny type programs
really work? What defines pornographic
content? Who should decide which
content is suitable for whom? 18+ with
ID

Robert Grey, *Russell Harmon*

Why Super Heroes Don't Wear Capes
Writing Action Scenes for Characters
in Costume 2pm Cascade 8

This panel is a demo of things you can and can't do in a costume, which when plotting a story can make the difference between a believable and a laughable scenario in a book or a game. How would a character in full armor really fight in a battle? How about a fencing duel while wearing capes? A tightly corseted woman putting on a pair of boots? Our panelists will bring props to let you test some movements you could only imagine until now.

JoAnne Kirley, *Carmen Beaudry*, *Richard Stephens*, *Cat Rambo*

Masquerade Debriefing
2pm Cascade 10

Come and tell us what we did well and how we can improve the Masquerade in the future. Any awards or trophies not picked up at the masquerade will be

available at this meeting. Please stop by and pick yours up.

Trent Lum

Heroic Verse 2pm Evergreen 3

A discussion of how epic heroes are celebrated in word and song. The role of the bard and the storyteller in oral traditions that prize personal glory. How the use of poetry can enhance historical and fantasy settings.

Andrew Dolbeck, *Darragh Metzger*

Trouble Clef Jam 2pm Evergreen 4

A Norwescon tradition. Join our pros, and anyone else that cares to join in, for a fun musical jam.

Juliana McCorison, *Vixy & Tony*, *Jeffrey Hitchin*, *Rich Glover*

Scavenger Hunt Finals 2pm Salon

The teams have been hunting all weekend

to find all the items on the list. Now it is time for them to present what they have found to the judges. Sometimes it is not what you find, but how you present it that will determine the winner.

Sheye Blaze

Specialty Costuming for Theater and Film 3pm Cascade 4

Costuming for the stage is more than just recreating a period look on a budget. Many practical considerations must often be worked into a costume. Vigorous fight scenes, flying characters, and very fast clothing changes are just a few of the challenges. Learn how stage and movie designers use their skill to make costumes perform as hard as the actors do.

Richard Stephens, *Carmen Beaudry, Anita Taylor, JoAnne Kirley*

Game Publishing Goes Digital

3pm Cascade 7

Pdfs “versus” print. Blogs. Online content. Podcasts. More and more gaming companies are finding a way to move their marketing, and even their products, onto the internet. What does this mean for the future of the gaming industry? What does it mean for your local gaming store?

Chris Pramas, *Donna “Danicia” Prior, Randall N. Bills, Jeff Combos, Erik Mona*

Scary Music 3pm Cascade 10

Great horror soundtracks and the importance of music in horror.

Eric Morgret, *Julie Hoverson*

Onions & Roses

4pm Evergreen 3 & 4

What did you like? What didn't you like? Come tell us. Please. If you have ideas

how to improve this convention, we want to hear it.

Closing Ceremonies

5pm Evergreen 3 & 4

The time and place where we wrap it all up. Come say goodbye to our Guests of Honor, and bid farewell to Norwescon for one more year.

William Sadorus, Richard Baker, Todd Lockwood, Geno Salvatore

READINGS

THURSDAY

Reading: Spencer Ellsworth
5:30pm Cascade 3
Worms Are Eating You - Rated PG

Reading: Alma Alexander
6pm Cascade 3
Cybermage Book 3 of the YA *Worldweavers*
trilogy - Rated G
Alma Alexander

Reading: MH ("Maggie") Bonham
6:30pm Cascade 3
Lachlei, Serpent Singer or *The King's*
Champion Fantasy - Rated PG

Reading: Bridget Coila
8pm Cascade 3
Enshrined Short story by Bridget Coila
- Rated PG

Reading: Michael Ehart
8:30pm Cascade 3
The Tears of Ishtar Fantasy Rated PG

FRIDAY

Reading: John P. Alexander
10am Cascade 3
I Bonita Big Witch on Campus The
adventures of an immortal witch on a
modern university campus and across the
centuries. Rated PG

Reading: Harold
Gross 10:30am Cascade 3
TBD

Reading: Rhiannon Held
11am Cascade 3
Walks With Death Urban fantasy novel
Rated PG

Reading: John A. Pitts
11:30am Cascade 3
Jack Got His Self a Wife Folklore G

Reading: Julie Hoverson
Noon Cascade 3
TBD Rated PG

Reading: Joshua Palmatier
12:30pm Cascade 3
Well of Sorrows Fantasy Novel Rated
PG

Reading: Carol Berg 1pm Cascade 3
Breath and Bone Epic fantasy novel

Reading: Pat MacEwen
1:30pm Cascade 3
I, Mushroom Seriocomic hard sf
Rated PG

Reading: Jeff Carlson
2pm Cascade 3
Plague Year - first novel of the Plague
trilogy - rated PG

Reading: Christopher Bodan
2:30pm Cascade 3
Closet Monsters Short story Rated PG

Reading: Jak Koke 3pm Cascade 3
Edge of Chaos Fantasy Rated PG

Reading: Brenda Cooper
3:30pm Cascade 3
Reading the Wind Science Fiction
Novel Rated G

Reading: A.M. Dellamonica
4pm Cascade 3
Indigo Springs Novel Rated PG

Reading: Jenna Pitman
4:30pm Cascade 3
Sisterhood A young noblewoman is forced to choose between her sister by blood and her future sister-in-law to save her country, her family's honor, and the man she loves. Rated PG

Reading: Mark J. Ferrari
5pm Cascade 3
Twice Tale of a man who may or may not have been beaten to death by a troll in an alleyway one night, and survives – sort of – to get everything he wishes for – though he didn't realize anyone was listening to his wish – much less planning to grant it. As so often happens

in such stories, getting what you wish for can be very, very problematic if awfully interesting too. Rated PG

David Walton 5:30pm
Cascade 3
A Glimpse Inside a Captive Mind - David Walton will read excerpts from his Philip K. Dick nominated novel, Terminal Mind. Come find out what the fuss is all about. - Rated PG

Reading: Andrew Dolbeck
6pm Cascade 3
Magic Jack's Last Quest Young Jack is lucky. He owns his own fantasy world, made just for him. But everyone has to grow up sometime, and his last adventure will include some harsh lessons. Rated PG

Reading: Ted Butler
6:30pm Cascade 3
Pandora Project Adventure Rated G

Reading: Elton Elliott
7pm Cascade 3
The Prince of Europe newly published
novel Rated G

Reading: Kevin Radthorne
7:30pm Cascade 3
The Pool of Shikama Excerpts from the
latest novel in the *Tales of Tonogato* series
Rated G

Reading: Mark Henry
8pm Cascade 3
Road Trip of the Living Dead Zombie
comedy/urban fantasy Rated PG

Reading: Donna Barr
8:30pm Cascade 3
AFTERDEAD Desert Peach, Stinz,
Bosom Enemies comic - Rated PG

Reading: Warren Hammond
10pm Cascade 3
Ex-KOP Future Noir Book 2 of KOP
Series Rated R

Reading: G. David Nordley
10:30pm Cascade 3
To Climb a Flat Mountain. A group
of astronauts are marooned on a very
strange world. One of them is a sabateur
and murderer. Rated PG

Reading: Jeff Soesbe 11pm
Cascade 3
Various Shorts Stories of Love: cars, cats
and fairy tales Rated PG

SATURDAY

Reading: Greg Wilson
10:30am Cascade 3
TBD

Reading: G.Robin Smith
11am Cascade 3
EAS Androcles “Blood Ship” SF,
Earth Colonies reunited with Earth after
100 years apart. My, how they’ve grown.
Rated PG

Reading: Erin A. Tidwell
11:30am Cascade 3
TBA Fantasy Rated G

Reading: Paul Melko
Noon Cascade 3
The Walls of the Universe (excerpt)
excerpt from my Hugo-nominated story
of cross-universe adventure Rated G

Reading: Renee Stern
12:30pm Cascade 3
TBD

Reading: Lisa Mantchev
1pm Cascade 3
Taste the Bad Candy Warning!
May contain traces of Retrofuturistic
NeoVictorian silliness, things theatrical,
pirates, fairies, mayhem, and chocolate.
Rated PG

Reading: Wolf Lahti
1:30pm Cascade 3
Furry Tails and Fairy Tales Do you
really want to hear “Hänsel and
Grendel” again, or would you like
something new? Rated PG

Reading: Richelle Mead
2pm Cascade 3
Succubus Heat Fourth in Richelle's humorous urban fantasy series about a reluctant succubus living in Seattle who juggles middle-management demons, love, and threats to the immortal underground. Rated PG

Reading: Lorelei Shannon
2:30pm Cascade 3
Oakwood Sanitarium Humorous horror story Rated PG

Reading: Darragh Metzger
3pm Cascade 3
The Green Triad Book 4 in the series
Rated PG

Reading: Lizzy Shannon
3:30pm Cascade 3
Time Twist Time travel/science fiction

Reading: Kat Richardson
4pm Cascade 3
Third Death of the Little Clay Dog
Harper Blaine Urban Fantasy Novella
Rated PG

Reading: Victoria Shaffer
4:30pm Cascade 3
TBD

Reading: Mike Shepherd
Moscoe 5pm Cascade 3
Kris Longknife Intrepid Action
Adventure Novel Rated G

Reading: Robert J. Sawyer
5:30pm Cascade 3
Wake New novel coming out the week
of Norwescon Rated G

Reading: Ken Scholes
6pm Cascade 3
Lamentation Ken will read from his
first novel, *Lamentation*.

Reading: Stephanie Weippert
6:30pm Cascade 3
Matthew's Dilemma Relationship
between wizard and familiar Rated G

Reading: Bruce Taylor aka "Mr.
Magic Realism"
7pm Cascade 3
13 Miles to Paradise Funny Magic
Realist story of a stressed family on their
way to Paradise Rated G

Reading: Cat Rambo
7:30pm Cascade 3
Ms. Liberty Gets a Haircut Superhero
Fiction Rated R

Reading: Roberta Gregory
8pm Cascade 3
Mother Mountain Novel series in
progress Rated PG or R

Reading: James C. Glass
8:30pm Cascade 3
Viper of Portello A new novel of mine
Rated PG/R

Midnight Horror Readings
Midnight Cascade 3

PROGRAMMING BY SUBJECT

Alternative Lifestyles

Thursday

- Cybersexuality 8pm Cascade 6
- Poly, Open, Swinging 10pm Cascade 7& 8

Friday

- The Evolution of Marriage 4pm Cascade 6
- Young and Queer in Society and Fandom 6pm Cascade 13
- Gender and Sexuality in SF/F 7pm Cascade 7
- The Answer is "No" Because You'll Die 8pm Cascade 5
- BDSM 101 11pm Cascade 7& 8
- Binding People Midnight - 2am Cascade 13

Saturday

- Polyamory 101 2pm Cascade 7
- Advanced Polyamory 5pm Cascade 4
- In the Closer or Out 7pm Cascade 7
- Do People Really Do That? 8pm Evergreen 2
- Advanced BDSM 10PM-Midnight Cascade 7&8
- I Didn't Know it Looked Like That! Midnight Cascade 13

Sunday

- Net Hook-ups Noon Cascade 7
- LGBT in Fandom 1pm Cascade 7
- The Internet is for Porn 2pm Cascade 7

Art

Thursday

- Where to Sell Your Art Outside the Cover 4pm Cascade 5
- Ready for Prime Time 5pm Cascade 5
- The Value of Art 9pm Cascade 6

Friday

- Poets and Artist Koffee Klatch 9am Cascade 9
- Butch Honeck: Lost Wax Casting 10am Grand 2
- Priced to Sell 11am Cascade 6
- Demo: Polymer Clay Noon Cascade 13
- Artists' Sci-Fi/Fantasy Pictionary 1pm Evergreen 1
- The Great Debate Continues: Oil or Acrylic, or Are They Both Obsolete? 2pm Cascade 4
- Buying Art At Conventions 3pm Cascade 6
- Monster Mash 4-6pm Cascade 13
- A Surface is Not Just Color 5pm Cascade 6
- Mech Tech Revisited 6pm Cascade 5
- What Will Original Art Look Like in the Digital Age? 7pm Cascade 6
- The Art Directors' Challenge 9pm Cascade 5

Saturday

- Creating With / Creating On 9am Cascade 6
- 3D Art 11am Cascade 6
- Mind's Eye 1pm Cascade 6

Portfolio Creation: How to Sell Yourself 2pm
Cascade 6

Yin and Yang of Art 3pm Cascade 6

Artists Jam 5pm Cascade 6

Celtic Knotwork 6pm Cascade 13

The Color of Life 7pm Cascade 5

Linoblock Printing 8-10pm Cascade 13

Prints in a Recession 10pm Cascade 5

Sunday

The Continuing Evolution of Water Color 10am
Cascade 5

Which Program? 11am Cascade 5

Foreground/Background Noon Evergreen 4

Old Paint for a New Palette 1pm Cascade 5

Alien Anatomy 2pm Cascade 5

Comics

Thursday

Manga: Found In Translation 6pm Cascade 5

Friday

Breaking Into Comics and Cartooning 10am
Cascade 5

Science Fiction and Fantasy in the Comics 2pm
Grand 2

Best Comics Panels EVAR! 6pm Evergreen 4

Women Who Broke Ground in Underground Comics
11pm Cascade 6

Saturday

A Whistlestop History of the Graphic Novel 10am
Evergreen 4

The Evolving Superhero 4pm Evergreen 2

Online Comics: The Next Continent 9pm
Cascade 7

Sunday

Writing for Comics 10am Cascade 4

Costuming

Thursday

Psychology of Costume 8pm Cascade 4

Five Basic Pieces For Your Costume Wardrobe And
How To Use Them 9pm Cascade 4

Friday

Pattern Alteration for the Luxury-sized Fan 9am
Cascade 5

Clothing of the Middle Kingdom 10am
Cascade 6

Costume Project Management 11am Cascade 4

Men's 18th Century Costuming Without Tears Noon
Cascade 8

Women's 18th Century Costuming Without Tears
1pm Cascade 8

Steampunk Fashion Show 1pm Grand 2

Figure Drawing Workshop Models in Costume
2 - 4pm Cascade 13

Costumes of the 501st Legion 2pm Evergreen 4
Costumes of the Rebel Alliance 3pm Evergreen 4
Handsewing Workshop 4pm Cascade 5
Single Pattern Contest - Judging 5pm Cascade 5
Elizabethan Elegance 6pm Cascade 8
Costume Imperialism 7pm Cascade 4
Single Pattern Contest - Fashion Show 7pm
Evergreen 2
Themes of Dreams - Costume Show & Tell 8pm
Cascade 4
Costumers' Coffee Klatsch 9pm Olympic 1

Saturday

Historical Engineering ñ or ñ Does this Bustle Make
My Butt Look Big? 10am Cascade 9
Shoes and Boots 11am Cascade 8
Steampunk 101 - Where do I start? Noon Evergreen 3
Mask-making Workshop 1-4pm Cascade 13
Steampunk 102 ñ Building Your Costume 1pm
Evergreen 3
Steampunk 103 - Prop Making 2pm Evergreen 3
Costuming With Plastics 3pm Cascade 8
Gizmos, Props, and Weapons 4pm Cascade 8
TV. and Movie Sci-Fi Costume Review 5pm
Cascade 8

Sunday

Surface Embellishments - Taking it from Ordinary
to Extraordinary 10am Cascade 9

Who Wants To Be a Super Hero? 11am
Cascade 4
Hats, Headdresses, and Crowns. Oh My! Noon
Cascade 10
Glitz it up ñ a Beginners Primer 1pm Cascade 10
Why Super Heroes Don't Wear Capes - Writing Action
Scenes for Characters in Costume 2pm
Cascade 8
Specialty Costuming for Theater and Film 3pm
Cascade 4

Editing/Publishing/Literature

Thursday

Hidden Gems of Wizards of the Coast 4pm
Cascade 10
Twilight - Great Story, or Great Marketing? 6pm
Cascade 9
Doorstops: Truly Enormous Books and Series 8pm
Cascade 13
Writing-for-Hire 9pm Cascade 13

Friday

Writing Magic 101 11am Cascade 9
Rejectionism Noon Cascade 6
Writer Beware 3pm Cascade 9
Breaking In 5pm Cascade 10
What I Wish Someone Had Told Me 6pm Cascade 7
The Next Generation of Writers: What Are They About?
8pm Cascade 6

Saturday

- SF Authors & Editors Social Scientists 9am
Cascade 10
- One Day in the Life of an Editor 10am Cascade 6
- The Blogger Effect 11am Cascade 5
- How to Start a Magazine and Why You Shouldn't 1pm
Cascade 9
- What's New from Wizards of the Coast? 3pm
Evergreen 4
- E-stuff 4pm Cascade 5
- Clarion West Panel 6pm Evergreen 1
- The Promise of PODs 8pm Cascade 4

Sunday

- Eco-Disaster Literature 10am Cascade 7
- Twitter, Facebook, or Myspace 11am Cascade 9
- The End of Copyright: Can the Arts Survive
the Digital Age? Noon Cascade 9

Education

Friday

- Lost and Found If You're Not Sure, Just Call it
a Religious Artifact Noon Cascade 5
- When Aragorn Sang 1pm Cascade 10
- From Purple Crayon to Magic Wand 3pm Evergreen 2
- Playing with History – Wheeee! 5pm Evergreen 2
- Smoooooth Shui-ing – Designing the ideal creative
environment for you or your students 9pm
Cascade 13

Saturday

- Dragons by Design - Using Dragons in Art Education,
a hands-on approach 11am Cascade 13
- Getting a Jump on SF&F Art Education Noon
Cascade 13
- SF&F - Prose - Verses n Poetry 3pm Cascade 5
- Using Fantasy and Science Fiction to Engage the Next
Generation 4pm Cascade 7

Sunday

- Hands-on Interactive Education in SF/F Noon
Evergreen 3
- Those Who Forget History - Are Just Plain Doomed
1pm Cascade 4

Family

Thursday

- Thursday Movie Matinee: Journey to
the Center of the Earth 2pm Olympic 1
- Treasure Map Quest 4pm Olympic 1
- Story Hour 5pm Olympic 1

Friday

- Lost Civilizations Workshop, Part 1 10am Olympic 1
- Family Movie Previews Noon Olympic 1
- Dead Con Scrolls 2pm Olympic 1
- Adventure Story Hour 5pm Olympic 1

Saturday

Mom - Look What the Dog Dug Up! 11am Olympic 1
Kinderfilk Noon Olympic 1
Acting on Mic a chance for children to make some
noise on the internet! 1pm Olympic 1
Story Hour: Shakespeare for Kids 2pm Olympic 1
Lost Civilizations Workshop, Part 24pm Olympic 1

Sunday

Easter Egg Hunt 4& under 10am Olympic 1
Easter Egg Hunt 5-8year olds 10:30am Olympic 1
Easter Egg Hunt 9-12year olds 11am Olympic 1
Easter Carnival 1pm Olympic 1

Fannish

Thursday

Clay-o-rama 5 - 7pm Cascade 13
Science Fiction Spelling Bee 11pm Cascade 5

Friday

Fannish Travel Noon Cascade 4
Star Trek: Phoenix 2pm Evergreen 3
Fannish Housekeeping 3pm Cascade 7
Volunteering at Conventions Can Be Fun 6pm
Cascade 6
Mad Scientist Evil Laugh Contest 10pm Cascade 13
Sci-Fi/Fantasy Mad Libs Midnight Cascade 6

Saturday

Hobbit Country Dancing 10am - Noon
Maxies Ballroom
Fannish Gardening Noon Cascade 4
The Last Three Months 2pm Cascade 8
Cool Toy Show 3pm Evergreen 3
Growing up in Convention Fandom 4pm Cascade 4
Star Trek: Hearing-Trek 4pm Cascade 9
Collecting Star Wars: Inside Gus and Duncan's
Comprehensive Guide to Star Wars Collectibles
6pm Cascade 10
What is Fandom? 8pm Cascade 7

Sunday

Can Fandom Save the Universe: Part 2 11am
Cascade 7
World Science Fiction Conventions 1pm Evergreen 3
Fannish Memorial 2pm Cascade 4

Fantasy

Thursday

Have Vampire Novels Jumped the Shark? 4pm
Cascade 7
We Could Be Heroes 6pm Cascade 10

Friday

Expanding the Realms of Fantasy 11am Evergreen 3
Magic Realism VS Fantasy - Fight! Noon Cascade 7
Adventure Stories 1pm Cascade 7
Fantasy as Social Commentary 3pm Cascade 4

Myth, Legends and Fairy Tales 4pm Cascade 10
Gender Roles Redefined by SF/F 6pm Cascade 9
Sci Fi Urban Myths Bad Science in SF 11pm
Cascade 5

Saturday

Cruise to the Island of Dr. Moreau 11am Cascade 4
Comparative Study: Elves 1pm Cascade 8
Whither go Wizards? 2pm Cascade 4
Comparative Study: Orcs 5pm Cascade 5
Tolkien Has a Lot to Answer For 7pm Cascade 4

Sunday

Who Wants to Live Forever? 10am Cascade 10

Filk

Thursday

Thursday Night Chaos Circle 9pm Evergreen 3

Friday

Filk 101 10am Evergreen 4
Writing a Song Noon Evergreen 4
Things That Time Forgot Sing-a-Long 1pm Evergreen 4
Paleofilk: (SongsThatFilkersForgot) 2pm Cascade 10
SJ Tucker & Friends Concert: In the Stacks,
Off the Map 3pm Grand 3
So You Want to Record a CD 5pm Evergreen 3
Concert: Richard Glover and Stephanie Wieppert
6pm Evergreen 3

Concert: Vixy and Tony 7pm Evergreen 3
Spooky Songs Sing-a-Long 9pm Evergreen 3
Friday Night Filk Circle 10pm Evergreen 3

Saturday

Dr. Horrible Screening/Sing-a-long 2pm Evergreen 4
A Little Knight Music 7pm Evergreen 3& 4
Joss Whedon Sing-a-Long 9pm Evergreen 3& 4
Saturday Night Bardic Circle 10pm Evergreen 3& 4

Sunday

Housefilk, Filkcon, and Filking at a Gencon 1pm
Evergreen 4
Trouble Clef Jam 2pm Evergreen 4

Gaming

Thursday

What Keeps People Playing? 3pm Cascade 6
Build a Better Adventure 5pm Cascade 6
Novelization of a Game 8pm Cascade 7
Where are All the Sci-Fi Games? 9pm Cascade 7
When PnP met MMORPG 10pm Cascade 6

Friday

The Tabloid Game (Ripped from the Headlines!) 1pm
Cascade 5
The State of Card and Board Games 2pm Cascade 8
Women in Gaming 4pm Cascade 8
It's Hideous! It's Gruesome! It's Perfect! 5pm

Cascade 8

Playing God, Part I: World Building 7pm Cascade 8

Playing God, Part II: Gods and Religion 8pm Cascade 8

Best Board Games you've never heard of yet 9pm

Cascade 8

Great Players Make Great Games 10pm Cascade 5

Saturday

How to Get Your Break in the Gaming Industry 10am

Cascade 8

Game Master's Workshop Pt 1 11am Cascade 9

Game Master's Workshop Pt 2 Noon Cascade 9

4E: You've got the Power(s). (At-Will. Encounter.

Daily.) 2pm Evergreen 2

I'm not dead yet sticking with 3.5 3pm Evergreen 2

Forgotten Realms: Past, Present, Future 6pm

Evergreen 3& 4

Writing for the Gaming Industry 8pm Cascade 8

The Future of Gaming / Future of Game Design 9pm

Cascade 8

Sunday

Gaming For Tween Girls 9am Cascade 6

Family Friendly Games 10am Cascade 6

Lessons from the Pulps 11am Cascade 6

Gaming in the Mainstream Noon Cascade 6

Game Publishing Goes Digital 3pm Cascade 7

Goth

Thursday

Art of the Salon: Hosting the Dark and Decadent 9pm

Cascade 5

Friday

What is Goth? 4pm Cascade 7

Influence of Goth Subculture on SF/F and

Mainstream Media 7pm Cascade 5

Gothic Fashion for Men 9pm Cascade 6

Goth Fashion on a Budget 10pm Cascade 6

Saturday

Goth Parenting 7pm Cascade 6

Making Gothic-Lolita Mini Hats 10pm Cascade 13

Sunday

Alternative Scene Etiquette 2pm Cascade 6

Horror

Thursday

Podcasting Horror 8pm Cascade 5

Digital vs. Practical Gore 11pm Cascade 6

Friday

Women in Horror 1pm Cascade 4

French Horror 9pm Cascade 4

Philosophy of the Undead 11pm Cascade 13

Genre/Exploitation Film As A Gateway To
Serious Cinema Noon Cascade 5
Blood and Brains 3pm Cascade 7
The Best Horror Films 4pm Cascade 10
Scriptwriting 101 5pm Evergreen 1
How much is too much? 11pm Cascade 6

Sunday

Acting in horror, it can be very good, really 11am
Cascade 10
Scary Music 3pm Cascade 10

Let's Make a Movie

Thursday

Low Budget Special Effects 5-7pm Evergreen 3
Let's Make a Movie Intro 9-11pm Evergreen 1& 2

Friday

Let's Make a Movie Part 1- Plan It! 10am Cascade 10

Saturday

Let's Make a Movie Part 2 - Shoot It! 10am
Cascade 10
Let's Make a Movie Part 3 - Edit It! 6pm Evergreen 2

Media

Thursday

Science Made Sexy 5pm Cascade 10

Friday

Lost 11am Evergreen 1
The Indie Film Factor 2pm Cascade 9
(SF/F) Films That Time Forgot 4pm Evergreen 4
Movie Previews 4:30pm Grand 2
Dr. Horrible and the Triumph of Online Geeks 5pm
Evergreen 1
Heroes 10pm Cascade 8

Saturday

TV Forensics - Real or Fake Technology? 1pm Cascade 5
On the Fringe 3pm Cascade 10
Monster Update 5pm Cascade 10
What's Entertainment? A Look at the Future 9pm
Evergreen 1
The Movie Year In Review 10pm Cascade 4

Sunday

The Fannish Community On Line 10am Cascade 8
Movie Previews 11:30am Evergreen 1& 2

Medieval

Thursday

How to Knit Maille 3-5pm Cascade 13
Medieval Games and Pastimes 5pm Cascade 8

Friday

Introduction to Armor Noon Cascade 10
Scholarship: Documentation vs. Re-creation 4pm

Cascade 4

Historical Research 6pm Cascade 10

Faires Out There 8pm Cascade 13

Saturday

More Introduction to Armor 2pm Cascade 10

How to Knit Maille 4-6pm Cascade 13

Art as a Window Through Time: Looking at the

Past Through Medieval Art 6pm Cascade 5

Alternate Endings: Playing With History 7pm

Evergreen 1

Sunday

Maille 102 Noon Cascade 13

Mythology

Friday

Martial Arts in the Movies Noon Cascade 9

Owls, Ravens, and Swans – Birds of Magic 1pm

Cascade 6

Fairy Tales – Deconstructing Life Lessons 3pm

Cascade 5

Vampiric Lore and the Twilight Phenomenon 4pm

Evergreen 1

Saturday

Lycanthropy for Beginners Noon Cascade 7

Heroic Women Martyrs 6pm Cascade 8

Poetry

Thursday

Mad Poetry Game Show 4pm Cascade 4

Thursday Afternoon Poetry Panel for People Who

Don't Do Poetry 6pm Cascade 4

Friday

Poets and Artist Koffee Klatch 9am Cascade 9

The Metaphor Game 2pm Cascade 5

Why REAL Authors Write Poetry

(Or Should) 10pm Cascade 7

Saturday

If It Doesn't Rhyme, It's Just Sentence Fragments

and Poor Punctuation 9am Cascade 7

An Illuminating Introduction to Alliteration Noon

Cascade 8

Cow, Bough, and Cough: That Wacky English Language

3pm Cascade 4

Lyrics Are Just Poetry with a Backup Band 6pm

Cascade 4

Sunday

Heroic Verse 2pm Evergreen 3

Pro

Thursday

The Nuclear Renaissance 8pm Evergreen 4

Friday

G.Robin Smith: Ben Franklin 11am Grand 2
And They Pay Me for This, Too! 3pm Evergreen 3
Carlton Rhoades: Minimize the Asteroid Threat in
Three Easy Steps 3pm Grand 2

Saturday

Unintended Consequences 11am Evergreen 4
SFWA Regional Business Meeting Noon Cascade 10
Envisioning the Future: Can We Change the
World Through Science Fiction? 2pm Evergreen 1

Reading

Thursday

Reading: Spencer Ellsworth 5:30pm Cascade 3
Reading: Alma Alexander 6pm Cascade 3
Reading: MH (Maggie) Bonham 6:30pm Cascade 3
Reading: Bridget Coila 8pm Cascade 3
Reading: Michael Ehart 8:30pm Cascade 3
Wily Writers Presents: Stories in the Dark 10pm
Cascade 3

Friday

Reading: John P. Alexander 10am Cascade 3
Reading: Harold Gross 10:30am Cascade 3
Reading: Rhiannon Held 11am Cascade 3
Reading: John A. Pitts 11:30am Cascade 3
Reading: Julie Hoverson Noon Cascade 3

Reading: Joshua Palmatier 12:30pm Cascade 3

Reading: Carol Berg 1pm Cascade 3

Reading: Pat MacEwen 1:30pm Cascade 3

Reading: Jeff Carlson 2pm Cascade 3

Reading: Christopher Bodan 2:30pm Cascade 3

Reading: Jak Koke 3pm Cascade 3

Reading: Brenda Cooper 3:30pm Cascade 3

Reading: am Dellamonica 4pm Cascade 3

Reading: Jenna Pitman 4:30pm Cascade 3

Reading: Mark J. Ferrari 5pm Cascade 3

Reading: David Walton 5:30pm Cascade 3

Reading: Andrew Dolbeck 6pm Cascade 3

Reading: Ted Butler 6:30pm Cascade 3

Reading: Elton Elliott 7pm Cascade 3

Reading: Kevin Radthorne 7:30pm Cascade 3

Reading: Mark Henry 8pm Cascade 3

Reading: Donna Barr 8:30pm Cascade 3

Reading: Warren Hammond 10pm Cascade 3

Reading: G. David Nordley 10:30pm Cascade 3

Reading: Jeff Soesbe 11pm Cascade 3

Midnight Critic Readings Midnight Cascade 4

Saturday

Reading: Greg Wilson 10:30am Cascade 3

Reading: G.Robin Smith 11am Cascade 3

Reading: Erin A. Tidwell 11:30am Cascade 3

Reading: Paul Melko Noon Cascade 3

Reading: Renee Stern 12:30pm Cascade 3

Reading: Lisa Mantchev 1pm Cascade 3

Reading: Wolf Lahti 1:30pm Cascade 3

Reading: Richelle Mead 2pm Cascade 3
Reading: Lorelei Shannon 2:30pm Cascade 3
Reading: Darragh Metzger 3pm Cascade 3
Reading: Lizzy Shannon 3:30pm Cascade 3
Reading: Kat Richardson 4pm Cascade 3
Reading: Victoria Shaffer 4:30pm Cascade 3
Reading: Mike Shepherd Moscoe 5pm Cascade 3
Reading: Robert J. Sawyer 5:30pm Cascade 3
Reading: Ken Scholes 6pm Cascade 3
Reading: Stephanie Weippert 6:30pm Cascade 3
Reading: Bruce Taylor 7pm Cascade 3
Reading: Cat Rambo 7:30pm Cascade 3
Reading: Roberta Gregory 8pm Cascade 3
Talebones: Live! 8-10pm Cascade 5
Reading: James C. Glass 8:30pm Cascade 3
Broad Universe Rapid Fire Reading 10pm Cascade 3
Wily Writers Presents: iStories in the Dark! 11pm
Cascade 3
Midnight Horror Readings Midnight Cascade 3

Science/Science Fiction

Thursday

Technological Cusp Points and Alternate Histories
5pm Cascade 7
The Human Cloning Wars 6pm Cascade 6
When Did the Future Get So Far Away? 9pm
Evergreen 4

Friday

Biotech of Interstellar Travel 9am Cascade 7

Human Being: Do we have a future? 10am Cascade 8
Evolution of Families 11am Evergreen 4
Herbal Remedies and Modern Science Noon
Evergreen 1
Science and Politics 1pm Evergreen 2
Backups: Eternal Life or Eternal Death? 2pm Cascade 6
Getting Around Without a Car 2pm Cascade 7
Invaders! 4pm Evergreen 3
The Science of Superheroes 5pm Cascade 7
Going Green 6pm Evergreen 1
The Future of the Future 9pm Cascade 7

Saturday

Tradeoffs between Freedom, Security and Privacy 9am
Cascade 9
The Wild New Evolutionary Ride for Humans! 10am
Cascade 7
The Science of Immortality Noon Evergreen 4
Living Upside: Orbital Platforms 1pm Cascade 7
Nanotech and Murphy's Law 3pm Evergreen 1
The Strangest Life on Earth 4pm Evergreen 1
The Age of Fighting Sail Isn't Over: It's Moved to SF
6pm Cascade 6
Cutting Edge Technology 7pm Cascade 13
Everything You Wanted to Know About Alien Sexuality
(but were afraid to ask) 9pm Evergreen 2

Sunday

Developing SF/F Worlds 9am Cascade 7
What If Super Science Were True? 10am Evergreen 4

Robots' Rights 1pm Cascade 6

Special Events

Thursday

Scheduled Gaming Noon Cascade 11& 12
Open Gaming Noon Rotunda
Opening Ceremonies 7pm Evergreen 1& 2
Casino Dealer Training 8pm Grand 2
Lazer Tag 9pm Cascade 9& 10
Casino 9pm Grand 2
Time Line of Tunes 9pm Grand 3
Movie Premiere - Star Trek: Phoenix 11pm Evergreen 4
Midnight Movie: 1955 Tarantula Midnight
Evergreen 1& 2

Friday

Scheduled Gaming 6am Cascade 11& 12
Open Gaming 8am Rotunda 1& 2
Norwescon Town Hall Meeting 11am Evergreen 2
Scavenger Hunt 11am Salon
Bodacious Babes Clothing Exchange 2pm - 4pm
Presidential Suite
Poker Tournament 5-7pm Rotunda 1
Pre-Masquerade Meeting 7pm Cascade 13
Poker Tournament 8:30pm Rotunda 1
Lazer Tag 9pm Cascade 9& 10
Fannish Fetish Fashion Show 9pm Evergreen 1& 2
Match Game 9pm Evergreen 4

Stardance: The Music that Time Forgot 9pm
Grand 2& 3

Lord Voldemort and the Wizards' Summit 9pm
Maxies Ballroom

Midnight Movie - Rocky Horror Picture Show 11:30pm
Evergreen 1& 2

Poker Tournament 11:30pm Rotunda 1

Saturday

Scheduled Gaming 6am Cascade 11& 12
Open Gaming 8am Rotunda 1& 2
Pre-Masquerade Meeting 9am Grand 3
Scavenger Hunt 10am Salon
Norwescon Town Hall Meeting 11am Grand 2
501st Charity Event Noon Salon
Battlestar Hyperion 1pm Cascade 4
Poker Tournament 1:30pm Rotunda 1
Poker Tournament 3:30pm Rotunda 1
Masquerade Doors open 7:30pm Grand 2& 3
Masquerade 8pm Grand 2& 3
Queer Eye for the O Con Goer 8pm Maxies Ballroom
Lazer Tag 9pm Cascade 9& 10
Half Time and Awards 9pm Grand 2& 3
Poker Tournament Final Table 10pm Rotunda 1
Saturday Night Hoedown 10:30pm Grand 2& 3
Midnight Movie: The Gamers: Dorkness Rising
11:30pm Evergreen 1& 2

Sunday

Scheduled Gaming 6am Cascade 11& 12

Open Gaming 8am Rotunda 1& 2
Amtgard 10am Grand 3
Art & Charity Auction 11:30am Grand 2
Fandance Film Festival 1pm Evergreen 1& 2
Masquerade Debriefing 2pm Cascade 10
Scavenger Hunt Finals 2pm Salon
Onions & Roses 4pm Evergreen 3& 4
Closing Ceremonies 5pm Evergreen 3& 4

Writing

Thursday

Set Laser Printers on Stunning 4pm Cascade 9
Story-Crafting From Your Subconscious 5pm
Cascade 9
I Just Sold My First Story/Novel! Whoopee! 6pm
Cascade 8
Rhythm, Meter, and the Use of Language 8pm
Cascade 8
Constructing Technobabble 9pm Cascade 8
How They Thought: Getting Into the Head Space of
Those Long Gone 10pm Cascade 4

Friday

Writers Koffee Klatch 9am Cascade 8
Creating Emotion-Driven SF/F 10am Cascade 7
Writing Essentials: Common Problems with Submissions
11am Cascade 7
Writerly Friendship Noon Evergreen 3
You've finished. Now make it better! 1pm Evergreen 3

Why I Write YA Books 2pm Evergreen 1
Whose Story is it, Anyway? 3pm Cascade 8
Plot, Setting, and Characters: Who's on First? 4pm
Cascade 9
Alternate Prehistory 5pm Cascade 9
Online Journaling 6pm Cascade 4
Deconstructing Mary Sue 7pm Evergreen 1
The Use and Misuse of Violence in SF and Fantasy 10pm
Cascade 4

Saturday

How do you name your characters? 9am Cascade 8
Writing the Young Female Protagonist 10am
Evergreen 3
The Rise of the Paranormal Romance 11am Cascade 7
Grand Openings Noon Cascade 6
Writing a Novel in a Year 1pm Cascade 10
Delivering on Your Story's Promise 2pm Cascade 5
The Art of Titles 4pm Cascade 6
As You Know, Bob. Exposition: One Lump or Two
6pm Cascade 7
The Shadow of the Torturer: The Writer as God 7pm
Cascade 8
All About Agents 9pm Cascade 4

Sunday

Growing Artistically Through Crisis 9am Cascade 10
Too Many Ideas? 11am Cascade 8
Writing Essentials: Feedback Noon Cascade 8
Where Do You Get Your Ideas? 1pm Cascade 8

DEALERS

Dealers Room

Alice Bentley's Books
Angelwear Creations
Art of Wings
B Brown and Associates
The Badgers Den
Book Universe
Cargo Cult Books and Notions
Cordochorea Creations
The Dragons Horde Games & Collectibles
Everett Comics
Eye-Deas
Firefox Leather & Furs
Gaeon Allusions Pottery
Games Plus
Goldenwolf Art/Wolfsister's Creations
The Guided Quill
Gypsy Troll
Honeck Sculpture
Lady Jaynes Books
Magickal Aardvark
Massoglia Books
Moonlighting
Night Shade Books
Paraselenic Studios
Pegasus Publishing
Prose and Steel

Quicksilver Fantasies
Realm of Regalia
Redwolf
Rob and June Edwards
Royal Magick & The Silverwind
Seams Like Magik
Sign of the Unicorn
Springtime Creations
Steelcraft
Stonebreaker's Keep
VMC Media Management
White Rose Creations
Windwolf Studio
WR Slater Books
Xcentricities Corsets
YaTaHai Beads & Buckskin

Lobby

Offworld Designs

Wing 2

The Hands that Heal
The Palmistry Lady

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LOBBY TABLES

501st Legion - Garrison Titan

garrisontitan.com

A non-profit fan based group of talented and dedicated costumers who love to show their appreciation for the Star Wars Trilogies Imperial presence. The Empire will be hosting a special charity photo shoot at Norwescon 32. Have you ever wanted to have your picture taken with Darth Vader and/or a bunch of Storm Troopers? Well on Saturday after

Noon you will be able to do just that for a donation to one of the charities which Norwescon and the 501st support. If you missed this great event last year, you have another chance to feel good by giving to charity and impressing your friends with cool pictures!

Alpha Base of the Rebel Legion

rebellegion.com

The Rebel Legion is an international Star Wars costuming organization created by, of, and for people interested in creating costumes from the Star Wars mythos. Research, create, build, and improve your costumes in a place where costumers with similar passions share skills, tips, and ideas. Jedi, Rebel Pilots, Troopers, Princesses, and even Wookies... we've got them all... and we're always looking for more.

Anticipation (The 67th Worldcon)

anticipationsf.ca/English/Home

Anticipation will be held in Montréal, Québec, at the Palais des congrès de Montréal from August 6th to 10th, 2009. Stop by the Anticipation table to find out what is planned for the 67th Worldcon event.

Beyond Reality Costumers' Guild

breg.org

Beyond Reality Costumers' Guild is an organization of costume enthusiasts of all levels of ability, dedicated to promoting the art and love of costuming through teaching, learning, and exhibiting our costumes. We are a chapter of the International Costumers' Guild and serve the Pacific Northwest, including Canada.

Blue Falcon Editing

bluefalconediting.com/

Blue Falcon Editing is here to respond to all your editing and proofreading needs in the fantasy genre. Dragons, wizards, knights - if it's fantasy, I want to help you out.

The Colonial Defense Forces (Battlestar Hyperion)

battlestarhyperion.com

The Battlestar Hyperion is the local chapter

of The Colonial Defense Forces. The first active, fan driven, chapter based Battlestar Galactica fan club for the re-imagined series. Our purpose is to promote, support, and acknowledge the philosophies and ideals portrayed in the Battlestar Galactica mythos in a realistic fashion through organized fandom, and to have fun doing it. **Come join us in Cascade 4 at 1pm on Saturday during Norwescon for our "Meet and Greet" and Awards Ceremony.**

Conquest NW

conquestnw.com/

Conquest NW is the place to be for any and all gamers. With ample space for our brand of gaming, be it wargaming, boardgaming, roleplaying, cardplaying, larping, and more, you will always find something to suit your gamer fancy. ConQuest NW is the hosting convention of the Seattle Indy GT, the finest in premiere Games Workshop events!

FiestaCon (Westercon 62)

fiestacon.org/

FiestaCon will be the 62nd annual Westercon, the Western regional science fiction and fantasy convention for North America. Programming will feature many local and regional authors, artists, and scientists. We will have a Masquerade, Art show & Auction, Charity Auction, Writing Workshops, Dealers Room, Gaming, and more. Join us at the Tempe Mission Palms in downtown Tempe, Arizona, where there is a variety of nearby restaurants, with easy access to the Phoenix Light Rail and a great view of the Tempe July 4th Fireworks!

Fooscap XI

fooscap.org

Fooscap is a small convention devoted primarily to the discussion of written science fiction and fantasy.

The Jedi Assembly

thejediassembly.com/index.php

The Jedi Assembly is an online Fan-Based group for Star Wars costuming enthusiasts, dedicated to the world of “Everything Jedi”.

Lost Boys Pirates

lostboyspirates.com

Long ago on an island, rumored to be found by following a star until morning, lived a group of boys. These boys were led by “the boy who would never grow up”. After the departure of the one known as the ‘Lost Mother’, the boys felt the great loss and a need to find another to become their mother. Alas they were stranded on the island. About this time the pirate who shared this island with the boys went off and got eaten by a ferocious timepiece wrapped in crocodile skin. This left the crew of the Good Ship Jolly Roger without leadership. The leader of the Lost Boys stepped up to the role and

became the infamous Captain Bill. The crews joined and became the Lost Boys Pirates and sailed the seas in the great ship the Son of the Morning Star. This only begins the tales and travels of the Lost Boys and their fearless Leader Captain Bill.

Mew Con

MewCon.com

M.E.W. is an acronym that stands for Manga and Exotic Worlds (hence the business name Manga and Exotic Worlds llc)! M.E.W. is a cross genre community and convention for manga, anime, sci fi, and fantasy but MASFF is kind of a mouth full. We are an independent business with a mission to promote creativity and imagination through all forms of art and literacy. Fans, writers, and artists alike are encouraged to have fun, connect, and exchange ideas through events, forums, websites, and meetings.

Mischief Managed

mischiefmanaged.info/quibbler/index.php

A group of dedicated Harry Potter costumers and enthusiasts. Since the 2004 release of the film of POA, Mischief Managed has attended and volunteered at many HP events, entertaining those standing in line, in addition to several west coast conventions.

National Space Society Seattle & Mars Society Puget Sound

nsschapters.org/wa/seattle/index.html

Our chapter mission is to facilitate space activism and all pro-space activities, and to provide a gathering place for space enthusiasts to meet and exchange information and ideas. The NSS Seattle Chapter participates in public outreach opportunities at local venues walking visitors through the interactive displays and encouraging discussion of visitor's interests in space exploration.

NADWCon

nadwcon.org

The North American Discworld Convention is a fan-run convention designed to celebrate Terry Pratchett's long-running, bestselling, hilarious, insightful (etc.,etc. we can keep going all day) series of satirical fantasy novels. The UK has been holding Discworld Conventions regularly since 1996, and more recently there have been Discworld Conventions in Australia and Germany, but this will be the first one held in North America. Scheduled for Phoenix, Arizona over Labor Day Weekend, 2009 (Sept 4-7, and maybe September 3 as well stay tuned!), the convention is delighted to welcome Guest of Honor Terry Pratchett, as well as other guests with connections to Terry and/or Discworld.

NWSFS

(Northwest Science Fiction Society)

nwsfs.org/

The Seattle-based Northwest Science Fiction Society is one of the largest science fiction groups of its kind in the world. Though oriented towards literary forms of science fiction, the interests of our members cover all aspects of the field and we reflect their diversity.

Reno in 2011 Worldcon Bid

rcfi.org/

The Reno in 2011 Worldcon Bid Committee (a non-profit fannish organization) invites you to Discover the New Frontiers - visit with bid committee members John Lorentz and Ruth Sachter (Norwescon 21 Fan GOHs). Saturday night join us for our bid party and learn about the facilities, our committee, and why the "Biggest Little City in the World" is just right for a Worldcon.

RustyCon

rustycon.com/

Rustycon is an annual science fiction and fantasy convention, held locally in the greater Seattle region, with approximately 400-500 people in attendance. We have multi-track programming, a dealer's room, an art show, a human services (which includes a green room for our invited guests), and a hospitality room for the general membership. As a focal point for Northwest SF/F fandom, we try to provide something of interest for everyone.

San Jose in 2011 (Westercon) bid

sfsfc.org/westercon64/

What is a Westercon? Why are we bidding for it? Is anyone else bidding? And who are we anyway? Well, we are SFSFC, a Bay Area based fan group that exists to run science fiction conventions. Westercon is a convention that travels around the west coast of the USA.

Seattle Browncoats

firefly.meetup.com/55/

Now the LARGEST BROWNCOAT Meetup Group in the UNIVERSE and STILL growing! We start with all things Firefly and Serenity and shiny and there's no telling where we will go from there. Join us!

Seattle Fandom Charities

seattlefandomcharities.org

SFC is a brand-new nonprofit, a registered 501(c)(3), that focuses on Geeks Giving Back. Seattle Fandom Charities brings together devoted followers of science fiction and fantasy and provides an outlet for our enthusiasm to help change the world - or at least our part of it. We work with nonprofit organizations that provide proactive stewardship of our natural resources, develop forward-reaching technologies for sustaining the planet, and offer mechanisms to individuals and communities for improving their lives.

S.O.T.A. PROPS “State Of The Art Props

Sotaprops is a group of Sci-Fi enthusiasts from Washington and California that have enjoyed creating and modifying Props and costumes for many years. Many of our props have been collected and used for costuming by Fans from all over the world. One of our members and co-founders works for a major prop house in California. Many of his props have been used in movies such as: Serenity, Star Trek, Austin Powers, and many other movies, commercials and TV shows. We plan to have this member with us at our club table this year for a little show and tell.

Starfleet International – Region 5

sfi.org

STARFLEET is an organization of Star Trek & general sci-fi enthusiasts (over 3000!) that have united the world of fandom in their appreciation of Star Trek, the greatest Human adventure. This unique organization has over

240 chapters worldwide linking members from one corner of the Earth to the other into one huge fan run organization.

Star Trek: Phoenix

stphoenix.com

STAR TREK: PHOENIX is an internet series in the TREK Universe, boldly stepping into the final frontier of ‘Star Trek’ Internet fan films, Temporal Studios is warping a new series to fans worldwide. Taking fans back to the roots of “Star Trek” as created by Gene Roddenberry and will focus on exploration, adventure, and first contact in the Alpha and Gamma Quadrants, the series is set in a time period of 42 years following the events in the film “Star Trek: Nemesis”.

Star Wars Combine

swcombine.com/

The Star Wars Combine is a free massively multiplayer online role-playing simulation

game based on the Star Wars Universe, developed by amateurs in their spare time.

Steamcon

steam-con.com/

We are beginning the endeavor of creating a steampunk symposium of the highest caliber in the resplendent Pacific Northwest. This grand endeavor cannot exist without your enthusiasm and assistance. Steam Con will be held October 23rd through 25th of 2009 at the Seattle Airport Marriott.

Tai-Pan Literary & Arts Project

taipanproject.org

Tales of the Tai-Pan Universe is a publication of the Tai-Pan Literary & Arts Project, a not-for-profit corporation. The fanzine contains stories set in an alternate future where anthropomorphic Terran species and aliens adventure in a balkanized interstellar society. This universe - the universe of the Tai-Pan,

Quantum Lady, Iktome, and Ramanujan - was first created by a group of friends at the 1988 Northwest Science Fiction Convention.

USS Thermopylae - NCC 74703

ussthermopylae.org/

We are a Star Trek Fan Club organized in the Puget Sound area of Washington state. A "Ship" is a chapter of STARFLEET International, Inc., our parent organization. Our purpose is to have fun in a futuristic setting, enjoy the company of like-minded individuals, and give back to the community via our various charities and community service activities.

GAMING SCHEDULE

Thursday

Cascade 12

2pm Rifts Hosted by Richard Johnson

Cascade 11

6pm Star Munchkin Hosted by SJGames MIB

Cascade 12

6pm 4th Edition Dungeons & Dragons Demo Hosted by Robert Moshell

Cascade 11

8pm Munchkin Quest Hosted by SJGames MIB

Cascade 12

6pm Neverwhen Demo Hosted by Dragondyne Publishing

Friday

Cascade 12

9am Ghostbusters Hosted by Richard Johnson

Cascade 12

10am Warmachine/Hordes Demo Hosted by Privateer Press

Cascade 12

10am Monsterpocalypse Demo Hosted by Privateer Press

Cascade 11

10am Super Munchkin Hosted by SJGames MIB

Cascade 11

10am Neverwhen Demo Hosted by Dragondyne Publishing

Cascade 11

10am Ironclaw Hosted by Kathi Pickett

Cascade 11

Noon Chez Geek Hosted by SJGames MIB

Cascade 11

2pm Munchkin Bites Hosted by SJGames MIB

Cascade 12

2pm Yu Gi Oh Hosted by Jason Lum

Cascade 11

2pm Albedo Hosted by Kathi Pickett

Cascade 11

2pm 4th Edition Dungeons & Dragons Hosted by Rich Baker

Cascade 11

4pm Munchkin Booty Hosted by SJGames MIB

Cascade 12

6pm 4th Edition Dungeons
& Dragons Hosted by Robert
Moshell

Cascade 11

6pm Traveler Hosted by Craig
McKinney

Cascade 11

6pm FRAG Hosted by SJGames
MIB

Cascade 12

7pm Cyberpunk 2020 Hosted by
Kamal Lombardi

Cascade 11

8pm Epic Munchkin Hosted by
SJGames MIB

Cascade 11

10pm Call of Cthulhu Pro's annual
tournament.

Cascade 12

10pm Ghostbusters Hosted by
Richard Johnson

Saturday

Cascade 12

10am Shadowrun 4th Edition
Hosted by Kamal Lombardi

Cascade 11

10am Neverwhen Demo Hosted by
Dragonfyne Publishing

Cascade 12

10am Warmachine/Hordes Demo
Hosted by Privateer Press

Cascade 12

10am Monsterpocalypse Demo
Hosted by Privateer Press

Cascade 11

10am AT-43 Miniatures Demo
Hosted by Michael Wolf

Cascade 11

10am Munchkin Fu Hosted by
SJGames MIB

Cascade 12

Noon Ghotsbusters Hosted by
Richard Johnson

Cascade 11

Noon Ninja Burger Hosted by
SJGames MIB

Cascade 11

2pm Munchkin Cthulhu Hosted
by SJGames MIB

Cascade 11

2pm Jadeclaw Hosted by Kathi
Pickett

Cascade 12

2pm Dungeons & Dragons 4th
Edition Intro Hosted by Robert
Moshell

Cascade 11

2pm Civilization Hosted by Mark
Richardson

Cascade 12

2pm Kingdom Hearts Hoted by
Jason Lum

Cascade 11

4pm AT-43 Miniatures Demo
Hosted by Michael Wolf

Cascade 11

4pm SPANC Hosted by SJGames
MIB

Cascade 11

6pm Talisman Hosted by Mark
Richardson

Cascade 11

6pm Illuminati Hosted by SJGames
MIBM

Cascade 12

7pm Call of Cthulhu 6th Edition
Hosted by Kamal Lombardi

Cascade 11

8pm Munchkin Quest Hosted by
SJGames MIB

Cascade 11

8pm AT-43 Miniatures Demo
Hosted by Michael Wolf

Sunday

Cascade 12

9am Rifts Hosted by Richard
Johnson

Cascade 12

10am Demon City Shinjuku
Hosted by Kamal Lombardi

Cascade 11

10am Neverwhen Demo Hosted by
Dragondyne Publishing

Cascade 11

Noon Munchkin Request Hosted
by SJGames MIB

VIDEO PROGRAMMING

Channel 44 Science Fiction & Fantasy

Channel 45 Scary Channel

All times are approximate. Actual running time and start times may vary.

Space and Discovery Channel

Thursday, April 09th

3pm Cosmos (G)

4:10pm The Seven Samurai (PG)

7:40pm Magnificent Seven (PG)

9:50pm X-15 (G)

11:40pm Doomsday (R)

Friday April 10th

1:35 am Get Smart (TV) (G)

2am Get Smart Movie (PG)

3:50am Hellboy 1 (PG)

5:50am Hellboy 2 (PG)

8am Bee Movie (G)

9:30am Walking on the Moon (G)

10:10am Meet Dave (PG)

11:40am When We Left Earth:
the NASA Missions (G)

1:20pm Space Station (PG)

2:05pm Journey to the
Center of the Earth 1959 (G)

4:10pm Tour of the International
Space Station (G)

4:30pm Journey to the
Center of the Earth 2008 (PG)

6pm There an Electronic Odyssey (G)

7:25pm Stargate Ark of Truth (PG)

9:10pm X Files: I want to Believe (PG)

1am South Park:
Imagination-land (PG)

Saturday, April 11th

12:05 am Rocky Horror Picture Show (R)

1:45 am South Park: Man, Beer, Pig (PG)

2:05 am South Park:

Woodland Critters (PG)

2:30am Wanted (R)

4:15 am Death Race 2008 (R)

6:10am Young Indiana Jones,

Spring Break Adventure (G)

7:45 am Justice League:

The New Frontier (G)

9am Space Chimps (G)

10:20am When We Left Earth:

the NASA Missions (G)

Noon The Right Stuff (PG)

3:35pm Star Wars: The Clone Wars (PG)

5:10pm Indiana Jones

Kingdom of the Crystal Skull (PG)

7pm Masquerade Live

10pm The Hitchhiker's Guide

to the Galaxy (G)

Sunday, April 12th

1:20am Happening (R)

2:50am The Seven Samurai (PG)

6:15 am Bee Movie (G)

8am Masquerade

9am When We Left Earth:

the NASA Missions (G)

10:35 am Hellboy 1 (PG)

12:35pm Hellboy 2 (PG)

Animation and Movies Channel

Thursday, April 9th

3pm Duck Dodgers

in the 24½th Century (G)

3pm Wargames (PG)

5:20pm Doctor Who:

Voyage of the Damned (PG)

6:35pm Family Guy: Blue Harvest (PG)

7:25pm Futurama: Bender's Big Score (PG)

9pm Norwescon Pool Party Showing

Duckman (PG)

Tripping the Rift (PG)
Sealab 2021 (PG)
Venture Brothers (PG)
Harvey Birdman, Attorney at Law (PG)
Robot Chicken (PG)
Metalocalypse (PG)

Friday April 10th

8am The Sarah Jane Adventures (G)
9am Speed Racer (PG)
11:15 am Doctor Who: Infinite Quest (G)
Noon Doctor Who:
 The Next Doctor (PG)
1pm For All Mankind (PG)
2:25pm War Games: The Dead Code (PG)
4pm Iron Man (PG-13)
6:05pm Doctor Who:
 Silence in the Library (PG)
7:30pm Doctor Who:
 Forest of the Dead (PG)
8:15pm Futurama:
 Beast with a Billion Backs (PG)

9:45pm Tripping the Rift Movie (R)
1pm Norwescon Pool Party showing
 Duckman (PG)
 Tripping the Rift (PG)
 Sealab 2021 (PG)
 Venture Brothers (PG)
 Harvey Birdman, Attorney at Law (PG)
 Robot Chicken (PG)
 Metalocalypse (PG)

Saturday, April 11th

7:15 am The Sarah Jane Adventures (G)
8:10am The Man Who Walked
 Between the Towers (G)
8:20am Kung Fu Panda (G)
9:50am Secrets of the Furious Five (G)
10:15 am Forbidden Kingdom (PG)-13
Noon The Mummy:
 Tomb of the Dragon Emperor (PG-13)
2pm Stargate: Continuum (PG)
3:35pm Hancock (PG-13)
5:10pm The Incredible Hulk (PG-13)

7pm Batman: The Dark Knight (PG-13)

9:30pm Bender's Game (PG)

1pm Norwescon Pool Party showing

Duckman (PG)

Tripping the Rift (PG)

Sealab 2021 (PG)

Venture Brothers (PG)

Harvey Birdman, Attorney at Law (PG)

Robot Chicken (PG)

Metalocalypse (PG)

Sunday, April 12th

7:05 am Avatar the last Airbender:

Sozin's Comet (G)

8:35 am The Sarah Jane Adventures (G)

9:25 am Doctor Who: Turn Left (PG)

10:15 am Man on Wire (PG)

Noon. Eagle Eye (PG-13)

2pm Torchwood (PG)

WHERE THINGS ARE

Second Floor

- Evergreen 1 - 4 General Programming and Special events
- Cascade 1 & 2 Green room/stg mgmt
- Cascade 3 Readings/Evening General Programming
- Cascade 4 - 10 General Programming
(Cascade 9 & 10 used for special events during evening)
- Cascade 11 & 12 Gaming
- Cascade 13 Tarped Programming

Main floor

- NW Ballroom Dealers room
- Grand 1 Art Show
- Grand 2 General Programming and Special events
- Grand 3 General Programming and Special events

Wing 7

- Olympic 1 Family Programming and Special events
- Olympic 2 Volunteers
- Olympic 3 Hospitality
- 7101 Cloakroom/Lost and Found
- 7106 Norwescon Office
- 7108 Norwescon Security/Dispatch

Hallway Past Wing 7

Artist Alley

- Top Floor of the tower Evening Social Gatherings
- Maxies Ballroom/Bar General Programming
- Mt Baker/Mt. Rainer Writer's Workshop
- Salon General Programming & Special Events

Norwescon 32 Artsy Abstract Flow Chart to Event Locations

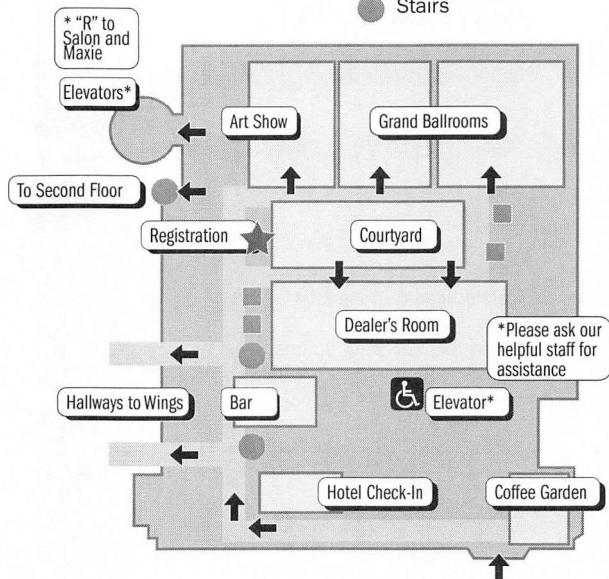
First Floor

This Floor Contains
 Art Show
 Grand Ballroom
 Registration
 Dealer's Room
 Courtyard

The Second Floor Contains
 Cascade Meeting Rooms
 (Scheduled Gaming 11-12)
 Green Room
 Evergreen Meeting Rooms
 Readings

The Wings Contain
 Hospitality
 Volunteers
 Olympic Meeting Rooms
 Security
 Convention Office
 Cloak Room/Lost & Found
 Rotunda (Open Gaming)

- Bathrooms
- ★ Convention Services
- Stairs



DoubleTree Ground Floor
 Check-In and Lobby Area

Norwescon 32 Artsy Abstract Flow Chart to Event Locations **Second Floor**

The First Floor Contains

Art Show
Grand Ballroom
Registration
Dealer's Room
Court yard

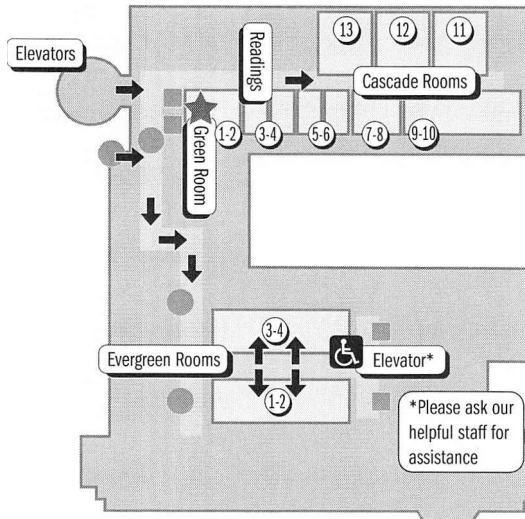
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The Wings Contain

Hospitality
Volunteers
Olympic Meeting Rooms
Security
Convention Office
Cloak Room/Lost & Found
Rotunda (Open Gaming)

- Bathrooms
- ★ Convention Services
- Elevators & Stairs



DoubleTree Second Floor
Cascade and Evergreen Rooms

Norwescon 32 Artsy Abstract Flow Chart to Event Locations **The Wings**

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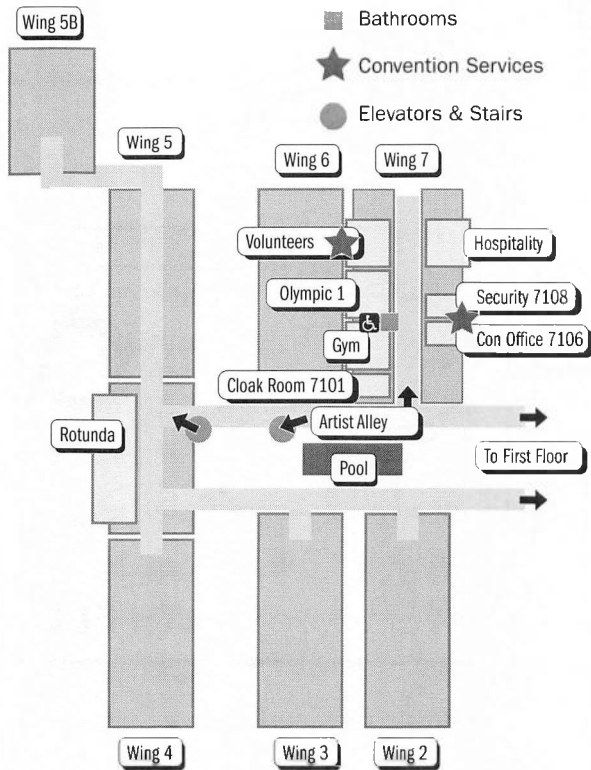
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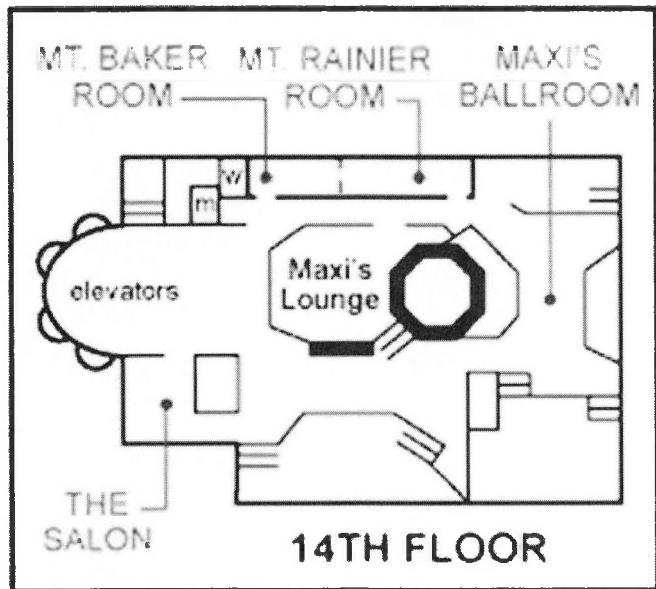
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