

# PROGRAM ERRATA

“Serial Cereals” for kids! Each day from 7-9am, we’ll be showing kid-friendly programming with breakfast cereal.

Monday morning, it’ll be Video (“Missing Lynx”) in Haym Solomon.

## **MONDAY**

### **Cancelled Sessions:**

Mon 1 PM Twisted Songs

### **Particant Changes:**

Mon 12 PM Poly350: Polyamory and the Media: remove Aimee Bouchard

Mon 12 PM The Invasion Will Be Televised: Add Ian Randal Strock

Mon 1 PM The Casting Couch: Add Charlie Spickler; remove Bey Woodward

Mon 1 PM The State of SyFy: Add Ian Randal Strock

Mon 1 PM You Might Be A Costumer If...: remove Ann Catelli

Mon 2 PM Nerdus Americanus: Add Arnis Kletnieks

### **Participant Cancellations:**

Steve Sawicki	T. Christopher Davis
Peter Prellwitz	David Sklar
Steven Hammond	Phoebe Wray
Steven Popkes	Trish Wilson
Alicia Verlager	Bill Levay

# VOLUNTEERS

Attention to all Volunteers! Leaving so soon? Help Art show load out at 10 AM tomorrow (Monday), and please help Tech load out later in the day. Anyone who can help on Tuesday would be greatly appreciated!

Remember load out after 6 PM counts for double time, work for 4 hours get 8 hours of credit.

Also a reminder, after 8 hours you can get a volunteer shirt, and after 12, you get into Arisia 2011 for the work you did on Arisia 2010.

# SECURITY & SAFETY CORNER

A reminder for our attendees: Drink water and keep hydrated!

Also: any & all weaponry, costume or otherwise, **MUST** be brought to security for inspection and peace bonding.

# AWARD WINNERS

Candra Gill introduced the Carl Brandon Society awards, presented by Gardner Dozois: 2006 Parallax Award to Andrea Hairston for the novel, *Mindscape*.

2007 Kindred Award to Minister Faust (not present) for *The Notebooks of Doctor Brain*.

2007 Parallax Award to Nnedi Okorafor for *The Shadow Speaker*.

Parallax Award is given to works of speculative fiction created by a person of color.

Kindred Award is given to any work of speculative fiction dealing with issues of race and ethnicity

# OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sarah Clemens’ prints did not arrive in time, so she has them available at her website at a special price for Arisia attendees.

<http://www.clemensart.com/arisiaaeronauts>

Arisia 2001 Conchair Elka Davidoff and her husband, Solomon, are sorry they couldn’t be here this weekend, but are pleased to announce the birth of their son early Sunday morning. Everyone is fine but tired.

The 3rd Annual Mad Scientist Laugh Contest drew four aspiring aspirants to the Evil League of Evil, Arisia Local Chapter #434. Each aspirant was strong, but only one could win. The newest inductee into the local chapter is Mistress Ratchet, aka Cheryl Braverman. Her plans to dominate the world (and men)

were terrifying, second only to her laugh! The judges swear her winning score of 69 out of a possible 80 was not influenced at all by her corset! Congratulations to this year’s winner, who will be invited to judge next year’s crop of aspiring evildoers!



Art Graciously Provided by: Sarah Clemens

## DONATIONS & GIFTS

Do you have glasses to donate? Drop your donations off at the Info Desk and all glasses will be given to OneSight.org.

The fan guests of honor would like Arisians to know that any proceeds from sales of Kevin Roche's Corvidian Aeroscaph prints will go to the SFWA's emergency medical fund.

The final tally of the Heinlein Blood Drive is in: 132 persons offered to donate blood, with 101 successful donors. The medical personnel said this was more than a single bus of theirs had ever done. Thanks, Arisians!

Katarina Whimsy is trying to raise money for the Multiple Sclerosis Foundation. She participates in the annual walk-a-thon with her mother, who has MS, and in other fundraising activities during the year. Her method at Arisia is different, and seems to be working. Look for her around the con and take her up on her

## BEHIND THE SCREENS AT ARISIA

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## SUNDAY NIGHT PARTY LIST

Boskone 47 (10th floor, BU Lounge): 9:30 PM - 2 AM.

Luck in the Shadows (1042): 8:51 PM - ?

Star Trek DSK (1040): 9 PM - ?

*Halfling's Court* Launch (1032): 8 PM - midnight.

Chicago in 2010 Bid (1025): 9 PM - ?

Family Yummy Popcorn Night (934): 7 PM - ?

Never Never Land 1875 (906): 8:30 PM - ?

Frog Smart (224): To Be Announced

Baen Books (213): 10 PM - 1 AM.

offer to let you stuff dollar bills in her... badge.

### **Arisia Bids for Haiti**

A number of dealers have set aside an item or two in their shops for Arisia members to bid on. All money made on these items will be sent to an organization agreed upon by the dealer and the purchaser. Please look for and bid on these items as you visit our generous dealers. If nothing catches your fancy, consider sending some money to these organizations yourself.

In December 2007, Discworld author Terry Pratchett was diagnosed with "an embuggerment," as he calls it: Early-Onset Alzheimer's Disease. In hopes of saving him — and the 35 million others worldwide with Alzheimer's Disease — Con Flair Buttons (Room 317) is selling buttons saying "Save Discworld" and "Disembugger Terry Pratchett" for \$5. Proceeds will go to the Alzheimer's Research Trust.  
[www.alzheimers-research.org.uk/](http://www.alzheimers-research.org.uk/)

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Clear Ether's crack investigative staff have discovered that those trays of what looks like turf that you may have seen on the second floor of the hotel are actually wheatgrass, and are available for grazing.

## LOST & FOR SALE

If you have coat check tags 364, 363, 349, 129 or 293, please return to coat check.

Brute Force Leather corset (size 32) for sale. Purple and black, gorgeous, worn twice. Just changed sizes. \$200 or best offer. Please call or text 617-869-7912 for more info.

The next two Newsletter deadlines are 11 AM Monday, January 18, 2010 and 5 PM Friday, January 14, 2011. Drop off Monday's submissions in Volunteers (Room 205) or online at: <http://tinyurl.com/ycbnq49>