THE POETRY CENTER
AT PASSAIC COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
is pleased to announce the winners of the

THE 2004 PATERSON POETRY PRIZE

WINNER

Kevin Young
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Alfred A. Knopf, New York, NY

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FINALISTS

Jim Daniels, Show And Tell: New and Selected Poems
(The University of Wisconsin Press, Madison, WI)
Tony Hoagland, What Narcissism Means to Me (Graywolf Press, Saint Paul, MN)
Charles H. Johnson, Tunnel Vision (Warthog Press, West Orange, NJ)
Mohja Kahf, E-mails from Scheherazad (University Press of Florida, Gainesville, FL)
Sarah Kennedy, Double Exposure (Cleveland State University Poetry Center, Cleveland, OH)
Erika Meitner, inventory at the all-night drugstore (Anhinga Press, Tallahassee, FL)
Carmine Sarracino, The Idea of the Ordinary (Orchises Press, Alexandria, VA)

Paterson Award for Sustained Literary Achievement to previous winners of the Paterson Poetry Prize

(W.W. Norton & Company, New York, NY)
Marge Piercy, Colors Passing Through Us (Alfred A. Knopf, New York, NY)
Vivian Shipley, Gleaning: Old Poems, New Poems
(The Louisiana Literature Press, Hammond, LA)

The Paterson Poetry Prize of $1000 is given annually by the Poetry Center at Passaic County Community College to a book of poetry (48 pages or more) published in the previous year, with a minimum press run of 500 copies.

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