



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

## THE 2006 PATERSON POETRY PRIZE WINNER

**Luis J. Rodriguez**

*My Nature is Hunger*

Curbstone Press, Willimantic, CT

"In *My Nature is Hunger*, Luis Rodriguez gives us a passionate and unforgettable portrait of his world; his poems transcend all barriers of race, ethnicity, and social class to celebrate that which survives in all of us. They are so powerful, so alive; they almost leap off the page."

### FINALISTS

**Jacqueline Berger**, *Things That Burn* (The University of Utah Press, Salt Lake City, UT)

**Barbara Crooker**, *Radiance* (Word Press, Cincinnati, OH)

**Daniel Donaghy**, *Street Fighting* (BkMk Press, Kansas City, MO)

**Gary Fincke**, *Standing Around the Heart* (The University of Arkansas Press, Fayetteville, AR)

**Gail Mazur**, *Zeppo's First Wife* (The University of Chicago Press, Chicago, IL)

**Peter E. Murphy**, *Stubborn Child* (Jane Street Press, New York, NY)

**Henny Wenkart**, *Love Poems of a Philanderer's Wife* (Jewish Women's Resource Center, New York, NY)

**Rynn Williams**, *Adonis Garage* (The University of Nebraska Press, Lincoln, NE)

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

**Maxine Kumin**, *Jack and Other New Poems* (W.W.Norton & Company, New York, NY)

**Stanley Kunitz**, *The Wild Braid* (W.W.Norton & Company, New York, NY)

**Vivian Shipley**, *Hardboot* (Louisiana Literature Press, Hammond, LA)

**Gerald Stern**, *Everything is Burning* (W.W. Norton & Company, New York, N)

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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