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

THE 2008 PATerson POETRY PRIZE
WINNERS

STANLEY PLUMLY
Old Heart
(W. W. Norton & Co, New York, NY)

FRANZ WRIGHT
God’s Silence
(Alfred A. Knopf, New York, NY)

FINALISTS

SUZANNE CLEARY, Trick Pear, (Carnegie Mellon University Press, Pittsburgh, PA)
BOB HICOK, This Clumsy Living, (University of Pittsburgh Press, Pittsburgh, PA)
LINDA SUSAN JACKSON, What Yellow Sounds Like, (Tia Chucha Press, San Fernando, CA)
DAVID KIRBY, The House on Boulevard St., (Louisiana State University Press, Baton Rouge, LA)
MATTHEW LIPPMAN, The New Year of Yellow, (Sarabande Books, Louisville, KY)
ED OCHESTER, Unreconstructed: Poems Selected & New, (Autumn House Press, Louisville, KY)
CATHY SONG, Cloud Moving Hands, (University of Pittsburgh Press, Pittsburgh, PA)
DAVID YOUNG, Black Lab, (Alfred A. Knopf, New York, NY)

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

MAXINE KUMIN, Still to Mow, (W. W. Norton & Co., New York, NY)
ADRIENNE RICH, Telephone Ringing in the Labyrinth, (W. W. Norton & Co., New York, NY)
KEVIN YOUNG, For the Confederate Dead, (Alfred A. Knopf, New York, NY)

Paterson Award for Literary Excellence for Previous finalists

JIM DANIELS, In Line For The Exterminator, (Wayne State University Press, Detroit, MI)
HONORÉE FANONNE JEFFERS, Red Clay Suite, (Southern Illinois University Press, Carbondale, IL)
DAVID RAY, ~When, (Howling Dog Press, Berthoud, CO)
LEN ROBERTS, The Disappearing Trick, (University of Illinois Press, Champaign, IL)
AFAA MICHAEL WEAVER, The Plum Flower Dance, (University of Pittsburgh Press, Pittsburgh, PA)

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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