



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, Pittsburgh, PA)

**MEGHAN O'ROURKE**, *Halflife*, (W.W. Norton & Co., New York, NY)

**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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