THE DISTINGUISHED POETS SERIES

Presents

a Poetry Reading by

PAUL RUFFIN       and       AARON SMITH

Saturday
April 4, 2009
1:00 P.M.

at the historic
Hamilton Club Building
32 Church Street, corner of Ellison Street
Downtown Paterson, NJ

Open reading and reception to follow.
Admission is free.

Poetry workshop by each poet at 10:00 am to noon.
Fee: $10.00. Pre-registration is required. Please use the form on the back to register.

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PAUL RUFFIN

Paul Ruffin holds the ranks of Texas State University System Regents' Professor and Distinguished Professor of English at Sam Houston State University, where he edits The Texas Review and directs Texas Review Press. In addition to having work in hundreds of journals, magazines, texts, and anthologies, he has published two novels, three collections of short stories, two books of essays, and six collections of poetry. His poetry books include Lighting the Furnace Pilot (Spoon River Poetry Press), Our Women (Abbott House), The Storm Cellar, Circling (Browder Springs Press) and The Book of Boys and Girls (Louisiana Literature Press). He is also a newspaper columnist and feature writer.

AARON SMITH

Aaron Smith is the author of Blue on Blue Ground (Pittsburgh), winner of the Agnes Lynch Starrett Prize, and What’s Required (Thorngate Road), winner of the Frank O’Hara Chapbook Award. His work has appeared in various publications including: Barrow Street, Columbia Poetry Review, Court Green, 5 AM, Gulf Coast, Pleiades, Prairie Schooner, and Poetry After 9:11: An Anthology of New York Poets. A 2007 Fellow in Poetry from the New York Foundation for the Arts, he is a Visiting Assistant Professor of English at West Virginia Wesleyan College.

I would like to register for the poetry workshop with Paul Ruffin _____; Aaron Smith _____;

Name:________________________________________________________

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