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Calendar

- Sat, May 7, 1:30PM. Rivendell Group discussion of Tolkien's essay, "The Monsters & the Critics" on the subject of Beowulf and its critical history. Southeast Community Library (Mpls, near the U of MN East Bank Campus), 1222 Fourth Street. SE, diagonal from The Library bar in Dinkytown. Limited off-street parking available.
- Sat, May 7, 2PM. Minn-STF Meeting. Dean Gahlon & Laura Krentz', 4323 France Ave S, Mpls. Cats, piano rolls, smoking outside, wifi available, music welcome, no guns please. Bring meat to grill if you like. FFI: 612-929-2150, dean@visi.com
- Sat, May 14, 1:00- 2:00 PM, Naomi Kritzner will be signing Freedom's Apprentice and Theodora Fair will be signing her 4-volume fantasy The Jewels of Allarion. Uncle Hugo's, 2864 Chicago Ave S, Mpls. FFI: 612-824-6347
- Sun, May 15, 2:00-5:00. Ladies Sewing Circle Meeting. Margo Bratton's, 4736 Pleasant Ave S, Mpls. Cats. FFI: 612-824-6549
- Tues, May 17, 5:00- 6:00 PM. Charline Harris will be signing Dead as a Doornail, the fifth in the Sookie Stackhouse "Southern Vampire" series. Uncle Hugo's, 2864 Chicago Ave S, Mpls. FFI: 612-824-6347
- Sat, May 21, 2PM. Minn-STF Meeting. Doug Wickstrom's, 7317 39½ Ave N, New Hope. Cats, guns allowed w/ storage available, smoking outside. FFI: 763-537-9385, nimshubur@comcast.net
- Sat, May 21, 8:00-10:30PM. Riverfolk plays at the Riverview Café, 42nd Ave S at 38th St, Mpls. No cover, no smoking.
- Thurs, May 26, 11:59PM. Einblatt! Deadline!

Advance Warning
Minn-STF Meetings: Jun 4 & (tentatively) Jun 25

Birthdays:

Announcements:
The Mnstf Summer Picnic will be held Saturday, July 16, 2005 at the Wabun picnic area C (same place as the last three years). The picnic was moved from August to July to avoid conflicting with WorldCon (8/4-8/8).
CoA: Jeff & Marjorie Schalles, 749 36th Ave. NE, Mpls, MN 55418, HPhone: 612-627-0319.
CoA: Laramie Sasseville, 1460 Sherburne Avenue, St. Paul, MN 55104, HPhone: 651-646-2309.
Peter Hentges is maintaining a Minn-STF Calendar at http://ical.mac.com/jbru/MN-STF - it should at least have the semi-monthly meetings.

Publishing News
Jim Young story "The Pitiless Stars" in the July 2005 F&SF
One of the Nonfiction nominees for the current Bram Stoker Awards is a book about Neil Gaiman (Hanging Out With The Dream King, by Joseph McCabe).
Lyda Morehouse's Apocalypse Array was given a "Special Citation" by the administrators of the Philip K. Dick Award.
"Winterfair Gifts" by Lois McMaster Bujold is a 2005 Hugo novella nominee.
Three local authors have essays in The Anthology At The End Of The Universe (ed. Glenn Yeffeth; BenBella Books tp, 2005): "The Secret Symbiosis: The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy and Its Impact on Real Computer Science" by Bruce Bethke; "You Can't Go Home Again, Damn It! Even If Your Planet Hasn't Been Blown Up By Vogons," by Susan Sizemore; and "The Only

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Sane Man In The Universe" by Marguerite Krause.
Adam Stemple, "A Piece of Flesh," reprinted in Year's Best Science Fiction And Fantasy For Teens (ed. Jane Yolen and Patrick Nielsen Hayden; Tor hc/tp, 2005), Emma Bull's "De La Tierra" was listed as an honorable mention in the volume.
Ruth Berman's "What I Did on My Park Vacation" was translated into Hungarian by Németh Attila, as "Hogyan töltöttem vakációt a parkban," in the Hungarian sf zine Galaktika, January 2005.

Conventions
July 1-3, Convergence. Sheraton Bloomington Hotel, Bloomington. www.CONvergence-con.org

Ongoing Information
Board of Directors: Kevin Austin Lisa Freitag, Dean Gahlon, Carol Kennedy, and Scott Raun. Email board@mnstf.org. Mn-STF meetings are held the 1st and 3rd Saturday every month. Board meetings are typically the 1st Thursday of the month.
Gamesday Players: Board & card gaming almost every Friday evening. FFI: Richard Tatge at 612-827-3228.
Filk Circle: open to all who like to participate in music with f/sf lyrics. 4th Saturday at 5pm; 3236 Cedar Ave South; FFI: 612-721-6076. Cats.

Artists and Writers: Get your art and thoughts in print in Stipple-Apa, small-and-cozy general-interest
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Saturday, June 4th, 3:00PM

LOIS MCMASTER BUJOLD will be joining us to celebrate the release of her latest Chalion novel, The Hallowed Hunt. She will be reading (probably), answering questions, and autographing.

Also appearing: Sylvia Kelso, author of Everran's Bane, a fantasy novel (due out in June 2005).