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REGISTRATION PROGRAM

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AS A BRASH YOUNG MAN, CASSIUS MARCELLUS CLAY
WAS KNOWN AS " THE LIP FROM LOUISVILLE,
KENTUCKY." OVER THE YEARS, HE HAS INSPIRED
MILLIONS OF PEOPLE THROUGHOUT THE WORLD
NOT ONLY WITH HIS BOXING PROWESS, BUT ALSO
WITH HIS COURAGEOUS OPPOSITION TO WAR AND
OTHER VIOLENCE, HIS FAITH AND HIS HUMANITARIAN
EFFORTS. HE HAS ALSO MADE HIS MARK WITH HIS
WORDS, WHICH ARE NOW IN VOGUE EVEN AMONG
THE HIP-HOP GENERATION.

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b e c e f e f e a c e .

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2008

8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

Conference Registration and Coffee

Leo A. Guthart Cultural Center Theater
Joan and Donald E. Axinn Library, First Floor, South Campus

9:30-10:30 a.m.

A Conversation With

DAVE ANDERSON, Pulitzer Prize-Winning Journalist, *The New York Times*

Moderator: **Ed Ingles**, WRHU, Hofstra University

10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

ALI'S IMPACT ON SOCIETY

Moderator/Commentator:

Greg Dunmore, Co-Chair, Arts and Entertainment Task Force
National Association of Black Journalists

Rock Brynner, Western Connecticut State University
Muhammad Ali and His Bodyguard

Ronnie L. Smith, Edward Waters College
From "I Am the Greatest" to "Bow in the Presence of Greatness"

James Von Schilling, Northampton Community College
Ali vs. Quarry in Atlanta: An Anti-War Victory

12:15-1:15 p.m.

Lunch (*on your own*)

1:15 p.m.

GREETINGS FROM THE HOFSTRA COMMUNITY

Michael Barnes

Associate Professor of Psychology and Faculty Athletic Representative
Hofstra University
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Michael D'Innocenzo

Professor of History and Harry H. Wachtel Distinguished Teaching Professor
for the Study of Nonviolent Social Change
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1:30-3:15 p.m.

ON THE ROAD WITH ALI: TRAINERS, PROMOTERS, JOURNALISTS

Moderator/Commentator:

Ed Ingles, WRHU, Hofstra University

Dave Anderson, *The New York Times*

Bill Gallo, *New York Daily News*

Stan Isaacs, *Newsday* (retired)

Gene Kilroy, Muhammad Ali's Business Manager

Arthur Mercante, Referee (retired); refereed Ali/Norton; Ali/Frazier;
Frazier/Forman fights

Phil Pepe, *New York Daily News* (retired)

3:15-4 p.m.

DOCUMENTING ALI – PHOTO ESSAY

Sonia Katchian, Documentary and Corporate Photographer

Sonia Katchian is an established documentary and fine-art photographer with photographs in private and public collections, and in museum collections worldwide. She has photographed Muhammad Ali since 1974 in locations around the world, and her photos are part of the permanent collection of the new Muhammad

11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

RINGSIDE VIEW with **LARRY MERCHANT**, *HBO Sports*
and
GENE KILROY, Muhammad Ali's Business Manager

Introductions by **Michael D'Innocenzo**, *Conference Co-Director*

12:15-1:45 p.m.

LUNCHEON

Speaker: **Sal Marchiano**, Sports Anchor, *CW11 News at Ten*

Introductions by **Ed Ingles**, WRHU, Hofstra University

2-3 p.m.

A Conversation With

BUDD SCHULBERG, Screenwriter and Author, *On the Waterfront*;
Author, *Loser and Still Champion: Muhammad Ali*

and

STAN ISAACS, Sports Columnist, *Newsday* (retired)

Introductions by **Ruth Prigozy**, Professor of English, Hofstra University

3:15 p.m.

**THE CURRENT STATE OF BOXING:
IS BOXING DOWN FOR THE COUNT?**

Moderator/Commentator:

Wallace Matthews, *Newsday*

Sal Marchiano, *CW11 News at Ten*

Arthur Mercante, Referee (retired); Author, *Inside the Ropes*

Larry Merchant, *HBO Sports*

Franklin McNeil, *NJ Star-Ledger/ESPN* Columnist

Chuck Wepner, fought Ali at the Coliseum, Cleveland, Ohio, March 24, 1975

6 p.m.

CLOSING RECEPTION

8 p.m.

Hofstra Entertainment presents

F. 'W d!

A spoken-word performance conceived and directed by **Bob Spiotto**

Performed "in the ring" and surrounded by the Hofstra University Museum's conference exhibition, *The Greatest of All Time: Muhammad Ali*, this knock-out performance consists of boxing poetry-in-performance, as well as many boxing stories, quotes and anecdotes. This performance packs a solid punch with works by Joyce Carol Oates, Richard Ford, Homer, George Plimpton, William Hazlitt, Maya Angelou, Langston Hughes, O. Henry, Robert Benchley, Gene Tunney, Rod Serling, Norman Mailer, Red Smith, and Muhammad Ali, among others.

BOOK DISPLAY at the Hofstra University Bookstore, Sondra and David S. Mack Student Center, North Campus

THE GREATEST: FROM CASSIUS CLAY TO MUHAMMAD ALI

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

Mail or fax to:

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 Hofstra Cultural Center
 113 Hofstra University
 Hempstead, NY 11549-1130
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CONFERENCE FEES

REGISTRATION FEE		No. of Persons	Amount
Regular rate	\$50	_____	_____
Senior citizen (65 and over) (Must include copy of Medicare card)	\$30	_____	_____
Matriculated non-Hofstra student (Must include copy of current student ID)	\$25	_____	_____
L c e (Friday, November 14)	\$25	_____	_____
T e G e a W e H e Thursday, November 13, at 8 p.m.	\$10	_____	_____
Senior citizen/matriculated non-Hofstra student with ID	\$8	_____	_____
F, 'W d (Limited Seating) Friday, November 15, at 8 p.m.	\$15	_____	_____
Senior citizen	\$12	_____	_____
Matriculated non-Hofstra student with ID	\$10	_____	_____

TOTAL \$ _____

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 All events (with the exception of meals) are FREE to Hofstra students, faculty and staff upon presentation of a current HofstraCard.

OFFICIAL CONFERENCE HOTELS

LODGING INFORMATION

The Long Island Marriott Hotel and Conference Center in Uniondale and La Quinta Inn & Suites in Garden City have been designated as the official conference hotels. The following are the special discounted room rates; room reservations are based on availability.

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