



Distinguished Poets Series

CELEBRATING THE PUBLICATION
OF THE *PATERSON LITERARY REVIEW* ISSUE 39
Poetry Reading – November 5, 2011

The Distinguished Poets Series of the Poetry Center at Passaic County Community College is celebrating the publication of the *Paterson Literary Review (PLR)* Issue 39, with a poetry reading on **Saturday, November 5, 2011**, at 1 p.m. This free event will feature readings by the contributors of this issue, and will be followed by an open reading. It will take place at the historic Hamilton Club Building, 32 Church Street, downtown Paterson.

PLR, edited since 1979 by Maria Mazziotti Gillan, includes work by well-known writers, such as Marge Piercy, Diane di Prima, Hal Sirowitz, Laura Boss, Lyn Lifshin, and Jim Daniels, as well as by writers whose work is so good it should be better known. *PLR* was chosen by the *Library Journal* as one of the ten best literary magazines in the country and by *The Montserrat Review* as best journal for 2008. *PLR* received *National Public Radio's* "The Poet and The Poem Special Recognition Award for Excellence in Print" in 1998. Also, poems from the magazine have appeared in *Best American Poetry* and the *Pushcart Prize Anthologies*, and have been included in Ted Kooser's *American Life in Poetry*.

The Hamilton Club building is wheelchair accessible. Other services, including large print materials and FM assistive listening devices, are available on request. Parking will be available at the Passaic County Community College parking lot on College Blvd., between Memorial Drive and Church Street. For further information, contact the Poetry Center at (973) 684-6555 or visit www.pccc.edu/poetry.

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