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*DANJ Fall Conference
Friday, October 31, 2008*

The 2008 Elections: The Final Word?

East Pyne Hall, Princeton University

(Located across from Firestone Library on the Princeton University Campus)

~~~The Conference ~~~

- ⇒ **CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**
  - ⇒ **Ingrid W. Reed**, Director New Jersey Project, Eagleton Institute of Politics.
  - ⇒ **John Hernandez**, Politics and U.S. Government Documents Librarian, Princeton University
  - ⇒ New Jersey State Library ~ *New Jersey Documents Awards Presentation*
  - ⇒ **LUNCH** on site
  - ⇒ **Joseph Romance**, Professor of Political Science, Drew University.
  - ⇒ **TOURS**: Tours of The John Foster Dulles Exhibition at the **Mudd Library** and Political Cartoons at the Milberg Gallery in **Firestone Library**
  - ⇒ **FREE PARKING**
- Directions** for parking in Lot 21 on the Princeton University campus and shuttle information from Lot 21. Campus maps and driving directions: <http://www.princeton.edu/main/visiting>

*DANJ Newsletter goes digital!  
Why?*

- ⇒ It's green!
- ⇒ The money saved on printing and mailing can be used towards the annual conference, and ensure the endowment of the DANJ award.
- ⇒ Communicate with members easily and more often.
- ⇒ Hyperlinks!!

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## *BIOGRAPHIES OF OUR SPEAKERS*

### **Ingrid W. Reed**

Ingrid W. Reed directs the New Jersey Project, an initiative designed to reinforce and expand the contributions of Rutgers' Eagleton Institute of Politics to the governance and politics of its home state. Among its initiatives are programs on campaign and election activity and reform, ethics reform and governance issues.

Reed's work focuses on encouraging voter participation and confidence in elections and government. She organized a study of television coverage of the 2005 and 2006 elections by nightly news programs and of the 2005 and 2007 New Jersey Clean Elections Pilot Program. She has prepared papers on "Issues in Voter Participation: Do We Know What They Are? If We Know, What Can We Do About Them," "The 2001 New Jersey Election," for The Century Foundation, and was associate director for the report, "The New Jersey Initiative: Building Management Capacity in New Jersey Municipalities."

She is frequently interviewed for analysis of New Jersey politics by state, national and international media and has written op-ed columns for major New Jersey newspapers.

In her public service activities, Reed has a wide range of experiences in state politics and planning, governance and community affairs including the New Jersey planning committee for implementing the federal Help America Vote Act; chair of the Capital City (Trenton) Redevelopment Corporation, founder and board member of New Jersey Future, and a trustee of the Community Foundation of New Jersey.

Before joining the Eagleton Institute in 1996, Reed was vice president for public affairs and corporate secretary of The Rockefeller University in New York City, and assistant dean of Princeton University's Woodrow Wilson School of Public and

International Affairs where she also directed the Rockefeller Public Service Awards Program.

**John Hernandez** - has been a social science librarian specializing in politics, public policy, public administration, and government information for over nine years. He earned a B.A. in political science at Columbia University. He later earned a master's degree in information science at the University of Michigan followed by a master's degree in public administration at New York University. Since November 2002, John has been the Librarian for Politics and U.S. Documents at Princeton University. Prior to joining Princeton, he served as Coordinator for U.S. and International Documents and Librarian for Politics and Public Administration at NYU, where he began working in 1999.

John is an active member of ALA's Government Documents Round Table (GODORT), where he has served as coordinator of the Federal Documents Task Force and chair of the Government Information Technology Committee. John is a former chair of the New York Library Association's Government Information Round Table. He is also active in the Law and Political Science Section of ACRL, particularly in instruction, and a member of the American Political Science Association.

### **Dr. Joseph Romance**

Drew University Professor Joseph Romance specializes in American politics, political parties, elections, and American political thought. Dr. Romance has co-authored two books: *A Republic of Parties?* and *The Challenge of Politics*. He is currently working on two new books - one on the American founding and the other on welfare reform. Joe received his B.A. from the College of William and Mary in 1988 and his Ph.D. from Rutgers University in 1995. He has been at Drew since 1996.



# The 2008 Elections: The Final Word?

*Documents Association of New Jersey*

*Annual Conference, October 31, 2008*

*Princeton University (East Pyne Hall)*

- 8:30 – 9:30 Registration and Continental breakfast (on site).  
*Programs will take place in East Pyne Hall, Lecture Room 010*
- 9:30– 9:45 Welcome on behalf of DANJ and Princeton University Library.
- 9:45 - 10:30 Ingrid W. Reed - Director of the New Jersey Project, Eagleton Institute of Politics will speak on *The Amazing Complexity of Election 2008: New Jersey as an Example*.
- 10:30 – 10:45 Break
- 10:45 – 11:30 John Hernandez - Politics and U.S. Government Documents Librarian, Princeton University will speak on *Resources for the 2008 Elections*.
- 11:30 – noon New Jersey Documents Awards Presentation.
- Noon – 1:00 Lunch (*Upper Hyphen in East Pyne Hall; ballots for election of DANJ officers will be collected*).
- 1:00– 1:45 Joseph Romance— Professor of Political Science, Drew University will speak about *Continuity and Change in the 2008 Elections*.
- 1:45- 2:00 Election results and DANJ business meeting.
- 2:00- 3:00 Tours of "John Foster Dulles: From Diploma to Diplomat," exhibition at the Seeley G. Mudd Manuscripts Library OR "Sketching Their Characters: 150 Years of Presidential Election Year Cartoons" at the Milberg Gallery in Firestone Library.

## Breakfast:

- ⇒ Fresh cut fruit salad with yogurt and granola
- ⇒ Homemade fruit nut breads
- ⇒ Fat free muffins
- ⇒ Coffee/decafe/teas
- ⇒ Assorted chilled fruit juices

## Lunch selections:

- ⇒ Carrot Ginger Soup
- ⇒ Tossed green salad and dressings
- ⇒ Linguine with sundried tomato pesto in a meat sauce
- ⇒ Potato gnocchi with roasted garlic black olives and pinot grigio
- ⇒ Gourmet cookies
- ⇒ Chilled beverages

**Parking is free** for conference attendees. Directions to Princeton University and to the **FREE PARKING** in **LOT 21** on the Princeton Campus <http://www.princeton.edu/main/visiting/travel/>

A *free shuttle* (Blue Line) will pick up conference attendees from Lot 21. Take the Blue Line shuttle to the stop in front of the Woodrow Wilson School (Robertson Hall), and cross Washington Road to the main campus. Please allow additional time (@ 15 minutes) in your travel plans for transportation from Lot 21 to the Conference Center.

## **Register TODAY**

We expect a large turnout for this unique conference and space is limited. The registration flier is included in this newsletter. We request that the registration forms be returned by **OCTOBER 18, 2008**, to:

Deborah Mercer  
[dmerc@njstatelib.org](mailto:dmerc@njstatelib.org)  
New Jersey State Library  
P.O. Box 520  
185 West State Street  
Trenton, NJ 08625

The registration fee (which includes both the Continental Breakfast and Lunch) is still a reasonable \$35 for current DANJ members; \$45 for non-members, and \$25 for students. Please make your check payable to DANJ Inc.





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**Parking** in Lot 21 on the Princeton University Campus is free and convenient to the Conference.

Directions and parking information: <http://www-cms-edit.princeton.edu/main/visiting/aroundcampus/traffickiosk/>

### **DANJ CONFERENCE REGISTRATION – Please return by OCTOBER 18, 2008**

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NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_  
EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
LIBRARY/ORGANIZATION: \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

**NEED RECEIPT:**    YES                    NO    (Circle one)

**TOUR CHOICE:**    Mudd Library                    Milberg Gallery                    (Circle one)

**Make checks payable to:** DANJ Inc.

**Mail Registration to:** **Deborah Mercer** ([dmerc@njstatelib.org](mailto:dmerc@njstatelib.org))

New Jersey State Library, P.O. Box 520, 185 W. State Street, Trenton, NJ 08625

**Remember to also renew your membership to DANJ!!! The membership form is available at the DANJ website, <http://www.danj.org/membform.htm>.** To eliminate confusion about the time period for membership renewals, the membership year has been adjusted to conform to the fall conference schedule. Since the annual conference is in November, the membership year for DANJ, then, will be from November through October each calendar year. Now, both membership renewals and conference registrations can conveniently be submitted to DANJ at the same time. Both forms can be sent to **Deborah Mercer, New Jersey State Library, P.O. Box 520, 185 W. State Street, Trenton, NJ 08625**



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***Mail your completed membership form and check to:***

**Elizabeth Patterson  
Drew University Library  
36 Madison Avenue  
Madison, NJ 07940**

***The Current [paid through  
2007/08]  
Members of DANJ are:***

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**Documents Association of New Jersey (DANJ)**

**2008/09 membership form**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Library: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address\*: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Mailing address and home phone do NOT appear in membership directory.

My library receives these documents: \_\_\_Federal \_\_\_State

\_\_\_Municipal/County \_\_\_International/Foreign

I am interested in the following committees/interest groups:

\_\_\_Federal Documents \_\_\_State Documents

\_\_\_Municipal/County Documents \_\_\_International Documents

\_\_\_Auditor \_\_\_Bylaws \_\_\_Continuing Education

\_\_\_Nominating Committee \_\_\_Membership Committee

Annual dues: Institutional \$20, Individual \$15, Students \$5

Make checks payable to: Documents Association of New Jersey, Inc.

Send check and form to:

Elizabeth Patterson

Drew University Library

36 Madison Ave.



**DANJ 2008 AWARD WINNER:  
NADINE SERGEJEFF**

**Nadine Sergejeff** received the DANJ 2008 Award for Outstanding Achievement in a Government Documents Paper/Project. Her paper is entitled “The Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1956 and the Interstate Highway System in the United States.”

DANJ created the annual award in 2001 to be given to the student who creates the “best” paper/project in the Government Documents class each fall at the Rutgers School of Communications, Information, and Library Science. Some of the factors considered in the selection are intellectual content, organization, and usefulness to the profession.

Nadine’s paper may be read at the DANJ web page (<http://www.danj.org/awardp.html>).

*Congratulations, Nadine!*



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