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IACocca, SAGAN AMONG WRITERS TO BE HONORED AT NJIT CONFERENCE

NEWARK, N.J. -- Lee Iacocca, Ashley Montagu and Carl Sagan are three of the literary luminaries who will be honored at the 26th annual New Jersey Author Awards Luncheon at New Jersey Institute of Technology Saturday, March 8. The event is part of the day-long 19th Annual New Jersey Writers Conference at the university; both events are sponsored by NJIT's Alumni Association.

At the conference, New Jersey writers who have published books in the last year will receive citations of merit; many of them will be available to autograph books following the luncheon. The occasion is designed both to congratulate and encourage New Jersey writers and to educate state residents about the rich and varied literature produced by New Jersey natives and residents, says Herman A. Estrin, professor emeritus at NJIT and director of the Writers Conference.

"Many people are not aware that New Jersey has a rich literary cultural history," Dr. Estrin says. Among the many great authors who live or did live here are Stephen Crane, Walt Whitman, Joyce Carol Oates, Gay Talese and Amiri Baraka, he adds.

This year's group of honored writers includes former Princeton residents Iacocca, author of Iacocca: An Autobiography, and Montagu, who in 1985 published The Dehumanization of Man. Sagan, who will be cited for Comet and Contact, is a native of Rahway, and Edward Koch, Mayor of New York City and author of last year's Politics, went to high school in Newark.

In all, a total of 147 New Jersey writers will be awarded citations. Further information on the luncheon and the New Jersey Writers Conference is available from Dr. Herman A. Estrin, Director, New Jersey Writers Conference, Office of Alumni Affairs, New Jersey Institute of Technology, Newark, N.J. 07102; the phone number is (201) 596-3441.

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EDITORS: A list of writers who will receive citations is attached.

26th Annual New Jersey Author Awards
March 8, 1986
NJIT Alumni Association
Dr. H.A. Estrin, Director, N.J. Author Awards

ART

Robert R. Anderson, Bloomfield, The Art of the Dot: Advanced Airbrush Techniques, Van Nostrand Reinhold Company.

William J. McGuire, Columbia, From Tolkien to Oz and Live Aid, Unicorn Publishing Co.

AUTOBIOGRAPHY

Lee Iacocca, Princeton, Iacocca: An Autobiography, Bantam Books.

BIOGRAPHY

Nina Alovert, Jersey City, Baryshnikov in Russia, Henry Holt and Co.

Joseph Frank, Princeton, Dostoevsky: The Years of Ordeal, 1850-1859, Princeton University Press.

Margherita Marchione, Morristown, Incontriamo Prezzolini, Editrice La Scuola.

Robert B. Martin, Princeton, With Friends Possessed, Atheneum Publishers.

Jamie Sayen, Princeton, Einstein in America, Crown Publishers.

Dan Schlossberg, Passaic, Baseball Stars 1985, Dan Schlossberg.

Mark Stuart, River Vale, Gangster #2 Longie Zwillman, Lyle Stuart, Inc.

CHILDREN'S BOOKS

Dave Anderson, Tenafly, The Story of Football, William Morrow.

Juli Barbato, Montclair, Mom's Night Out, Macmillan Co.

Carol Behrman, Fair Lawn, Friendship Blues, Weekly Reader Books.

Edward Brown, Medford, Just Around the Corner in New Jersey, The Middle Atlantic Press.

Robert Byrd, Haddonfield, Marcella Was Bored, E.P. Dutton.

Joan Carris, Rocky Hill, Rusty Timmons' First Million, Harper Junior Books Group.

Judith Caseley, Westfield, Molly Pink and Molly Pink Goes Hiking, William Morrow.

Sandra Choron, Teaneck, The Big Book of Kids' Lists, World Almanac Publications.

Barbara Cohen, Bridgewater, Coasting, William Morrow.

Paula Danziger, Metuchen, It's An Aardvark - Eat - Turtle World, Delacorte Press.

Edward E. Davis, Upper Montclair, Bruno The Pretzel Man, Harper & Row.

Barbara Dillon, Montclair, Mr. Chill, William Morrow.

Patricia Lee Gauch, Basking Ridge, The Green of Me, Berkeley Books, and The Year the Summer Died, Putnam Publishing Group.

Barbara Holmes, Collingswood, Charlotte Cheetham: Master of Disaster, Harper & Row.

Anatoly Ivanov, Bridgewater, Ol' Jake's Lucky Day, William Morrow.

Susan Jeffers, Oakland, Cinderella, Silent Night and Thumbelina, E.P. Dutton.

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CHILDREN'S BOOKS

Robert Kaplow, Westfield, Alex Icicle: A Romance in Ten Torrid Chapters, Houghton Mifflin Co.

Stephen Kaufman, West Orange, Does Anyone Here Know the Way to Thirteen? Houghton Mifflin Co.

Frank Lessac, Saddle Brook, My Little Island, Harper & Row.

Janet Taylor Lisle, Montclair, Sirens and Spies, Bradbury Press.

Walter Dean Myers, Jersey City, Mr. Monkey and the Gotcha Bird, Delacorte Press.

Trinka Noble, Bernardsville, Apple Tree Christmas, E.P. Dutton.

Penny Pollock, Mendham, Water Is Wet and Stall Buddies, Putnam Publishing Group.

Mary Riskind, Ridgewood, Wildcat Summer, Houghton Mifflin Co.

Judith St. George, Essex Fells, The Mount Rushmore Story, Putnam Publishing Group.

Brian Schatell, Montclair, The McGoonys Have a Party, Harper & Row.

Alvin Schwartz, Princeton, All of Our Noses Are Here, Harper & Row.

Virginia and Alvin Silverstein, Lebanon, Heart Disease: America's #1 Killer, Harper & Row, and The Story of Your Hand, Putnam Publishing Group.

Jan Slepian, Summit, Getting on with It, Four Winds Press.

Carol Snyder, Bridgewater, Ike and Mama and the Seven Surprises, William Morrow.

Avi Wortis, Trenton, S.O.R. Lasers and Bright Shadow, Bradbury Press, and Devi Race, Harper & Row.

Rosemary Wells, Red Bank, Hazel's Amazing Mother, Max's Bath, Max's Bedtime, Max's Birthday, and Max's Breakfast, E. P. Dutton.

ECONOMICS

Peter Kenen, Princeton, The International Economy, Prentice-Hall.

Grace Weinstein, Teaneck, Children and Money and Lifetime Book of Money Management, New American Library.

EDUCATION

Harriet Diamond, Westfield, The Science Test, Contemporary Books, and Writing the Easy Way, Barron's Educational Series.

Charles Einstein, Englewood, How to Communicate, McGraw-Hill.

Michael Moffatt, Highland Park, The Rutgers Picture Book, Rutgers University Press.

Stanley Vitello, New Brunswick, Mental Retardation, Prentice-Hall.

ESSAYS

William Geist, Ridgefield, Towards a Safe & Sane Halloween, Times Books.

Margherita Marchione, Morristown, Giuseppe Prezzolini: Ricordi, Saggi e Testimonianze, Rusconi Book Co.

FICTION

Blair Birmelin, Leonia, Dead Woman's Sister, Schocken Books.

Tom De Haven, Jersey City, Funny Papers, Viking Press.

More....

FICTION

Barbara Girion, Short Hills, A Tangle of Roots, In the Middle of a Rainbow, and A Very Brief Season, Berkeley Books.

William Goldman, Princeton, Heat, Warner Books.

Mark Goodman, Cranbury, Hurrah for the Next Man Who Dies, Atheneum.

William Harry Harding, born in New Jersey, Hill Song, Henry Holt and Co.

Don Haran, Boonton, The Buried Man, McGraw-Hill.

Tim Mahoney, Lakewood, Hollaran's World War, Dell Publishing Co.

Julia Markus, Jersey City, Friend Along the Way, Houghton Mifflin.

Ed Minus, Somerville, Kite, Viking Press.

Sharon Kay Perman, Pleasantville, Here Be Dragons, Henry Holt and Co.

Terry Phelan, Somerset, Making Half, Whole, New American Library.

Carl Sagan, born in Rahway, Comet, Random House, and Contact, Simon & Schuster.

Janice Weber, born in Cliffside Park, The Secret Life of Eva Hathaway, Donald I. Fine, Inc.

Donald G. Westlake, Alpine, High Adventure, The Mysterious Press.

HISTORY

Elaine Anderson, High Bridge, The Central Railroad of N.J.'s First 100 Years, Delaware Press.

Jakob Breitowicz, Passaic, Through Hell to Life, Shengold Publishers.

Susan J. Carroll, New Brunswick, Women as Candidates in American Politics, Indiana University Press.

Robert Darnton, Princeton, The Great Cat Massacre, Basic Books.

Lloyd C. Gardner, East Brunswick, Safe for Democracy, Oxford University Press.

William Henry, Plainfield, Visions of America, Atlantic Monthly Press.

George F. Kennan, Princeton, The Fateful Alliance, Pantheon Books.

Bernard Lewis, Princeton, The Jews of Islam, Princeton University Press.

Jacob Litman, Union, The Role of Jews in Medieval Poland, University Press of America.

Margherita Marchione, Morristown, Philip Mazzei and the Constitutional Society of 1784, Philip Mazzei: Selected Writings, and Filippo Mazzei: Scritti Scelti e Lettere, World Citizen; and Filippo Mazzei: Istruzioni per essere liberi ed eguali, Cisalpino-Gorliardica.

Bill D. Ross, Somerset, Iwo Jima: Legacy of Valor, Vanguard Press.

Eli Sagan, Englewood, At the Dawn of Tyranny, Knopf.

Betty Schmelz, Bergenfield, T.R. Cooper's Chair Factory: Early Industry in Rural Schraalenburgh, Bergenfield Museum Society.

Victoria D. Schmidt, Trenton, A Guide to New Jersey's Unique Heritage, State Department of N.J.

Louis L. Snyder, Princeton, Diplomacy in Iron: The Life of Herbert von Bismarck, Kreiger Publishing Co.

John R. Woods, Englewood, Watergate Revisited, Lyle Stuart, Inc.

Philip Sperber, Convent Station, Attorney's Practice Guide to Negotiations, Callaghan & Co.

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NONFICTION

Timothy Benford, Mountainside, and Brian Wilkes, Woodbridge, The Space Program Quiz and Fact Book, Harper & Row.

Adriane C. Berg, Hampton Township, Your Kids, Your Money, Prentice-Hall.

Jeanne Bertoia, Vineland, Doorstops: Identification and Values, Steven C. Quertermous Collector Books.

Gordon Bishop, Eatontown, Gems of New Jersey, New Jersey Business & Industry Association.

Nat G. Bodian, Cranford, Encyclopedia of Mailing List Terminology and Techniques, CMG Business Press, and Copywriter's Handbook, ISI Press.

Helen Boehm, Washington's Crossing, With a Little Luck, Rawson Associates.

Fred W. Coggins, Parlin, The Woodturner's Handbook, Tab Books.

Norman Cousins, Union Hill, Albert Schweitzer's Mission: Healing and Peace, W.W. Norton.

Cathy Crimmins, Stockton, Y.A.P.-The Official Young Aspiring Professional's Fast Track Handbook, Running Press.

Flora Davis, Princeton, Personal Peak Performance, McGraw Hill Book Company.

Jan de Hartog, Titusville, The Commodore, Harper & Row.

Peter Drucker, Montclair, Innovation and Entrepreneurship, Harper & Row.

Rachel David Du Bois, Woodstown, All This and Something More, Dorrance.

Gloria Emerson, Princeton, Some American Men, Simon & Schuster.

Gloria Erlich, Princeton, Family Themes and Hawthorne's Fiction, Rutgers University Press.

Malcom Forbes, Bedminster, Around the World on Hot Air and Two Wheels, Simon & Schuster.

John C. Fuhrman, Bergenfield, Telemanagement, Prentice-Hall.

Jacob Goodwin, Ridgefield, Brotherhood of Arms, Times Books.

Lawrence Grow, western N.J., American Victorian, Harper & Row.

Max Gunther, Princeton, D.B. Cooper: What Really Happened, Contemporary Books.

Lawrence Hamdan, South Orange, Flyers, Simon & Schuster.

Jui Sheng Hsieh, Belle Meade, professor mechanical engineering at New Jersey Institute of Technology, Newark, Solar Energy Engineering, Prentice-Hall.

Edward I. Koch, formerly of Newark, Politics, Simon & Schuster.

Doug McClelland, Bradley Beach, Hollywood on Hollywood: Tinsel Town Talks, Taber and Taber.

John McPhee, Princeton, Table of Contents, Farrar, Straus and Giroux.

Edward Mendlowitz, East Brunswick, The Biggest Mistakes Taxpayers Make, Prentice-Hall.

G.O.W. Mueller and Freda Adler, New Brunswick, Outlaws of the Ocean, William Morrow & Co.

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Pieter Prall, Rockaway, Birds of North America: Eastern Region, Macmillan Co.

Ervine Rips, New Brunswick, adjunct professor of electrical engineering at New Jersey Institute of Technology, Newark, Discrete and Integrated Electronics, Prentice-Hall.

Roberta Roesch, Westwood, You Can Make It Without a College Degree, Prentice-Hall.

Robert Santelli, Westfield, Sixties Rock: A Listener's Guide, Contemporary Books.

Sandy Schocket, Mountain Lakes, Summer Jobs, Peterson's Guides.

R. Matthew Seiden, Livingston, Product Safety Engineering for Managers, Prentice-Hall.

Brooke Shields, Princeton, On Your Own, Villard Books.

Charles Simone, Lawrenceville, Cancer and Nutrition, McGraw-Hill.

Gerald Weales, Newark, Canned Goods as Caviar, University of Chicago Press.

William Weber, Succasunna, The New York Parents & Kids Directory, Marquee Communications.

Dr. Richard P. Weeden, Newark, Poison in the Pot, Southern Illinois University Press.

Julie Behrend Weinberg, born in East Orange, Growing Food in High Desert Country, Sunstone Press.

Edmond H. Weiss, Cherry Hill, How to Write a Usable User Manual, ISI Press.

POETRY

Andonis Decavalles, Madison, Ransoms to Time, Fairleigh Dickinson University.

William J. Higginson and Penny Hurter, Scotch Plains, The Haiku Handbook, McGraw-Hill.

Helen Shaw Hooks, Plainfield, Through the Brown Eyes of Black Me, Quotes and Footnotes Publications.

Barbara Little Lombardi, Mendham, The Beauty of Words and The Mendham Poets.

Alan Mondel, Elizabeth, Only the Good Die Young, Dorrance & Co.

REFERENCE

E.F. Bleiler, Ridgewood, Supernatural Fiction Writers, Charles Scribner's Sons.

RELIGION

Margherita Marchione, Morristown, Giuseppe Pressolini: L'Ombra di Dio, Rusconi Book Co.

SCIENCE

David Bonyng, Short Hills, Micro Mansion, Tab Books.

Hans Fisher, Highland Park, The Rutgers Guide to Lowering Your Cholesterol, Rutgers University Press.

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John W. Sinton, Port Republic, Water, Earth and Fire, The Johns Hopkins University Press.

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Robert Peterson, Ramsey, Only the Ball Was White, McGraw-Hill.

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Reese Palley, Atlantic City, Unlikely Passages, Seven Seas Press.

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