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## The Norman Mailer Society

2006 Conference, October  
12-14  
Provincetown, MA



**CONFERENCE THEME:  
THE POLITICAL  
NORMAN MAILER**

The Norman Mailer Society gratefully acknowledges the support of the Visitor's Service Board of the Town of Provincetown.

All events at the Provincetown Inn unless noted otherwise.

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**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12**

After 2:00 PM	Check-In (Provincetown Inn)
6:00-9:00 PM	Welcome / Cash Bar / Dinner (on your own) at the Inn

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13**

7:30-8:30 AM	Continental Breakfast
8:30-9:30	Business Meeting / Awards (Begiebing, Lennon, Light, Leeds, Carlin)
8:45-9:00	Lawrence Schiller and Philip Bufithis (Award Proposal)
10:00- 11:30	Conference Kick-Off, Panel # 1, A "The Shits Are Killing Us" (John Buffalo Mailer, Michael

Chaiken, Gerald Lucas)

**BREAK**

11:45 AM-12:45 PM

Panel # 1, B “The Shits Are Killing Us”  
(Richard Oram, Cathy Henderson, J. Michael Lennon)

12:45-2:00

Lunch on your own.

2:00-4:00

Literary Walking Tour of Provincetown, hosted by Christopher Busa (Meeting place TBA)

or

Screening: “Street Time”: pilot for a TV series starring Norman and Stephen Mailer, produced/introduced by Rick Stratton

4:30-5:30

Social Hour / Cash Bar, Pepe’s Restaurant

5:30-7:30

Dinner, Pepe’s (fixed price menu TBA)

7:45-9:15

Readers’ Theater: Mailer’s Politicians, Directed by Bonnie Culver (Fine Arts Work Center)

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14**

7:30-8:30 AM

Continental Breakfast

**THE EXISTENTIAL CITIZEN, 1950s-1980s**

9:00-10:30

Panel # 2: An American Dream (Kevin Power, Anna Beskin, Keith Cavedo)

Panel #3: )

The Artist as Citizen (Brian MacDonald, Marc Triplett, Mantra Roy)

**BREAK**

10:45 AM-12:15 PM

Panel # 4: Women, American Decadence, and Politics (Constance Holmes, Debbie McLeod, Allen Ahearn)

Panel # 5: Mailer’s Political Challenge (Sabrina

	McLaughlin, Jeffrey Severs, Phillip Sipiora)
	Panel # 6: Political Development Reflected in Mailer's Work (Marisa Iglesias, Scott Morrison, Barbara St. Clair)
12:30-2:00	<b>LUNCHEON &amp; KEYNOTE ADDRESS: WILLIAM KENNEDY</b>
2:15-3:45	<b>MAILER AT THE MILLENNIUM: THE SURVIVAL OF AMERICAN DEMOCRACY</b> Panel # 7: Now and the Future (Raymond Vince, Randy Laist, Philip Morias) Panel # 8: The Mailer Legacy (Donald Kaufmann, Lawrence Broer, Deborah Martinson, Debra Noonan)
3:45-4:15	Conference Debriefing.
4:30-5:45	Cocktail Reception & Mailer Exhibit (Pilgrim Monument & Provincetown Museum)
5:45-7:30	Dinner on your own
7:30-8:30	Norman Mailer Reading (Provincetown Theater)
9:00 PM	Mr. & Mrs. Mailer's Reception for Conference Attendees at Their Commercial Street Residence
<b>SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15</b>	
9:00-11:00 AM	Continental Breakfast and Checkout
10:30-11:30	Informal Board Meeting, Michael Shay's Restaurant

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