

OPEN HOUSE

Humanities Institute



Featured Speaker:**SUNY Distinguished Teaching Professor Emeritus John J. Peradotto**

Greek literature scholar John Peradotto has taught at Western Washington University, Georgetown University, the University of Texas at Austin, where he chaired the Classics Department, and at the State University of New York at Buffalo, where he chaired the Classics Department, served as Undergraduate Dean and held the Andrew V. V. Raymond chair in Classics. He received the S.U.N.Y. Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Teaching and was named a Distinguished Teaching Professor by the State University Board of Trustees. He was co-founder of *Arethusa* and its editor-in-chief from 1975 to 1995, editing a number of special issues such as "Women in the Ancient World" and "Semiotics and Classical Studies." In 1995 he received a Distinguished Retiring Editor award from the Council of Editors of Learned Journals. He is the author of *Classical Mythology: An Annotated Bibliographical Survey* (1973) and *Man in the Middle Voice: Name and Narration in the Odyssey* (1990), as well as articles and reviews on Greek myth and literature. He has delivered nearly 150 invited lectures, among them the Charles Beebe Martin Lectures at Oberlin College. In 1990 he was elected President of the American Philological Association. In 1997 an international conference entitled "Interdisciplinarity and the Classics" was held in his honor at the University of Georgia. He was honored also in 2000 with a conference entitled "Epos and Mythos: Language and Narrative in Homeric Epic" at UB. He retired in August, 2000, and since then has been Visiting Scholar in the Department of Literature at the University of California at San Diego during its Winter Quarter. In the fall of 2003, he was Benedict Visiting Distinguished Professor at Carleton College.

The UB Humanities Institute
cordially invites you to attend our

Open House

Distinguished Classics scholar John J. Peradotto will present an illustrated talk:
"The Greeks Revolutionize the Alphabet."
Discussion and a reception will follow the presentation.

Monday, March 27, 2006, 4 p.m. - 6 p.m.

Poetry/Rare Books Room
420 Capen Hall
UB North Campus

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Communities are built around ideas, conversation, and hospitality. The Humanities Institute Open House is a forum for life-long learners, alumni, friends from the community, and faculty to come together to enjoy presentations by distinguished UB humanities scholars, spirited discussion, and refreshments.

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Capen Hall (building #25 on map) is located on the Flint Road Loop.
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