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***Stone Canoe* to be Part of Reading Series at NYC Public Library**

Syracuse, NY— *The Stone Canoe – A Journal of Arts and Ideas from Upstate New York*, will be part of the reading series, Periodically Speaking, sponsored by the Council of Literary Magazines and Presses and the New York Public Library. The event will take place on **October 9** at the Humanities and Social Sciences Library at Fifth Avenue and 42nd Street.

The series provides a major venue for emerging writers to present their work while emphasizing the diversity of America's literary magazine collection. Robert Colley, editor of *The Stone Canoe*, will introduce fiction writer Daniel Torday.

Torday served from 2000 to 2005 as an editor at *Esquire Magazine*, and more recently as editor of the literary journal *Salt Hill* and fiction editor of *Stone Canoe*. His short stories, criticism, and non-fiction have appeared in *Esquire*, *The Kenyon Review*, *The New York Times* and *Interview Magazine*, among other publications. His story "Bubi Grynszpan Dreams Assassination Dreams" was the winner of the 2006 Peter Neagoe Award, and he has been nominated for a Pushcart Prize. He holds a B.A. from Kenyon College and an M.F.A. from **Syracuse University**, where he taught literature and writing. Torday is currently teaching at Bryn Mawr College.

Other literary magazines featured at the reading will be the *New England Review*; editor Stephen Donadio will introduce poet Patrick Phillips; and *Verbatim: The Language Quarterly*; editor Erin McKean will introduce non-fiction writer Daniel Krieger.

Stone Canoe Number 1, featuring 71 artists and writers, is available at Barnes and Noble, Borders, Follett's and the Syracuse University Bookstore. *Stone Canoe Number 2* will be available in January 2008. For more information on The Stone Canoe, visit the website at www.stonecanoejournal.org.