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Colin Woodard Reading & Book Signing

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CULTURAL AFFAIRS/DISTINGUISHED LECTURE SERIES
GRANT APPLICATION

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PLEASE PLACE A COPY OF THIS COVER SHEET ON TOP OF EACH COPY

I. Applicant/Organization:
II. a. Responsible Organization Officer: MELANIE BROOKS
b. Title: PUBLICATIONS COORDINATOR
c. Campus Address (include EMail and Telephone): 5778 UM BOOKSTORE 581-1700

III. Summary of program requiring funding (title; featured artist(s); speaker(s); scheduled date (s):

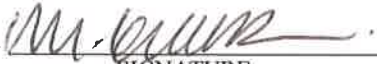
Journalist Colin Woodard will be coming to the University Bookstore to do a reading and book signing on his new historical novel, "The Republic of Pirates" which tells the true story of the Pirates of the Caribbean. Mr. Woodard has also expressed interest in visiting the School of Communications and journalism as a speaker.

Mr. Woodard is also the author of "The Lobster Coast," and "Ocean's End." A native of Maine, Woodard is an award winning journalist whose work has appeared in *The San Francisco Chronicle*, *The Economist*, *The Miami Herald*, *The Los Angeles Times*, *The Providence Journal*, *Congressional Quarterly*, *On Earth*, *Nature Conservancy*, *E: The Environmental Magazine* and *Down East*.

The scheduled date for this event is October 24, 2007 in the University Bookstore.

IV. Budget Proposal Form must be attached.

Funding for current application is contingent upon submission of reports for any previous grant awards, including final budget and attendance figures.

Signature of responsible organization officer/date:  10/22/07
SIGNATURE DATE

SEND COMPLETED APPLICATION TO: CULTURAL AFFAIRS/DISTINTUISHED LECTURE SERIES COMMITTEE
C/O PRESIDENT'S OFFICE
200 ALUMNI HALL, CAMPUS



Cultural Affairs/Distinguished Lecture Series Fund Budget Proposal Form

Applicant/Organization: University Bookstore
 Responsible Officer: Melanie Brooks
 Event Title: Colin Woodard talk and book signing
 Event Date: October 24, 2007

Total Program Budget: \$694
 Amount Committed by Applicant Organization: \$347
 Total Amount Requested from Other Funding Sources: \$
 Please List Sources & Amounts below:

Amount Requested from CA/DLS Committee: \$347*
 Revenues, if any, expected (fees, ticket sales): 0

Budget Breakdown of Expenses and funds to be used:	CADLS	Other
Honoraria/Services (explain below)	\$ _____	\$ _____

Travel	\$ _____	\$ _____

Lodging/Meals	\$77	\$ _____
Advertising	\$ _____	\$ _____
Printing	\$ _____	\$22
Supplies and Materials	\$ _____	\$ _____
Other (must specify below)	\$297	\$325
Colin charges a fee for events		
Catering		

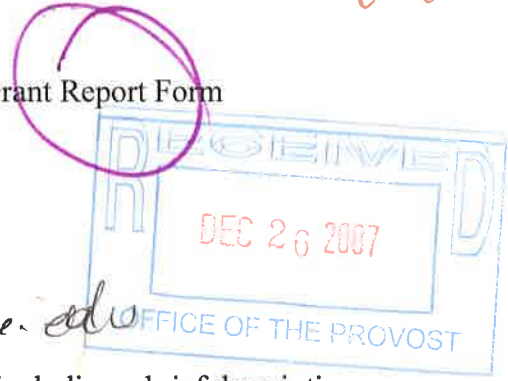
Total Expenses from CA/DLS funds: \$347*
 Total Expenses from other funds: \$347
 (These two totals should equal the "Total Program Budget" listed above)

*These amounts should be identical and should not exceed 50% of the total program/event budget. Please note that CA/DLS funds may not be used for receptions and do not normally fund UM employee wages. If an award is granted based on this proposal, reimbursement of expenses will not exceed the total CA/DLS request and will be limited to the types of expenditures outlined above.

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Cultural Affairs/Distinguished Lecture Series Grant Report Form

Applicant Organization: UM Bookstore
Contact Name: Melanie Brooks
Campus Address: 5778 UM Bookstore
Phone: x1700
E-mail: melanie.brooks@umit.maine.edu



Summary of Program for which grant funds were awarded, including a brief description, place where the program was held; and date and time:

held in the University bookstore.
Colin Woodard, author & journalist came to discuss his newest book "The Republic of Pirates" and talk about his career as a journalist.

How many people attended the event(s)? If possible describe the different audiences that this program served (i.e. UMaine Students, general community, teachers, etc.).

several students, general community & professors.
about 12 people attended.

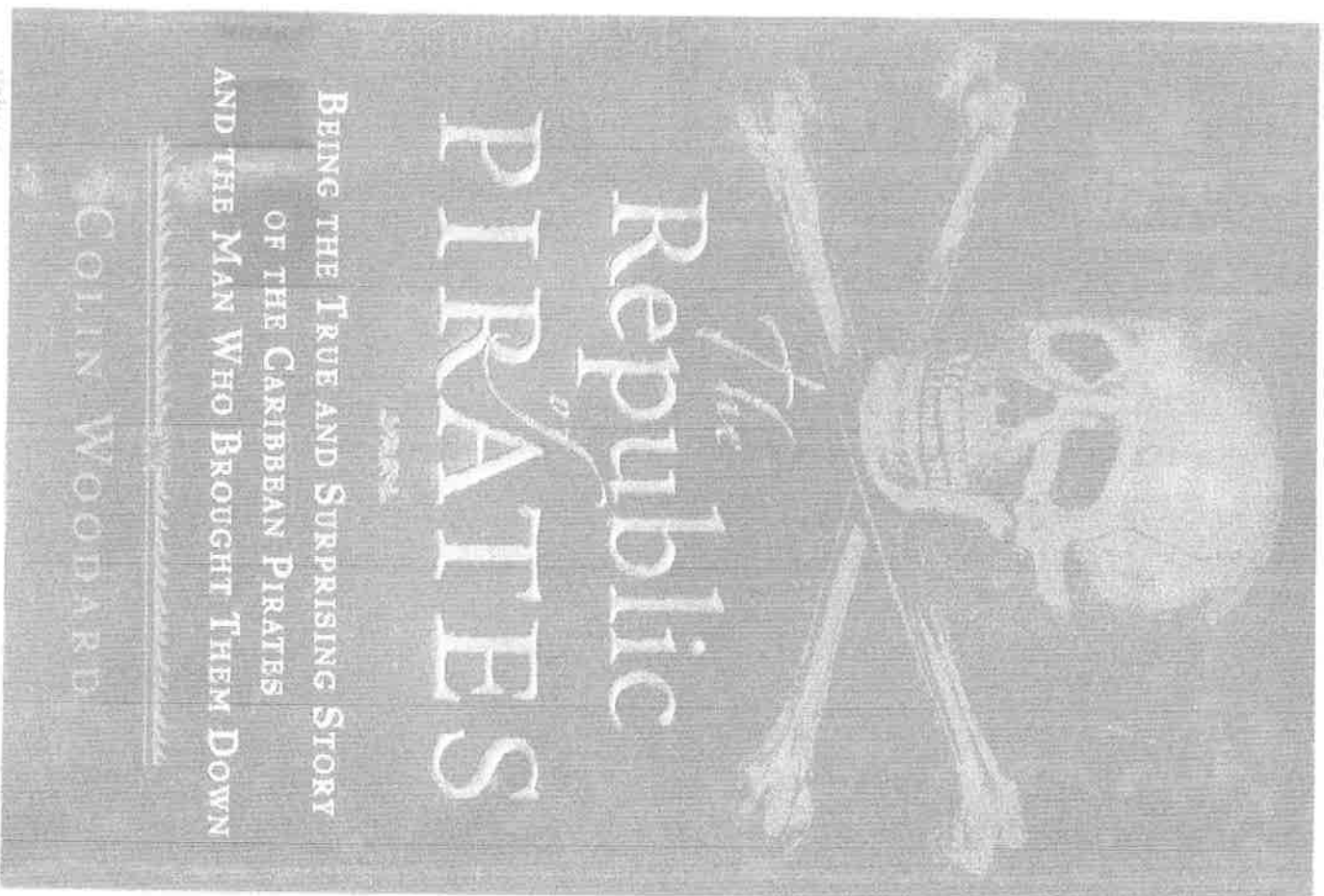
How was the event promoted? Please attach copies of promotional material.

promoted at campus activities and on our website. also sent out ~~at~~ fliers through printing/mailing services.

Please describe any modifications to program or budget made after award:

reimbursed UM bookstore for fee (partial paid to Colin Woodard)

Please attach a final budget to this form.



Join author and
journalist

Colin Woodard

for a discussion and
book signing.

Wednesday,

October 24th

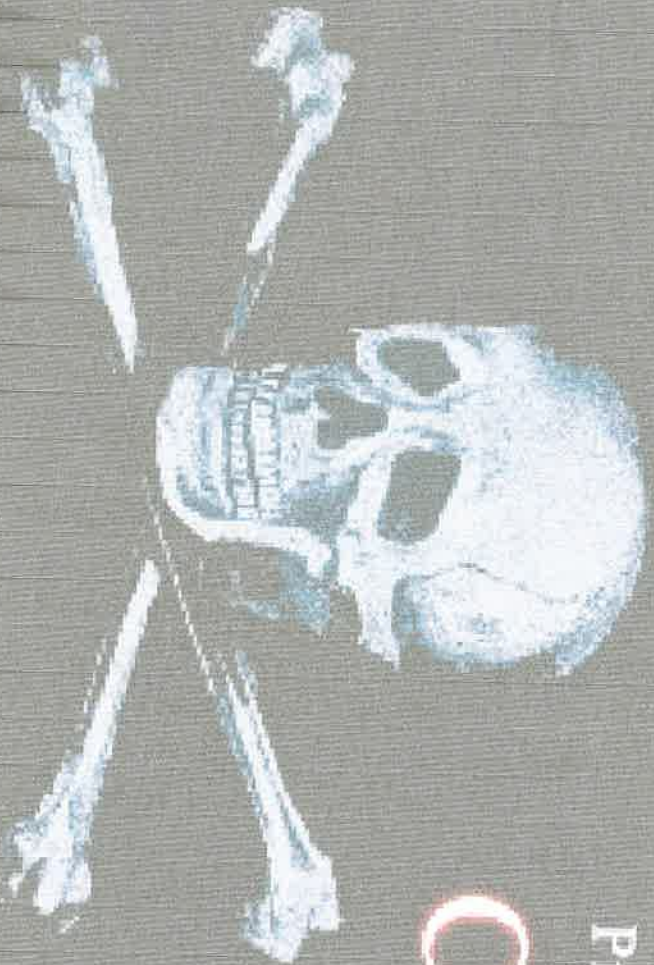
at 4pm

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"Fascinating... beyond rip-roaring adventure stories from the distant past, [the book offers] an opportunity to understand pirates as they truly were--and to be grateful that the worst of them, at least, are gone."--New York Times Book Review



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Presenting author and journalist

Colin Woodard

Colin will be discussing and signing
copies of his newest book
"The Republic of Pirates"
on October 24th at 4pm in the
University Bookstore

email & website ad



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Author Interview

Colin Woodard

You grew up in Maine but then left to pursue your higher education. You now live in Portland. What made you come back?
We Mainers are like salmon; when we start thinking about settling down or procreating, we head straight for the home stream. I think we fear that if our offspring are raised in Eastern Massachusetts, North Florida, or Central New Jersey they might grow up to act the part. Of course, I don't have children as of yet, but our dogs appear to be well-adjusted, even if they lack the fabled Maine work ethic.

You have lived in written in such places as Hungary, Croatia, Guatemala, and Washington D.C. to name a few -- which has been your favorite and why?

The most interesting socially speaking was postwar Sarajevo, whose inhabitants had just lived through a genocidal three year siege; it was a poignant lesson in just how thin the veneer of western civilization really is, and how easy it is to use fear to lead people into the darkest of forests. But while Bosnia is a very beautiful place, when it comes to natural splendor, Iceland is impossible to beat; it's a country with active volcanoes under ice caps with steam vents pouring from the Earth and sea-level glaciers. And Bjork's from there.

When did you know you wanted to be a writer?

From a very young age -- not too many months after I learned to write.

Is there anyone who has influenced your career?

Proper forensics would undoubtedly reveal hundreds of people, but would have to include Mikhail Gorbachev (whose reforms led me into East European studies, a junior year abroad in Hungary in 1999, and becoming a foreign correspondent), James Woods (whose performance in Salyadar made overseas journalism appear a meaningful pursuit), Slobodan Milosevic (who provided a lesson in the dark depths of the human condition), and whoever wrote Shakespeare's plays, which set the bar very high, very early on, for those of us who write in modern English.

Which do you enjoy more -- researching and writing an article or a book?

One is really just the long-form of the other. With books, the end product is more rewarding in that it has a life of its own, and one of far greater duration than a newspaper or magazine piece. Books are also much harder, which means that the actual research and writing that go into them are not always enjoyable.

You consider yourself a self-employed writer -- what does a typical day look like for you?

They vary a great deal depending on the nature of the assignments on hand, but my statistically median day probably looks rather dull: get up, make coffee, walk into the office, get to work on the computer and phones, eat lunch, take a shower, get dressed, continue working (usually in that order), and try to get away from it all before dinner.

What advice would you give to college students pursuing a career in journalism?

It's said to be the worst-paying of all the professional jobs and, due to media deregulation and consolidation, it is becoming a harder and harder to do meaningful work. You will likely spend many years being frustrated and poor, pressured to report on what the man on the street thinks of today's weather, or the latest celebrity wardrobe malfunction, or the merits of a given political candidate's spouse's choice in hair colorant or

breakfast cereal. That said, at its best it is enormously important work, the oxygen that keeps democracy warm and alive, where you can truly feel that, at the end of the day, you did something truly worthwhile.

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	The Republic of Pirates: Being the True and Surprising Story of the Caribbean Pirates and the Man Who Brought Them Down Colin Woodward		\$27.00

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