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Book Launching Party

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**THE CULTURAL AFFAIRS/DISTINGUISHED
LECTURE SERIES COMMITTEE
GRANT APPLICATION**

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I. Applicant/Organization: Franco American Studies	
II. a. Responsible Organization Officer: Susan Pinette b. Title: Director of Franco American Studies Assistant Professor of Modern Languages and Classics c. Campus Address (include EMail and Telephone): 213 Little Hall; spINETTE@maine.edu; 581-3791	
III. Summary of program requiring funding (title; featured artist(s); speaker(s); scheduled date (s)): Title: Book Launching Party Featured Artists: Gérard Robichaud, Rhea Côté Robbins, Grégoire Chabot Date: Thursday, April 17, 2003 Summary: The University of Maine Franco American Studies Program, English Department, Franco-American Centre, and University of Maine Press are co-hosting a reading and reception to celebrate the publication of Gérard Robichaud's, <i>Papa Martel</i>. The event will feature readings by Mr. Robichaud as well as by Franco-American authors Rhea Coté Robbins and Grégoire Chabot. Expand in fuller detail, a supporting statement with <u>detailed, itemized budget</u>. Funding for current application is contingent upon submission of <u>detailed budget and attendance report</u> for any previous years' grants.	
IV. a. Total funding required for program:>	\$2705
b. Amount committed by applicant organization:>	\$500
c. Amount committed by/requested of (please indicate which) other funding sources:>	\$900
d. Amount requested of Cultural Affairs/DLS Committee:>	\$1305
Signature of responsible organization officer/date: <u><i>Susan Pinette</i></u> <u><i>3.28.03</i></u>	
SIGNATURE DATE	

SPACE BELOW FOR COMMITTEE USE:

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SEND COMPLETED APPLICATION TO: CULTURAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
C/O PRESIDENT'S OFFICE
200 ALUMNI HALL

March 28, 2003

Kathleen March and François Amar, Co-Chairs
Cultural Affairs/Distinguished Lecture Series Committee
The University of Maine

Dear Kathleen, François, and Committee members:

On Thursday, April 17, 2003 the University of Maine Franco American Studies Program, English Department, Franco-American Centre, and University of Maine Press will co-host a book launch. We are celebrating the release of the new University of Maine Press edition of the long-out-of-print, *Papa Martel*. Written by Lewiston author Gérard Robichaud, *Papa Martel* is a classic of Franco American literature. The event will feature readings by Mr. Robichaud as well as by Franco-American authors Rhea Coté Robbins of Brewer and Grégoire Chabot of Waterville, also published by the University of Maine Press. The reception and book signing will be held at 4 pm followed by readings and discussion from 4:30-6:00 pm, at the Franco-American Centre.

We are inviting both the on-campus and off-campus communities and are looking forward to a well attended, exciting event. While not officially part of the English Department's New Writing Series, we timed this book-launch to coincide with it. We hope those who regularly attend the poetry series will come to this Franco American reading as well.

The total cost for the book launch is \$2705; we are asking for \$1305. Thank you for considering this request.

Sincerely,



Susan Pinette
Director of Franco American Studies
Assistant Professor of Modern Languages and Classics

Funding (committed and potential)

Franco American Studies (committed)	\$500
English Department (committed)	\$800
Franco-American Centre (committed)	\$100

Total Estimated Funding **\$1400**

Budget

Total Estimated Expenses	\$2705
Committed and Potential Funding	<u>\$1400</u>

Requested from Cultural Affairs Committee **\$1305**

Cultural Affairs Committee
including the
Distinguished Lecture Series
200 Alumni Hall
University of Maine

May 30, 2003

To: Susan Pinette

From: Kathleen March & François Amar, Co-Chairs

On behalf of the Cultural Affairs Committee, including the Distinguished Lecture Series, it gives me great pleasure to inform you that your proposal, Book Launching Party, has been awarded \$425.00. **Please contact Wanda Legere at 1-1516 before your event takes place to arrange for disbursement of award funds.** Note: Reception and University of Maine System payroll expenses are not reimbursable through this award.

Please note that acknowledgment of the *Cultural Affairs Committee* is required on all promotional materials. **A budget report must be submitted at the conclusion of your event and will be considered for future funding requests.** It is assumed that projects are completed within 12 months, therefore, any remaining balance will be returned to the Committee account for further distribution unless otherwise notified.

The Committee notes that it does not fund more than 50% of the amount for any given program. It also asks applicants to consider the most reasonable honoraria possible, as there may not be funding for the higher amounts.

We, the members of the Cultural Affairs Committee, congratulate you and wish you much success on this project.