



2010 ANNUAL WALT WHITMAN BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

MAY 20, 2010

*Walt's actual birthday is May 31st

3:00 PM LSC-MONTGOMERY LIBRARY: Dr. Michael Robertson will read and discuss his book, *Worshipping Walt: the Whitman Disciples* (Princeton Univ. Press). Professor Robertson is the author of the award winning *Stephen Crane, Journalism, and the Making of Modern American Literature*, and the coeditor of *Walt Whitman, Where the Future Becomes Present*. A former freelance journalist, he has written for the Village Voice, the New York Times, Columbia Journalism Review, and numerous scholarly journals. He lives in Princeton with his wife and daughter.

7:00 PM: ANNUAL GATHERING OF POETS @The Corner Pub, on the square in Conroe, a party and cake cutting with twenty published poets, panel members, creative writing professors, MCLAC board members, and community will read their favorite Whitman poem. The twenty distinguished poets, poetry community leaders and creative writing teachers will also read one of their own works and have their books for sale and autograph.

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