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Poets & Writers

ANNUAL REPORT 2005-2006

INTRODUCTION

We are very pleased to write that Poets & Writers' very first capital campaign was a resounding success—we reached our goal of \$3 million thanks to outstanding leadership provided by our Board of Directors and generous support from many individuals.

The effects of the campaign are already being felt. With funds generated by it, we have established an endowment that has enabled us to expand our Readings/Workshops program and to begin supporting writers taking part in literary events in Atlanta and Seattle. In 2007, the program will grow further and begin to provide funding for readings and workshops taking place in Houston and Washington, D.C.

Last year, Poets & Writers provided \$238,896 to 790 writers participating in events held in New York, California, Chicago, and Detroit, as well as Atlanta and Seattle. Our New York Readings/Workshops program continued to support a number of events reaching special populations in New York City, including workshops for prison inmates, at-risk youth, and seniors in neighborhood houses. Our California program, which is administered by our branch office in Los Angeles, began an ambitious outreach project in the state's Great Central Valley. Our California office also partnered with the Natural History Museum in Los Angeles on a project intended to increase the interest young people take in museum exhibits.

Poets & Writers Magazine continued to publish articles, news, and listings of great interest to writers. Of particular note was a feature that appeared in the November/December 2005 issue on eighteen poets whose first books were published in 2005. The piece generated such an enthusiastic response that the editors have decided to make it an annual feature. The magazine, which is read by over 80,000 authors, also began providing daily news updates for our Web site.

Our Web site's database of authors continued to grow—last year we added over 600 authors to the Directory of American Poets and Fiction Writers, which now lists more than 7,000 writers, including their publication credits and information on their work interests.


Our Writers Exchange program brought poet Delisa Mulkey and fiction writer Lauren Watel from Georgia to New York City for a weeklong trip, featuring meetings with editors, agents, and prominent authors. The trip was capped by a wonderful reading by the two visiting writers at the Housing Works Used Books Café in New York. Next year, writers from Vermont will participate in the Writers Exchange.

We are especially pleased to report that Poets & Writers has established a new, major award for poets. The Jackson Poetry Prize will honor an American poet of exceptional talent who has published at least one book of recognized literary merit but has not yet received major national acclaim. The prize, which is made possible by a significant gift from the Liana Foundation, will award \$50,000 annually to an early to mid-career poet. The first recipient of the Jackson Poetry Prize will be announced in spring 2007.

We are thrilled to write about the success of our capital campaign and the expansion and improvement of our programs for writers. None of this would have been possible without our exceptional staff, our dedicated Board of Directors, the generous support of our Friends, and significant funding from our corporate and foundation partners. We're looking forward to building on this year's accomplishments to reach even more writers in the years to come.



Ellen Joseph
President



Elliot Figman
Executive Director

the mission

Founded in 1970, Poets & Writers believes writers make indispensable contributions to our national culture. The organization's mission is to foster the professional development of poets and writers, to promote communication throughout the U.S. literary community, and to help create an environment in which literature can be appreciated by the widest possible public.



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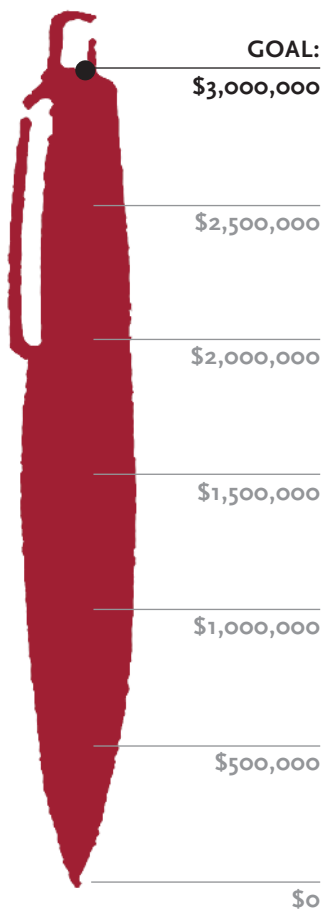
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CAPITAL CAMPAIGN REPORT



Poets & Writers Completes \$3 Million *Writers Matter Campaign*

Poets & Writers' endowment campaign came to a successful conclusion when we reached our \$3 million goal in June 2006. Funds raised during the campaign will support Poets & Writers programs, in particular Readings/Workshops (see p. 7). It has long been a goal to expand this program, which, until recently, had been limited to California and New York, and to Chicago and Detroit. Thanks to the success of the Campaign, this year we began to support events in Atlanta and Seattle. We will also be able to expand to Houston and Washington, D.C. in 2007, and to two additional cities in 2008 (one, east of the Mississippi; one, west), which will be chosen on the basis of the vitality of their literary communities, the diversity of their populations, and the impact P&W support will have.

"It was a thrill to be involved in a campaign where every dollar given ends up lifting the voice of poets and writers!"

—SUSAN D. MCCLANAHAN,
Campaign Co-Chair

"With the conclusion of our first-ever capital campaign, the heartfelt generosity of donors makes it possible for Poets & Writers to expand its remarkable Readings/Workshops program to several more states, widening the audience for writers who participate, and putting cash in their pockets."

—PAUL J. VIDICH,
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We are grateful for the generosity of our Board of Directors and the many individuals who contributed to the campaign.

This year, *Poets & Writers Magazine* upgraded its paper to a coated stock, which has improved the production quality of the artwork that accompanies editorial content. To highlight this change, which was introduced in our September/October 2005 issue, we included a portfolio of photographs by Nancy Crampton, who has captured images of some of literature's most esteemed authors, including W.H. Auden, James Baldwin, Jorge Luis Borges, John Cheever, Edwidge Danticat, Stanley Kunitz, Robert Lowell, Gabriel García Márquez, Anne Sexton, Susan Sontag, and Eudora Welty. That issue also showcased an improved design for our ever-popular sections, Grants & Awards and Conferences & Residencies. Additionally, we included a bi-fold tear-out Submissions Tracker to help readers stay organized when submitting their work to the many literary contests we include in our pages.

We published several in-depth special features this fiscal year. The November/December 2005 issue included senior editor Kevin Larimer's article "That Glittering Possibility," a profile

of eighteen poets—Geoff Bouvier, Victoria Chang, Thomas Sayers Ellis, Dana Goodyear, and Tyehimba Jess among them—whose first books were published in 2005. The piece was so well received we decided to make it an annual feature. The January/February 2006 issue included "Begin Again: Reflections on Writing Post-Katrina," a special section that comprised essays by three New Orleans-based writers who explored the deeply personal and creative ways in which writers responded to a national tragedy. Running in three consecutive issues that began with the January/February 2006 issue was our three-part series *Inside Publishing*, which took a close look at the publication process—from acquisition to marketing, and publicity to bookselling.

The magazine's commitment to highlighting the diverse voices of contemporary literature was reflected in profiles of writers such as Pulitzer Prize-winning poets W.S. Merwin and Franz Wright, Nobel laureate Wole Soyinka, and American icon John Updike, as well as debut authors Tash Aw, Janice Erlbaum, >>

BEGIN AGAIN

REFLECTIONS ON WRITING POST-KATRINA

Last August, Hurricane Katrina hit the coastal regions of Louisiana, Mississippi, and Alabama, killing more than a thousand people and displacing over a million more. News reports and graphic images of the storm—the most destructive and costliest natural disaster in the history of the United States—are by now painfully familiar. The three articles that follow continue the national narrative by exploring the deeply personal and creative ways in which writers take stock of the damage, and begin again.



WRITERS, INTERRUPTED
BY KATHERYN KROTZER LABORDE

ON AUGUST 26, 2005, I taught my English classes at Xavier University in New Orleans, as usual, thinking that Hurricane Katrina would turn east toward Florida. By that evening, however, the situation had changed and the storm was bearing down on the Gulf Coast. So the next day I left my home in River Ridge, Louisiana, and began a monthlong journey that took me and my kids to three different cities in the state: first to Alexandria, in central Louisiana, then to Kinder and Marksville, and finally back to River Ridge, where I was fortunate to find that my home had suffered only minimal wind damage.

A couple of weeks before I was able to return home, however, I began thinking about what it means to write in the wake of a storm's devastation, about how a hurricane evacuation affects the writing process. Words rushed forth like the storm's waters.

I miss my computer. I miss the window that opens to a green and bushy yard. I miss the way my cats stretch their sleepy bodies against my nose and again. I miss the knickknacks that surround the screen's base like sacrificial offerings—a palm-size bottle adorned with the image of Our Lady of Guadalupe, a small gourd engraved with a picture of a Chinese ox, a moss-green rock from Mermaid Cove...

There was more, lots more, and it all led to something I thought to be profound and marvelous. But I never got around to writing any of it down, so I lost it. I was too busy pacing around my third "home" in two weeks' time—a furnished apartment in my ex-husband's hometown—trying to figure out where I had put things. I had to make a series of phone calls to get the gas turned on, the cable connected. I had to wash my laundry in the sink.

When I was finished hanging clothes in the shower to dry, I had to apply for food stamps and FEMA assistance. I had to dash to the local weekly newspaper office, where I was allowed to check my e-mail during lunch hour. If that wasn't enough time (and it never was), I'd run over to the library and wait my turn for thirty minutes on a computer. By then it was time to drive through a maze of small towns and ripe

From the January/February 2006 Issue

Daphne Kalotay, Benjamin Kunkel, Emily Raboteau, Lanvanya Sankaran, and Scott Wolven.

Press mentions and interviews with *Poets & Writers Magazine* editors appeared in several print publications, including the *Australian*, the *Chicago Tribune*, the *Miami Herald*, and the *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*, as well as a number of online venues, including the Poetry Foundation's Web site and Mediabistro.com, Creative Nonfiction's podcast Podlit, and the blogs Conversational Reading, Maud Newton, the Elegant Variation, and the National Book Critics Circle's Critical Mass. Contributor Joe Woodward was nominated for best magazine feature in the Southern California Journalism Awards for his profile of Bret

Easton Ellis, which appeared in our September/October 2005 issue.

Poets & Writers Magazine continues to enjoy strong advertising revenue, surpassing the \$1 million mark for the first time, and ended the year totaling \$1,018,000.

Total circulation of the magazine is 60,000.

Major funding for Poets & Writers Magazine has been provided by the National Endowment for the Arts.

INFORMATION SERVICES

Our Information Services department continued to offer trustworthy answers to writers' questions about publishing their work. Staff fielded an average of 10 to 15 questions each day from writers on topics ranging from first book contests to applying to MFA programs. Answers to the Top Ten Questions Writers Ask were published on the Web site, and expanded to include related topics.

The online Directory of American Poets and Writers now lists the publication credits and contact information for over 7,000 writers of fiction, nonfiction, and poetry. It also features an advanced search function that allows an individual to search for writers using multiple criteria, such as publisher, city, and genre. With a user ID and password, writers can access their listings and update their information online at any time. Similarly, writers can apply to be listed by completing a simple online form. In 2006, 775 writers applied for listing, 620 of whom were approved. Listed writers are reminded twice a year to update their listings, and nearly half did. As a result, writers can more easily contact one another professionally. "It's a pleasure to be included, and I do tell other writers about it, and I use it myself as a tool to track down poets for a reading series I coordinate," remarked one individual.

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—JANE ST. CLAIR, *Oro Valley, Arizona*

Information Services was supported by the National Endowment for the Arts and the New York State Council on the Arts.

READINGS/WORKSHOPS

Through its Readings/Workshops program, Poets & Writers provides fees to writers who give readings or conduct workshops in a variety of venues throughout California and New York, and in Atlanta, Chicago, Detroit, and Seattle. Whether these events take place at a rural library, an urban senior center, or a correctional facility, they make a difference in the lives of those who participate in them. The validation that writers receive by being paid for their work is equally meaningful. In total, 790 writers from 32 states received \$238,896. The writers participated in 1,884 events that were hosted by 404 organizations, and reached an audience of 103,234 people. P&W's fees to writers were more than matched by the presenting organizations, which provided an additional \$241,351.

California

With significant support from the James Irvine Foundation, P&W embarked on a three-year outreach project to California's Great Central Valley and provided \$13,125 to 73 writers, who participated in 124 valley-based events with 28 sponsoring organizations. P&W again worked with the California Center for the Book to sponsor poet Susan Wooldridge in a tour of six libraries in rural and exurban areas, where she taught poetry workshops to individuals of all ages. P&W was also one of several nonprofit arts organizations to partner with the Natural History Museum in Los Angeles on a project aimed at finding ways to interest young people in museum exhibits. As part of this project, P&W sponsored two youth poetry workshops in response to exhibits of Latin American artifacts and the study of ecological change.

New York

In the state where the Readings/Workshops program began, P&W continued to play an active role in supporting literary programming in all 62 counties. With private funding, P&W has also been able to support workshops for special populations in New York City, including prison inmates, at-risk youth, and seniors in neighborhood houses. Grants from the Concordia and Booth Ferris Foundations enabled P&W to support workshops for teens at Bellevue Hospital High School, the Hetrick-Martin Institute, Impact Theatre, Jobs For Youth Apprenticeship, and Rikers Island, and for seniors at the Educational Alliance Co-op Village NORC, CNR Comprehensive Health Care for Seniors, and Penn South Center for Seniors, among others.

Atlanta

In just its second year of supporting readings and workshops in Atlanta, P&W has more than doubled the number of writers funded. Last year, 36 writers participated in R/W events, and the response from the community has been enthusiastic. "So many of the audience members—who represented a wide cross-section of the Atlanta public—commented on how diverse the voices of the authors were and how satisfying it was to have such a variety of fine authors," reported Megan Sexton, executive editor of *Five Points: A Journal of Literature and Art*.



Werner Loeb, a participant in an intergenerational reading at Barnes & Noble Lincoln Square, shares his work with Bonnie Rose Marcus, director of Readings/Workshops, before presenting it to the audience. Over 40 people attended the event. Photo: Christopher Smith

Chicago

Audiences in Chicago were able to enjoy the work of P&W-funded writers participating in the Discrete Reading Series, Poem Present Reading & Lecture Series, and events taking place at Links Hall and Northwestern University, among other venues. "I have seldom felt so keenly attended to as a writer," remarked Robin Behn, after a reading sponsored by the ARC Gallery & Educational Foundation.

Detroit

P&W's support made possible events featuring such writers as Mark Nowak, Liza Jesse Peterson, and Janine Pommy Vega, whose readings and workshops reached both special populations and the general public at Springfed Arts, Wayne State University, and Mound Correctional Facility.

Seattle

Fiscal year 2006 marked the first year of P&W funding for literary events and writers in the Pacific Northwest—an expansion made possible thanks to our successful capital campaign. R/W supported readings and workshops organized by both established and emerging organizations, including the Washington Poets Association and the literary journal *Cranky*. Sam Hamill, Yusef Komunyakaa, Kathleen Norris, and Mary Ruefle were among the writers featured during this inaugural year.

The Readings/Workshops program was made possible with major support from the New York State Council on the Arts, the James Irvine Foundation, the William Randolph Hearst Foundation, and the Abbey K. Starr Charitable Trust. Additional support was provided by the Louis and Anne Abrons Foundation, Axe-Houghton Foundation, Booth Ferris Foundation, Concordia Foundation, Cowles Charitable Trust, New York City Department of Cultural Affairs, UJA-Federation of New York, an anonymous donor, and the Friends of Poets & Writers.

READINGS/WORKSHOPS SUMMARY

	<i>California</i>	<i>New York</i>	<i>Atlanta</i>	<i>Chicago</i>	<i>Detroit</i>	<i>Seattle</i>	<i>Total</i>
Writers funded	442	270	36	23	9	10	790
Events sponsored	760	1,028	49	24	9	14	1,884
Audience reached	68,950	26,725	2,449	1,521	846	2,743	103,234
Writers' fees paid by P&W	\$74,925	\$151,271	\$5,000	\$3,350	\$2,350	\$2,000	\$238,896
Writers' fees paid by cosponsors	\$150,396	\$73,405	\$4,175	\$4,875	\$2,500	\$6,000	\$241,351
Cosponsoring organizations	151	223	12	8	3	7	404
Organizations participating for the first time	47	58	8	4	0	7	124
Counties in which events took place	45	62	1	1	1	1	111

WRITERS EXCHANGE PROGRAM

Poet Delisa Mulkey and fiction writer Lauren Watel from Georgia were the 2005 Writers Exchange program winners.

The program, created in 1984, awards one poet and one fiction writer from one state an all-expenses-paid, weeklong trip to New York City. During their trip, the writers meet with literary agents, editors, publishers, and writers, and give a public reading. The writers are selected based on manuscripts they submit to P&W.

Many past winners have gone on to publish books, receive awards, or secure teaching positions as a result of their participation in the program. To date, 70 writers from 28 states have participated in P&W's Writers Exchange. Past winners have included the fiction writers Sue Monk Kidd, Fae Myenne Ng, Mona Simpson, and Susan Straight and poets Mike Chitwood, Roger Fanning, and David Mura.

Delisa Mulkey is a PhD candidate at Georgia State University. Her poems have appeared in numerous literary magazines, including *The Gettysburg Review*, *Nimrod*, and *Poetry*. In 1997 she received the Ruth Lilly Fellowship, awarded by *Poetry* magazine and the Modern Language Association. She has been a featured reader at the Callanwolde Fine Arts Center, a finalist for the Pablo Neruda Prize for Poetry, and a winner of the Redbone chapbook competition.

Lauren Watel earned her masters degree in creative writing from Hollins College, and a masters and PhD in women's



Delisa Mulkey, WEX winner for poetry, and Lauren Watel, WEX winner for fiction. Photo: Brian Palmer

studies from Emory University. Her creative nonfiction essay, "Mother America: Reflections on a Breastfeeding Experience," was included in the anthology *The Reality of Breastfeeding* (Bergin & Garvey Trade, 1998). She has attended the Bread Loaf Writers' Conference, completed one novel, and is at work on a second.

This year's judges were novelist Jennifer Egan and poet Patricia Smith.

The Writers Exchange was made possible in part by generous gifts from Neltje and Bernard Otterman.

WRITERS FOR WRITERS AWARDS



*From left to right: Bill Henderson, Anna Quindlen, Regie Cabico.
Photo: Christopher Smith*

Each year, P&W presents its Barnes & Noble Writers for Writers Award to three writers who have volunteered time or donated money to writers' causes, advocated on behalf of writers, or made an exceptional contribution affecting the lives of writers. On February 28, 2006, over 330 guests attended P&W's benefit dinner in New York City, at which the 10th annual Writers for Writers Awards were presented to Regie Cabico, Bill Henderson, and Anna Quindlen by Susan Isaacs, chairman of P&W's Board of Directors. The gala dinner raised over \$330,000 to support P&W's programs. Noted humorist and author Andy Borowitz served as the evening's master of ceremonies.

The poet Regie Cabico was honored for his work teaching writing workshops for at-risk teenagers in the New York Metropolitan Area. The teens in Mr. Cabico's workshops face terminal illnesses, extreme poverty, abusive domestic situations, and emotional disabilities. Through his leadership and encouragement, many of them have gone on to publish and perform their writing.

POETS & WRITERS ESTABLISHES THE JACKSON POETRY PRIZE

This year, Poets & Writers was pleased to establish a new, major award for poets. The Jackson Poetry Prize will honor a poet of exceptional talent who has published at least one book of recognized literary merit but has not yet received major national acclaim. After the Lannan Foundation's Literary Awards and Fellowships, the Jackson Poetry Prize of \$50,000 will be the largest award for a mid-career American poet. The prize is designed to provide what all poets need—time and the encouragement to write.

Bill Henderson was honored for his work as the founder, publisher, and principal editor of the annual *Pushcart Prize*, an anthology of the best poetry, fiction, and nonfiction from small presses and literary magazines. Under his direction, the *Pushcart Prize*, which celebrated its 30th anniversary in 2006, has published work by over 2,000 writers and 475 presses, and has been described by *The New York Times Book Review* as “the single best measure of the state of affairs in American literature today.”

Novelist and essayist Anna Quindlen was honored for her support of promising young writers at her alma mater, Barnard College. In 2000, Ms. Quindlen established the Anna Quindlen '74 Writing Fellows Fund to support three students each year participating in the College Writing Fellows Program. The Program affords exceptional students the opportunity to become peer tutors in writing.

Generous underwriting of Poets & Writers' 2006 annual dinner was provided by:

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There is no application process. Poets will be nominated by their peers who will remain anonymous; final selection will be made by a panel of esteemed poets. The inaugural prize will be awarded in spring 2007.

The prize was made possible by a significant donation from the Liana Foundation and is named for the John and Susan Jackson family.

THE AMY AWARDS

Sarah Ruth Jacobs, Cecily Parks, and Frances Justine Post were this year's winners of the 11th annual Amy Awards Contest. The contest is open to women poets age thirty and under who live in the New York City metropolitan area and on Long Island. The three winners were awarded a cash prize and gave a public reading on May 23, 2006, at Baruch College's Performing Arts Center. The poet Harvey Shapiro was the evening's special guest.

Paula Trachtman and Edward Butscher established the award in memory of Amy Rothholz, Ms. Trachtman's daughter. Poets & Writers began administering the award in 2005.



From left to right: P&W executive director Elliot Figman, Cecily Parks, Frances Justine Post, Sarah Ruth Jacobs, and Paula Trachtman. Photo: Tim Gyves

CALIFORNIA PROGRAMS OFFICE

In addition to providing funding for literary events through the Readings/Workshops program, P&W supported California's literary community in a variety of other ways. The TumbleWords program placed writers in short-term residencies in the rural and exurban communities of Fresno, Mt. Shasta, Penngrove, Woodland and Yosemite. *Focus on California*, a monthly e-newsletter, provided information relevant to California's literary community to approximately 2,500 people each month. P&W also held ten regional roundtable meetings for individuals working in the literary field in Fresno, Los Angeles, Modesto, Sacramento, San Diego, San Francisco, and Visalia. The meetings brought together writers, presenters, independent publishers, and others to spark collaborations and to discuss issues such as funding, publicity, and building an audience.



In partnership with the Natural History Museum, poet Eloise Klein Healy teaches a workshop at Cienega School in Los Angeles. Photo: Cheryl Klein

P&W again participated in *Carried Voices: Writers in the West*, an NEA-sponsored consortium project with the Mountain Writers Center in Portland, Oregon, and the YMCA Writer's Voice in Billings, Montana. The project toured 19 award-winning writers to 15 towns in rural Montana and Oregon. The participating poets, fiction writers, and creative nonfiction writers reached a total of 1,430 audience members at 33 events, which took place at venues including libraries, community centers, festivals, museums, bookstores, and colleges.

Participating writers included Sandra Alcosser, author of *Except by Nature* (Graywolf Press, 1998), Tom Groneberg, author of *The Secret Life of Cowboys* (Scribner, 2003), Lawson Fusao Inada, author of *Legends from the Camp* (Coffee House Press, 1993), William Kittredge, author of *Hole in the Sky* (Knopf, 1992), Steven Rinella, author of *The Scavenger's Guide to Haute Cuisine* (Miramax, 2006), and Stephanie Ambrose Tubbs, editor of *The Lewis and Clark Companion: An Encyclopedic Guide to the Voyage of Discovery* (Henry Holt, 2003).

After Montana Poet Laureate Sandra Alcosser visited Bozeman Public Library, one audience member wrote, "I enjoyed Sandra as she was direct, personable, humble, and able to laugh at herself, but was also able to [communicate her] grand passion for poetry and environmental concerns."

Major support for P&W's California Programs office has been provided by the James Irvine Foundation and the William Randolph Hearst Foundation. Additional support was provided by the National Endowment for the Arts and an anonymous donor.

POETS & WRITERS IN THE FIELD

Last year, Poets & Writers staff members met hundreds of writers at the *Los Angeles Times* Festival of Books, the Association of Writers and Writing Programs Conference in Austin, Texas, the Atlanta Book Festival, and the Harlem Book Festival in New York City.

P&W also distributed 5,000 complimentary copies of *Poets & Writers Magazine* and other materials to literary festivals, conferences, and organizations, including (alphabetical by state):

ALABAMA PRISON ARTS & EDUCATION PROJECT
Auburn, AL

WOMEN WRITERS OF THE DESERT
Phoenix, AZ

ALAMEDA LITERATI BOOK FAIRE 2005
Alameda, CA

LOS ANGELES TIMES BOOK FESTIVAL
Los Angeles, CA

RED HEN PRESS
Los Angeles, CA

UCLA WRITERS EXTENSION FAIRE
Los Angeles, CA

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 Below: *Poets & Writers Magazine Article Archive* page
 Bottom: *Readings/Workshops Program Events Calendar* page

Launched in 1996, P&W's Web site offers numerous resources for writers, and now attracts over 3,000 visits each day. Among the many improvements made in FY06 were a redesign of the home page, the addition of daily news items pertinent to writers, and podcasts related to articles appearing in *Poets & Writers Magazine*. The site continues to feature online-only content from the magazine and a searchable archive of past issues, an interactive calendar of all the writers and events funded through P&W's Readings/Workshops program, and the Speakeasy message forum, which serves as a virtual community for hundreds of writers. P&W also maintains a comprehensive links page that provides a portal to other Web sites of interest to writers. The links—over 1,500 in all—are organized into eight categories: Conferences and Residencies, Grants and Awards, Literary Magazines, National Organizations, Regional Organizations, Small Presses, Writing Programs, and Young Writers Resources.

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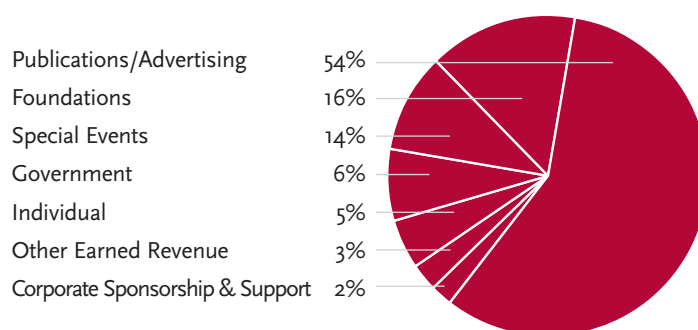
Poets & Writers had an exceptionally strong year—as of June 30, 2006, the organization had reached its capital campaign's goal of raising \$3 million, which will enable Poets & Writers to sustain and expand its Readings/Workshops program, preserve its Writers Exchange program, and undertake new strategic initiatives.

The organization reported an operating surplus of \$5,772 for the year. Earned income remained strong and accounted for 63% of the organization's revenue. Advertising revenue from *Poets & Writers Magazine* continued to grow impressively, surpassing the \$1 million mark for the first time in the organization's history and increasing 6.2% over the prior year.

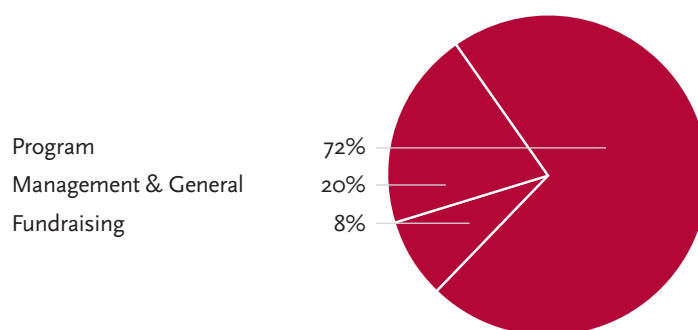
Expenditures for programs represented 72% of total expenses of \$3,185,162.

The accounting firm of Pustorino, Puglisi & Co., LLP, performed an audit of Poets & Writers' financial statements and offered an unqualified opinion that the statements fairly represent its financial position as of June 30, 2006. Following are summaries of the statements of operations and functional expenses from that audit, a complete copy of which is available upon request by writing the development office.

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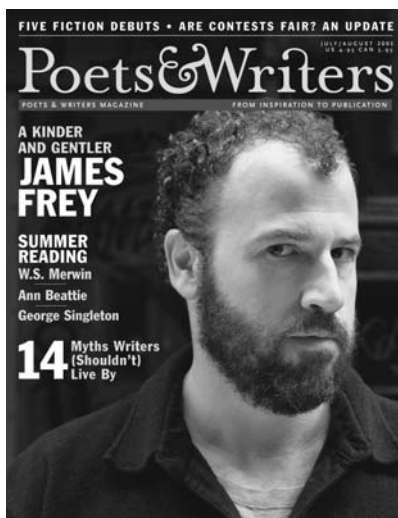


	2006	2005
INCOME		
Public Support	\$1,105,594	\$1,305,575
Earned Revenue	2,010,400	1,996,991
Other Income	77,287	45,537
Total	3,193,281	3,348,103
EXPENSES		
Program Services	\$2,296,969	\$2,321,894
Management & General	629,705	673,345
Fundraising	258,488	271,490
Total	3,185,162	3,266,729
Revenue Over/Under Expenditures	\$8,119	\$81,374
Unrealized & Realized Gains	(5,347)	16,922
Board-Designated Endowment Gift	3,000	4,000
Change in Unrestricted Net Assets	5,772	102,296

CAMPAIGN SUMMARY

Pledges	\$998,412	\$1,021,806
Gifts Received	743,807	235,975
Total	1,742,219	1,257,781
Total Pledges	\$2,020,218	
Total Gifts Received	\$979,782	
Grand Total	\$3,000,000	

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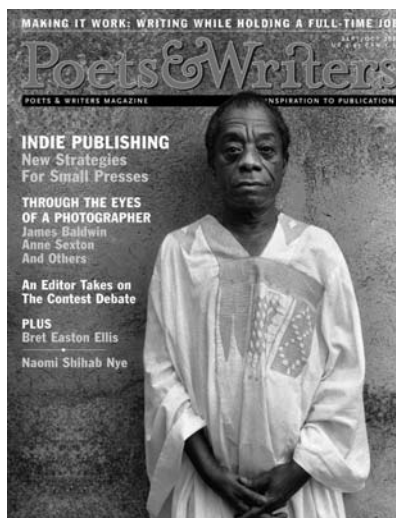
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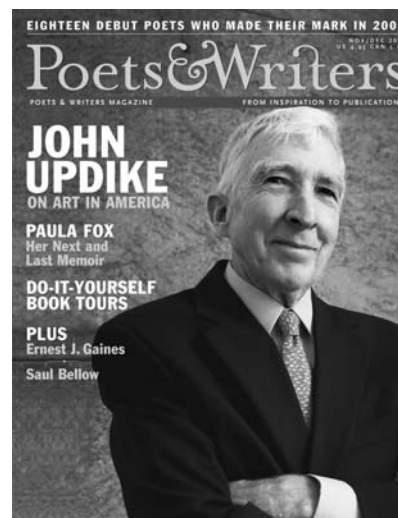
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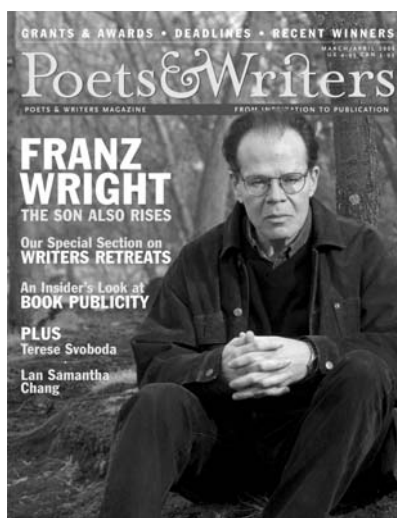
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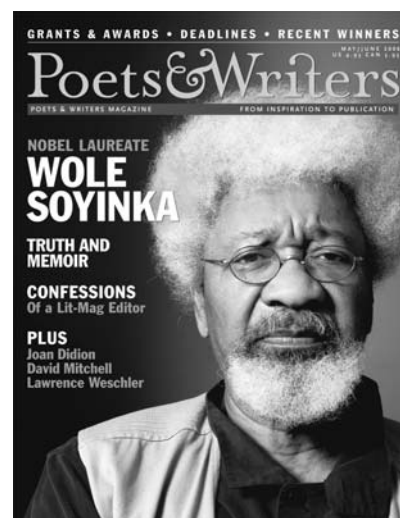
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