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*American Association  
Of University Women*



*Westminster,  
Fountain Valley,  
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*Presents the 17th  
Annual Authors-  
Luncheon*

*Saturday, April 18, 2009  
Old Ranch Country Club*

*To Benefit the Educational  
Foundation and  
Legal Advocacy Fund*

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Vegetarian entrée available upon request  
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# Program

**10:30 A.M.** Ticket Sales for Opportunity Drawing

**11:30 A.M. Lunch**

Garden Green Salad  
Roasted Lemon Herb Chicken  
Twice Baked Potatoes, Vegetables  
Apple Cobbler with Ice Cream  
Coffee, Tea and Iced Tea

**12:15 P.M. Author Presentations**

**1:30 P.M. Closing**

Center Piece Drawing and Distribution of Items

**Note:** *Our authors will be available briefly after lunch for additional book signings.*

## AUTHORS

### Susan Straight

Susan Straight is an award-winning author who has published six novels, three children's books and many works of short fiction, essays and articles. Movie studios are discussing her new novel due in June, "I Been In Sorrow's Kitchen and Licked Out All the Pots". Her commentaries are frequently heard on National Public Radio's "All Things Considered." Straight, a creative writing professor recently won the prestigious Lannan Literary Award for Fiction.



### Judith Freeman

Her most recent work, "A Desert of Pure Feeling", has reaped rave reviews from critics: "a work which is soothing in its sincerity and elegiac in its regret."



Freeman emerged as a literary force with her award-winning "Chinchilla Farm" which was printed in 1989 and then recently re-issued in paperback—a rare occurrence in today's world of publishing. Subsequent writing has also garnered both acclaim and awards. "Set For Life" received the Western Heritage Award for Best Novel from the Cowboy Hall of Fame. Says Freeman, "When both cowboys and the literati like you, you know you've done something right."

### Maria Amparo Escandon

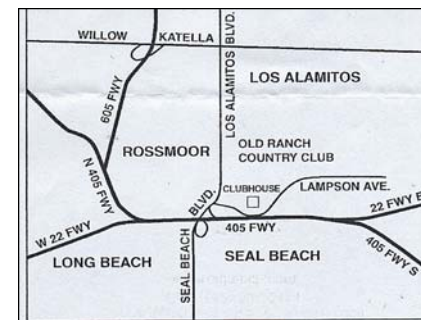
To do research for her second novel, "Gonzales & Daughter Trucking Company" Maria Amparo Escandon traveled around the United States with truckers, sharing their day-to-day experiences. She also spent time interviewing a broad range of inmates at women's prisons in Mexico and United States.

Escandon states, "Fiction is nothing but the ingredients of reality mixed in a blender. I draw information from what I've lived and what I have researched."



### Old Ranch Country Club

3901 Lampson Avenue  
Seal Beach, CA 90740



*Exit 405 FWY at Seal Beach Blvd. North to Lampson. Turn Right on Lampson. Clubhouse on Left side.*

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