

**The National Endowment for the Humanities**

**Cordially invites you to a  
Gala Reception  
Honoring the 2003 Recipients  
of the  
National Humanities Medal**

Robert Ballard - explorer & undersea archaeologist  
Joan Ganz Cooney - creator of "Sesame Street"  
Midge Decter - editor & author  
Joseph Epstein - author & essayist  
Elizabeth Fox-Genovese - historian  
Jean Fritz - children's author  
Hal Holbrook - actor & interpreter of Mark Twain  
Edith Kurzweil - former editor, *Partisan Review*  
Frank Snowden - classicist & teacher  
John Updike - author & critic

**Thursday, November 13, 2003  
at 6:00 p.m.**

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The Crystal Room  
The Willard Intercontinental Hotel  
1401 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C.

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