



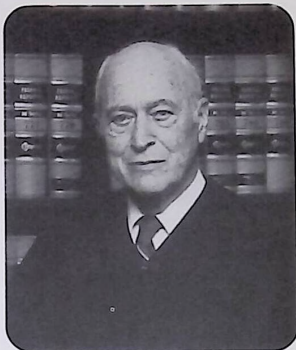
*The Twentieth Annual
Event
of the
Max Rosenn
Lecture Series
in
Law and Humanities*

Sunday, April 1, 2001
7:30 p.m.

WILKES UNIVERSITY
Dorothy Dickson Darte Center for the Performing Arts

Norman Mailer

The Honorable Max Rosenn



THE HONORABLE MAX ROSENN

*Senior Judge
United States Court of Appeals*

Judge Max Rosenn's long career as a public servant has spanned many fields, including law, philanthropy, public welfare, health, and religion. He has made innumerable contributions to the enhancement of Northeastern Pennsylvania, to state government, and to the federal judiciary. Following the Hurricane Agnes Disaster of 1972, he played a vital role in the rehabilitation of Greater Wilkes-Barre and its many neighboring

communities as Chairman of the Flood Recovery Task Force for Wyoming Valley.

After receiving an undergraduate degree from Cornell University and a law degree from the University of Pennsylvania, Judge Rosenn commenced his legal career. He interrupted that career to enter military service in World War II. After several years in the South Pacific, he returned to his wife and sons and resumed the practice of law. He entered state government in 1966 as Secretary of Public Welfare for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. As Secretary, Judge Rosenn also served as a member of the cabinet of Governor William W. Scranton and in the cabinet of his successor, Raymond Shafer, and as Chairman of the Governor's Council for Human Services. Following his resignation as Secretary and resumption of the practice of law, he served as Chairman of the Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission and Chairman of the Legislative Executive Task Force to Restructure Human Services for Pennsylvania. He also served as a member of the 1968 Governor's Commission to Revise the Public Employee Laws of Pennsylvania. President Nixon appointed him to the United States Court of Appeals in 1970, in which capacity he still serves.

He and his late wife, Tillie, lifetime residents of the Wyoming Valley, have two sons, Professor Keith, Dr. Daniel, and six grandchildren.

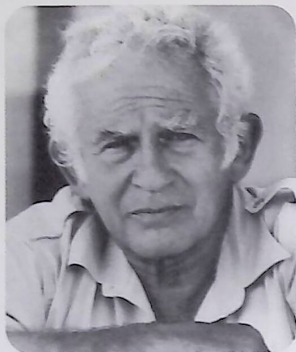
In recognition of his exceptional contributions and his warm relationship with them, Judge Rosenn's law clerks, with the assistance of his family and friends, established in 1980 the Max Rosenn Lecture Series in Law and Humanities.

The Guest Speaker

NORMAN MAILER

Novelist, Biographer, Filmmaker

One of the leading commentators on American culture and society in the second half of the 20th century, Norman Mailer has written on six sets of political conventions and presidential campaigns, beginning with the Kennedy-Nixon contest of 1960. No American novelist of the past half-century has been as deeply concerned with American politics and the presidency. In 1969 Mailer ran for the Democratic nomination for the mayor of New York City.



The author of more than 40 books over 50 years, Mailer won the National Book Award and the Pulitzer Prize in 1969 for *The Armies of the Night* and was awarded the Pulitzer again in 1980 for *The Executioner's Song*. He was also a recipient of the MacDowell Medal, the Emerson-Thoreau Medal from the American Academy of Arts and Letters and an Emmy nomination.

Mailer has directed four feature-length films and written biographical studies of Henry Miller, Marilyn Monroe, Muhammad Ali, and Gary Gilmore, and a study of the Kennedy assassination, *Oswald's Tale* (1997). His first novel, *The Naked and the Dead* (1948), was on the best-seller list for 61 weeks and sold several million copies.

Mailer co-founded *The Village Voice* in 1955, was elected to the 50-member American Academy of Arts and Letters in 1984, was appointed State Author of New York in 1991, and received a Doctor of Humane Letters degree from Wilkes in 1995. He also served as president of the American PEN from 1984-1986.

Born in 1923 in Long Branch, New Jersey, Mailer grew up in Brooklyn, New York. He earned an engineering degree from Harvard in 1943 and served as a rifleman in the South Pacific with the 112th Cavalry during World War II.

Guest Lecturers

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Anthony Lewis

Columnist, New York Times

Edwin Newman

Correspondent, NBC News

Joseph J. Sisco

Former Undersecretary of State in Political Affairs

Richard Schifter

Former U.S. Ambassador to United Nations

Henry Steele Commager

Historian, Professor of Law, Amherst College

Bettina Gregory

Senior Correspondent, ABC

Malcolm Toon

Former U.S. Ambassador to the Soviet Union

Nina Totenberg

Legal Affairs Correspondent, National Public Radio

Ambler Moss

Dean, School of International Studies, University of Miami

John Paul Stevens

Justice, U.S. Supreme Court

T. Berry Brazelton, M.D.

Author, Educator, Renowned Pediatrician

Leslie H. Gelb, Ph.D.

Author, Journalist, New York Times Columnist

Tom J. Farer, J.D.

Director, International Relations Program, American University

Doris Kearns Goodwin, Ph.D.

Author, Historian and Political Analyst

Honorable A. Leon Higginbotham, Jr.

Chief Judge Emeritus, United States Court of Appeals

Senator Paul Simon

Retired United States Senator, Illinois

Morris S. Dees, Jr.

Chief Trial Counsel, Southern Poverty Law Center

Abner J. Mikva

Distinguished Visiting Professor of Law and Senior Fellow, IGPA, University of Illinois

David Halberstam

Journalist, Author, Historian

Norman Mailer

Novelist, Biographer, Filmmaker

*Our escorts this evening are members of the
Wilkes University Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps.*

Dedication of the Norman Mailer Room
E.S. Farley Library
Wilkes University
April 1, 2001

Master of Ceremonies	Mr. Jon T. Lindgren University Librarian
Introduction	Dr. J. Michael Lennon Professor of English
Dedication	Dr. Christopher N. Breiseth President
Remarks	Mr. Norman Mailer



Exhibits

Adjacent Stark Room:

Photographs of Norman Mailer taken at various intervals.
(Arranged chronologically in three rows.)

Adjacent Eleanor Farley Room:

Various sources, manuscript to print, from various writings on, and participation in, politics. Above the case is a poster from the Mailer New York City mayoral campaign in 1969.

Inside the Norman Mailer Room:

Exhibit case contains various awards, honors, and prizes accorded Norman Mailer for his achievements, including the citations for Pulitzer Prizes for *The Armies of the Night* (1969) and *The Executioner's Song* (1980).

On the Mailer Table (gift of Norman and Norris Church Mailer):
Signed first editions of nearly all of Norman Mailer's book publications. (Gifts of J. Michael and Donna Pedro Lennon.)

