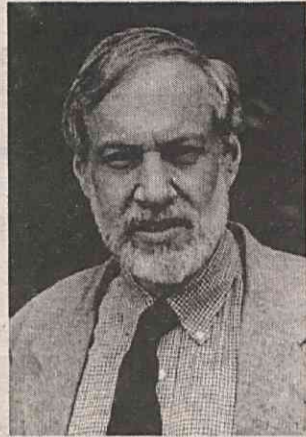


# The Barker

## UNCA to Host Talk on Southern Jewish Identity



UNC Asheville's Center for Jewish Studies will present a talk on "Homelands: Southern-Jewish Identity in Durham and Chapel Hill, North Carolina" by Leonard Rogoff at 7pm Thursday, Dec. 5, in UNCA's Owen Conference Center. This event is free and open to the public.

Rogoff, research historian for the Jewish Heritage Foundation of North Carolina, has written and lectured extensively on the Jewish South with a focus on North Carolina." His book "Homelands: Southern Jewish Identity in Durham and Chapel Hill, North Carolina" was praised by Publisher's Weekly as "delightful...a thorough, highly readable book that combines scholarship and storytelling."

His essays have appeared in a number of books, including "American Jewish History." He conceived, researched and wrote text for the exhibit "Migrations: The Jewish Settlers of Eastern North Carolina." He is currently working on an extensive project on the history of the Jewish people in North Carolina and edits "The Rambler," the newsletter of the Southern Jewish Historical Society.

For more information, call UNCA's Center for Jewish Studies at 828/251-6576.

## UNCA's Writers at Home Series Continues with Readings by Author Brian McGrady and Poet Mark Swanson

UNC Asheville's Writers at Home fall series continues with readings by author Brian McGrady and poet Mark Swanson at 3pm Sunday, Dec. 15, at Malaprop's Bookstore/Café, 55 Haywood St.

Writers at Home is part of the Great Smokies Writing Program, a consortium of Western Carolina writers and UNCA's Creative Writing Program. The event is free and open to the public.

McGrady, a 1999 graduate of UNCA, recently had a story published in the Berkeley Fiction Review. One of his short stories placed in the Virginia Highlands Festival Creative Writing Contest.

Swanson, who holds a M.F.A. from Warren Wilson College, is director of creative writing at the South Carolina Governor's School for the Arts Academy at Converse College. His poems have been published in Virginia Quarterly, Passages North and Cumberland Poetry Review, among others. He teaches English at Rabun County High School in north Georgia, where he was named Teacher of the Year.

For more information, call the UNCA Department of Literature and Language at 828/251-6411.



## Taste of the Holidays- Food for the Body and Soul!



Thursday, December 5th

Feed your Spirit- Join your campus community in celebrating some of the spiritual traditions of Kwanzaa, Hanukah, Christmas, and Ramadan. FREE \* tastes, songs, and words to brighten your holidays.

4:30-5:15pm, DH PDRs 100 & 200

Then join us for a Holiday Dinner with special dishes of the season from these traditions as well as many other menu choices. DH Meal plan or \$5 adults, \$2.50 6-12, free 6 and under.

4:45-7pm, DH

Visit with Santa, see the UNCA Bulldog Stompers clogging team, or have our talented caricaturists draw your likeness! Bring your family!

Sponsored by a coalition of campus groups.

Call 232-5000 for more information.