

VTSFFC, the Science Fiction and Fantasy Club at Virginia Tech, proudly presents

TECHNICON 25

Dark Lords and Silver Knights

March 28 - March 30, 2008 McBryde Hall, Virginia Tech Campus Blacksburg, Virginia

Author Guest of Honor

GEORGE R. R. MARTIN

George RR Martin is author of the well-known fantasy saga A Song of Ice and Fire. Additionally, he has written a number of other novels and short stories, as well as editing such series as Wild Cards (I - XVII). He also wrote a number of teleplays for both the *Twilight Zone* and *Beauty and the Beast*. Visit his website at: www.georgerrmartin.com



Artist Guest of Honor

URSULA VERNON

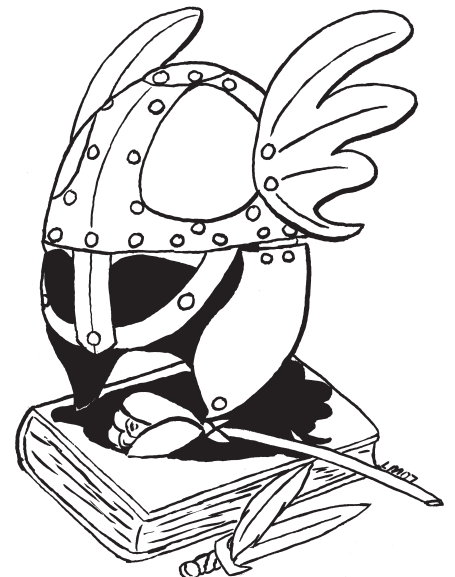
Ursula Vernon is currently a freelance illustrator, artist, and creator of weird thingies. She lives in North Carolina, with too many art supplies and a cat. Visit her website at: www.metalandmagic.com



Filk Guest of Honor

WHITE PLECTRUM

White Plectrum is just a guy named Keith playing and singing and having fun. But at the same time, it's more than just that as well. It's the crew keeping everything together, it's the Filking 1001 panels, where musical carnage ensues, and, most of all, it's the fans providing their own input to the performances, just when it's needed. As an email signature written by Jerry Conner says, "We are Plectrum of Borg. You will be assimilated. Your musical distinctiveness will be added to our own. Seriousness is futile." Join the fun at www.plectrum.net



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GENERAL PRE-REGISTRATION DEADLINE: FRIDAY, MARCH 14, 2008

WELCOME!

In an effort to provide the best possible Technicon in a changing market, most of Technicon 25's programming will be held in McBryde Hall on the Virginia Tech campus. Late night programming will be at the Microtel in nearby Christiansburg, where a hotel room block with special rates for attendees is also available. We are planning on a full schedule of programming throughout the weekend, with over 20 event rooms and an auditorium. A wide variety of panels and gaming will run throughout the convention, with topics such as art, writing, anime, costuming, indie films, and more!

SUPPORTING MEMBERSHIPS

We continue to offer Supporting Memberships this year. Priced at \$150, this provides the ultimate Technicon experience - full convention membership, a convention T-shirt, and special opportunities to meet our Guests of Honor, including an exclusive Supporting Members Luncheon on Saturday!

These exceptional opportunities are extremely limited. Please email registration@technicon.org to confirm availability and arrange for your membership as soon as possible!

FRIENDS OF TECHNICON

Sometimes it's just impossible to make it to the con. If you're facing this dilemma, this non-attending membership is for you! \$10 gets you a Program Book autographed by our Guests of Honor and a glyph keychain. Also, convention T-shirts are available for an additional \$20 (\$30 total), shipped to your door.

ONLINE REGISTRATION

Just like previous years, you can register online now with a credit or debit card just by visiting www.technicon.org!

PRE-REGISTRATION PRICES

Supporting Membership, \$150
General Membership (Full weekend), \$15
Student Membership, \$5 (Available to all attendees ages 11-17, and students enrolled in higher education with school ID)
Volunteer Memberships available at discount rates. Please contact us by mail or email volunteers@technicon.org for more information and to discuss how you can help out the con.
Child Membership, Free (ages 3-10, requires badge and registration)
Children under 3, Free

Hotel Information:

Microtel Inn & Suites
135 Ponderosa Drive
Christiansburg, VA 24068
Tel: (540) 381-0500
Fax: (540) 381-7525

Contact Information:

Technicon 25
P.O. Box 256
Blacksburg, VA
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To be certain that you get the convention rate, call the local number and mention Technicon.



SEE YOU SOON!

We're looking forward to seeing you this March at Technicon 25 !

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PRE-REGISTRATION

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Register online at www.technicon.org! Otherwise, please fill in all blanks completely and legibly.

For email addresses, please be especially careful of things that could confuse us (which honestly is not all that difficult). Differentiating between the number "1" and the letter "L," hyphens and underscores, and the number "0" and the letter "O" are particularly tricky.

Please fill out a separate form for people living at separate mailing addresses, and please use legal names only, since IDs are checked at the door.

Name (Last, First)	Membership Type	Age (if under 18)

Street Address
City, State, Zip
Email (optional - if you'd like confirmation, leave an email please)
Daytime or Cell Number (optional)

Rates: Category	Pre-Registration (until 03/14)	At the Door
General	\$15	\$20
Student**	\$5	\$5
Child (3-10)*	Free	Free
Supporting Member	\$150 (limited availability)	N/A
Friend***	\$10	N/A

Volunteers receive a special discounted rate. Please contact us by mail or at volunteers@technicon.org for more information.

*Children 3-10 need to register and wear a badge, children under 3 are free but do not need a badge.

**For students 11-17 or with higher education ID.

***Non-attending membership

One day memberships will be available at the door.

Please send this form and your check or money order to:

Technicon 25
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Blacksburg, VA 24063-0256

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