

IUP and *Works and Days* Announce Special Issue on Academic Freedom after 9/11

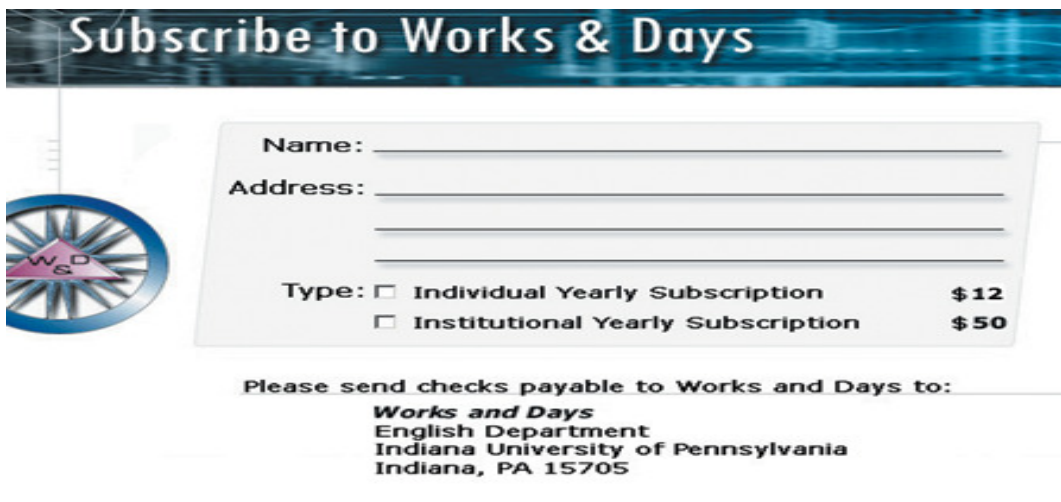
The literary journal *Works and Days* and Indiana University of Pennsylvania are proud to announce the February, 2009 publication of a special issue on *Academic Freedom and Intellectual Activism in the Post-9/11 University*. Reporting on the state of academic freedom now, the more than 25 contributors include scholars, intellectuals, and activists from a range of fields, including literary studies, education, law, and history, among them luminaries like Noam Chomsky, Cornel West, Derrick Bell, Ellen Messer-Davidow, Bob O'Neil, Cary Nelson, Henry Giroux, Martín Espada, Randy Martin, Michael Bérubé, Sophia McClennen, Bruce Robbins, Irene Gendzier, Jeffrey J. Williams, Grant Farred, Eric Cheyfitz, R. Radhakrishnan, and Marc Bousquet.

Since 1915, academic freedom has been a principle that undergirds the university. It protects free inquiry essential to a democratic society. But in the 21st century, the basic principle has been deeply challenged. This timely issue therefore addresses some of the most urgent issues facing higher education in the United States. Global political and economic pressures have had dramatic effect on the conditions for teaching and research, and many of these changes have raised serious questions about the status of academic freedom. Indeed, some individual cases have circulated widely in the national media, such as the well-known battles over academic freedom by Ward Churchill and Norman Finkelstein, both of whom join the list of contributors to provide the *Works and Days* readership with unique, previously unpublished statements related to their respective cases.

The *Works and Days* volume is organized into five sections that examine such diverse topics as post-9/11 government policies that influence university space, the Ward Churchill case, the permissibility of researching the Israel-Palestine conflict in (and outside) the classroom, academic labor rights and contingent faculty concerns, and prognostications on the future of the university and democratic society.

Academic Freedom and Intellectual Activism in the Post-9/11 University is guest edited by IUP doctoral candidate Edward J. Carvalho and will be available for individuals at a special, pre-symposium 20% discount rate of \$12. For more information on the *Works and Days* February 23, 2009 symposium featuring Cary Nelson, Ward Churchill, Sophia McClennen, and Jeffrey J. Williams, please visit the journal's official website at www.english.iup.edu/publications/works&days.

Works and Days provides a scholarly forum for the exploration of problems in cultural studies, pedagogy, and institutional critique. Founded by David B. Downing in 1984, each issue of the journal is organized around specific inquiries. Previous volumes include *The Information University*, *Richard Ohmann: A Retrospective*, and *The Society for Critical Exchange: Phase 1*.



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