

LIFE ALONG THE PASSAIC RIVER
~A Photo Essay by Mark Hillringhouse~

Cheng Library Auditorium; 2 pm, Sunday, April 18; Reception to follow



Great Falls (infrared), 2008, Black and white print (Kodak Endura paper: non inkjet), 12 x 18"

A talk and slide presentation on the river's past, present and future – from Hamilton's creation of America's first industrial city in Paterson, to the Great Depression era stories of William Carlos Williams, to recent efforts by local environmental groups to clean up the river, to plans for the Great Falls National Park and other recreational uses of the Lower Passaic. Mark Hillringhouse, poet and photographer, will take the audience on a tour covering his year-long project to convey in images and words, his love and fascination with one of New Jersey's most important resources.

A selection of his prints will be on display in the library, and copies of *The American Poetry Review* that commissioned him to write this photo-essay that appeared in its 2010 January/February edition will be available for purchase.

Mark Hillringhouse is a member of the English Department at Passaic County Community College. His book of photographs and poetry titled *Between Frames* is being published this year by Serving House Books. Please visit this website for more information about his work. <http://mhillringhouse.zenfolio.com>

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