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Dr. Nehama Aschkenasy is Professor of Comparative Literary & Cultural Studies at UConn and founding Director of the Center for Judaic & Middle Eastern Studies at UConn, Stamford. She is the author of three books (among them the award-winning *Eve's Journey*) and numerous book chapters and articles in Judaic studies, women in literature, Israeli literature, English and Comparative literature. She also guest-edited a dedicated volume of the *AJS Review* (28:1), consisting of invited articles by major Judaic scholars, to which she contributed an article and a methodological Introduction. She has served as guest scholar at many academic institutions and community study retreats in the US, Canada, and Europe.



Dr. Gary Storhoff is an Associate Professor of English at the University of Connecticut at Stamford, where he has taught since 1974. He has published over 50 articles on American literature, and his book, *Understanding Charles Johnson* (University of South Carolina Press) was published in 2004. He is currently co-editing a series of books on Buddhism and American Culture for the State University of New York Press. The first volume, *The Emergence of Buddhist American Literature*, is scheduled to be published in 2007. He is also working on a book on William Faulkner and women minority writers.

The Rev. Dr. Blaine Edele is currently Pastor of Union Memorial Church in Stamford, CT. He has a Ph.D from the Department of Religion at Duke University; the topic of his doctoral dissertation was *A Critical Edition of Genesis in Ethiopic*. The Rev. Edele serves as Chair of the Interfaith Advisory Committee of the Center for Judaic and Middle Eastern Studies at UConn, Stamford. He also frequently serves as Guest Professor in courses in Bible and the study of Religion, and in the Center's Lunch & Learn programs.





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*Professor of English
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The Rev. Dr. Blaine Edele
*Pastor of Union Memorial Church
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