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John Sandford with DINFOS students in March 2013.

Q & A with John Sandford

Pulitzer Prize winning journalist, author of 35+ books, and DINFOS graduate John Roswell Camp (pen name John Sandford) talks about his newest book *Gathering Prey*, featuring Bureau of Criminal Apprehension investigator Lucas Davenport.

Davenport investigates murders involving Travelers in this book. Who are the Travelers and Juggalos?

The Juggalos are fans and followers of the [music] group Insane Clown Posse. They “travel” to see this group perform. They look like street people, but have bike packs, staffs, hiking boots, and a lot of the women have dogs. For awhile the FBI had them classified as a gang, but there is a lawsuit filed

to declassify them. I guess the best description is for them to be considered a modern day hobo. They are not homeless and just “travel” around because they like it.

Are you a fan of Insane Clown Posse?

I am a big country music fan. I like mostly the Texas guys, not Nashville, more country Blues. If the music has a violin I do not listen. Some of my favorites are Ray Wylie Hubbard and Dwight Yoakam.

Is this book more violent than your past books?

Yes. Especially in terms of the number of people getting killed. The Juggalo subculture in the book is split between violent and nonviolent factions. Some of the more violent ones have committed acts against the non-criminal ones. I made my violent Juggalos essentially a Manson type group. They travel, are crazy, lost, and screw-ups. It might be mirrored off a Lee Child type book. I had Lucas do less detective work since he knew who he is looking for right from the start. When he finds this group it becomes like a war.

Is this book a transition for Lucas' career?

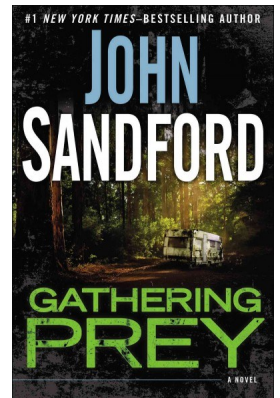
I do not consider this question or what I am about to say a spoiler since I have been hinting at this for awhile. It is a goodbye to daughter Letty and wife Weather since Lucas will be solving cases alone. They will be there but just in the openings. Over the years Lucas has become too bureaucratic and too family oriented. This career change will have him go back to his early days of solving crimes. In the next book as Lucas is taking it easy around the house he gets a call from the Governor who is now running for President. What he is hoping to do is get the Vice-Presidential nomination. The following book will have the Governor elected Vice-President and he appoints Lucas as a U.S. Marshall.

Rumor has it that your next book will not be a Virgil Flowers novel. True?

Yes. My next book will be a realistic scientific thriller titled *Saturn Run*, a stand-alone. My co-author and I met over photography. It is a science fiction *Hunt For Red October* since there is a military race between China and America to find alien technology left on Saturn. It is longer than a Davenport novel. Most of the character leads are women. There is a very attractive and intelligent female journalist whose nemesis is her cameraman. They do not like each other much. The other male lead is the chief security officer on the American space ship that goes up to Saturn.

Is photography a hobby?

Yes. I photograph those on the street. I used to take my camera around everywhere, but now I use my I-phone a lot.



Encyclopedia of Associations Now Online!



The DINFOS Library now has the 27th edition (2015) of *Encyclopedia of Associations* in the GALE Directory Library.

Encyclopedia of Associations is a comprehensive source of detailed information on over 100,000 nonprofit membership organizations in the United States that are organized and function at the regional (both interstate and intrastate), state, county, city, neighborhood, and local levels. The *Encyclopedia of Associations* database provides addresses and descriptions of professional societies, trade associations, labor unions, cultural and religious organizations, veterans and military organizations, support groups, fan clubs, and other groups of all types. With its vast

listings of associations and professional societies, *Encyclopedia of Associations* is unsurpassed as a "switchboard," connecting persons needing information to highly qualified sources.

From the [Library's web site](#) click on GALE Databases Search to reach the GALE Directory Library.

Top 10 Magazines Checked-out from the Library

All magazines and journals can be checked-out from the Library for two weeks, even the most current copy. The most popular titles are:

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| 10. <i>Photoshop User</i> | 5. <i>National Geographic Traveler</i> |
| 9. <i>Consumer Reports</i> | 4. <i>ImagineFX</i> |
| 8. <i>National Geographic</i> | 3. <i>Time</i> |
| 7. <i>People</i> | 2. <i>Aperture</i> |
| 6. <i>Communication Arts</i> | 1. <i>PDN: Photo District News</i> |



Stop by the Library today and catch up on your summer reading!

New Photography Books in the Library

Thanks to the generosity of the family of SSG Paul D. Savanuck the Library has recently purchased a group of unique, stirring, eye-popping photo books. Come take a look at these intriguing works that include:

Bedrooms of the Fallen by Ashley Gilbertson (2014). Shows us how the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan reach deep into homes far from the noise of battle, down quiet streets and country roads.



Photography: The Definitive Visual History (2014). A lavish celebration written by world-renowned photographer, writer, and broadcaster Tom Ang.

Afghanistan by Larry Towell (2014). Presents a facsimile of the photographer's original artist maquette, complete with his handwritten notes, stories, and over 350 images shot between 2008 and 2011 examining the war in Afghanistan.

LIBRARY HOURS

Day	Date	Hours
Mon	8/10	0700-1700
Tue	8/11	0700-1700
Wed	8/12	0700-1700
Thu	8/13	0700-1700
Fri	8/14	0700-1700
Mon	8/17	0700-1700
Tue	8/18	0700-1700
Wed	8/19	0700-1700
Thu	8/20	0700-1700
Fri	8/21	0700-1700
Mon	8/24	0700-1700
Tue	8/25	0700-1700
Wed	8/26	0700-1700
Thu	8/27	0700-1700
Fri	8/28	0700-1700

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