

THE ALASKA FLAG SONG

*Written by Marie Drake; Composed by Elinor Dusenberry
Sung by Forty-Ninth State Fellows*

Eight stars of gold on a field of blue,
Alaska's flag, may it mean to you,
The blue of the sea, the evening sky,
The mountain lakes and the flow'rs nearby;
The gold of the early sourdoughs' dreams,
The precious gold of the hills and streams;
The brilliant stars in the northern sky,
The Bear, the Dipper, and shining high
The great north star with its steady light,
O'er land and sea a beacon bright;
Alaska's flag, to Alaskans dear,
The simple flag of a last frontier.

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James R. Stoner, Professor of Political Science, Louisiana State University

Thursday, November 2, 7.30 p.m., Lucy Cuddy Center

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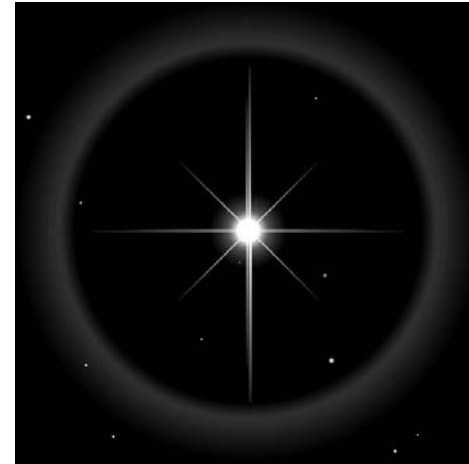
Paul K. Alkon, Leo S. Bing Professor of English and American Literature, University of Southern California

Friday, December 1, 7.30 p.m., Social Sciences Building (SSB), Room 118

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**The Constitution
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of learning."*

—*Benjamin Disraeli, 1873*

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Lecturer: Hon. H. Russel Holland
United States District Court Judge

Program

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