

The CCNY English Department & The English Honors Program

in collaboration with

The Simon H. Rifkind Center for the Humanities and the Arts

is please to announce
a public talk by

Richard Strier '66

entitled:

**“Against the Rule of Reason: Praise of Passion
from Petrarch to Luther to Shakespeare to Herbert”**

Wednesday, March 13, 2002, 4:00 p.m.

in:

The Simon H. Rifkind Seminar Room, NAC 6/316

The City College of New York
Convent Avenue at 138th Street
New York, NY 10031

Richard Strier is Professor of English and of the Humanities and Frank C. Sulzberger Professor of Civilizations at The University of Chicago. His areas of expertise are 16th and 17th Century Poetry, 17th Century Prose, Shakespeare, and 20th century Poetry and Criticism. His publications include *Religion, Literature, and Politics in Post-Reformation England, 1540-1688* (1996); *The Theatrical City: Culture, Theatre, and Politics in London, 1576-1649* (1995); *Resistant Structures: Particularity, Radicalism, and Renaissance Texts* (1995); and *Love Known: Theology and Experience in George Herbert's Poetry* (1983).

**Faculty, Staff, Students and Friends of the College are Welcome
Refreshments will be served**

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