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*Last Call: The Rise and Fall of Prohibition*

University of Delaware  
Library Associates  
Annual Dinner

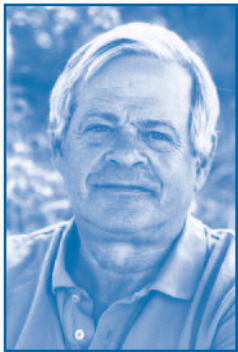
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by  
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Wednesday, April 15, 2015



## About Daniel Okrent

Daniel Okrent is an accomplished author and journalist who has worked extensively in magazine and book publishing both in editorial and executive positions. He is the author of *Last Call: The Rise and Fall of Prohibition* published in 2010. He began working on *Last Call* shortly before he concluded his term as the first public editor of *The New York Times* in 2005.

Mr. Okrent has a long and distinguished record in publishing. From 1999 to 2001 he served as Editor-at-Large of *Time Inc.*, and from 1996 to 1999 he was the company's Editor of New Media. From 1992 to 1996 he was managing editor for *Life Magazine* and from 1991 to 1992 he was an assistant managing editor there. From 1984 to 1989 he was founding editor of *New England Monthly* magazine which was twice a winner of the National Magazine Award for General Excellence. From 1985 to 1989 he was also a columnist for *Esquire Magazine*. From 1978 to 1983 he was a publishing consultant to *Texas Monthly, Inc.* He was Editor-in-Chief of *Harcourt Brace Jovanovich* from 1976 to 1977. From 1973 to 1976 he was the Editorial Director for Grossman Publishers, then a division of Viking Press, and from 1969 to 1973 he was an editor with Alfred A. Knopf.

Mr. Okrent is the author of five books, among them *Great Fortune: The Epic of Rockefeller Center* published in 2003, which was a finalist for the 2004 Pulitzer Prize in History. He has appeared as an actor in two feature films, Woody Allen's *Sweet and Lowdown* and Lasse Hallstrom's *The Hoax*. He served as senior creative consultant on Ken Burns' three-part public television documentary film series *Prohibition* and as a featured commentator on Ken Burns public television documentary film series, *Baseball*.

Mr. Okrent was the Hearst Foundation Visiting Fellow in New Media at the Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism in 1999 and has been a frequent lecturer at universities throughout the nation. He is also known as a founder of Rotisserie baseball, the forerunner of numerous fantasy sports games.

Mr. Okrent earned a B.A. from the University of Michigan in 1969. He lives in Manhattan and on Cape Cod with his wife, poet Rebecca Okrent. They have two adult children.

The Officers and Directors of the  
***University of Delaware Library Associates***  
request the pleasure of your company at the  
**Annual Dinner**

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**Wednesday, April 15, 2015**  
at Arsht Hall, University of Delaware  
2700 Pennsylvania Avenue, Wilmington, Delaware

**Daniel Okrent**

will speak on

***“Last Call: The Rise and Fall of Prohibition”***

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Hospitality hour at 6 p.m.  
Program and dinner at 7 p.m.  
RSVP by Friday, April 10, 2015

First-come, first-served parking in the lot  
opposite the entrance to Arsht Hall.  
Additional parking in the side lots.

# Menu

## Appetizer

- ◆ Fresh tomato, house made mozzarella, spinach and basil salad with herbed balsamic dressing

## Entrées (select one)

- ◆ Chive, basil and oregano crusted red snapper in a lemon beurre blanc sauce, topped with grilled lemon slice and served with herbed butter baby vegetables and mashed red potatoes

OR

- ◆ Braised boneless chicken breast in a rosemary sun-dried tomato red wine sauce, mashed potatoes, baby carrots and asparagus with lemon pecorino

OR

- ◆ Wild mushroom cannelloni in a roasted tomato sauce, topped with asiago cheese, dandelions and red chard, with baby carrots and candied walnuts (nuts can be omitted upon request)

## Dessert

- ◆ Crème brulee topped with glazed berries

Coffee, Tea and Soft Drinks

Santa Christina La Maestrelle, Tuscan red blend (Red)

Antinori Villa Bianco, (White)

## 2015 UDLA Annual Dinner Response Card

		Entrée - Please Select One*	
Member(s)	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Chicken	<input type="checkbox"/> Fish <input type="checkbox"/> Vegetarian
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_____ Member(s)	@ \$127.00 Per Person**		\$ _____
_____ Guest(s)	@ \$170.00 Per Person**		\$ _____

(Please enter Guest's Address(es) on back of card)

\_\_\_\_\_ Corporate Table of 8 Persons (@ \$1,500.00 Per Table) \$\_\_\_\_\_

Names of corporate attendees with their entrée selections should be written on the back of this response card. A Library Associates first-year membership will be awarded to each corporation that sponsors a table and to each paid guest.

Contributions are welcome from individuals and corporations to assist in underwriting the evening's expenses. Donations are appreciated and will be publicly acknowledged unless anonymity is requested. This donation is tax deductible as allowed by law.

I/we would like to make an additional contribution in the amount of:

_____ \$5,000.00	Annual Dinner Leader	\$ _____
_____ \$1,000.00	Annual Dinner Benefactor	\$ _____
_____ \$ 500.00	Annual Dinner Sustaining	\$ _____
_____ \$ 250.00	Annual Dinner Advocate	\$ _____
_____ \$ 150.00	Annual Dinner Patron	\$ _____
_____ \$ Other	Annual Dinner Friend	\$ _____
_____ \$ 127.00	each to support attendance for a Library Staff dinner(s)	\$ _____
_____ I/we regret that I/we cannot attend, and would like to contribute to assist with expenses		\$ _____

Total enclosed \$\_\_\_\_\_

Please make your check payable to the University of Delaware Library Associates. For further information, contact the Office of the Vice Provost by sending an email message to [UDLA@udel.edu](mailto:UDLA@udel.edu) or by calling 302-831-2231.

I/we wish to reserve the following quantity of Daniel Okrent's book (in paperback)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ *Last Call: The Rise and Fall of Prohibition* (paperback) @ \$18.00

\* The full menu is available on the back panel of the invitation.

\*\* \$60.00 of the dinner cost per person is tax deductible.

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Guest(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
First Last  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Full Mailing Address

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### Corporate Table Information

Name of Corporation \_\_\_\_\_

Corporate Contact \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Corporation \_\_\_\_\_

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City State Zip Code

Telephone number with area code \_\_\_\_\_

Names of corporate attendees with his/her entrée selection:

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