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### LOCAL AUTHORS TAKE LITERARY GOLD

STRATFORD, NJ – Marietta Publishing and Editor Mike McPhail would like to announce that *Breach the Hull*, a military science fiction anthology combining some of the biggest names in the genre with some of its rising stars, has won the 2007 Dream Realm Award. The collection was published simultaneously in both print and eBook in November 2007. In existence since 2000, the Dream Realm Awards recognizes excellence in electronic publishing. You can learn more about the award and its history at <http://www.dream-realm-awards.net/>.

Contributors to *Breach the Hull* include Jack McDevitt, John C. Wright, John G. Henry (who also writes under the award-winning pen name Jack Campbell), Bud Sparhawk, CJ Henderson, Mike McPhail, James Daniel Ross, James Chambers, Jeffrey Lyman, Lawrence M. Schoen, Patrick Thomas, Tony Ruggiero, and Danielle Ackley-McPhail.

This is McPhail's first collection as editor, and an auspicious start to the planned three-book series being released by Marietta Publishing. The second book in the series, *So It Begins* is scheduled to release in March of 2009, with the third book, *By Any Means*, slated for a 2010 publication.

*Breach the Hull* was not the only Marietta title honored by the DRA committee. The best-selling anthology *Bad-Ass Faeries* was also a finalist in the anthology category. In addition, *Breach the Hull* was a finalist in the cover art category, but sadly did not take that honor.

"It was exciting having two books final for this award, though we could have wished both were in different categories," admitted Senior Editor and Marietta Production Manager Danielle Ackley-McPhail. "After all, only one book could win. Still, we are very excited about the award and feel that both titles, as well as their contributors, definitely deserved the accolades."

Contributors to *Bad-Ass Faeries* include Monica Richards, of the group Faith and the Muse, Elaine Corvidae, Brian Koscienski, Chris Pisano, Adam P. Knave, James Chambers, Patrick Thomas, CJ Henderson, Keith R.A. DeCandido, Jesse Harris, Vincent Collins, L. Jagi Lamplighter, Lee C. Hillman, John Sunseri, R. Allen Leider, Lorne Dixon, Danielle Ackley-McPhail, DC Wilson, Donald W. Schank, and Jeffrey Lyman.

Publisher Bruce Gehweiler of Marietta Publishing is looking forward to many more opportunities to take home Literary gold, as both *Breach the Hull* and *Bad-Ass Faeries* are only the first books in their respective series. If you would like to learn more about titles by Marietta Publishing or the McPhails', please visit [www.mariettapublishing.com/books.htm](http://www.mariettapublishing.com/books.htm), [www.mcp-concepts.com](http://www.mcp-concepts.com), or [www.sidhenadaire.com/books.htm](http://www.sidhenadaire.com/books.htm).

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