

Frieden Heads to Post-Katrina New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, Louisiana, USA (Nov. 3, 2007) -- Author A.C. Frieden headed back to New Orleans, his first trip back to the city since Hurricane Katrina struck this region just over two years ago. For Frieden, New Orleans is a place filled with fond memories of his law school days and the hometown of his main fictional character, Jonathan Brooks, in the novels *Tranquility Denied* (2006) and its sequel *The Serpent's Game* (announced for 2009).

Frieden spent most of the time visiting familiar spots, as well as surveying the city's devastated areas, including the Ninth Ward, Gentilly, and Lakeview, and scoping out new scenes for his sequel at the St. Louis Cemetery No. 3 on Esplanade Ave. and at several other sites in the Garden District and in the French Quarter. Frieden's visit also coincided with his 10-year Loyola law school reunion, held at the renowned Arnaud's Restaurant in the French Quarter.



Above: The Claiborne Avenue Bridge, which links Upper and Lower Ninth Ward over the Industrial Canal, overlooks the devastation (the levee breach site was on the right of the image).



Above: A.C. Frieden at the edge of Jackson Square in the French Quarter.



Below: Frieden meets well known Brazilian painter René Nagi (Frieden first began collecting René's works over ten years ago while attending law school at Loyola University).



Above: St. Louis Cemetery No. 3 on Esplanade Ave.

Below: Frieden with former law school classmate at the alumni reception in the French Quarter.



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