Love and Fame in Fernando Pessoa

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Date: April 27, 2017 (Thursday)
Time: 5:30 pm
Place: Ferreira-Mendes Portuguese-American Archives (Claire T. Carney Library)

• Book Launching: Love and Fame in Fernando Pessoa
• Lecture: “Pessoa and Myself,” by professor George Monteiro

All are welcome!
Free and open to the public

George Monteiro’s Love and Fame in Fernando Pessoa is comprised of five essays and an introduction by the author. The subjects of the essays are (1) the poet-critic’s long-standing interest in all things Shakespeare, (2) his debts to Edgar Allan Poe’s poetry and theories, (3) the poet’s long, daring poem (in English) “Antinous,” (4) the Victorian poet Arthur Hugh Clough’s influence on Pessoa’s poetry, and (5) the Decadent poet Ernest Dowson’s influence on Pessoa’s writing.

Bio. Professor Emeritus of English and of Portuguese and Brazilian Studies at Brown University, George Monteiro continues as Adjunct Professor of Portuguese Studies at the same university. He holds an honorary degree from the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth and was awarded the Order of Prince Henry the Navigator, a distinction from the government of Portugal for achievement in scholarship in Portuguese letters and culture. His long list of published scholarly books include: Henry James and John Hay: The Record of a Friendship; Robert Frost & the New England Renaissance; The Presence of Camões: The Presence of Pessoa; Fernando Pessoa and Nineteenth-Century Anglo-American Literature; Conversations with Elizabeth Bishop in Brazil and After As Paixões de Pessoa; Reading Henry James: A Critical Perspective on Selected Works; and The Hemingway Short Story. He has also published three books of poetry: The Coffee Exchange; Double Weaver’s Knot, and The Pessoa Chronicles: Poems 1980-2016. He has translated Portuguese writers Jorge de Sena, Fernando Pessoa, Miguel Torga, Pedro da Silveira, José Rodrigues Miguéis, and José Saramago.

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*This presentation will be in English. Light refreshments will be served. Please use Parking Lot 13