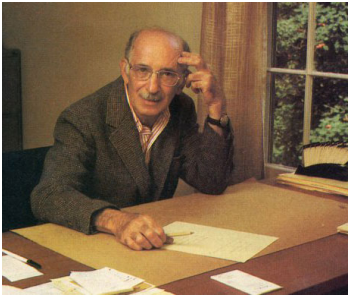


PEN/Faulkner Celebrates Malamud

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Hundreds of literary fans and notables gathered in Washington D.C. last week for a celebration of what would have been former longtime faculty member Bernard Malamud's 100th year. Widely considered one of the finest American writers of the 20th-century, Malamud taught at Bennington from 1961-1984, a span in which he won his second National Book Award, a Pulitzer Prize for fiction, and the O. Henry Award for the short story.

The PEN/Faulkner Foundation, which organized last week's event, has been giving the \$5,000 [Malamud Award](#) for Excellence in the Short Story since 1998.