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Renowned author of the memoir *Angela's Ashes*, Frank McCourt, died on Sunday of complications from melanoma. He taught memoir writing for the past ten years at Stony Brook Southampton. The just published issue of *The Southampton Review* is a tribute to Frank McCourt, and there will be a celebration of his life at the Avram Theater on the Southampton campus at 7:30 on Friday, July 24. Billy Collins, former US Poet Laureate and fellow faculty member at Stony Brook Southampton, will lead off the event, with readings and comments from Robert Reeves, Roger Rosenblatt and others.

I invite you to join Dean Mary Pearl and Stony Brook Southampton faculty, staff and students on Friday to celebrate the life and work of Frank McCourt. Attached to this message is the link to an NPR story on Frank, with comments from Writing MFA Director Bob Reeves.

<http://www.npr.org/templates/story/story.php?storyId=106688871&ft=1&f=1004>

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