

## 1988-1989 Warren Center Programs

### Inaugural Fellows Program

#### **1988/1989 Fellows Program, "Disciplines and the Canon"**

Participants were Timothy Bagwell (Germanic & Slavic Languages), Jay Clayton (English), Idit Dobbs-Weinstein (philosophy), Duncan Earle (anthropology), Jean Bethke Elshtain (political science), Michael Hodges (philosophy), Laurence Lerner (English), and Hans-Joachim Schulz (Germanic & Slavic Language).

Guest Speakers: **William Conolly** (political science, Johns Hopkins University); **Rodolphe Gasche** (comparative literature, SUNY Buffalo); **Richard Rorty** (philosophy, University of Virginia); **Michael J. Shapiro** (political science, University of Hawaii)

### Warren Center Seminars

#### **American Cultures**

Bi-monthly forum for Vanderbilt faculty for better understanding their colleagues' work in the area of American Studies.

#### **Early Modern Studies**

Seminar met twice a month to examine the theme "Unauthorized Sexuality in the Early Modern Period"

Guest Speakers: **Thomas Greene** (Yale University) and **Jonathan Dollimore** (University of Sussex).

#### **Faculty Luncheon Discussions**

Faculty members gave short presentations about their current research.

#### **French Feminist Thought**

This was a five-week seminar on recent French feminist thought. Sixteen faculty members and two graduate students representing nine departments were in attendance.

#### **Philosophical Fictions**

Four-week seminar on science fiction. Participants represented a diverse cross-section of the university faculty.

#### **Public Discourse Analysis**

Monthly meetings to examine basic theoretical and interpretive issues.

#### **Southern History and Literature**

Eleven faculty from four departments read *The Hamlet* and other southern literature.

Guest Speaker: **Richard King** (University of Nottingham).