

## 1993-1994 Warren Center Programs

### Fellows Program

#### **1993/1994 Fellows Program, "American Studies, Its Past, Present, and Future"**

The Fellows Program examined classic works on American society and culture as well as recent multicultural redefinitions of the American Studies Movement. Participants were Victor Anderson (Divinity School), Don Doyle (history), Phyllis Frus (English), Vivien Green Fryd (fine arts), Teresa Goddu (English), Larry Griffin (sociology), John Lachs (philosophy), Jane Landers (history), and William Luis (Spanish & Portuguese), Lewis Perry (history), and Cecelia Tichi (English).

Guest Speakers: **Paul Lauter** (Allan K. and Gwendolyn Miles Smith Professor of Literature, Trinity College); **Houston Baker** (Albert M. Greenfield Professor of English, University of Pennsylvania); **Roberto Marquez** (Latin American Studies, Mt. Holyoke); **Patricia Limerick** (history, University of Colorado); **Bonnie McEwan** (Florida Division of Historical Resources); **Bill Ferris** (Director, Center for the Study of Southern Culture, University of Mississippi); **Robin D. G. Kelly** (history, University of Michigan).

### Special Events

#### **Service Programs in Higher Education**

Guest Speaker: **John Wallace** (Dawson Professor and Dean of Cooperative Education, Antioch College & Professor of Philosophy, University of Minnesota).

#### **Sheldon Hackney**

Chairman of the National Endowment for the Humanities, Sheldon Hackney presented a public lecture and held a lunchtime discussion with selected faculty concerning the National Conversation. Dr. Hackney's public lecture was reprinted in *Vanderbilt Magazine*.

#### **Vanderbilt Alumni Reunion Presentation, Science and Society**

Members of Science and Society Fellows Program held a panel discussion for the Vanderbilt Alumni Reunion Weekend.

#### **"Why Literary Criticism is Like Virtue."**

Guest Speaker: **Stanley Fish** (English & Law, Duke University).

### Warren Center Seminars

#### **Faculty Luncheon Group**

Faculty members from throughout the university community give presentations to the luncheon group regarding their research interests.

### **Freud on Sublimation**

This was a discussion seminar featuring the recently published book by Volney Gay (religious studies).

### **Freud Reading Group**

The group read and discussed six important essays including "The Relation of the Poet to Day-Dreaming," and "Beyond the Pleasure Principle," attempting to bracket knowledge of later commentaries on Freud.

### **Medieval Studies**

This was a discussion seminar on selected topics in Medieval studies.

Guest Speakers: **Jacques Verger** (Ecole Normale Superiure); **Glyn Redworth** (Oriental College, Oxford).

### **Postmodernism and the Concept of Culture**

This seminar discussed the concept of culture in postmodern thought.

### **Program on Aids and its Impact on Society and Ideas about Health, Sickness, and Mortality**

Guest Speakers: **Cindy Patton** (rhetoric and communication, Temple University); **Allan M. Brandt**, (Amalie Moses Kass Professor of the History of Medicine, Harvard University).

### **Southern Studies Seminar**

Faculty members interested in developing a program in southern studies met monthly at the Center.

### **Women Scholars and Ivory Towers**

This seminar met for a monthly series of brown-bag lunches on the general theme of "The Woman Scholar."