

## 1994-1995 Warren Center Programs

### Fellows Program

#### **1994/1995 Fellows Program, "Science and Society"**

Participants were Michael Bess (history), Jeffery Franks (psychology), Peter Haas (religious studies), Richard Haglund (physics and astronomy) Cathy Jade (Spanish & Portuguese), Barbara Kinach (Peabody, teaching and learning) John McCarthy, co-director (Germanic & Slavic Languages), Gisela Mosig (molecular biology), Efstratios Prassidis (mathematics), Mark Schoenfield (English), and Arleen Tuchman, co-director (history).

Williams S. Vaughn Visiting Fellow: **Arkady Plotnitsky** (English, University of Pennsylvania).

Guest Speakers: **N. Katherine Hayles** (English, UCLA); **Maria Trumpler** (history of science, Yale); **Karl Fink** (German, St. Olaf College); **Thomas P. Hughes** (history of science, University of Pennsylvania).

### Special Events

In honor of the retirement of **Laurence Lerner** (Edwin Mims Professor of English) the Warren Center hosted a public lecture and seminar presentation by **A. D. Nuttall** of Oxford University. His public lecture was entitled "Satan's Shield: Milton and Knowledge." Professor Nuttall also led a seminar discussion at the Warren Center on interdisciplinary study and teaching.

#### **Clifton L. Taulbert**

The Center co-hosted a presentation at the Bishop Joseph Johnson Black Cultural Center by **Clifton L. Taulbert**, author of *Once upon a Time When We Were Colored* and *Last Train North*.

### Warren Center Seminars

#### **Ahumanist Writing**

This seminar examined the crisis of representation that has been a product of the devastation of the 20th century.

#### **Baudelaire: Modernist or Postmodernist?**

Guest Speaker: **Christopher Miller** (French and African-American Studies, Yale).

#### **Bible and Literature**

Guest Speakers: **Robert Alter** (Class of 1937, Professor of Near Eastern Studies, University of California at Berkeley); **Mieke Bal** (Professor of the Theory of Literature, University of Amsterdam).

### **Early Modern Studies**

"Representations in the Renaissance."

Guest Speakers: **Peter Stallybrass** (English, University of Pennsylvania); **Clarke Hulse** (English, University of Illinois at Chicago).

### **Faculty Luncheon Group**

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

### **Great Works Seminar**

The group met to discuss the following works: *The Origin of Species*, *Uncle Tom's Cabin*, and deTocqueville's *Democracy in America*.