

## 1996-1997 Warren Center Programs

### Fellows Programs

#### **1996/1997 Warren Center Fellows Program, "Question of Culture"**

Participants were Jay Clayton (English), Co-Director; Jim Epstein (history), Co-Director; Beth Conklin (anthropology), Yoshikuni Igarashi (history), Konstantin Kustanovich (Germanic & Slavic Languages), Jane Landers (history), Richard Peterson (sociology), Karen Shimakawa (English), and Mark Wollaeger (English).

Williams S. Vaughn Visiting Fellow: **Susan Hegeman** (English, University of Florida).

Guest Speakers: **Joe Roach** (English, Tulane); **Geoff Eley** (history, University of Michigan); **Ian Duncan** (English, University of Oregon); **Mary Poovey** (English, New York University).

#### **1995/1996 Warren Center Fellows Program, "Fin de Siècle, Millennium and Other Transitions"**

The group hosted a special lecture by guest speaker **Mark Kingwell** (philosophy, University of Toronto) entitled "Let the End Begin: Millennial Anxiety and Popular Culture."

### Special Events

#### **Harry C. Howard, Jr. Lecture**

The 1996/1997 Harry C. Howard, Jr. lecture was given by **Patricia Meyer Spacks** (Edgar F. Shannon Professor of English at the University of Virginia) and entitled "Arrangements of Self-Love: Boswell and Rousseau."

### Warren Center Seminars

#### **Early Modern Studies**

Guest Speakers: **Kathryn Schwarz** (English), "Domestic or Imported? Amazons at Home in the English Renaissance"; **Bill Engel** (Visiting Scholar, Harvard Philosophy of Education Research Center); "Slips of Thought: Sampling the Silent in the Renaissance Visual Imagination"; **Jane Landers** (history) "Research on Africans in the Early Modern Spanish World"; **Bob Mode** (history), "Conference of the American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies."

### **Faculty Luncheon Group**

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

Vanderbilt participants: Chancellor Joe B. Wyatt, "Value in Higher Education"; Vivien Fryd (art history) "Male Body Reconfigured: Georgia O'Keefe Radiator Building"; Felix Boateng (Director, Black Cultural Center); Anne Corn (special education); Richard Pride (political science); Victor Anderson (divinity school); Susan Hegeman (William S. Vaughn Visiting Fellow); Richard Haglund (physics and astronomy); A. Manette Ansay (English, author of Sister); Barry Friedman (law); Phil Wegner (English); Leonard Feldman (physics).

### **Film and Discussion Seminar**

"Oh What a Lovely Little War" was shown at Sarratt Cinema, with a faculty seminar discussion led by University Chaplain **Beverly Asbury** held the following week.

### **Time Seminar**

Faculty Seminar Group

Guest Speakers: **Randolph Blake** (Centennial Professor of Psychology) "The Psychology of Time" and **Carl Johnson** (biological sciences) "Biological Time"

### **Women's Studies Seminar**

The Warren Center co-sponsored a series of on-going seminars involving faculty and graduate students with the Program in Women's Studies. The seminar highlighted work being done in the area of gender studies.

### **Warren Center Summer Seminar**

#### **Politics and Embodiment**

This graduate student seminar was led by **Jean Bethke Elshtain** (Laura Spelman Rockefeller Professor of Ethics, University of Chicago).