

## 1998-1999 Warren Center Programs

### Fellows Programs

#### **1998/1999 Fellows Program, "Inventing Work"**

Participants included Bruce Barry (Owen Graduate School of Management), Karen Campbell (sociology), Dan Cornfield (sociology, co-director), Laura McDaniel (history), Mark Schoenfield (English, co-director), Kathryn Schwarz (English), John Sloop (communication studies), Helmut Smith (history), and Ronnie Steinberg (sociology).

Williams S. Vaughn Visiting Fellow: **Sharryn Kasmir** (anthropology, Hofstra University).

Guest Speakers: **James Aune**, (speech and communication, Texas A&M University); **Michael Herzfeld** (Chair, Social Anthropology Wing, Anthropology, Harvard University).

**1997/1998 Fellows Program, "Person Centered Approaches to Culture"** The Fellows Program sponsored a public lecture by **Ethel Spector Person** (Professor of Clinical Psychiatry, Columbia University) entitled "How Romantic Love Changes Us."

### Special Events

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

The Harry C. Howard, Jr. lecture was given by **Kwame Anthony Appiah** (Professor of Philosophy and Afro-American Studies, Harvard University) and was entitled "Liberalism in Difficulty."

#### **Robert Penn Warren Lecture on Southern Letters**

The Center co-sponsored with the Tennessee Humanities Council the first annual Robert Penn Warren Lecture on Southern Letters. The inaugural speaker was author **Elizabeth Spencer**.

#### **Nick Salvatore**

Nick Salvatore (history, Cornell University) gave a luncheon seminar where he discussed his current research project on the Reverend C. L. Franklin.

#### **David Stoll**

David Stoll (sociology & anthropology, Middlebury College) gave a talk entitled "Rigoberta Menchu and the Story of All Poor Guatemalans." Responses by Beth Conklin (anthropology) and William Luis (Spanish & Portuguese).

## Warren Center Seminars

### **Faculty Luncheon Group**

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

Guest Speakers: **Larry Dowdy** (Dean of Students); **Camilla Persson Benbow** (Dean of Peabody College); **Scott Massey** (Director of the Bernstein Center); **Elizabeth Rose** (history); **Forrest Harris** (Director of the Kelly Miller Smith Institute); **Charles B. Myers** (teaching and learning); **Erwin C. Hargrove** (political science); **Marshall Eakin** (history); **Brad Bates** (Senior Associate Director of Athletics); **Allison Pingree** (Director of the Center for Teaching); **Andy Shookhoff** (Center for Child and Family Policy, VIPPS).

### **Social Construction of the Body**

This was a monthly faculty-graduate student seminar on the social construction of the body.

Guest Speakers: **Vivien Fryd** (fine arts), "The Body in the Art of Edward Hooper and Georgia O'Keeffe"; **Ronnie Steinberg** (sociology), "Bodies of Steel/Faces of Power: Female Body Builders & Male Cosmetic Users"; **Laurie Johnson** (Germanic and Slavic Studies), "Jessica Benjamin's Theories of the Reproduction of Gender"; **Alison Piepmeier** (English) & Becca Stevens (Episcopal Chaplain), "Prostitution: Yesterday and Today"; **Cecilia Tichi** (William F. Kenan, Jr. Professor of English), "The Body in the Writings of Rachel Carson"; **Maureen Needham** (Blair School of Music), "The Dancing Body"; **Martha McCaughey** (women's studies), "Anorexia and Bigorexia, or, Why is Female Anorexia So Much Like Male Compulsive Bodybuilding?"

### **Early Modern Studies**

This seminar provided opportunities for discussion of research in the Middle Ages, Renaissance, and/or eighteenth century. The seminar met regularly throughout the year.

### **Women's Studies Program**

This seminar examined new developments in feminist scholarship for faculty and graduate students.

Speakers: **John Sloop** (communication studies), "His Brain Knew He Was a 'Male': The Re-Naturalization of Gender in the Joan/John Case"; **Linda Manning** (Director, Margaret Cuninggim Women's Center), "The Relational-Cultural Model of Therapy: Redefining Women's 'Pathologies' as Creative Attempts to Cope with Disconnection"; **Tina Chen** (English), "Asian-American Sexuality in American Literature"; **Tracey Barrett** (French & Italian), "Herself in the Middle Ages: Medieval Women in Their Own Words"; **Joan Space** (Visiting Professor, Lehigh University), "Women and Education: Toward a Deeper Understanding"; **Beth Rose** (history), "Sororities, Sisterhood, and Feminism"; **Virginia Shepherd** (Vanderbilt Medical Center), "Female Nobel Prize Winners."

Guest Speaker: **Mary Frank Fox** (Georgia Technical University) "Women in Science and Technology."