

Call for Proposals

Women's Studies Conference

The 2008 presidential election is one of the most pivotal and provocative in American history. The implications of race and gender for women and men in the United States and around the world are suggested in themes such as: playing the race card in politics; who is the white working class voter; cinematic images of race, gender, and power; feminist political theory; political cartoons; gender and race in the media; right-wing women; masculinity: McCain and Obama. These and other topics are open for discussion as we contemplate the implications of the 2008 election.

Proposals are being accepted now through December 1. Full panel or individual proposals, poster presentations, photo exhibits, and faculty collaborative work with students are welcome. Send a one- to two-paragraph description, including name(s), email, phone, and institution to Kathy Missildine (kathy.missildine@fandm.edu). Notification of proposal acceptance will be sent by December 22.

CPC Changes

New Office

The CPC office has moved to Franklin & Marshall College. Our new email address is cpc@fandm.edu. Our new mailing address is: Central Pennsylvania Consortium, c/o Franklin & Marshall College, P.O. Box 3003, Lancaster, PA 17604-3003

SAVE THE DATE: *New Faculty Development Conference*

As the second semester of 2008–09 springs into action, new faculty of the CPC institutions, including those who began teaching in the past three years, are invited to attend the annual New Faculty Development Conference on Saturday, January 17 at Gettysburg College. This year's theme is "Teaching Now: In the Kingdom of the Computer."

The keynote speaker is Mark Edmundson, professor of English, University of Virginia. He is the author of *Teacher: The One Who Made the Difference*, *Why Read?* and, most recently, an article in the September 21 *New York Times*, "Geek Lessons: Why Good Teaching Will Never Be Fashionable."

The conference begins at 9 A.M. in Breidenbaugh Hall at Gettysburg College and concludes at 2 P.M. Lunch is provided for registered attendees. For registration and a free copy of Edmundson's book, contact Kathy Missildine (kathy.missildine@fandm.edu) or call 717-291-4282.

2009 Women's Studies Conference

The annual CPC Women's Studies Conference focuses on gender and race in contemporary politics. It will be held Saturday, March 28, 2009, at Gettysburg College with the theme, "The White House & Beyond: Gender and Race in Contemporary Politics." Melissa Harris-Lacewell, Associate Professor of Politics and African-American Studies at Princeton University, will be featured speaker.



Harris-Lacewell

New Executive Assistant

In September, Kathryn L. Missildine, Executive Assistant to the Provost at Franklin & Marshall College, assumed additional duties as the Executive Assistant to the CPC.

Kathy has been employed at F&M since June 1999. She can be reached by email at kathy.missildine@fandm.edu, by phone at 717-291-4282, or by fax at 717-358-4455.

Fall 2008 Events

November 10-12:

National French Week

The Music of Mali by the Yakouba Sissoko Ensemble

Featuring Yacouba Sissoko, kora;
Abdoulaye Diabate, guitar;
and Famoro Diabate, balafon

- *Monday, November 10, 7:30 p.m.*
Franklin & Marshall College,
Steinman College Center Atrium
- *Tuesday, November 11, 7:30 p.m.*
Gettysburg College, The Junction
- *Wednesday, November 12, 7:30 p.m.*
Dickinson College, Schlector Auditorium

Each concert is free and open to the public. For more information, contact Dr. Paul Austerlitz at pausterl@gettysburg.edu. Sponsored by CPC, the French and Italian Departments, and other programs of the CPC colleges.

November 18, Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.

MUELLER FELLOWSHIP LECTURE

The American Soul:

In Search of the Meaning of America

Jacob Needleman,

Professor of Philosophy,

San Francisco State University

Barshinger Center for the Musical Arts,
Franklin & Marshall College,

Free and open to the public. For more information, contact Kathy Missildine (Kathy.missildine@fandm.edu).

November 7, Friday, 4:30 p.m.

Dante in the Contemporary World

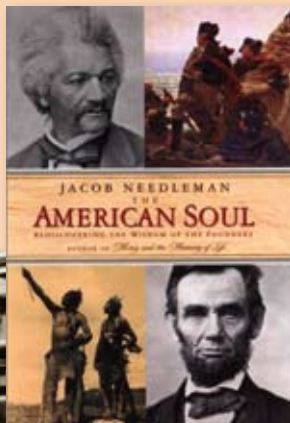
Freedom Readers: The African American Reception of Dante and the Divine Comedy

Dennis Looney, Associate Professor

Italian, University of Pittsburgh

Weiss Hall 235, Dickinson College

Free and open to the public



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ABOUT THE CPC

Established in 1968, the CPC promotes intellectual opportunities for interaction and mutual support among faculty, students, staff and administrators at Dickinson, Franklin & Marshall and Gettysburg Colleges. The CPC will consider funds to support workshops, symposia, conferences, training, as well as new initiatives.

THE MISSION

The Central Pennsylvania Consortium (CPC) assures and advances the general quality and the intellectual vitality of the member colleges. This is achieved primarily through opportunities for interaction and mutual support among the colleges' faculty, students, and administrators.

Spring 2009 Events

January 14, Wednesday,

9 A.M. – 5 P.M.

***Social Software for Education:
Collaborative Learning and
Research Practices Workshop***

Presented by National
Institute for Technology and
Liberal Education (NITLE)
Gettysburg College

Youtube. Flickr. Facebook. Digg. You may not use them, but your students do. Despite the funny names, they can actually be powerful tools in education, fostering group collaboration and enabling new ways for students to handle information. Blogs and wikis allow them to share writing and knowledge. Social network and tagging sites let them do collaborative research in new ways. Photo, audio and video sites give them new ways to express themselves. Learn more about these tools and the best ways to integrate them in your courses. Make reservations on the NITLE website: www.nitle.org

January 17, Saturday

***Teaching Now: In the
Kingdom of the Computer***

New Faculty
Development Conference
*Gettysburg College (see page 1 for
more information)*

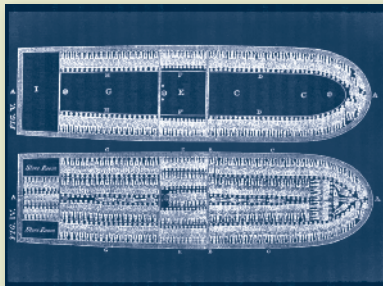


February 23, Monday

Public Service Symposium

Dickinson College, Stern Center

There are morning and afternoon sessions; contact Karen Freese (freese@dickinson.edu) for more information.



March 28, Saturday,

WOMEN'S STUDIES CONFERENCE

***The White House & Beyond: Gender
and Race in Contemporary Politics***
KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Melissa Harris-Lacewell, Associate Professor of Politics and African-American Studies at Princeton University
Gettysburg College

April 4, Saturday, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

AFRICANA STUDIES CONFERENCE

Teaching the Atlantic Slave Trade

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Marcus Rediker, Professor of History, University of Pittsburgh
Dickinson College

Rediker is the author of, most recently, *The Slave Ship: A Human History*. For more information, contact: Kathy Missildine (Kathy.missildine@fandm.edu). Lunch included.

April 6, Monday, 7:30 P.M.

Mueller Fellow lecture

John Burns, former chief foreign correspondent, *The New York Times*
*Barshinger Center for the Musical Arts,
Franklin & Marshall College*

Free and open to the public. For more information, contact: Kathy Missildine (Kathy.missildine@fandm.edu)

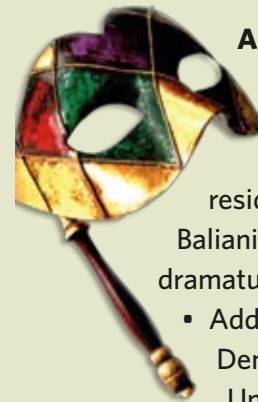


April 18, Saturday

Annual CPC Astronomers' Conference

Dickinson College;

For more information, contact: Dr. Tony Morgan (morgan@dickinson.edu).



April 21–23

Italian Theater

- Performance, lecture, and residency by Marco Baliani, noted Italian dramaturge and monologist
- Additional lectures by Dennis Looney, University of

Pittsburgh, and Alan Perry,
Gettysburg College

Dickinson College

Free and open to the public. For more information, contact: Nicoletta Marini-Maio (marinin@dickinson.edu).

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CPC supports programs and combined projects that are generated primarily by faculty, administrators, and students from the CPC colleges. These events include:

- Workshops, symposia, and conferences in which two or more member institutions, with the assistance from the CPC office and executive assistant, sponsor a program of interest to faculty and students.
- Meetings and conferences of CPC administrators and academic support professionals, usually to share expertise or facilities, such as librarians or information technology specialists.
- Learning or training opportunities, such as new faculty and department chairs workshops.

New collaborative initiatives are welcome. Please submit proposals on-line: www.fandm.edu/cpc.

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