

# THE McNEIL CENTER FOR EARLY AMERICAN STUDIES

☞Third Annual Undergraduate Research Workshop☞

April 29-30, 2011

## Friday, April 29

Stephanie Grauman Wolf Room, MCEAS, 3355 Woodland Walk, University of Pennsylvania

3:00-5:00 – Friday Seminar

Wendy Roberts, Northwestern Univ. & 2009-10 Carpenter Fellow, *"Poetic Conversion and Evangelical Revision in the Life of the Rev. James Ireland"*

5:00-7:00 – Reception & Dinner

## Saturday, April 30

Seminar Room, MCEAS, 3355 Woodland Walk, University of Pennsylvania

8:30-9:00 – Breakfast

9:00-9:15 - Welcome

### 9:15-10:30 – Panel 1: "North American Readers"

Alicia DeMaio, University of Pennsylvania, *"Deformed Bodies but Beautiful Souls: The Harbottle Dorr Collection and Related Annotated Newspapers in Eighteenth-Century America"*

Clara Ennist, Fordham University, *"A Splintered Audience: The North American Colonies and Arabian Nights' Entertainment"*

Rachael Givens, Brigham Young University, *"Vindicating Wollstonecraft: The Early American Reception and Revival of Wollstonecraft's Religious and Political Thought"*

Comment: Whitney Martinko (UVa), Joseph Rezek (MCEAS) & Alea Henle (UConn)

### 10:45-12:00 – Panel 2: "Studies of Success and Failure"

Matthew Johnson, Brigham Young University, *"Many Were the Times I Begged Him for Peace!" – Hernando Cortés in Mexico, 1519-1524"*

Doug Lundberg, Stockton College, *"Backwoods Revolution: How the French and Indian War Fortified the American Revolution"*

William Betts, Stockton College, *"Tuckahoe, New Jersey: A Stillborn Industrial Revolution"*

Comment: Jayne Ptolemy (Yale), Matt Karp (Penn) & Rob Gamble (Johns Hopkins)

12:00-12:45 – Lunch

### 12:45-1:45 – Panel 3: "Constructing Identity in the Age of Revolution"

Emily Cooper, Stony Brook University, *"Time and the American Revolution: the Development of an American Community"*

Cristen Pizzimenti, Stockton College, *"Weaving a Nation: A Political Discourse on Fashion"*

Comment: Cassie Good (Penn) and Kate Gaudet (Chicago)

### 2:00-3:00 – Panel 4: "Legal (Mis)interpretations"

Cara Stellato, Fordham University, *"'Cruel and Unusual Punishment': The Bill of Rights and the misinterpretation of English Law"*

Jessica Johnson, Brigham Young University, *"Two Directions: The Virginia and Kentucky Resolutions as Precedents for Nullification"*

Comment: Simon Gilhooley (Cornell) and Nicole Ivy (Yale)