

THE McNEIL CENTER FOR EARLY AMERICAN STUDIES

☞Fourth Annual Undergraduate Research Workshop☞

April 20-21, 2012

Friday, April 20 Friday Seminar

Stephanie Grauman Wolf Room, MCEAS, University of Pennsylvania

2:00-2:30 pm – Discussion with Carrie Hyde

3:00-5:00 pm – Friday Seminar

Carrie Hyde, UCLA

Citizenship in Heaven: Eschatologies of Emancipation in Stowe's Dred

5:00-7:00 pm – Reception & Dinner

Saturday, April 21 Conference

Stephanie Grauman Wolf Room, MCEAS, University of Pennsylvania

8:45-9:15 am – Light Breakfast

9:15-9:25 am – Welcome

9:25-10:15 am – Panel 1: Religion in Early America

Christopher Siuzdak, Catholic University

'A Divine Blood-Letting': Public Health and Public Religion in Colonial New England

Ed Wiest, Stockton College

The Federalist Domination of the Religion Clauses: The Erosion

Comment: Seth Perry (Chicago) and Martin Öhman (PEAES)

10:25-11:30 am – Panel 2: Explorations in Political History

Caroline Marris, New York University

'More Dirty Work Than Ever I Do': Taking Advantage of English Privateering in the Elizabethan Era

Hadley Nagel, Johns Hopkins

The Pen and the Sword: The friendship between James Madison and George Washington (1786—1789)

Brady Sullivan, University of Pennsylvania

Political Language in Newspapers Surrounding President Polk's Declaration of War on Mexico, May 1846

Comment: Dael Norwood (Princeton), Whitney Martinko (Virginia), Nenette Luarca-Shoaf (Delaware)

11:40-12:30 pm – Panel 3: Stories from the Quaker City

Andrew Smith, Gettysburg College

The Internment of the Moravian Indians in Philadelphia, 1764-65

Daniel Barlekamp, Ursinus College

Resurrecting the Writer: A New Historicist Approach to Edgar Allan Poe

Comment: Jennifer Elliott (Virginia) and Mark Mattes (Iowa)

12:30-1:00 pm – Lunch