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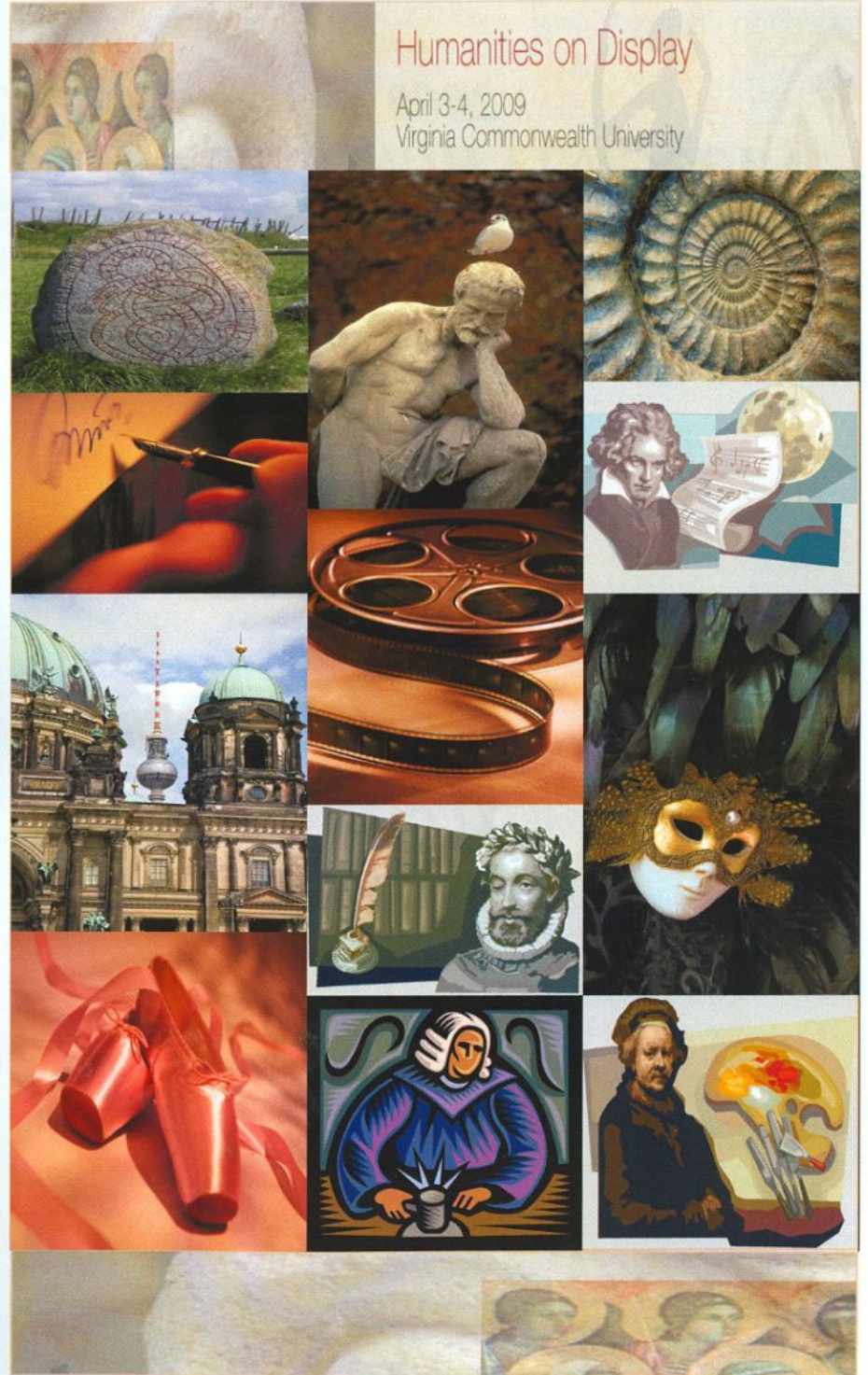
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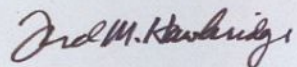
2009
**VIRGINIA HUMANITIES
CONFERENCE**

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WELCOME!

On behalf of Virginia Commonwealth University and the College of Humanities and Sciences, it is my pleasure to welcome the attendees of the 2009 Virginia Humanities Conference to VCU. I hope your visit will be a pleasant one and that you find some time to explore VCU and the greater Richmond area. Best wishes for a rewarding conference.



Dr. Fred M. Hawkrige
Interim Dean
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CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Friday, April 3

University Student Commons, Richmond Salons

REGISTRATION

8:30 – 9:00 AM

SESSION A

9:00 – 10:30 AM

Moderator: Robin Ashworth
Salon II

Media, Art, Text: The New Scholarship of Interdisciplinarity I

“The Facebook® Identity Report: Making the Public Private”

Guido Alvarez, Virginia Commonwealth University

“Constructing Intimacies: Issues in Defining Terms Across Disciplines”

Belinda Haikes, Virginia Commonwealth University

“We Feel...Mimetic?”

Meghan Rosatelli, Virginia Commonwealth University

SESSION B

9:00 – 10:30 AM

Moderator: Dr. Kim Kipling
Salon III

Mediated Humanity

“Punctuating Ideology: Error on Display”

Dr. S. Scott Lunsford, James Madison University

“Symptoms on Display: Experts and Argument on Patients Like Me”

Dr. Susan Ghiaciuc, James Madison University

“Mind and Machine in Popular Film”

Dr. George Teschner, Christopher Newport University

“Depictions of Women in Television Advertisement: Harmless Fun or Harmful Gender Socialization?”

Dr. Lori Underwood, Christopher Newport University

SESSION C

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Moderator: Dr. Turk McCleskey
Salon II

Snapshots at Humanity

“Joseph Sudek’s Photo Poetics: Mysterious Reality”

Lauren Brooks, Christopher Newport University

“Heart Mountain Stories: Photographs of Japanese American Internment”
Dr. Dolores Flamiano, James Madison University

“Essences Paired: Harmony & Conflict”
Barry Koplen, Danville Community College

SESSION D

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Moderator: Dr. Amy Tillerson-Brown
Salon III

Realized Humanity

“Dramatic Action is Ritual: W.H. Auden’s *Paid on Both Sides* and Ritual Violence within Families and Nations”

Dr. Lawrence Wayne Markert, Hollins University

“Art Without Audience Is Incomplete”
Eve Speer, Northern Virginia Community College

“Belief on Display along the Camino de Santiago”
Dr. Kip Redick, Christopher Newport University

“Learning by Doing”
Lesley Larsen Nesbit, Mary Baldwin College

LUNCH

12:00 – 2:00 PM

Salons I & IV

Keynote Speaker: Tim Reid, co-founder, New Millennium Studios

As an actor he is best recognized as the cool disc jockey Venus Flytrap on WKRP in Cincinnati and as Frank Parrish in the sitcom Frank’s Place. Fans of the crime-drama Simon and Simon remember him as Lt. Downtown Brown. The actor, producer, and director has committed himself to projects that show American blacks in a more positive light. His latest book, Tim & Tom: An American Comedy in Black and White, is available for purchase at the luncheon.

SESSION E

2:00 – 3:30 PM

Moderator: Robin Ashworth
Salon II

Media, Art, Text: The New Scholarship of Interdisciplinarity II

“Sagrada Familia, Stranger Than Fiction, and the Anxiety of Influence: Harold Bloom Meets Harold Crick in the Cathedral of the Imagination”
Robin Ashworth, Virginia Commonwealth University

“Domestics & Ferals: Roving Reflections on Discipline, Hybridity and Embodiment”
Lee Carleton, Virginia Commonwealth University

“Sculptural Space and Flattened Nature”
Jenn Figg, Virginia Commonwealth University

“Cruising the Ancient Web: Searching for the Cultural Origins of the Cinderella Tale, Oral Fairytale Type 510a”
Stella Reinhard, Virginia Commonwealth University

SESSION F

2:00 – 3:30 PM

Moderator: Dr. Kip Reddick
Salon III

The Art of Prague and the Slavic Consciousness on Display

“Slavic Culture on Display in Stone”
Brookelynn Constant, Christopher Newport University

“Don Giovanni in Prague: Eros on Display”
Andrew Berglund, Christopher Newport University

“From Art Nouveau to Mythic Roots: Slavic Culture in Paint”
Elise Sjogren, Christopher Newport University

“Jan Saudek Photographing the Soul of Prague”
Amanda Rocabado, Christopher Newport University

SESSION G

3:30 – 4:45 PM

Moderator: Dr. Margaret Mulrooney
Salon II

Becoming Humanities

“How We Became Poe’s Human: Appropriating Bodies in the Work of Edgar Allan Poe”
Jennifer Smith, Virginia Commonwealth University

“From Text to Image: The Visual Evolution of Tarzan and the Apes”
Dr. Stanley A. Galloway, Bridgewater College

“Translating Aimé Césaire’s *Soleil Cou-coupé (Solar Throat Slashed)*”
Dr. T.J. Andersen III, Hollins University

“Reconstructing Harriet: The Erasure of Traumatic Memory in Harriet Jacobs’ *Incidents in the Life of a Slave Girl*”
Dr. Clarence W. Tweedy III, University of Mary Washington

SESSION H

3:30 – 4:45 PM

Moderator: Dr. Shannon Hardwicke
Salon III

Renovating the Bulletin Board

“The Many Uses of Bulletin Boards in the Classroom”
Dr. Shannon Hardwicke, Ferrum College

“Creating Effective Bulletin Boards”
Jeffery Crews, Ferrum College

“Effective Bulletin Board Designs”
Sarah Hutzler, Ferrum College

“Location Location Location: Effective Bulletin Board Placement”
Brandon Washington, Ferrum College

“Theme Selection: Selecting Effective Themes for Bulletin Boards”
Jessica Washburn, Ferrum College

APRÈS SESSIONS

Reception-The Scott House

909 W. Franklin Street
5:00—6:30 PM

Dance performance: “the human, conditioned”
Movement: danah bella, Radford University Dance faculty
Sound: Salvador Barajas, John Priestley, Virginia Commonwealth University

Saturday, April 4

Doubletree Hotel— Yorktown Room
Second Floor

REGISTRATION

8:30 - 9:00 AM

SESSION A

9:00 – 10:30 AM

Moderator: Dr. Mara Scanlon

Digital Display and the Collaborative Classroom

“We Dwell in Possibility – Technology, Community, and Answerability in the Literature Classroom”

Dr. Mara Scanlon and James Groom, University of Mary Washington

“The Wiki *versus* the blog: A Contribution and a Conversation, Respectively”
Kelley Smith, University of Mary Washington

“Self-Construction and Social Collectivity: Female Modernist Literature and the Blog as Womb”

Natalie Sayth, University of Mary Washington

“Technology and Unity of Thought”

Nathan Strobel, University of Mary Washington

SESSION B

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Moderator: Dr. Marwood Larson-Harris

Progressive Humanity

“Humanity on Display: The Embodiment of Thinking”

Dr. Kim J. Kipling, Radford University

“Looking at Oneself in the Mirror: Aristotelian Reflections on Friendship”

Stephanie Semler, Radford University

“Radical Evil and Art”

Jessica Miller, Christopher Newport University

“The Rebirth of Lilith: A Kinder, Gentler Goddess for Today’s Women”

Dr. Dawn Hutchinson, Christopher Newport University

ADJOURNMENT

DELEGATE’S MEETING

12:00 – 2:00 PM

Yorktown Room

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Next year’s conference will be hosted by Mary Baldwin College
and President-Elect Amy Tillerson-Brown.

We look forward to seeing everyone there!