“COLONIAL AMERICA AND THE LITERARY IMAGINATION”

sponsored by

THE INSTITUTE FOR THE HUMANITIES, MONTCLAIR STATE UNIVERSITY

Thursday, February 4, 2010 9:00 am-12:30 pm

A half-day workshop designed for high school teachers

Nathaniel Hawthorne's 1850 novel /The Scarlet Letter/ and Arthur Miller's 1953 play /The Crucible/ are two literary works in which their authors imaginatively re-create seventeenth-century colonial America. This half-day conference for high school teachers will focus on teaching this novel and play in the English and Social Studies classroom. What can we learn about colonial America from Hawthorne and Miller's depiction of it, and to what extent are their respective pictures of it more reflective of their own personal preoccupations and of their contemporary social contexts? These questions will be explored by members of MSU's departments of English and History as well as by high school teachers who will talk about teaching /The Scarlet Letter/ and /The Crucible/ as part of the English curriculum or as a supplement to study of colonial America.

Professional Development Credit

Teachers will receive 4 hours of professional development credit for this program. Letters of verification will be mailed to your school address following the conference.

Registration Information  Deadline: Friday, January 22, 2010  Deadline extended to Jan.29

The registration fee for this program is $80 per person—including lunch. For planning purposes we ask that you pre-register by returning the attached form. The registration form may be sent via snail mail, fax or e-mail—checks mailed under separate cover. All forms and fees (purchase order numbers) should be received by the registration deadline: FRIDAY, JANUARY 22, 2010.

- Make checks payable to Montclair State University.
- Mailing Address: Montclair State University, Institute for the Humanities, 105 Dickson Hall, Montclair, NJ 07043.
- Phone: 973-655-7516
- Fax: 973-655-7207
- E-mail: inst_hum@mail.montclair.edu

After we receive your registration information, a confirmation e-mail, with directions to campus and parking information will be sent to you.
Registration Form

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Return completed form to the Institute for the Humanities, by the registration deadline date, Friday, January 22, 2010.

Forms may be faxed to our office: 973.655.7207, sent via ‘snail-mail,’ or as an e-mail attachment to: inst_hum@mail.montclair.edu

Teacher: ____________________________________________  Department: ____________________________________________

School: ____________________________________________

School Address: ____________________________________________  (zip)

Telephone: (     ) ext.  Fax: (     )

Email: ____________________________________________

PROVIDE US WITH AN E-MAIL ADDRESS (PREFERABLE) OR FAX NUMBER SO THAT WE MAY SEND PROGRAM CONFIRMATION.

Amount Enclosed (Check): $ ______________________  Purchase Order No: ______________________

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