
FACULTY MEETING AGENDA
SEPTEMBER 5, 2003

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **SPECIAL FACULTY MEETING** – 09/19/03 – 3:30 p.m. – Gannett Auditorium
- **FACULTY MEETING CHANGE** – please note a change to the faculty meeting schedule for this year: the April 23 meeting has been moved to April 30. The current academic year's faculty meeting schedule is located at: <http://www.skidmore.edu/administration/dof/campus-only/faculty/2003-04/Index2003.htm>
- **TANG UPDATES**
 - Luce Professor Fred Wilson will be in residence in the spring; watch for announcements regarding the opportunities to work with him on developing a role for object exhibition in your teaching. We are working to arrange a campus visit with Fred this fall, preferably later this month, and will announce it as soon as it's settled.
 - Tang Director: Ian Berry and Gayle King have graciously agreed to co-direct the Tang Museum during the transition period as we search for a new Director. The position has been advertised and the search committee will be complete once the faculty and student membership is settled – very soon, we hope.
 - Tang Award: American Association of Museums awarded the Frances Young Tang Teaching Museum and Art Gallery 2nd Prize in the 2003 AAM Museum Publications Design Competition. This Second Prize award was in the A-Exhibition Catalogues category for *Kara Walker: Narratives of a Negress*. More info at: www.aam-us.org
- **THE IMPACT OF THE DEATH PENALTY ON VICTIMS' FAMILIES**

Gannett Auditorium, 1:30-5:00 p.m. Friday, September 12, 2003

Sponsored by Skidmore College; University at Albany School of Criminal Justice; Justice Solutions

A conference presented in Skidmore College's Gannett Auditorium will bring together murder victims' survivors, victim advocates, academic researchers, and practitioners to explore "The Impact of the Death Penalty on Victims' Families." The public is invited to attend this free conference on Friday, September 12, 2003 from 1:30-5:00 p.m. The play, "A Body in Motion," a compelling production based on the experiences of victims of crime, will be presented at 8:00 that same evening in the Gannett Auditorium (\$5 admission for the general public, free to students on presentation of valid ID). For additional information please contact: Professor David Karp
- **CHINESE INITIATIVES**
 - Our Beijing planners are currently launching a recruiting effort to enroll students in next fall's first semester of the Skidmore program in Beijing, supported by the Freeman Foundation. We'll appreciate any support you can give to our efforts to encourage an ongoing awareness in our students that study in China is an opportunity they can easily seize.
 - As part of the Freeman initiative, and with support from the Luce Foundation, the Carpenter Foundation, the Chinese Studies funds, and many departments and programs, we will host "Different Chinas" this fall: a series of events in multiple disciplines investigating some of what China means in today's world. There will be an exhibition of contemporary Chinese art in the Tang; events with prominent scholars Harry Harding, Perry Link, Ian Buruma, and Joan Leobold Cohen; a film series; and numerous related events, as detailed in Mao Chen's recent e-mail. Please build relevant events into your courses where you can, and encourage students to attend.