SCHEDULE
June 24 - 25

Harriet Beecher Stowe Society’s
20th Anniversary Conference
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Whitworth University
Spokane, WA
June 24-25, 2016

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The conference organizers would like to thank Lewis-Clark State College’s Humanities Division and Whitworth University’s English and Women’s and Gender Studies Departments for helping to make this conference possible.

We are also excited to be hosting the Pacific Northwest’s Chapter of the Society for the Study of American Women Writers Reading Group as part of our conference

Journal and Book Exhibits
Foyer of Weyerhauser Hall
The Harriet Beecher Stowe Society’s 20th Anniversary Conference Schedule
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Friday, June 24, 2016

2:30 – 5:00 pm – Boppell Lounge
Registration

2:45 – 4:30 pm – Weyerhaeuser 205
Stowe’s Subjects and Objects
   Chair: Marlowe Daly-Galeano
   Gail K. Smith, Capilano University: “Really Big Things: Volcano and Cathedral in Agnes of Sorrento.”
   Beth L. Lueck, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater: “‘A beautiful ornament’: Ivy in Stowe’s Home and Fiction.”
   Angela Sorby, Marquette University: “Queer Little People and the Aesthetics of Cuteness.”

6:30 pm – Cowles Auditorium – Stage II
Dramatic Performance
   Megan Burnett, Bellarmine University: Mattie Griffith Browne – An Abolitionist and Suffragist from Kentucky.

7:30 pm – Hixson Union Building – ABC Rooms
Opening Address

A dessert reception will follow the address.
Saturday, June 25, 2016

8:30 – 12:00 pm, 1:30 – 2:30 pm - Boppell Lounge
Registration

9:00 – 10:30 am – Weyerhaeuser 205
Extensions of Stowe
Chair: Gail Smith

Christopher Allan Black, Francis Marion University: “Truth Stranger Than Fiction: Uncle Tom as Literary Amanuensis in the Fugitive Slave Narratives of Solomon Northup and Josiah Henson.”


Gwen Sullivan, Lewis-Clark State College: “Meeting in the Shadows, Hiding from the Truth.”

10:45 – 12:00 pm – Weyerhaeuser 205
Stowe in the Classroom: Pedagogical Considerations
Chair: Gwen Sullivan
Marlowe Daly-Galeano, Lewis-Clark State College: “A Work Too Big?: The Problem of Uncle Tom’s Cabin and the Early American Literature Survey.”

LuElla D’Amico and James McPherson, Whitworth University: “Interdisciplinary Stowe: Teaching Uncle Tom’s Cabin in a Cross-listed Communications and English Course.”

Earl V. Bobb, Whitworth University: “Who Ain't A Slave?: Ishmael, Uncle Tom, and Why Stowe Belongs on a Syllabus With the Pequod.”

12:30 – 2:00 pm - Hixson Union Building – ABC Rooms
Northwest Society for the Study of American Women Writers Reading Group
Led by Beth Lueck, President of the Harriet Beecher Stowe Society

Lunch will be served.
2:15 – 3:15 pm – Weyerhaeuser 205
Student Panel
Chair: Christopher Black
Katie Shaw, Whitworth University: “Mothers, Saviors, and Pharisees: Unexpected Religious Heroines in Uncle Tom’s Cabin.”


3:30 – 4:45 pm – Weyerhaeuser 205
The Social and the Spiritual
Chair: Donna Campbell
Craig W C Ginn, Calgary University: “‘Knocking’ and Female Spirituality.”

Ann Luppi von Mehren, University of Houston: “Pious Commentary and Harriet Beecher Stowe.”

Amy Rae Howe, Harvard University: “Romantic Racialization and Theological Critique in The Minister’s Wooing.”

5 – 5:30 pm - Hixson Union Building – ABC Rooms
Harriet Beecher Stowe Society Business Meeting

6:00 pm - Hixson Union Building – Crow’s Nest
Keynote Address
Laura Korobkin, Boston University: “‘Playing With Edged Tools’: Harriet Beecher Stowe, Literary Innovator.”

Dinner will be served.