

SSNet Inaugural Meeting – October 6, 2008

Introductions

Organizers and Advisors

Organizers: Sarah Elwood (Geography), Angela Ginorio (Women's Studies), Mott Greene (Earth and Space Sciences/STS-UPS), Philip Thurtle (CHID and History), Simon Werrett (History), Andrea Woody (Philosophy), Alison Wylie (Philosophy and Anthropology),
Advisors: Malia Fullerton (Medical History and Ethics), Kelly Fryer-Edwards (Medical History and Ethics; Public Health Genetics), Celia Lowe (Anthropology)

SSNet GSA – Brandon Olsen

Simpson Center – thanks!

2008-09 Colloquium and Seminar plans

Overview: the *Democratizing Science* Colloquium and graduate micro-seminars (HUM596)

- Winter quarter faculty fellow applications: now open with a deadline of November 17
- policy on RSVPs

Fall 2008 Colloquium: "Science In Democracy" – convened by:

Graduate Seminar Fellows: Monica Aufrecht (Philosophy), Brandon Olsen (Philosophy)

Faculty Seminar Fellows: Leah Ceccarelli (Communication), Sarah Elwood (Geography), Simon Werrett (History), Joanne Woiak (Disability Studies/History)

Fall 2008 Graduate Micro-seminar (HUM596)

Web-presence and digital media plans

Website development: Phillip Thurtle (Chair of the *Digital Media Working Group*), Peter Leonard (SSNet webmaster), Brandon Olsen (curriculum project)

Special Projects: Facebook group; SSNet podcasts and blogspot; STS wiki and cyberinfrastructure
Clifford Tatum (SSNet New Media Fellow), Mott Greene, Simon Werrett

Visiting speakers

2008-2009: speakers invited / in prospect

- Eugene Thacker (Literature, Communication and Culture, Georgia Tech): late Fall TBA
- Kelly Moore, University of Cincinnati: November 9, 2009
- Naomi Oreskes (History and STS, UC-San Diego): Spring TBA

2009-2010: suggestions for a 2009-2010 speaker series

Projects in prospect

Curriculum project

- navigational tools: cross-campus UW catalogue of courses and programs
- graduate certificate

NW Summer Institute 2009

NSF Grant: Science, Technology, Society Program SGRT (small research and graduate training grant)

SSNet friends and funding

Friends of SSNet: gift fund

SSNet Dean's Club presentation: "Democratizing Science: The Transformative Effects of Science-Community Partnerships" (February 26; Sarah Elwood, Kelly Fryer-Edwards, Alison Wylie)

Public speakers, panels, events