

Washington Alpha Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa



presents

"From Rome to the Raelians: 'Alternative' Religious Traditions, Past and Present"

Thursday, March 6, 2003

7:00 PM

Faculty Club Conference Room

This colloquium will engage the broader topic of religion by focusing on a number of religious movements for which the term "alternative" might be fittingly applied. We shall investigate the social and historical circumstances that shape such movements by looking at three very different times and places: ancient Rome, 16th century Europe, and contemporary America.

Program

"Alternative Religion in Ancient Rome: The Case of the Jealous God"

Sarah Stroup, Assistant Professor of Classics

"Reformation Alternative Religions: Anabaptists as Outsiders"

Mary O'Neil, Associate Professor of History

"American Alternative Religions: From Golden Plates to the Raelians"

James Wellman, Assistant Professor of Comparative Religion

Moderator

Scott Noegel, Associate Professor of Near Eastern Languages and Civilization

**** An informal reception will follow the symposium ****

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