

## SEA at the ALA, 2005

The SEA will present these three panels at the meeting of the American Literature Association in Boston, May 26-29, 2005. Information about those panels appears below.

The SEA and the Society for the Study of American Women Writers invite you to our reception:

6:30 FRIDAY, MAY 27,  
in the NAUSETT ROOM of  
the Westin Copley Place Hotel

### SEA Panels at the ALA, 2005:

“CROSS-TEXTING AND CROSS-DRESSING” – A.L.A.’s session 16-H Saturday morning, May 28

Chair: Jane Donahue EBERWEIN (Membership and Finances Officer of the SSAWW), Oakland University, on behalf of the Society of Early Americanists

- “Epistolary Manuals as Early American Literature”--Eve Tavor BANNET, University of Oklahoma
- “ ‘How to collect, digest, and arrange what I know’: Regarding the Influence of Spanish Colonial Discourse in Crèvecoeur’s *Letters*”--Emily GARCIA, University of Florida
- “Cross-Dressing and the Meanings of Sexual Difference in Late-Eighteenth-Century American Literature”--Astrid M. FELLNER, University of Vienna / University of Massachusetts, Amherst

“AFFECT AND AFFECTATION IN THE EARLY REPUBLIC” – A.L.A.’s session 18-H Saturday morning, May 28

Chair: Susan Clair IMBARRATO (Minnesota State University Moorhead), on behalf of the Society of Early Americanists

- “Tasting the Sweets: The Language of Liberty in Early National Print Culture”--Daniel E. WILLIAMS, Texas Christian University
- “Sympathetic Performance and White Male Nationhood in The Federalist Papers”--Robert KAPLAN, Graduate Center, CUNY
- “Mourning in the Exploration Narratives of Lewis & Clark and Stephen Long”--Linda SUMPTION, Eastern New Mexico University

“WONDERS” – A.L.A.’s session 21-H Saturday afternoon, May 28

Chair: Jonathan Beecher FIELD (Clemson University), on behalf of the Society of Early Americanists

- “Publishing Edward Gibbons: The Cultural Uses of a Sea Providence Narrative”--Julie SIEVERS, Denison University
- “ ‘Plastic Spirits of the World’: Witchcraft, Natural Philosophy, and the Limits of Gendered Knowledge”--Sarah RIVETT, University of Chicago
- “1692”--Bryce TRAISTER, University of Western Ontario