



LECTURE SERIES

Nassau Hall and Maclean House 250th Anniversary Celebration

October 2006

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21:

Event: **Exhibit: *Nassau Hall—The First 250 Years***
Speaker: Shirley M. Tilghman, President, Princeton University
Richard Smith, Exhibit Curator
William Selden '34, Nassau Hall booklet author
Time: 3:30 – 5:30 p.m.
Location: Frist Campus Center, 100 Level

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22:

Event: ***Early Life in Nassau Hall***
Speaker: Daniel Linke, University Archivist
Time: 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.
Location: Nassau Hall Faculty Room

Event: **Maclean House Gardens Ceremonial Opening**
Speaker: Mark Burstein, Executive Vice President of Administration
Jon Hlafter '61 *63, University Architect
Daniel Casey, Coordinating Architect
Lynden Miller, Lynden B. Miller Public Garden Design
Time: 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Location: Maclean House Gardens

MONDAY, OCTOBER 23:

Event: ***Nassau Hall and the Front Campus: 250 Years of Accommodating Change***
Speaker: Jon Hlafter '61 *63, University Architect
Time: 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.
Location: McCormick 101

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24:

Event: ***Peeling Washington: Washington at the Battle of Princeton and the Creation of a National Identity***
Speaker: David Ward, Deputy Director of the Peale Papers
Time: 4:30 – 6:30 p.m.
Location: McCormick 101

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25:

Event: ***Popular Songs of Early America***
Speaker: Lecture and performance by Caroline Moseley, Independent scholar
Time: 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.
Location: McCormick 106



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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26:

Event: *Pre-Princeton, Princeton*
Speaker: Wanda Gunning, Independent scholar
Time: 7:30 – 8:30 p.m.
Location: Nassau Hall Faculty Room

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27:

Event: *Black Americans in the Development of Princeton, New Jersey before, during and after the American Revolution*
Speaker: Dr. Jack Washington, History teacher, Trenton High School and author of *The Long Journey Home: A Bicentennial History of the Black Community of Princeton, New Jersey, 1776 – 1976*
Time: 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.
Location: conTEMPORARY Arts Center, 301 North Harrison Street

Event: *From Paris to Princeton* Preview Reception
Content: Local scenes of campus and community in original oils, acrylics and watercolors by local artists Sydney Neuwirth and Kathleen Morolda
Time: 7:00 p.m.
Location: Cranbury Station Gallery, 28 Palmer Square East

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28: “Revolutionary Princeton Day”

Event: **Old Barracks Fife and Drum Corps**
Time: 10:15 – 10:30 a.m.
Location: Steps of Nassau Presbyterian Church

Event: **Historical Reenactment of Mr. Patrick Henry’s “Liberty or Death” speech**
Speaker: St. John’s Church of Richmond, Virginia
Time: 10:30 – 11:15 a.m.
Location: Nassau Presbyterian Church

Event: **Tour of Historic Princeton: Campus and Town**
Speaker: Dick Eiger, Historical Society of Princeton
Time: 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Location: Steps of Nassau Presbyterian Church

Event: **Tour of Morven Museum & Garden**, the home of Richard Stockton, signer of the Declaration of Independence
Time: 12:30 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Location: Morven Museum & Garden, 55 Stockton Street



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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28: “Revolutionary Princeton Day” (continued)

Event: *Nassau Hall—Revolution and Evolution*
Speaker: Richard Smith, Curator of the *Nassau Hall—The First 250 Years* Exhibit and Program Administrator, Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology
Time: 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.
Location: Nassau Hall Faculty Room

Event: *Dining by Design*
Content: The Arts Council of Princeton *Dining by Design* pre-dinner event will honor University President Shirley Tilghman with the Arts Vision Award. Guests will then go on to art and science themed dinner parties at Princeton area private homes. Tickets Required.
Time: 5:30 – 10:00 p.m.
Location: Carl Icahn Genomics Laboratory and private homes

Events throughout the day:

- Rev. John Witherspoon, President of the College of New Jersey will be “at home” in the College’s President’s house—Maclean House.
- Dr. Benjamin Rush, physician and College of New Jersey class of 1760 will discuss and demonstrate 18th century medical treatments and equipment.
- Militia men and soldiers.
- Children’s fife and drum corps.
- Demonstrations on colonial cooking and sewing.
- A maze.
- The life of an apprentice—find out about the apprentice system for various professions and skills such as silver-smithing, printing and millinery.
- Learn to play hoops, cup and ball and other colonial games.
- Make a colonial hat.
- Tours of the historic front campus.
- Art Museum docent led information tours of the Faculty Room in Nassau Hall.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 30:

Event: *Princeton Halloween Parade*
Sponsors: Arts Council of Princeton; Nassau Inn; Princeton University
Time: 5:15 p.m.
Location: Starts at the Princeton Public Library Plaza and ends at Palmer Square

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1:

Event: *New Jersey: Storm Center of the American Revolution*
Speaker: John Murrin, Professor of History Emeritus
Time: 7:30 – 8:30 p.m.
Location: Nassau Inn



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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2:

Event: *Princeton's Revivalist Roots from a 21st Century Religious Perspective*
Speaker: Thomas Breidenthal, Dean of the Chapel and Religious Life
Time: 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.
Location: Murray-Dodge Hall West Room

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4:

Event: *2006 Historic House Tour*, featuring a compelling array of Princeton houses, ranging from the 18th to 21st centuries, includes a Tudor revival, a Greek revival, a renovated boat house, and a historic manor house from the early 18th century. A special highlight will be a tour of Nassau Hall and Maclean House.
Sponsor: The Historic Society of Princeton
Time: 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Location: Bainbridge House, 158 Nassau Street

The Historic Nassau Inn is celebrating 250 years in Downtown Princeton. Since 1756 the Nassau Inn has been a gathering place of distinction, well known for its elegant facilities and gracious hospitality. Experience all that Princeton has to offer by staying at the Inn with the 250th Anniversary Package. Located within walking distance to Princeton University, Palmer Square shops and boutiques, restaurants, museums and so much more. For more information contact the Nassau Inn at (609) 921.7500 or on the web at www.nassauinn.com.

Congratulations to the Nassau and Witherspoon Presbyterian Churches which have just completed a celebration of 250 years of Presbyterians in Princeton.

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