After eight years of service to the Leslie Center and ten years of service to the college, Isabel Weatherdon stepped down from her position this fall. We are deeply grateful for the dedication, efficiency and buoyancy she brought to the Leslie Center over so many years.

After the sad good-byes, it is now a pleasure to introduce our new administrator, Mary Catherine Piché, who joined Dartmouth in 2012, working initially in computer science. Mary Catherine has a background in communication and finance as well as teaching, has lived not only in New Hampshire but also in Florida, Korea and England, and is a wonderful asset to our center. She is eager to meet everyone, so please, stop by and introduce yourselves!

Even amidst this administrative transition, the Leslie Center has been buzzing with events and initiatives. The new workgroups in Medical Humanities and the Long 19th Century are up and running, while the Theory Seminar and Psychoanalysis group continue to go strong.

We are particularly pleased that we have three external fellows this term: Roberto Casati (French Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique), Meg Musselwhite (William and Mary Quarterly), and Allen Riddell (jointly hosted with the Neukom Institute) are all contributing to and energizing our programming. For a fuller update on our upcoming events and our larger initiatives, please see the following pages.

Our center thrives on the ideas and energy of Dartmouth scholars. We look forward to making this new calendar year a great one for the Humanities, here at home and beyond!
• Tuesday January 7, 2014, 4:30pm, Haldeman 41: Roberto Casati, "Digital Colonialism." Free & open to all.

• Tuesday January 14, 2014, 12-1.30pm: 19TH CENTURY STUDY GROUP MEETING. Haldeman 246 Booking essential. Lunch and Reading Provided. Register for session: http://www.dartmouth.edu/~lhc/events/

• Tuesday January 21, 2014, 12-1:30pm: MEDICAL HUMANITIES WORKGROUP MEETING: 12 PM - 2PM. Booking essential. Lunch and Reading Provided. Register for session: http://www.dartmouth.edu/~lhc/events/

• Friday January 24, 2014: MS REVIEW FOR AMY ALLEN: THE END OF PROGRESS: THE PHILOSOPHICAL FOUNDATIONS OF CRITICAL THEORY. By invitation only.

• Tuesday January 28, 2014, 12-1.30pm: THEORY STUDY GROUP MEETING. Facilitator: MARY COFFEY. Booking essential. Lunch and Reading Provided. Register for session: http://www.dartmouth.edu/~lhc/events/

• Thursday, January 30, 2014, 4:15-6:00pm: Vincent Brown (Charles Warren Professor of History and Professor of African and African-American Studies, Harvard University); "Tacky's Revolt and the Coromantee Archipelago: A New Cartography of Slave Revolt." Free and open to all.

• Friday January 31, 2014: MS REVIEW FOR ELIZABETH PEREZ: COOKING RELIGION: WORK, TALK, & THE MAKING OF BLACK ATLANTIC TRADITIONS. By invitation only.

• Tuesday February 4, 2014, 12pm - 2.00pm, Haldeman 246: PREP SERIES EVENT: The INS and OUTS of PEER-EDITED JOURNALS, a discussion with Meg Musselwhite (Managing Editor, William and Mary Quarterly). Ever wonder about the ways peer-reviewed journals work? Want to demystify everything from the submissions process to the review procedures; the way to read and respond to reports; the things editors are looking for and the way they engaged with submissions? Meg Musselwhite, the managing editor of the "William and Mary Quarterly" will lead a lunchtime discussion. Booking essential. Lunch Provided. Register for session at http://www.dartmouth.edu/~lhc/events/

• Tuesday February 11, 2014, 12pm - 1.30pm: 19TH CENTURY STUDY GROUP MEETING. Haldeman 246 Booking essential. Lunch and Reading Provided. Register at http://www.dartmouth.edu/~lhc/events/.

• Monday February 11, 2014, 4:00pm - 5:30pm: HUMANITIES RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES FOR PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARS. An event for faculty and for students who are eligible to participate in the Presidential Scholar program in AY 2014-2015. Presentation of current work, and reception for faculty and students to discuss future collaborations. Haldeman 041

• Monday, February 17, 2014, 12:00-1:30PM: MEDICAL HUMANITIES WORKING GROUP: Roshi Joan Halifax will address a lunch with a selected reading on the topic "Being with Dying: Changing the Culture of Care." Booking essential. Lunch and Reading Provided. Register at http://www.dartmouth.edu/~lhc/events/

• Tuesday February 25, 2014, 12pm - 1.30pm: THEORY STUDY GROUP MEETING. Haldeman 246 Booking essential. Lunch and Reading Provided. Register at http://www.dartmouth.edu/~lhc/events/
The Theory Study Group meets twice per quarter to discuss article-length texts of shared critical interest within and beyond the Humanities. The theme is biopolitics.

Tuesday, January 28, 2014; 12:00-1:30; Facilitator: Mary Coffey; text TBA

Tuesday February 25, 12pm-1:30pm: Moderator and Text TBA

Haldeman 246 / Lunch Provided Booking essential.

Manuscript Reviews

This program offers Dartmouth Faculty the opportunity to have book manuscripts, which are near completion but still open to revision, read and discussed by experts in a seminar setting.

For more information, see:

http://www.dartmouth.edu/~lhc/programs/msreview.html

The Psychoanalysis Study Group is an interdisciplinary seminar for academics and clinicians who are interested in psychoanalytic theory.

The Long 19th Century

A workshop consisting of interdisciplinary faculty whose expertise and interests fall into the long nineteenth century, regardless of geographical area of specialization. The workshop will examine current field-defining and field-defying paradigms.

Tuesday January 7th, 2014, 4:30PM, Haldeman 41:

“Digital Colonialism.” Roberto Casati, visiting scholar at the Leslie Center this year, and a tenured senior researcher at the French Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique (CNRS). Free and open to all.

The Psychoanalysis Study Group

Monday, February 17, 12-1:30pm: Roshi Joan Halifax, "Being with Dying: Changing the Culture of Care."

Medical Humanities

A workgroup for scholars in the humanities and humanities-oriented social sciences dialoguing with physicians and clinician to explore what constitutes medical “subjects”.

Tuesday, January 21, 12-1:30pm: continued discussion of medicine and authority

http://www.dartmouth.edu/~lhc/programs/msreview.html
School of Criticism and Theory at Cornell.

The Leslie Center will cover tuition to attend the conference. If you are interested, please email the Humanities Center. State the seminar you wish to attend and how it will enhance your scholarly work. Deadline is January 18, 2014; we will let you know if you have the funding before the SCT’s deadline on February 1, 2013.

Sara Muñoz, Recipient of 2013 SCT Fellowship writes: “Without a doubt, participating in the School of Criticism and Theory this past summer has been one of the best intellectual experiences of my life....I never thought I could learn so much from –and so productively argue with – a group of twenty individuals from different backgrounds and academic disciplines united by the same topics and themes. The heated discussions that resulted from putting Heidegger in conversation with Arendt, Gibson, Jacobs, Le Corbusier and De Bord among others, would haunt us for hours and would transcend the walls of the classroom, because there is a parallel SCT happening outside the classrooms, just as intensive, just as unforgettable. The public lectures, mini-seminars and colloquia complemented well the six-week seminar and left our heads teeming with ideas and questions.”