

**Medieval Studies Student Association, UNM  
Fall 2006 Student Colloquium  
Wednesday, November 15, 2006, 8:45-11:30  
Cherry/Silver Room on 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor in SUB**

**Program**

**Welcome and Refreshments: 8:45-9:00  
Opening Remarks by MSSA President Sarah Baechle**

Session 1: 9:00-10:00  
**Chaucer's and Gower's Textual Inheritances**  
Presider: Meghan Worth

**Authority and Gloss: Marginalia in the *Confessio Amantis* and the *Canterbury Tales***

Sarah Baechle

**Creative Refashioning in *Troilus and Criseyde*: Chaucer's Retelling of Boccaccio's *Il Filostrato***

Katherine Faron

Session 2: 10:00-11:30  
**Violence, Silence, and Sex in Post-Plague Middle English Texts**  
Presider: Cynthia Fillmore

**Economic Anxiety and Meed as Whore in *Piers Plowman***

Marisa Sikes

**Actions Speak Louder than Words: Silence and Unspoken Communication in Gower's *Confessio Amantis***

Christine Kozikowski

**Don't Lose Your Head: Power Shifts in *Sir Gawain and the Green Knight***

Amelia Ranney

Refreshments Will Be Served  
Please RSVP by November 13, 2006 to [AObermei@unm.edu](mailto:AObermei@unm.edu)