

**Medieval Studies Student Association, UNM
Spring 2006 Student Colloquium
Tuesday, April 25, 2006, 8:45-12:30
Cherry/Silver Room 3rd Floor SUB**

Program

Registration and Refreshments 8:45-9:00
Opening Remarks by MSSA Vice-President Cynthia Fillmore

Session 1: 9:00-10:15

Language, Law, and Magic

Presider: Donna Ray

Dragons and Bears: Descriptive Phrases in King Arthur's Dream in Layamon's *Brut* and the *Alliterative Morte Arthure*

Amelia Ranney

The Mandrake: Medicine or Magic in the Middle Ages?

Anne Van Arsdall

'A Widow There Was': Mourning, Marriage, Medieval Law and the Wife of Bath

Sarah Baechle

Session 2: 10:15-11:15

Poetics, Philology, and Philosophy

Presider: Sarah Baechle

Anglo-Saxon Poetics in the 18th Century

Shannon McCabe

The Philosopher and the Philologist: Tolkien, Heidegger, and Philosophy of Language

Dawn Catanach

Session 3: 11:15-12:15

Gender in the Middle Ages

Presider: Meghan Holmes Worth

The Gendered Body in Hrotsvit's *Sapientia* and *Dulcitius*

Marisa Sikes

The Devil is a Dandy: Effeminate Masculinity and the Apocalypse

Seth Hall

Closing Remarks by MSSA Advisor Dr. Obermeier

Refreshments Will Be Served
Please RSVP by April 24, 2006 to AObermei@unm.edu