SSAWW Conference 2012: Updates to Printed Program

Room Change:
Friday Afternoon Tea Sponsored by the Harriet Beecher Stowe, Catharine Maria Sedgwick, and Margaret Fuller Societies 3:30-4:45 (moved from Curtis to Augusta)

Merging of two sessions:
At the request of participants, and due to withdrawal of speakers from two linked sessions on Saturday morning, a panel originally scheduled for 8:00 has been combined with a related session at 9:30 a.m.

The original 8:00 session, now merged with the 9:30 session:
"Beyond Republican Motherhood: Civic Values and Nineteenth-Century Women's Writing" (Teller) S7
[Please delete session S7 from your program listing.]

The newly combined session:
“Maternal Patriotism: Motherhood and Citizenship in American Women’s Writing Before 1900” (Larimer) S16

Chair: Lisa Hammond (University of South Carolina, Lancaster)

Elizabeth Petrino (Fairfield University): “Beyond the ‘Art of Pleasing’: Political Persuasion in Lydia Sigourney’s Letters to Young Ladies

Lindsay DiCuirci (University of Maryland, Baltimore County): “Civic Virtue in Distress: The Politics of Maternal Mentorship in Susanna Rowson’s Slaves in Algiers

Ivy Linton Stabell (University of Connecticut): “Shaping American Mythology in Antebellum Women Writers’ Biographies for Children”

Stephanie Farrar (SUNY Buffalo): “The Right-to-Mother and the Value of Non-Reproductive Female Citizenship: Beyond Republican Motherhood in Frances Watkins Harper’s Poetry and Fiction”

Additional withdrawals from the conference (not reflected in printed program):
Chiara Cillerai From “Early American Writers” (Curtis) T28

Kathleen Howard from “Spiritual and Religious Belonging” (F23)

Melissa Homestead
a) From Willa Cather Society: “Cather’s Insiders, Cather’s Outsiders” (Blake) T15 [as chair]

b) From “Expert, Specialist, Advocate, Fan: The Pros and Cons of Single-Author Scholarship, a Roundtable Discussion” (Blake) F4