

Dell and Audrey Thompson Distinguished Lecture in American Revolution Studies



New Netherland: Through History & Art

FRIDAY APRIL 1, 2016

Welcome Reception 4:45PM

Lecture Begins 5:30PM

Standish Library, Lower Level

Reception & lecture open to the Siena College community. ID required at bar.

Artist Len Tantillo and historian Charles Gehring, Director of the New Netherland Project, will present a survey of the 17th-century Dutch colony that became New York. Using informative tools such as; historic documents, numerous works of art, digital models, and diagrams, they will provide background on the evolution of New Netherland and the conditions in Europe leading up to its settlement. The lecture will also address the functional relationship of forts and rivers to this Dutch possession between New England and the tobacco colonies of Maryland and Virginia.

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