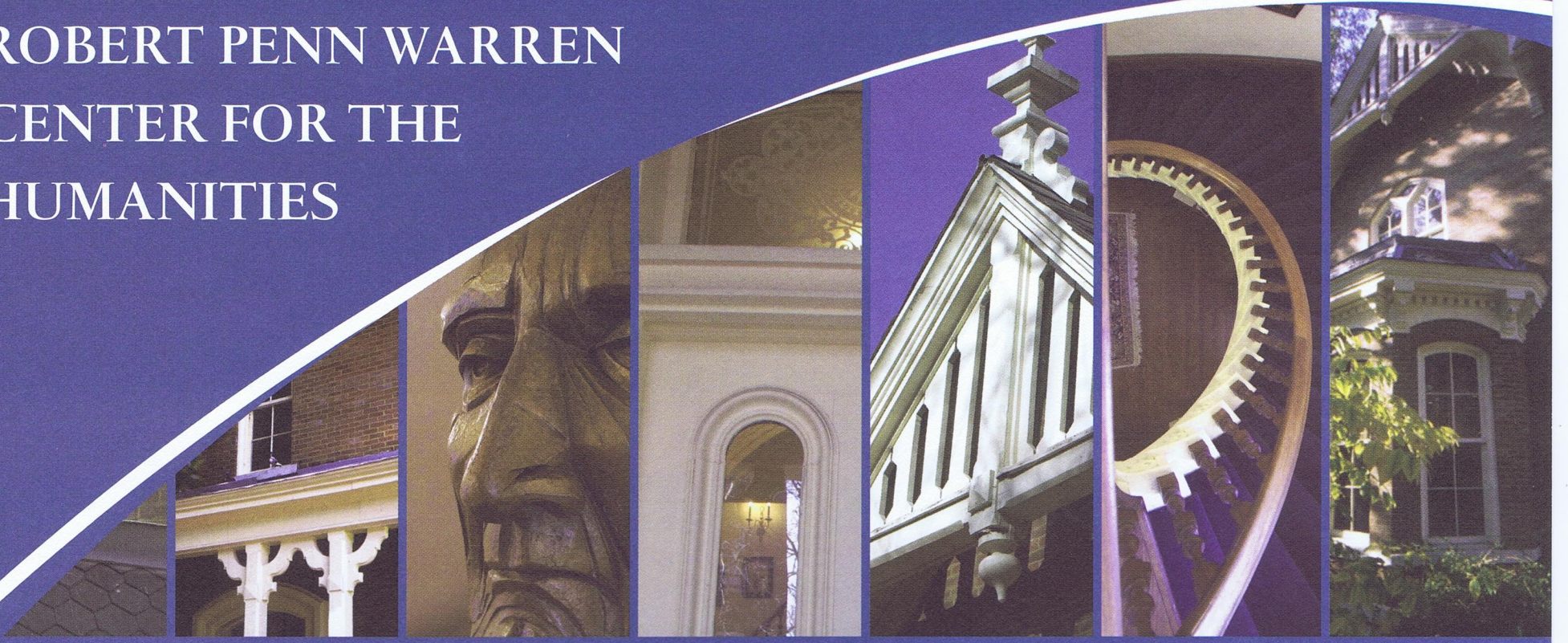


# ROBERT PENN WARREN CENTER FOR THE HUMANITIES



2006/2007 William S. Vaughn Visiting Fellowship

## “Between Word and Image”

**Co-Directors: Professors Carolyn Dever (English)  
and Gregg Horowitz (Philosophy)**

The Warren Center will host a year-long faculty seminar to examine the relationship between language and visual artifacts. The seminar will provide the opportunity to explore the cognitive, social, and affective spaces between word and image where fields of scholarly inquiry are being reconfigured. Participants will explore questions such as: How are shifting social and cultural relations between word and image transforming critical practices in the humanities, social sciences, and sciences? What are the key differences among the diverse strands of contemporary inquiry into the relation of word and image? What guiding questions bind these diverse strands of inquiry into shared scholarly projects? What is at stake in maintaining current disciplinary distinctions even as scholars of the relation of word and image profit from the flexibility afforded by interdisciplinary practices?

We invite applications from scholars in all disciplines whose lively presence will help to focus our work and stimulate discussions. The Warren Center expects that this seminar will attract colleagues from many contexts: from the fields of art and art history, film studies, literature and language, philosophy, history, classics, communication studies, religious studies, and the qualitative social sciences. We seek a visiting fellow with an interest in the visual arts, visual culture, literature and textuality both broadly and specifically conceived, along with a willingness to interrogate basic methodological and disciplinary assumptions. The seminar meets weekly and will allow the visiting fellow ample time to pursue a major research project. The combined interests of the visiting fellow and the Vanderbilt faculty fellows will determine the form and content of seminar discussions.

**The visiting fellow is provided with a spacious office within the Center's own building. The fellowship pays a stipend of up to \$40,000 and provides \$2,000 in moving expenses. Application materials may be downloaded from our Web site: [www.vanderbilt.edu/rpw\\_center](http://www.vanderbilt.edu/rpw_center). Completed applications must be postmarked by **JANUARY 18, 2006****

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