

**The American and New England Studies Program Announce Their
2012 Conversation Series**

MATERIAL CULTURE

Please Join Us For the First Meeting



Photo Caption: Guests gather on the South Lawn of the Frederick Law Olmsted National Historic Site during a teacher institute in 2009. Photo by Joel Veak.

The Frederick Law Olmsted National Historic Site is currently exhibiting artwork from the Rhode Island School of Design's Witness Tree Project through September 30th. The exhibit, entitled "Echoes of the Olmsted Elm," presents student works created from the wood of the Olmsted Elm, a tree that for nearly 200 years graced the landscape of Fairsted, Olmsted's home and office. Please visit www.nps.gov/frla/planyourvisit/elmexhibit.htm for more information.

Save the Date for our Future Meetings:

November 29, 2012, 5:30 PM, CAS 200/725 Commonwealth Avenue
Sarah Carter, Lecturer, History and Literature, Harvard University will present:
"Object Lessons and American Material Culture"

January 29, 2013
Stephen Prothero, Professor of Religion, Boston University will present:
"Americas All"

February, 2013
Marié Abe, Assistant Professor of Music Ethnomusicology, Boston University will present:
"Squeeze Box Stories: A Documentary About Accordions in America"

Dale Broholm, Senior Critic of
Furniture Design
&
Daniel Cavicchi, Associate
Professor of History, Philosophy,
and Social Sciences
Rhode Island School of Design

will present:

"Witness Tree Project:
Teaching History and Material
Culture Through Object
Creation"

When: Monday, October 22, 2012
Time: 6:00 PM
Where: CAS 200 /
725 Commonwealth Avenue

**All events are free and open to the public / Refreshments and receptions follow
For further information please contact: georgehs@bu.edu
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