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### **HISTORIAN TO PRESENT VAN DE WETERING LECTURE AT UM**

#### **MISSOULA --**

A prominent American women's historian will discuss gender and political representation Thursday, April 21, to launch a new University of Montana annual lecture named for retiring philosophy Professor Maxine Van de Wetering.

Carroll Smith-Rosenberg, professor of humanities and history at the University of Pennsylvania, will discuss "The Federalist Papers: The Engendering of Political Representation" at 8 p.m. in Journalism Room 304. Earlier Thursday she will present an afternoon seminar, "Captive Women/'Savage' Others," in the Turner Hall Lounge.

Smith-Rosenberg, a former director of the University of Pennsylvania Women Studies Program, serves as program director for the Penn Mid-Atlantic Faculty Seminar for the Study of Women and Society, which has a membership of 120 scholars from 17 universities and colleges.

Her books include "Religion and the Rise of the American City," "Disorderly Conduct: Visions of Gender in Nineteenth Century America" and "America Embodied: Constituting the American Subject 1770-1860," which is set for publication this spring. She co-edited "Women in Culture and Politics: A Century of Change," and has published prize-winning articles and essays on women's and social history.

She has received more than a dozen fellowships and has lectured throughout the United States and Europe. She holds master's and doctoral degrees from Columbia University and

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completed a post-doctoral fellowship in psychiatry at the University of Pennsylvania.

Smith-Rosenberg's evening lecture will be UM's first annual Maxine Van de Wetering Lecture, established by the Women's Studies Program with support from the Louise Greene-Elizabeth Smith Endowment. Van de Wetering, a philosophy and women's history professor and longtime coordinator of UM's Rhodes Scholarship program, is retiring from the University in May.

For more information on the lecture, call the Women's Studies Program, 243-2584.

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