

SPEAKERS' SERIES 2005-2006

Wednesday, January 25

U.S. Ambassador David Wilkins was the guest of honour for a lively public discussion of the future of Canadian-American relations. Joining Mr. Wilkins was former Canadian ambassador to Washington, Allan Gotlieb, and a panel of journalistic expertise consisting of Jeffrey Simpson (Globe and Mail) and Andrew Cohen (former Globe Washington bureau-chief and currently an Associate Professor of Journalism at Carleton University). It was sponsored by Research Western, The Centre for American Studies and the Royal Society of Canada.

September 22, 2005

"Canadians and Americans: myths and literary traditions." This roundtable featured Dr. Katherine Morrison (author of *Canadians and Americans: myths and literary traditions* (Transaction Press, 2005) with Rita Bode (Trent University), Susie O'Brien (McMaster University), Magdalene Redekop (University of Toronto) and Bryce Traister (University of Western Ontario).

November 16, 2005

Ron Lehman, director of the Center for Global Security Research at the Livermore National Laboratory, spoke on: "Weapons of Mass Destruction, latency, and North American Security."