

**The Sponsored Programs Office at
Central Connecticut State University (CCSU)**
Invites You to Attend

A National Endowment for the Humanities
Workshop

Grant Opportunities in the Humanities

On
Friday, April 11, 2008
9:30am-12:00pm

At
**Central Connecticut State University
Memorial Hall - Connecticut Room**

Presented by
William Craig Rice
Director of the Division of Education Programs
National Endowment for the Humanities

Mr. Rice will discuss NEH support for humanities projects at colleges, universities, schools, museums, libraries, and other organizations in the humanities. He will also highlight opportunities in the upcoming *WE THE PEOPLE* and *PICTURING AMERICA* programs.

BREAKFAST WILL BE SERVED AT 9:00AM

Meeting begins promptly at 9:30am

Lunch will be served at 12:00pm

RSVP by April 4, 2008 to

CCSU Sponsored Programs Office at 860-832-2365 or pierpointgrdam@ccsu.edu

Speaker Bio: William Craig Rice

William Craig Rice is Director of the Division of Education Programs at the National Endowment for the Humanities. He came to the NEH in 2007 from the Presidency of Shimer College, a Great Books institution with a core curriculum designed by Robert Maynard Hutchins of the University of Chicago. After taking his B.A. from the University of Virginia, he taught English and was Master of Chambliss House at the Webb School in Bell Buckle, Tennessee, and later worked as a mechanic for Alfa Romeo. Returning to teaching, he was a lecturer at the University of Pennsylvania and directed the writing center at the Tyler School of Art. He earned an M.F.A. and Ph.D. at the University of Michigan, where he won the Hopwood Writing Award and the John S. Brubacher Prize in the History and Philosophy of Education. From 1992 to 2001, he served on the faculty of the Expository Writing Program at Harvard University, where he also edited literary nonfiction for the *Harvard Review* and co-authored the Massachusetts English Language Arts state standards and assessment system. He has contributed to education reform initiatives with the American Diploma Project, American Academy for Liberal Education, American Enterprise Institute, American Board for Certification of Teacher Excellence, and the John Templeton Foundation. He is the author of a book titled *Public Discourse & Academic Inquiry* and numerous articles, essays, poems, stories, and reviews. He is a founding member of the Board of Visitors of Washington Latin School, a charter school that opened in 2006.