

# William Howarth

## ADDRESSES

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## DEGREES

1967: University of Virginia, Ph.D. (Phi Beta Kappa)  
1963: University of Virginia, M.A.  
1962: University of Illinois, B.A. (Highest Distinction)

## APPOINTMENTS

### Princeton University

1966-2008: Instructor, Assistant Professor, Associate Professor, Professor, Professor Emeritus

### Visiting Faculty

Taught at 16 schools, including Cornell, Harvard, Vassar, Oregon, UC-Santa Barbara

### Consultant

Consulted for 15 institutions, including PBS, NEH, Annenberg, ALA, Kellogg, AAAS

## HONORS

Award for Excellence in Alumni Education, Princeton University; Award for Excellence in Teaching, Association of Princeton Graduate Alumni; Canadian Embassy, Council of Editors of Learned Journals, Library of Congress, National Geographic Society, New York University, Princeton University Alumni Council

## FELLOWSHIPS

Huntington Library, NEH, PEI, Templeton Foundation, Woodrow Wilson Foundation

## GRANTS

Directed 30 research grants from Apple Computer, Arthur Vining Davis Foundations, Center for Theology and Natural Science, Culpeper Foundation, IBM, NEH, and Princeton University Committee on Research, totaling \$1,831,862.00

## OFFICES

1984- : Advisory boards for Association for the Study of Literature and Environment, American Society for Environmental History, Center for American Places, Santa Fe Environmental Council

1970- : Editor in Chief, *The Writings of Henry D. Thoreau*; President, Thoreau Society of America; Trustee, Princeton University Press; Chairman, Center for American Places; Division Chairs, Modern Language Association

1968- : Editorial boards for *American Literature*, *American Quarterly*, *Environmental History*, *Interdisciplinary Studies in Literature & Environment*, *Princeton University Library Chronicle*, *Literature of the American Wilderness*, *Thoreau Quarterly*

1968- : Editorial adviser and reader for

(Journals) *American Literature*, *American Quarterly*, *American Transcendentalism*, *Art Journal*, *Environmental History*, *Journal of American History*, *New England Quarterly*, *Publications of the Modern Language Association*, *Studies in Romanticism*

(Trade Presses) Atlantic Monthly, Dutton, Farrar, Straus, & Giroux, Harper & Row, Harcourt Brace, Houghton Mifflin, Random House, Viking, W. W. Norton.

(University Presses) Cambridge, California, Chicago, Cornell, Georgia, Harvard, Illinois, Kansas, Oxford, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, New England, Pennsylvania, Princeton, Rutgers, SUNY, Tennessee, Wisconsin, Virginia, Yale.

(Other) National Public Radio, John Steinbeck Library, MacArthur Foundation, NEH, PBS

## PUBLICATIONS

### Books and Editions

- 2001: *Walking with Thoreau* (Beacon Press)
- 1989: *Mountaineering in the Sierra Nevada* (Viking Penguin)
- 1987: *Traveling the Trans-Canada* (National Geographic Society)
- 1984: *Journal 1, 1837-44, of Henry D. Thoreau* (Princeton University Press)
- 1982: *The Book of Concord: Thoreau's Life as a Writer* (Viking)
- 1982: *Thoreau in the Mountains* (Farrar, Straus & Giroux)
- 1981: *The John McPhee Reader* (Farrar, Straus & Giroux)
- 1980: *Walden and Other Writings* (Modern Library)
- 1978: *A Week on the Concord & Merrimack Rivers* (Princeton)
- 1974: *The Literary Manuscripts of Henry D. Thoreau* (Ohio State)
- 1972: *Nature in American Life* (Princeton)
- 1970: *20th Century Interpretations of Poe's Tales* (Prentice Hall)
- 1968: *A Thoreau Gazetteer* (Princeton)

### Book Chapters (selected)

- 2003: Introducing John McPhee, *Coming into John McPhee Country* (Utah)
- 2001: Reading the Wetlands, *Textures of Place* (Minnesota)

- 2000: Ecocriticism in Context, *The Green Studies Reader* (Routledge & Kegan)
- 2000: Literary Perspectives on Biodiversity, *Encyclopedia of Biodiversity* (Academic)
- 2000: Wilderness in American Life, *Encarta 2000* (Microsoft)
- 1998: Looking for Common Ground, *Reading the Earth* (Idaho).
- 1996: Some Principles of Ecocriticism, *The Ecocriticism Reader* (Georgia)
- 1996: The Environs of Walden, *Approaches to Teaching Walden* (MLA)
- 1995: Land and Word: American Pastoral, *The Changing American Countryside* (Kansas)
- 1991: The Mother of Literature: Journalism and *The Grapes of Wrath*  
*Visions of the American Press* (Northwestern)  
*Literary Journalism in the Twentieth Century* (Oxford)  
*New Essays on The Grapes of Wrath* (Cambridge)
- 1990: Itinerant Passages: Recent American Essays, *Essays on the Essay* (Georgia)
- 1990: Writing Upside Down, *Located Lives: Place in Southern Autobiography* (Georgia)
- 1980: Principles of Autobiography, *Autobiography: Essays Theoretical and Critical* (Princeton)
- 1978: William Bartram's Journey, *Bartram Heritage Report* (U.S. Dept. of Interior)
- 1977: The World of Thoreau's Journal, *Puritanism in American Literature* (Illinois)

#### **Journal Essays (selected)**

- 2007: The Journal of Henry D. Thoreau, 1906-2006, *Princeton Library Chronicle*
- 2005: Rereading Rachel Carson, *American Scholar*
- 2005: Finding Early America at Princeton, *Princeton Library Chronicle*
- 2002: From the Margin: Rachel Carson and Literary Science, *Reflections*
- 2001: Earth Islands: Darwin and Melville in the Galapagos, *Iowa Review*
- 1999: Imagined Territory: The Writing of Wetlands, *New Literary History*
- 1997: The Value of Rural Life in American Culture, *Rural Development Perspectives*
- 1996: Tools of the Trade, *Civilization*
- 1994: Thoreau and the Cultural Construction of Nature, *ISLE*
- 1993: Homage to Melville: Project Moby-Dick, *Princeton Library Chronicle*
- 1992: Putting Columbus in his Place, *Southwest Review*
- 1990: The Ecology of Writing Science, *Modern Language Studies*
- 1990: America's Mountain Writers, *The Climber's Art*
- 1990: America's Environmental Literature, *High Plains Review*
- 1989: Writing Upside Down: Place in Southern Literature, *Southwest Review*
- 1988: Itinerant Passages: Recent American Essays, *Sewanee Review*
- 1985: E. B. White at The New Yorker, *Sewanee Review*
- 1984: On Reading Walden, *Thoreau Quarterly*
- 1976: Thoreau and the American Revolution, *Thoreau Society Bulletin*
- 1974: Some Principles of Autobiography, *New Literary History*
- 1972: Successor to Walden? Thoreau's Moonlight, *Proof: American Textual Studies*
- 1965: *The Red Badge of Courage* Manuscript, *Studies in Bibliography*

## TRAVEL WRITINGS

### National Geographic Society

- 1991: The Florida Keys, *Traveler* (cover story)
- 1987: The Far West, *Window on America*
- 1985: A Bright Mosaic, *America's Wild Woodlands*
- 1984: St. Lawrence, *Great Rivers of the World*
- 1984: Beyond the Dust Bowl, *National Geographic*
- 1982: The Country of Willa Cather, *National Geographic*
- 1981: Thoreau: Following His Tracks, *National Geographic*

### OTHER PUBLICATIONS

1968- : 48 essays and reviews in *American Scholar*, *Preservation*, *National Geographic Traveler*, *New England Quarterly*, *New York Times*, *Philadelphia Inquirer*, *Smithsonian*, *University: A Quarterly*, *Washington Post*

### CONFERENCE PAPERS

1974- : 62 papers for American Association of Geographers, American Literature Association, American Studies Association, Association for the Study of Literature and Environment, Modern Language Association, National Rural Studies Committee, and others

### PUBLIC LECTURES

1969- : 91 public lectures, talks, and presentations on nature/culture issues at Cornell, Harvard, Princeton, Smith, Wisconsin, Wesleyan, and many other universities and colleges.

### TEACHING

- 1969- : 20 new graduate courses on literature, religion, and evolutionary thought.
- 1968- : 31 new undergraduate courses on literature, history, and environmental studies

### ALUMNI COUNCIL SERVICE

2007- : led study journeys to New Zealand, Tanzania, Atlantic Europe

1975- : led 14 colleges in Alaska, Galapagos, New Mexico, New England, Quebec, and others

1975- : led 36 seminars in Atlanta, Cambridge, Charlotte, Chicago, Cleveland, Los Angeles, Minneapolis, Nashville, New York, Orlando, Phoenix, Portland, San Diego, San Juan, Santa Barbara, Seattle, Tucson, Vancouver, and others

**ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE**

1966- : (University) 45 positions on Alumni Council, American Studies Program, Board of Advisers, Computing Applications Program, Environmental Studies, Examinations and Standing, Graduate School, Honorary Degrees, Library and Computing, Mid-Career Fellowship, Phi Beta Kappa, Princeton Environmental Institute, Princeton University Press, Prospect Association, Public Lectures, Rockefeller College, Schedule and Classrooms, Teacher Preparation and Placement, University Research Board, University Store, Writing Program, and others.

1973- : (Department of English) Director of Graduate Studies, Director of Undergraduate Studies, member of committees on Appointments, Development, Executive, and Graduate Study.