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"Well-behaved Women Seldom Make History" Dr. Laurel Thatcher Ulrich

Dr. Laurel Thatcher Ulrich will present a lecture entitled "Well-behaved Women Seldom Make History" in the Music and Theatre Hall of the Ferguson Center for the Arts, Christopher Newport University, on Thursday, September 26, 2013, at 4 p.m.. In this presentation, Dr. Ulrich will consider the roots of women's history, as well as the many ways that historical information is transmitted to and absorbed by the general public. The lecture will be of interest to those in history, public history, women's and gender studies, American studies, and the humanities more broadly.

Laurel Thatcher Ulrich, an OAH Distinguished Lecturer, is the 300th Anniversary University Professor at Harvard University and past president of the American Historical Association. A former MacArthur Fellow, she is the author of many articles and books on early American history, including A Midwife's Tale: The Life of Martha Ballard Based on her Diary, 1785-1812 (1990), which won the Pulitzer Prize. Her latest book is Well-behaved Women Seldom Make History (2007). Dr. Ulrich's talk is part of the Organization of American Historians Distinguished Lectureship Program; the OAH promotes excellence in the scholarship, teaching, and presentation of American history, and encourages wide discussion of historical questions and equitable treatment of all practitioners of history.

This lecture is sponsored by Christopher Newport University's Department of History; the Program in Women's and Gender Studies; and the College of Arts and Humanities. The lecture is open to the public.

For more information on Dr. Ulrich's lecture at CNU, contact Dr. Laura Puaca (laura.puaca@cnu.edu) or Dr. Amanda Herbert (amanda.herbert@cnu.edu). For those interested in the OAH and their Distinguished Lectureship series, please see www.oah.org.