

# THE 2006 SUMMER CONVERSATIONAL SERIES

## *“Private Pages”*

### Inner Life Reflections of the Alcotts & Their Contemporaries

*Using primary sources to gain contextual insight, with practical applications for classroom study and scholarly research*

**Intensive Workshop: Monday - Wednesday, July 10 - 12, 2006**

**Teacher Institute: Monday - Friday, July 10 - 14, 2006**

*The Concord School of Philosophy on the grounds of Louisa May Alcott's Orchard House  
399 Lexington Road      Concord, Massachusetts*

In many cases “not written for the eye of the world,” primary source documents reveal a complex set of thoughts, impressions, and emotions on topics as wide-ranging as Abolition and Utopianism to Sunday dinner and Parisian fashion, providing a true window into the world of 19th Century notables.

The 2006 **Intensive Workshop** examines how scholars and educators use primary source documents in their historical investigations and the conclusions they have drawn as a result. The **Teacher Institute** builds on this knowledge-base and supplies concrete applications and imaginative suggestions regarding use of primary sources to fit a wide variety of curricular needs.

#### *Our Series Presenters & Special Guests ...*

<b>Sterling Delano</b> (Villanova University)	<b>Daniel Shealy</b> (UNC-Charlotte)
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All are welcome to the Intensive Workshop, while teachers of all subjects and grade levels -- including Home Educators -- are encouraged to attend the Teacher Institute. *Massachusetts Professional Development Points are available.*

**Intensive Workshop Cost - \$150; \$60 per diem Monday or Tuesday/\$40 Wednesday**

**Teacher Institute Cost - \$250 (includes all materials) *Free to any teacher with valid ID!***

*(Discounts: High School/College Students - 50% off; Orchard House Members - 20% off)*

*Also mark your calendars for “19th Century Evening Edifications” each Wednesday in July at 7:30*

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