International Conference at Victoria University

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NEWSLETTER

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE
AT VICTORIA UNIVERSITY IN
THE UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

THE LEGACY OF
NORTHRUP FRYE
29-31 OCTOBER 1992
Friday, 30 October — Afternoon
Conference Session III: Northrop
Frye and Imaginative Literature

Some papers on Blake and related subjects:
Gerald E. Bentley, Jr. (University of
Toronto), "Blake on Frye and Frye on
Blake"; Angela Esterhammer (University of
Western Ontario), "The Constitution of Blake’s Innocence and
Experience"; Michael Fischer (University of New Mexico), "Northrop Frye
and the Politics of English Romanticism"; Monika Lee (University of
Western Ontario), "Shelley’s Defence
of Poetry and Northrop Frye: A Theory
of Synchronicity."

THE NORTHRUP FRYE CENTRE
AND THE FRYE MEDAL

The Northrop Frye Centre officially
opened at Victoria University in
September, 1989. Its aim is to enable
promising scholars to carry out re-
search in the humanities or reflect
upon that work in the spirit of the
tradition of Frye. The Centre offers
small research grants, invites visiting
scholars from abroad, and has begun
to support lectureships. A selection
committee chooses the projects to be
supported. Send inquiries to the
Northrop Frye Centre, c/o Dr. Eva
Kushner, President, Victoria Universi-
ty, 73 Queen’s Park Crescent, Toron-
to, Ontario M5S 1K7.

A special commemorative medal
cast individually in bronze, silver, ver-
meil or gold, featuring the late
Northrop Frye, by Canada’s foremost
sculptor and medal designer, Dora de
Pédery-Hunt, is now available for pur-
chase for a limited time. Proceeds will
be shared by the Northrop Frye Centre
and Victoria University. Send inquiries
to Frye Medal, Victoria Alumni Office,
150 Charles Street West, Toronto, On-
tario M5S 1K9.

SHELLEY BICENTENARY UNISA
INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

CALL FOR PAPERS

The Department of English at the
University of South Africa will
hold a three-day international con-
ference from 15 to 17 October 1992 to
mark the bicentenary of the birth of
Percy Bysshe Shelley. The title of the
conference, “The Most Unfailing
Herald,” refers to the role of poetry as
the precursor of enlightenment and
reform. According to the organizers,
there will be scope for those who wish
to relate Shelley’s thought to condi-
tions prevailing in South Africa. Well-
known scholars from overseas will be
participating in the conference. The
conference fee, which includes lunch
and tea, will be R100 (approx. $35) per
delegate. Those interested in deliver-
ing a paper should contact the con-
vener, Dr. Alan Weinberg, at: Dept. of
English, PO Box 392, University of
South Africa, 0001 Pretoria, South
Africa. Tel: (012) 429-6294. Fax: (012)
429-3221.