

Landy speaks on modern culture and lit

by Gary Johnson News Editor

"She's talking about the newest trends in literature and culture," said Dr. Roberta Salper, head of the Division of Humanities and Social Sciences.

Salper is talking about Dr. Marcia Landy, professor of English and film studies at the University of Pittsburgh.

Dr. Landy presented her lecture "Critical Theory: A Current Assessment" on Wednesday, February 3.

Landy's address, part of the Division of Humanities and Social Sciences' Spring Lecture Series, began at 7:30 p.m. in the Reed Lecture Hall. It was free and open to the public.

"My sense, as I outline some of the intellectual concerns that found their way into the curriculum as a response to the ferment of the 1960's... is that they were often too naive in terms of any understanding of how change takes place," commented Dr. Landy on the academics of the 1960's.

Dr. Landy also talked about how we thought, interpreted and acted then, as well as how we do today.

She has written several books, articles and other works, including "British Genres: British Cinema and Society, 1930-1960" and "History and Spectacle: The Uses and Abuses of History in Cinema", which is



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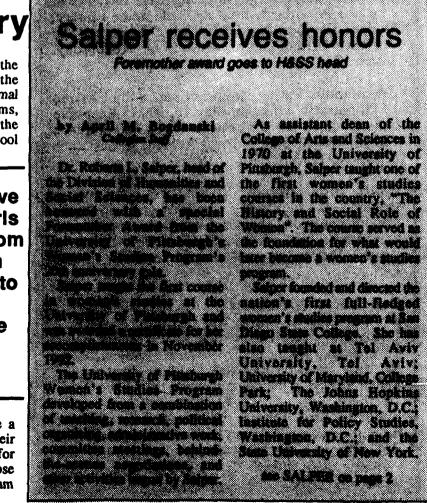
Winter time: Students stride by the Glenhill Farmhouse on their way to classes Tuesday afternoon. Temperatures definitely fitted the season, with extremely cold wind chills forcing the students to change into their winter clothes and bundle up.

Snowballs in February

by April M. Bogdanski Collegian Staff

This Saturday, February 6th, the Student Programming council (SPC) will hold its annual Snowball Dance in the Wintergarden, first floor Reed Building. The themes will be "Stairway to the Stars". "The main purpose of the Snowball Dance is for the students to have fun in a formal setting," said Joel Adams, president of SPC. "It's the college version of a high school prom."

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in progress. A bibliography of selected readings was distributed at the lecture.

Dr. Landy is the first of four speakers in the Division of Humanities and Social Sciences' Spring Lecture Series.

Spring Lecture Series. "Every spring we'll have a lecture series and we're also planting to make the texts of the specthes available in series form to sell answe the thic 'Occasional Papers from Humanities and Social Sciences', "said Salper. Other speakers include Dr. Renate Bridenthal, professor of see LECTURE as page 2

The Snowball is an opportunity for students to get dressed up, kick back, and have fun. There will be food and beverages, and Ed Falconer will be the disc jockey.

Tickets can be purchased in the Reed Building, second floor, outside the Wintergreen Cafe. They are \$7.00 per single, \$12.00 per couple. Tickets can also be purchased the night of the dance for \$9.00 per single and \$14.00 per couple.

The king and queen of the Snowball will be elected this week and crowned at the dance. Students may vote for king and queen where they purchase the tickets. a reason for girls to wear their prom dresses again and for people to get closer to those they care about." --Pam Leins

"We (SPC) want to give a reason for girls to wear their prom dresses again and for people to get closer to those they care about," said Pam Leins, a member of SPC.