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OF NORTH AMERICA

You are Cordially Invited to JASNA-Vermont's December Meeting

~ The Annual Jane Austen Birthday Tea! ~

In celebration of the Bicentenary of *Sense & Sensibility* (1811)

*Rebecca McLaughlin**

A Second Chance for 'Sense & Sensibility': Marianne as Heroine

Is S & S not your favorite Austen novel? ~

Using the composition history of *Sense & Sensibility*, Austen's biography, S&S film adaptations, and the novel text, McLaughlin argues that Marianne is the *true* heroine of Austen's first novel!

~ Traditional English Afternoon Tea ~

Sunday, 4 December 2011, 2 - 5 p.m.

Champlain College, Hauke Conference Center, 375 Maple St Burlington VT

\$20. / person ~ \$5. / student

***RSVPs required!** ~ Register by 25 Nov 2011*

~ visit the blog for the registration form, or call 802-343-2294 ~

~ Regency Period or Afternoon Tea finery encouraged! ~

For more information: JASNAVermont@gmail.com / 802-343-2294

Please visit our blog at: <http://JaneAustenInVermont.wordpress.com>

**We are honored to welcome Rebecca McLaughlin, a life member of JASNA [she wrote her MA thesis on Jane Austen in 2000], and now a Lecturer in the Department of English at UVM, where she frequently teaches an online 'Austen: Page & Film' course.*

Upcoming in 2012 ~ See blog for details:

March 25: UVM Professor Eric Lindstrom on "How to Love *Sanditon*"

June 3: Brooklyn College Professor Rachel Brownstein on her new book *Why Jane Austen?*