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2013 Nicholas C. Tucci Lecture



A Chick Takes Flight: Reflections on Carlo Collodi's Pinocchio

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At 5:30pm

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Professor Sherberg's areas of interest include Italian literature of the Middle Ages and Renaissance, as well as Italian prose after the Unification, particularly children's literature. He has published extensively on Boccaccio, Boiardo, Tasso, and Machiavelli, the *canti carnascialeschi* tradition in Florence, and the Italian *questione della lingua*. In 2006 he edited a volume, *Approaches to Teaching Collodi's Pinocchio and Its Adaptations* for the MLA's Approaches to Teaching World Literature series. His most recent book, *The Governance of Friendship: Law and Gender in the Decameron*, was published by the Ohio State University Press in 2011. He is also co-editor of *Boccaccio: A Guide to the Complete Works*, which has just appeared with the University of Chicago Press. Currently he is completing a translation of Jacopo Passavanti's *Specchio della vera penitenza* for the Da Ponte Library series (University of Toronto Press), and has begun work on a book manuscript titled *Ethical Readership from Dante to Ariosto*.

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