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## EDUCATION IN NEW NETHERLAND AND THE MIDDLE COLONIES

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The sponsors announce a one-day conference on EDUCATION IN NEW NETHERLAND AND THE MIDDLE COLONIES to be held September 22, 1984, at the Cultural Education Center of the Empire State Plaza.

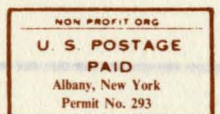
The five papers will present the results of recent research on the beginnings of formal education under the Dutch of New Netherland and the beginnings of institutionalization under the English in the Middle Colonies, as well as the role played by different ethnic groups in the 17th and 18th centuries.

This conference commemorates the Bicentennial of the New York State Board of Regents



Adriaen Brouwer  
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**Location:** Student Center, First Floor of the Cultural Education Center in the Empire State Plaza, Albany, New York.

**Directions:** From exit 23 of the Thruway take 787 north and exit at Madison Avenue. The Cultural Education Center is on the top of the hill directly behind the Cathedral.

**Parking:** A free parking lot is available between the Cathedral and the Cultural Education Center on Madison Avenue.



Jan Steen, *The Schoolmaster*, c. 1663-65  
National Gallery of Ireland, Dublin

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Carole F. Huxley, Deputy Commissioner for Cultural Education

## PROGRAM

Saturday, September 22, 1984

8:30 a.m.	Registration, Student Center of the Cultural Education Center		<b>Afternoon Session</b>
9:30	Introductory Remarks (Huxley)	1:30	"The Dutch Battle for Higher Education in the Middle Colonies" (Hageman)
	<b>Morning Session</b>		"Abigail Franks & Jewish Education" (Herschkwitz)
10:00	"356 Years of Formal Education in New York City: The Origins of the First Dutch School in 1628" (Frost)		Moderator: Charles Gehring
	"Training and Education of Dutch Ministers" (DeJong)		
11:30	Seminar on New York State History "Apprenticeship in New Netherland" (Howard)		
12:30	Lunch		

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