Frequently Asked Questions
Regarding the Burroughs Conference

1. How long should my presentation run? The recommended length is 15-20 minutes for the presentation itself, which would leave about five minutes for questions from the audience.

2. Will the room be set up for powerpoint? Yes. The Hunt Student Union also features wi-fi; however, where possible it is advisable to bring a flash drive or CD/DVD with your presentation on it as a back-up plan.

3. Who comprises the audience at the talks? About half will be scholars and writers with an interest in nature and the environment. The other half will be undergraduate students enrolled in the conference seminar who will be working with seminar instructors Dr. John Tallmadge and Dr. Stephen Mercier.

4. Where can I go to get the most recent news and information about the conference?
   The conference website will have all the necessary information, including any updates about the program, field trip, etc.

5. Can I bring a guest to the conference? Yes—the only cost for your guest would be for any meals, such as box lunches for field trips, or the opening and closing banquet.

6. How about housing? If you do not have local housing during the conference, you are welcome to make arrangements to stay on campus--see the conference website for the phone number and more information on accommodations on campus.

If you have any other questions, please e-mail Daniel G. Payne at Daniel.Payne@oneonta.edu. I will continue to update this list of FAQs as questions come in. I’m looking forward to seeing you all in June!