

ICL-QUESTIONNAIRE

NAME: Nancy Bunge

GRANT PERIOD: September 16, 2006-
July 15, 2007

PRESENT POSITION US: Professor
Michigan State University

BORN: May 13, 1942
LANGUAGES: English, some German
and French and even less Latin.

GERMAN HOST INSTITUTION

University of Siegen

ACADEMIC DISCIPLINE

American Studies

AREAS OF RESEARCH

American writing, especially contemporary
The American Renaissance, particularly Hawthorne
Nineteenth Century American women and religion,
especially wives of missionaries to Native Americans

POSSIBLE LECTURE TOPICS

How American Writers Work
American Writers and the University
The American Renaissance, especially Hawthorne
The Leonard Wheelers (a missionary family) and the
middle ground between Native Americans and
Euro-Americans
Writing and American Culture

ACADEMIC TRAINING AND DEGREES

AB in Philosophy from Radcliffe College (Harvard
University), 1964
MA in English Lit from University of Chicago, 1966
PhD in American Lit with a minor in Philosophy from
The University of Wisconsin at Madison, 1970
Visiting Scholar at Harvard Divinity School, 2003-2004

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

Senior Fulbright lecturer at the University of
Vienna, the University of Ghent and the Free
University of Brussels
Assistant Professor and Instructor at
George Washington University

PUBLICATIONS (selected)

Master Class: Lessons from Leading Writers (Iowa, 2005).

Conversations with Clarence Major (University Press of Mississippi, 2002).

Nathaniel Hawthorne: A Study of the Short Fiction (Macmillan, 1993).

Finding the Words: Conversations with Writers Who Teach (Swallow/Ohio, 1985).
