

The Third Annual Barbara Morgan Harvey Center Lecture



Journalist Ida M. Tarbell at her desk in New York, 1905.
Photo: Ida M. Tarbell Collection, Pelletier Library, Allegheny College



Speaker Lisa Gensheimer

Turning the Tables: 20 Questions for Miss Tarbell

For decades she fired off questions, interviewing everyone from tyrants to tycoons. Now, as America's pioneering investigative journalist turns 150, award-winning documentary producer Lisa Gensheimer puts Ida Minerva (Goddess of Wisdom) Tarbell under the hot lights.

- *Should women be allowed to vote?*
- *What made Mussolini smile?*
- *Oil wars won and lost - are they worth the cost?*
- *Can Hillary win the White House?*

The answers to these and other questions may surprise you in this engaging one hour discussion ranging from oil futures to mine safety, from politics to gardening. Napoleon, Louis Pasteur, Abraham Lincoln, Mark Twain, John D. Rockefeller, Henry "Hellhound" Rogers, S.S. McClure, Theodore Roosevelt, and the president of U.S. Steel were among her life's obsessions.

Lisa Gensheimer is an award-winning documentary producer and writer. Her career spans 30 years in newspaper and magazine publishing, corporate public relations, heritage tourism, television and news media. She is the producer, writer, and lead researcher for three documentaries distributed nationally on public television: Tracks Across the Sky (2005); Safe Harbor, A Story of the Underground Railroad (2003); and Ida Tarbell, All in the Day's Work (2000). Gensheimer is a regular contributor to many regional and national publications. Her story about journalist Ida Tarbell, The Lady and the Titan, first published in Pennsylvania Heritage magazine, was selected for inclusion in the SIRS Renaissance database, a collection of articles with enduring value and historical impact.

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A dessert reception will follow the lecture.

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