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present

# Dante on Xbox



Monday March 22, 2010 - 5:00-8:00pm - 200 College Hall  
University of Pennsylvania



**Plenary Speaker**

**Jay Clayton**

William R. Kenan, Jr. Professor  
Chair, Department of English  
Vanderbilt University

**“Pwning Satan, or, How the Gaming Industry  
Came to Love Literature**



**Presenters**

**Lorenzo Valterza - Rutgers University**

**“D4nt3 as 31337 H4ck3r: Excellence in Cyber Poetics”**



**Roger Peterkin IV - University of Pennsylvania**

**“Cultural Imperialism: America Does Dante Bigger,  
Faster, and Stronger”**



**Benjamin Epstein - University of Pennsylvania**

**“Dante: Absolve or Punish?”**



**Anthony Balduzzi - University of Pennsylvania**

**“Dante: Now More than Ever”**