

THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF THE COURTS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
DAVID A. GARFINKEL ESSAY CONTEST

FIRST PRIZE: \$1,000 - SECOND PRIZE: \$500

ESSAY TOPIC

The New Netherland legal system and the
law of twenty-first century New York

The competition is open to all students enrolled in a New York State Community College

Submission Deadline: April 10th, 2009

Information on the legal system of New Netherland and the rules of the essay competition can be found at:

<http://www.courts.state.ny.us/history/essay/essay.htm>



Illustration: The Dutch surrender New Amsterdam, Sept. 8, 1664.

The People's Standard History of the United States (1895). Collection of the New York State Library.