



*For Friday, February 6, 2015*

## Publications

Articles, Essays, Book Chapters, Poems, Short Stories, Reviews

Hamlin, Hannibal. "[Women Reading and Writing the Bible](#)." *Spenser Review*. 44.3.57 (2015).

Jani, Pranav. "[Obama in India: The Sequel](#)." *SocialistWorker.org*. January 29, 2015. Web.

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## Presentations

Burkman, Katherine. "Course on Samuel Beckett, Harold Pinter, and Will Eno." The Whetstone Center, February 2015.

Halasek, Kay. "Think Globally, Frame Locally: Distributed Learning and Connectivist Pedagogy in Online Contexts." Liberal Arts International Conference. Doha, Qatar. February 2015.

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## Honors, Awards, Appointments

Thomas Davis and Mary Thomas have received an Arts and Humanities Grant in the amount of \$18,000 for the new project entitled, "Grounding the Anthropocene: A Geontology of Williston, North Dakota."

Christopher Highley has been awarded a Long-Term Folger Shakespeare Library Fellowship for the 2015-16 academic year to support his book-length project, "Blackfriars: Playhouse, Church, and Neighborhood in Early Modern London."

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## Announcements

The Department of English is [pleased to welcome Jennifer Schnabel](#), who will join the Ohio State University Libraries staff on April 1, 2015, as the new English librarian.

The submission deadline for the [Department of English undergraduate awards and scholarships](#) has been extended to Monday, February 9, 2015. Please contact [Pablo Tanguay](#) with any questions about the application process.

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## Upcoming Events

Events are abstracted from the [department website](#); check there for more information.

### Friday, February 6, 2015

[LiteracyStudies@OSU](#) will host an [Interdisciplinary Seminar in Literacy Studies with William Sturkey](#) (North Carolina) on the topic of "Literacy Campaigns and Initiatives." 12-1:30pm at the Humanities Institute, 104 E. 15th Avenue.

The [Department of English Creative Writing Program](#) will host fiction writer [Sarah Shun-lien Bynum for a public reading](#) of her creative work. 8pm at the South Campus Gateway Barnes & Noble, 1598 N. High Street.

### Saturday, February 7, 2015

The [Wexner Center for the Arts](#) will host Professor Michelle Herman and Ohio State alum Joshua Jay for an [afternoon of magic and a public reading](#) of their works. 2-4pm in the Wexner Center Film/Video Theatre.

### Wednesday, February 11, 2015

The [Multicultural Center](#) will host a community dialogue titled, "Women: Submissive and Docile? Says Who?" as part of a series on women's rights in American and Asian societies. 4pm in the Multicultural Center (Alonso Family Room).

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**Mitchell, Koritha.** "[What #Ferguson2MLA Means to Me.](#)" *MLA Commons: Committee on the Literatures of People of Color in the U.S. and Canada*. January 13, 2015.

**Neville, Sarah.** "*Nihil biblicum a me alienum puto*: W.W. Greg, Bibliography, and the Sociology of Texts." *Variants: The Journal of the European Society for Textual Scholarship* 11 (2014): 91-112.

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## Presentations

**Mitchell, Koritha.** "Lynching in the United States." OSU Theatre Department. *Trouble in Mind* cast and crew. Columbus, Ohio. January 22, 2015.

—. "Democracy in American Literary and Cultural Studies: Past, Present, and Future." Invited Roundtable Participant. Modern Language Association (MLA) Annual Convention. Vancouver, BC. January 10, 2015.

**Squires, Lauren.** "[Member Spotlight.](#)" Online Feature. *Linguistics Society of America*. January 2015.

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### Monday, February 16, 2015

[Project Narrative](#) will host Emma Kafalenos (Washington University of St. Louis) and James Phelan (Ohio State) for a [panel on the novel \*The Sense of an Ending\* by Julian Barnes](#). 4:15pm in the Senate Chamber Room, the Ohio Union (2nd floor).

### Tuesday, February 17, 2015

The [Arts and Sciences Graduate School](#) will host Jim Grossman, executive director of the American Historical Association, for their [annual Alternative Careers event](#). 3:30pm at the Wexner Film/Video Theatre.

The Department of English MFA Program in Creative Writing will host their final [Student-Faculty Reading of the 2014-15 series](#), featuring Professor Jennifer Schlueter, Graham Barnhart, Anne Guidry, and Angela So. 7:30pm in 165 Thompson Library.

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**Gardner, Jared.** "The Early American Magazine," Introduction to Spring 2015 "[Just Teach One](#)," *Common-Place* (2015).

—. "And Let the Dance Commence," Introduction to *Library of American Comics Essentials Volume 6: Baron Bean, 1917*. Library of American Comics/IDW, 2015.

**Hesford, Wendy S.** "Global Sex Work, Victim Identities, and Cybersexualities." *Documenting Gendered Violence: Representations, Collaborations, and Movements*. Eds. Lisa M. Cuklanz and Heather McIntosh. Bloomsbury, NY, 2015. 107-130. [Reprint]

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## Presentations

**Jani, Pranav.** "The 1857 Revolt: How Indian Soldiers and Peasants Shook the British Empire." Kulla Family Lecture. Department of Political Science. Colgate University. Hamilton, NY. February 12, 2015.

**McCorkle, Ben,** with Nicole Kraft, Jim Fowler. "Reaching Online Learners: Being Smart Isn't Enough." Transforming the Teaching & Learning Environment: The PASSHE (Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education) Virtual Conference. Moderators Robert Hails (remote) and Ashley Miller (local). Web. 17 February 2015.

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## Honors & Awards

**Kay Halasek** has been appointed to head the Ohio Writing Program Administrators, the state affiliate of the Council of Writing Program Administrators. OWPA represents all writing programs in Ohio's colleges and universities.

**Kay Halasek** has been appointed a reviewer for *Bakhtiniana: Revista de Estudos do Discurso*. *Bakhtiniana* is a Portuguese/English eJournal co-sponsored by the Applied Linguistics and Language Studies Post-graduate program of Pontifícia Universidade Católica de São Paulo/LAEL-PUCSP and members of the Language, Identity, and Memory Research Group/CNPq (National Council for Scientific and Technological Development).

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## Upcoming Events

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### Tuesday, February 24, 2015

The OSU Graduate Pan-Asian Caucus (GRADPAC) presents a panel discussion, "State of the Field: Racialized Tensions," featuring professors Lynn Itagaki, Pranav Jani, and Joe Ponce. 5:00-7:00pm in the Alonso Family Room, Student Life Multicultural Center, Ohio Union (1st Floor).

### Thursday, February 26, 2015

The Department of English and the Film Studies Program will host Terri Francis (Communication and Culture, Indiana Univ.) for a guest lecture, "[Josephine Baker's Animated Burlesque: Cinema, Performance, and the Question of Agency](#)." 4:00pm in 311 Denney Hall.

### Friday, February 27, 2015

LiteracyStudies@OSU continues its translation series with a workshop on [Translating Sacred Texts](#). Professors Bilal Orfali, Sam Meier, and Naomi Brenner will reflect on both the details and the larger implications of translating texts sacred in different traditions. 2:30-4:00pm in 143 University Hall.

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**Muñoz, Victoria.** "De-Naturalizing' Rape in Translation: Margaret Tyler's *Mirror of Princely Deedes and Knighthood*." *Modern Language Studies* 44.2 (Winter 2015): 10-27. Print.

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## Presentations

**Jani, Pranav.** "Exploring Solidarity: #BlackLivesMatter and Asian Americans." Panelist. *State of the Field: Racialized Tensions*. GRADPAC: OSU Pan-Asian Graduate Caucus. The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH. February 24, 2015.

**Rojas, Theresa.** "[Illuminated Bodies: Kat Von D, LA Ink, and the Borderlands of Tattoo Culture](#)." Invited Lecture. Comparative Media Studies & Writing, Thursday Colloquim Series. Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA. February 19, 2015.

**Warhol, Robyn.** "Serial Addicts: Issues of Temporality and Narratability in Complex TV." Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX. February 19, 2015.

—. "Describing the Unseen: Visceral Apperception, Reverse Ekphrasis, and the Construction of Spaces in *Bleak House*." University of North Texas, Denton, TX. February 21, 2015.

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The Department of Spanish and Portuguese and Project Narrative will present a talk by Professor Charles Ganelin (Miami University) titled, "[Miguel de Cervantes's Exemplary Sensorium, or the Skinny on \*The Spanish-English Lady\*](#)." 2:20-3:40pm in 255 Hagerty Hall.

The Center for Folklore Studies and Smog Veil Records will host a [Performance Talk by David Thomas](#), a Cleveland underground performer and co-founder of the legendary bands Pere Ubu and Rocket From the Tombs. 5:00-6:30pm in 180 Hagerty Hall.

### Sunday, March 1, 2015

Professor Michelle Herman will [host a book launch for her new essay collection](#), *Like A Song* (2015). Michelle will be present for a public reading and book signing. 6:30-10:00pm at Ace of Cups (Clintonville), 2619 N High Street.

### Monday, March 2, 2015

The Department of English graduate program will host Nancy Yousef (CUNY) for a guest lecture titled, "[Everyday Aesthetics between Wordsworth and Wittgenstein](#)." 4:00pm in 311 Denney Hall.

### Tuesday, March 3, 2015

The Department of English graduate program will host Nancy Yousef (CUNY) for a graduate workshop in 19th Century Literature titled, "[Romantic Intimacy](#)." *Contact Kathleen Griffin to enroll*. 9:00-11:00am in 311 Denney Hall.

### Wednesday, March 4, 2015

The Department of English Diversity and Inclusion Committee will host a workshop titled, "[Teaching and Supporting English Language Learners](#)," as part of their Promoting Classroom Inclusion series. 12:00-1:30pm in 311 Denney Hall.

### Thursday, March 5, 2015

[LiteracyStudies@OSU](#) will host their Annual Lecture in History of the Book, featuring Dr. Cynthia Brokaw (Brown University) on "[Regional Book Cultures and Publishing Networks in Qing China](#)." 4:00-5:30pm in 311 Denney Hall.

### Friday, March 6, 2015

[LiteracyStudies@OSU](#) will host a Graduate Interdisciplinary Seminar in Literacy Studies on the "[Push and Pull of Specialized Literacies](#)." 12:00-1:30pm at the Humanities Institute, 104 E 15th Avenue.

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