



*For Friday, January 9, 2015*

## Publications

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

**Abate, Michelle.** "‘Learning How to Be the Boy or Girl that You Are’: *Me Tarzan, You Jane*, the Crusade to ‘Cure’ Pre-Homosexual Children, and the New Face of the Ex-Gay Movement in the United States." *Journal of the History of Childhood and Youth*. 7.3 (Fall 2014): 534-555.

—. "Trans/Forming Girlhood: Transgenderism, the Tomboy Formula, and Gender Identity Disorder in Sharon Dennis Wyeth’s *Tomboy Trouble*." *Critical Insights: Gender, Sex, and Sexuality*, Ed. Margaret Sonser Breen, Salem Press (Sept 2014): 226-243.

Gairola, Rahul and **Pranav Jani.** "Why #BlackLivesMatter is Integral to South Asian Studies." *Salaam: Newsletter of the South Asian Literary Association* (Winter 2014): 16-18.

**Herman, Michelle.** "Gone," an essay. *Creative Nonfiction* 54 (Winter 2014): 18-24.

—. "[Ach, You’ll Know](#)," an essay. *Edible Columbus* (Winter 2014): 67.

**McQueen, Joseph.** "‘Old faith is often modern heresy’: Re-enchanted Orthodoxy in Coleridge’s ‘The Eolian Harp’ and *The Rime of the Ancient Mariner*." *Christianity and Literature* 64.1 (2014) 21-42.

**Renker, Elizabeth.** "‘The Genteel Tradition’ and Its Discontents." *The Cambridge History of American Poetry*. Eds. Alfred Bendixen and Stephen Burt. Cambridge: Cambridge UP, 2015. 403-424.

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## Presentations

**Abate, Michelle.** "‘Always Gettin’ in Trouble’: The *Li’l Tomboy* Comic Book Series, the Good Female Consumer, and the 1950s Bad Girl." International Comics Arts Forum, The Ohio State University. November 13-15, 2014.

—. "*The Boxcar Children* and *The Box-Car Children*: The Jazz Age Story Behind Gertrude Chandler Warner’s Classic Story." National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE), Session: Research Roundtable 4—Research Focused on Methods and Materials, Washington, D.C. November 20-25, 2014.

—. "Off With Their Heads!": *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland* and the Anti-Gallows Movement." Modern Language Association Annual Convention, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. January 8-11, 2015.

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## Honors, Awards, Appointments

**Michelle Abate** was elected to the Executive Committee of the MLA division on Children's Literature.

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## Upcoming Events

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

### Friday, January 16, 2015

The Humanities Institute will host Susan Stewart (Princeton) for a guest lecture titled "The Life of Ruins." 4:30-6p in the Wexner Center Film/Video Theater.

### Friday, January 16, 2015

The Ohio State University Department of English Master of Fine Arts Program in Creative Writing will host poet [Jamaal May as part of the Visiting Writers Series 2014-15](#). 7PM in the Gateway Barnes & Noble, 1598 N. High Street.

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### Scholarly Monographs, Edited Volumes, Text Books

Herman, Michelle. *A Girl's Guide to Life*. New York: Thought Catalog Books, 2015.

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

Grandinetti Fagan, Kathy. "[Perpendicular](#)," "[Caro Nome](#)," and "[Inscription](#)." *Poetry* (January 2015): 313-17.

—. "[The Children](#)," "[Childless](#)," "[Prodromata](#)," and "[Diagnosis](#)." *Narrative* (December 2014).

Ramspeck [Sutton-Ramspeck], Doug. "Ars Poetica with Heron and Dance." Poem. *The Georgia Review* 68.4 (Winter 2014): 766-767. Print.

—. "Unblessing." Poem. *Mid-American Review* 35.1 (2014): 5-6. Print.

—. "Grass Depositions" and "Mud Words." Poems. *Literary Imagination* 16.3 (2014): 331-332. Print.

—. "Degas' View from Rue Victor-Massé." Poem. *The South Carolina Review* 47.1 (Fall 2014): 112. Print.

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## Presentations

Jani, Pranav. "Rebels Without Borders: The Ghadar Party on Ireland and China." South Asian Literary Association. Vancouver, Canada. January 7, 2015.

—. Participant. Roundtable on Academics and Activism. Subconference of the MLA. Vancouver, Canada. January 8, 2015.

—. Organizer and Participant. #Ferguson2MLA Speakout and March. MLA Convention. Vancouver, Canada. January 8, 2015.

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## Honors, Awards, Appointments

Pranav Jani was elected to the Executive Committee of the South Asian Literary Association (SALA).

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## Announcements

The Department of English main office **will be closed on Monday (1/19)** in observance of Martin Luther King Day. Please be aware that **the building will be locked** due to the university closure. The office will resume regular business hours on Tuesday (1/20) at 8am.

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The Ohio State University Department of English Master of Fine Arts Program in Creative Writing will host poet [Jamaal May as part of the Visiting Writers Series 2014-15](#). 7PM in the Gateway Barnes & Noble, 1598 N. High Street.

### Friday, January 23, 2015

As part of the History of the Book Series, [LiteracyStudies@OSU](#) will host Tessie Prakas (Kenyon College) for a guest lecture titled "[Why do I use my paper, ink, and pen?: Printed Music in Elizabethan England](#)." 3-4:30pm at the Humanities Institute, 104 East 15th Avenue.

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**Patton, Jenny.** "A Different Direction." *Kaleidoscope* 70. United Disability Services (Winter/Spring 2015): 6-10. Online.

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## Presentations

**Delagrange, Susan H.** "Digital Rhetorics in Flux: Critical Making." Invited Panel. Modern Language Association. Vancouver, BC. January 8, 2015.

**Farmer, Alan B.** "Genre in the Early Modern Book Trade." St. Louis University Text-Mining Initiative Symposium. St. Louis, MO. January 22, 2015.

**Jani, Pranav.** "Against the War, For the Workers: Recovering the Legacy of MLK." Annual Martin Luther King Celebration. Antioch College, Yellow Springs, OH. January 19, 2015.

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## Honors, Awards, Appointments

**Sherita V. Roundtree** has won a 2015 CCCC Scholars for the Dream Travel Award. Roundtree will be announced as a recipient of the CCCC Scholars for the Dream Travel Award on Friday, March 20, 2015, during the 2015 CCCC Annual Convention in Tampa, Florida. [Read more.](#)

**Dr. Eddie Singleton** was recently awarded the Outstanding First Year Advocate Award by Ohio State's [First Year Experience program](#). This award honors individuals who have demonstrated a passion beyond their typical job responsibilities for helping students make the most of their first year by fostering personal connections with or among first-year students, implementing policies that helped make first-year student success possible, and serving as a resource to new students. [Read more.](#)

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## Announcements

The **deadline for department-sponsored undergraduate scholarships** is Friday, Jan 30 at 5p. Please share this information with your undergraduate students, and visit the [scholarship webpage\(s\)](#) to learn more.

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### Friday, January 30, 2015

Ohio State's [Project Narrative](#) will host Professor Simon Stern (University of Toronto) for a [guest lecture titled "Legal and Literary Fictions."](#) 4p in the Barbie Tootle Room, Ohio Union (3rd floor).

### Thursday, February 5, 2015

[Literacy Studies @ OSU](#) will host historian William Sturkey (University of North Carolina) for a Lecture in Literacy Studies, titled "['I Want to be a First-Class Citizen': Black Youth Literacy and Empowerment in the Mississippi Freedom Schools.](#)" 4-5:30p at the Humanities Institute, 104 E 15th Avenue.

### Friday, February 6, 2015

As part of the Graduate Seminar in Literacy Studies, [Literacy Studies @ OSU](#) will host historian William Sturkey (University of North Carolina) for a workshop titled "[Literacy Campaigns and Initiatives.](#)" 12-1:30p at the Humanities Institute, 104 E 15th Avenue.

The Creative Writing MFA program, as part of its Visiting Writers Series, will host [author Sarah Shun-lien Bynum for a public reading.](#) 8p in the South Campus Gateway Barnes & Noble (2nd floor).

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