

English Department Newsletter The Ohio State University



Mark your calendars! The English Department will host an Open House and Reception for alumni, faculty, staff, and graduate students on Saturday, November 7th, 5:30 PM, 311 Denney (Ohio State vs. Minnesota).

Publications: Books, Articles, Essays, Chapters, Poems, Short Stories, and Reviews

Davis, Thomas S., Mathew Coleman, Mary Thomas, Max Woodworth, et al. "[Grounding the Anthropocene: Sites, Subjects, and Struggles in the Bakken Oil Fields.](#)" Antipode Foundation.

Gardner, Jared and **Elizabeth Hewitt**, Edgar Allan Poe: Selected Poetry, Tales, and Essays. In the Case Studies in Critical Controversy series, edited by **James Phelan** and Gerald Graff. Bedford/St. Martin's, 2015.

Jones, Norman W. [Rev. of Slouching towards Gaytheism: Christianity and Queer Survival in America, by W. C. Harris.](#) American Literary History: The ALH Online Review, Series IV (2015): 1-4. 27 October 2015. Web.

Phelan, James. "Reading # 4: Tobias Wolff's 'The Night in Question.'" Engagements with Close Reading by Annette Federico. New York: Routledge, 2015. 170-81.

Presentations, Interviews, and Podcasts

Graff, Harvey J. "Where We Have Gone Wrong and How to Fix it." Graduate Education in the Humanities: A Big Ten Conference (Committee on Institutional Cooperation. Penn State University. State College, PA. 4-6 November 2015.

Martin, Lee. "Behemoth Subjects." NonfictionNow Conference. Flagstaff, AZ. 30 October 2015.

---. "Rewriting Those We Love." NonfictionNow Conference. Flagstaff, AZ. 30 October 2015.

Neville, Sarah. "Death Properties: Coffins." American Shakespeare Center Blackfriars Conference. Staunton, VA. October 28-November 1, 2015. Plenary.

---. "Adaptation Across Gender in Shakespeare's Henry IV: Performance as Laboratory." American Shakespeare Center Blackfriars Conference. Staunton, VA. October 28-November 1, 2015. Colloquy.

---. "Agents of Change." Medieval and Renaissance Graduate Student Association (MRGSA). Columbus, OH. 23-24 October 2015. Closing Roundtable.

Honors, Awards, and Appointments

Dorry Noyes served as one of three faculty mentors for the Folklore Studies in a Multicultural World Workshop for First-Time Authors, co-organized by the University of Illinois Press, the University Press of Mississippi, and the University of Wisconsin Press, in cooperation with the American Folklore Society and with the support of the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation. American Folklore Society Annual Meeting, Long Beach, California, October 14, 2015. Mentors commented on six manuscripts and worked closely with two authors during the day-long workshop.

Dorry has also been named to the editorial board of Archives Suisses des Traditions Populaires.

Victoria Muñoz has been awarded a Two-Chapter Fellowship for the Spring 2016 semester.

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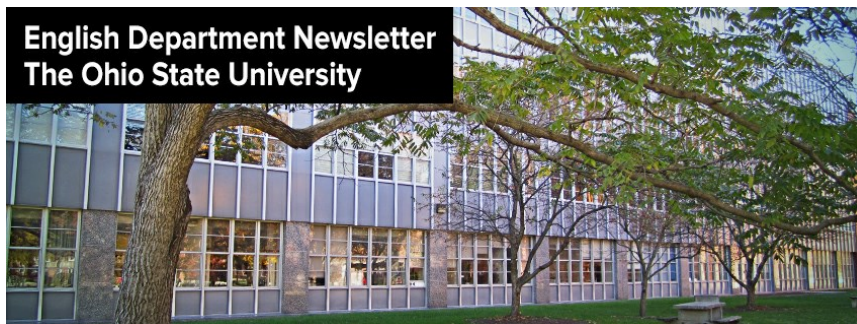
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Halasek, Kay, Timothy R. Amidon, Chris Andrews, Elkie Burnside, D. Alexis Hart, and Margaret M. Strain. "Composing MOOCs: Conversations about Writing in Massive Open Online Courses with Denise Comer, Jeffrey T. Grabill, Kay Halasek, Bill Hart-Davidson, Patricia James & Steven Krause." *Kairos: A Journal of Rhetoric, Technology, and Pedagogy* 20.1 (2015). Web. 13 November 2015.

Presentations, Interviews, and Podcasts

Farmer, Alan B. "CMRS Present." Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies 50th Anniversary Celebration. Ohio State University. Columbus, OH. 5 November 2016. Roundtable Panelist.

Farrell, Molly. "Colonial Mortality Bills and Postcolonial Necropolitics." The University of Wisconsin Americanist Lecture Series. Madison, WI. 19 October 2016. Invited Lecture.

Friedman, Ryan. "Looking at the Movies in 1930s America." OSU Arts Initiative Subject Matter Series. Columbus, OH. 10 November 2015. Invited Lecture.

Graff, Harvey J. "Session on Undisciplining Knowledge: Interdisciplinarity in the Twentieth Century." Social Science History Association Annual Meeting. Baltimore, MD. 12-15 November 2015.

---. "Michael B. Katz: His Contribution and Legacy to Social Science History and Beyond." Social Science History Association Annual Meeting. Baltimore, MD. 12-15 November 2015. Session Organizer and Participant.

Halasek, Kay. "Remaking Historiographic Practice on the Periphery: A Feminist Methodology." Arizona State University. Memorial Union, Tempe AZ. 28 October 2015. Panel Presentation.

Mitchell, Koritha. "The Book Project." Society for the Study of American Women Writers (SSAWW) conference. Philadelphia, PA. 6 November 2015. Mentoring Breakfast.

---. "Womanhood in Black and White." Society for the Study of American Women Writers (SSAWW) conference. Philadelphia, PA. 4 November 2015. Syllabus Exchange Roundtable.

Schotter, Jesse. Introduction of Children's Book Author/Illustrator Brian Selznick. American Association of School Librarians Conference. Columbus, OH. 7 November 2015.

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Harvey J. Graff held a book signing for his new book, *Undisciplining Knowledge: Interdisciplinarity in the Twentieth Century*, as part of the Social Science History Association Annual Meeting, held November 12 - 15, in Baltimore, Maryland.

Koritha Mitchell held a book signing for her book *Living with Lynching* at the Big Blue Marble Bookstore in Philadelphia on November 7th.

Mitchell was also a featured guest on [The Mojo](#) radio show, Channel 900AM-WURD, in Philadelphia on November 4th.

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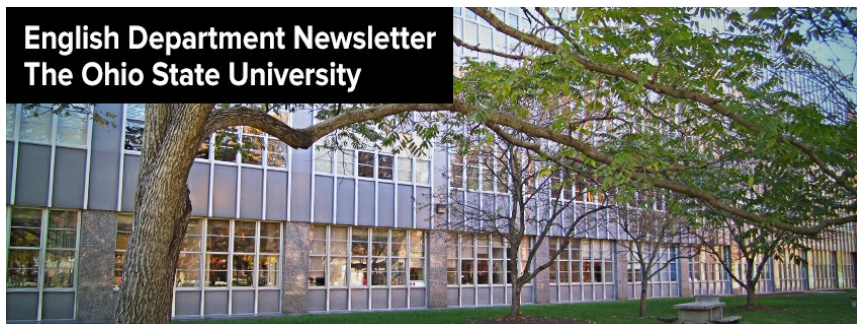
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Gardner, Jared. "Show Me Where It Hurts, Part I." Public Books. November 15, 2015.
---. "Trick or Treat," in Walt Disney's Donald Duck: "Trick Or Treat." Seattle: Fantagraphics, 2015.

Hamlin, Hannibal. "[Reading the Bible in Tudor England.](#)" Oxford Handbooks Online. 2015. Web.

Johnston, Andrew James, Ethan Knapp, and Margitta Rouse, eds. The Art of Vision: Ekphrasis in Medieval Literature and Culture. Columbus: Ohio State UP, 2015.

Knowles, Sebastian D. G. Foreword. *Joyce's Allmazifful Plurabilities: Polyvocal Explorations of Finnegans Wake.* Ed. Kimberly Devlin and Christine Smedley. Florida James Joyce Series. Gainesville: University Press of Florida, 2015. vii-ix.

Presentations, Interviews, and Podcasts

Avila, Beth. "[W]e'll be our own masters': Fanny Campbell in the World." Midwest Modern Language Association. Columbus, OH. 13 November 2015.

---. "[A] somewhat greater degree of labor and attention': The Quality of Pirate Tales in Antebellum American Literature." Midwest Modern Language Association. Columbus, OH. 14 November 2015.

Callahan, Cynthia. "Kinship and Precarity." National Women's Studies Association 2015. Milwaukee, WI. 13 November 2015. Session Organizer and Moderator.

Connolly, Matthew. "The Railroad as Hero-Villain in *Dombey and Son*." MMLA Conference. Columbus, OH. 14 November 2015.

Friedman, Ryan. "The Not-Killable in *The Book of Negroes*." Midwest Modern Language Association Convention. Columbus, OH. 14 November 2015. Roundtable Presenter.

Gardner, Jared. "A Conversation with Eleanor Davis." Columbus Museum of Art. Columbus, OH. 15 November 2015.

Kay Halasek was interviewed for and her comments and reflections on MOOCs appear in: Amidon, Timothy R., Chris Andrews, Elkie Burnside, D. Alexis Hart, and Margaret M. Strain. "Composing MOOCs: Conversations about Writing in Massive Open Online Courses with Denise Comer, Jeffrey T. Grabill, Kay Halasek, Bill Hart-Davidson, Patricia James & Steven Krause." *Kairos: A Journal of Rhetoric, Technology, and Pedagogy* 20.1 (2015). Web. 13 November 2015.

Hoffman, Yonina. David Foster Wallace's Scientific Style." Midwest Modern Language Association (MMLA). Columbus, OH. 12 November 2015.

Hesford, Wendy S. "Global Girlhoods: Transnational Media, Human Rights, and Precarious Politics." National Women's Studies Association Conference. Milwaukee, WI. 14 November 2015.

---. and **Amy Shuman.** "Trafficking Narratives of Enslavement and Forced Migration." Webinar Series. International Association for the Study of Forced Migration. 6 November 2015.

---. "#IfTheyGunnedMeDown: Race and the Politics of Mis/Recognition." Violent Bodies, OSU English Graduate Student Conference. 31 October 2015. Keynote Address.

Hewitt, Elizabeth. "Physiocracy and the Simple Beauty of the American Pastoral." MMLA. Columbus, OH. 14 November 2015.

Jani, Pranav. "When the Subaltern Speaks: #BlackLivesMatter and South Asian Studies." Brown Bag Lecture Series. Department of African American and African Studies. Ohio State University. Columbus, OH. 13 November 2015. Invited Talk

---. "Learning, Teaching, Doing: How to be a Scholar-Activist." "Preparing for the Professoriat" Retreat. Office of Diversity and Inclusion. Ohio State University. Mt. Sterling, OH. 14 November 2015. Invited Talk.

---. "All Out for Tamir Rice!" Teach-in. OSU Coalition for Black Lives. Ohio State University. Columbus, OH. 18 November 2015. Panelist.

---. Interviewed for the Lantern article, "[Kasich Opposes Accepting Syrian Refugees](#)." November 19, 2015.

Kaplan, Merrill. "Gruesome Gold in Sigurðarkviða en skamma 49-50." Old Norse Mythology Conference 2015: Myth, Materiality, and Lived Religion. Stockholm University. Stockholm, Sweden. 4-5 November 2015. Invited.

Leavitt, Joshua. "Julian Hawthorne's Prison Labor." Midwest Modern Language Association 57th Annual Convention. Columbus, OH. 14 November 2015.

Martin, Lee. "Everyone Has a Story to Tell: Crafting Narratives." The Writer's Block Festival. Louisville, KY. 14 November 2015.

Noyes, Dorothy. "Sustainable Interdisciplinarity: Social Research as Social Process." Comparative Studies Departmental Colloquium, The Ohio State University. 16 November 2015.

---. Chaired a panel and played Helen of Troy—for the first and probably last time on any stage—in a staged excerpted reading of "Dinner with Menelaus" by Statos Constantinidis at the symposium "Responsibility, Morality, and the Costs of War." Drake Union, The Ohio State University. November 14th, 2015.

O'Sullivan, Sean. "Six Elements of Serial Narrative." 5th International Narratology Conference. Yunnan University. Kunming, China. 13 November 2015. Keynote address.

Schotter, Jesse. "The Travel Guide as Modernist Text." Midwest Modern Language Association Conference. Columbus, OH. 13 November 2015.

Warhol, Robyn. "Stories of Alcoholism: The Big Book and the Great American Novel." Cultures of Alcohol conference. University of Southern Denmark, Odense. 12-13 November 2015. Plenary Lecture.

Williams, Andréa. "On Reading and Writing the Lives of Single Black Women." Society for the Study of American Women Writers (SSAWW) Conference. Philadelphia, PA. 6 November 2015.

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Elizabeth Hewitt was elected president of the Charles Brockden Brown Society.

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There will be no EDN released for the week of November 23 - 27 due to the university holidays during that week.

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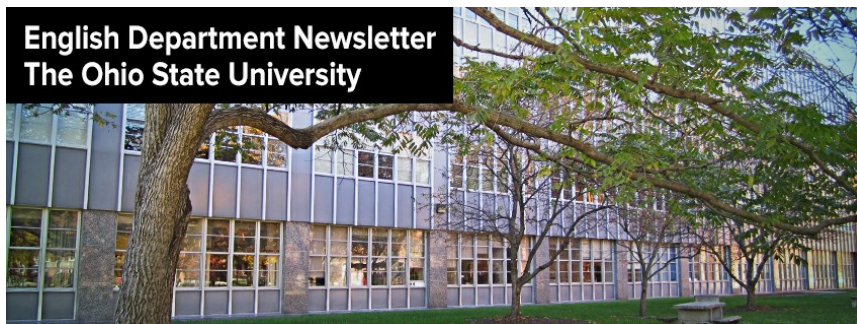
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Beja, Morris. "A Tribute to Shari Benstock." *Virginia Woolf Miscellany* 87 (Spring/Summer 2015): 10.

Davis, Thomas S. "The Highways of Empire: Geopolitics, Modernism, and Committed Reading." *The Contemporaneity of Modernism*. Ed. Michael D'Arcy and Mathias Nilges. New York: Routledge, 2015. 134-147.

---. *The Extinct Scene: Late Modernism and Everyday Life*. NY: Columbia UP, 2015.

Farmer, Alan B. "Shakespeare as Leading Playwright in Print, 1598-1608/9." *Shakespeare and Textual Studies*. Ed. Margaret Jane Kidnie and Sonia Massai. Cambridge: Cambridge Univ. Press, 2015. 87-104.

Jones, Norman W. [The Bible and Literature: The Basics](#). Abingdon, UK: Routledge, 2016.

McHale, Brian. "Pynchon's Postmodernism." Japanese translation by Tadashi Nagasawa. Thomas Pynchon. Tokyo: Sairyusha, 2015. Pp. 52-79.

Slefinger, John. "Chapter 10 the Two Alisouns: the Miller's Use of Costume and His Seduction of the Wife of Bath." *Essays in Medieval Studies*. 30.1 (2014): 155-164. Print.

Williams, Andréa N. "Cultivating Black Visuality: The Controversy over Cartoons in the Indianapolis Freeman." *American Periodicals* 25.2 (2015): 124-38.

Presentations, Interviews, and Podcasts

Hamlin, Hannibal. "Translation as Interpretation in the Psalms of Mary Sidney Herbert, Countess of Pembroke." Annual Meeting of the Society for Biblical Literature. Atlanta, GA. 21 November 2015. Invited paper.

Matlock, Maryna. "The Lasting Child: Alice Liddell, Mad Women, and the Alice Curse in A. G. Howard's Splintered." Pacific Ancient and Modern Language Association. Portland, OR. 7 November 2015.

Skinner, Carolyn. "Well-Tempered Historiography: Looking beyond Our Own Reflections." Feminisms and Rhetorics Conference. Tempe, AZ. October 2015.

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Alan B. Farmer was appointed to the Scholarly Advisory Committee of the Folger Shakespeare Library's project, "Digital Anthology of Early modern English Drama."

Harvey J. Graff has been awarded a grant by the Ohio State Center for Real Estate to conduct research on Campus Partners, universities, and university-community relationships. This is part of a book in progress on public universities, past, present, and future.

Brian McHale served on the 2015 Rhodes Scholarship selection committee for District IX (Indiana, Kentucky, and Virginia). The committee met on November 20-21 in Indianapolis.

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