

English Department Newsletter
The Ohio State University
Week of September 28 - October 2, 2015



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

Graff, Harvey J. "[An Education in Sloganeering](#)," The Wall Street Journal, Oct. 1, 2015.

---. "[Undisciplining Knowledge](#)," JHU Press Blog. The Johns Hopkins University Press. Web. 9 September 2015.

Gardner, Jared. "Developing a Sophisticated Language of Comics." King of the Comics: One Hundred Years of King Features Syndicate, Ed. Dean Mullaney. San Diego: Library of American Comics/IDW, 2015.

Donoghue, Frank. "[#Watch What You Say](#)." Commentary. The Chronicle of Higher Education. 28 September 2015.

Hamlin, Hannibal. "[The Bible](#)." In Oxford Bibliographies in Renaissance and Reformation. 30 September 2015.

Presentations, Interviews, and Podcasts

Hoffman, Yonina. "Listening to David Foster Wallace: Synesthesia and the Sound of Sincerity." The Association for the Study of the Arts of the Present (ASAP) Conference. Clemson University, Greenville, SC. 25 September 2015.

Mitchell, Koritha. "Invisible Labor: Exploitation of Marginalized Scholars." Ford Foundation Fellows Annual Conference. National Academy of Sciences, Washington, D.C. 25 September 2015.

Upcoming Events

Important Note: This edition includes event listings for the next two weeks. For a list of all upcoming events, english.osu.edu/events.

Friday, October 2nd - Sunday, October 4th

Alumni Creative Writing Extravaganza

Join this weekend-long celebration of Ohio State alumni creative writers. Come hear from Ohio State MFA and undergraduate alumni about their post-graduation writing lives. Panels and workshops will be held throughout the weekend and are free and open to the public. For a detailed schedule, visit go.osu.edu/awe.

Monday, October 5th (and Monday, October 12th)

Undergraduate Event: English Undergraduate Organization Meeting

Please encourage your undergraduates to attend the general weekly meeting of the English Undergraduate Organization (EUGO) on Monday, October 5th, and on Monday, October 12th, at 6:00 PM, in 311 Denney. For more information about EUGO, visit <http://eugo.org.ohio-state.edu/>.

Wednesday, October 7th

Undergraduate Event - EUGO: Movie Night

Please encourage your undergraduates to join the English Undergraduate Organization (EUGO) at the U.S. Bank Conference Theater on Wednesday, October 7th, to watch the movie Minions. Interested students are invited to meet EUGO at 5:00 PM outside the theater at the Ohio Union on the Columbus campus. For more info, visit <http://eugo.org.ohio-state.edu/wordpress/>.

Undergraduate Event - Internship Workshop for English Majors

Please encourage your undergraduates to attend the Internship Workshop for English Majors on Wednesday, October 7th from 5:30 - 7 PM, in 311 Denney. This workshop will be led by Career and Internship Advisor, Ruth Friedman, and will include info about the importance of internships, how to locate them, prepping application materials, etc.

Friday, October 9th

English Graduate Organization: Conference Funding Info Session

The English Graduate Organization (EGO) invites all graduate students to attend a professional development activity on Friday, October 9th, from 3:30 - 4:30 PM, in 311 Denney. This hour-long info session will focus on securing conference funding.

Sunday, October 11th

Race for Education: 5K Run and 1-Mile Walk

The English Undergraduate Organization (EUGO) will host its annual Race for Education 5K Run and 1-Mile Walk on Sunday, October 11th, at 9:00 am, in Fred Beekman Park on the Ohio State Columbus campus. This fundraising event benefits I Know I Can, a Columbus area nonprofit that prepares Columbus City School students for post-secondary education. The cost for an individual registration is \$12. Registered participants will receive a t-shirt and swag bag. The event is open to all. To register, visit <http://eugo.org.ohio-state.edu/wordpress/>.

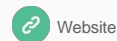
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Martin, Lee. "Chain of Custody." *Memphis Noir*. Eds. Laureen P. Cantwell and Leonard Gill. New York: Akashic Books, 2015. 145-161. Print.

---. "A Man Looking for Trouble." *The Best American Mystery Stories*, 2015. Ed. James Patterson. New York: Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2015. 264-290. Print.

Ulman, Lewis H. "Beyond Nature Photography: The Possibilities and Responsibilities of Seeing." [EcoMedia: Key Issues](#). Ed. Stephen Rust, Salma Monani, and Sean Cubitt. New York: Routledge, 2016. 27-46. Print.

Warhol, Robyn, and Helena Michie. *Love Among the Archives: Writing the Lives of Sir George Scharf, Victorian Bachelor*. Edinburgh: Edinburgh UP, 2015. Print.

Presentations, Interviews, and Podcasts

Hesford, Wendy S. "Trafficking Sexual Humanitarianism." *Representing Sexual Humanitarianism. International Workshop at MuCEM Musée des civilisations de l'Europe et de la Méditerranée*, Marseille, France. 23 September 2015. Keynote Address.

---. "Global Girlhoods: Human Rights, War, and Conflict Reporting." *Conference on Gender, War, and Conflict Reporting*. Sponsored by The Norwegian College of Journalism and UNESCO Commission, 6 October 2015. Keynote Address (Webinar).

Neville, Sarah. "Shakespeare as a Cultural Phenomenon." Honors 2396H: London. The Ohio State University. 5 October 2015. Guest Lecture.

McHale, Brian. "Framed/Unframed: Writing Through Ann Hamilton's Verse." *Association for the Study of the Arts of the Present Conference (ASAP/7): Arts & the Public*. Clemson University, Greenville, SC. 24 September 2015.

---. William T. Vollmen. Public interview at the Wexner Center for the Arts. 15 September 2015.

Muñoz, Victoria. "Medievalism in the General Education Curriculum." 30th Annual International Conference on Medievalism, Pittsburgh, PA. 2 October 2015. **Roundtable speaker and presenter.**

Leavitt, Joshua. "Arson and the Nation: Firefighter Fiction of the Gilded Age." *The Rocky Mountain Modern Language Association 69th Annual Convention*. Santa Fe, NM. 9 October 2015.

Yanders, Jacinta. "Reinventing Recollections: Television Remakes in the 21st Century." *Midwest Popular Culture Association American Culture Association Conference*. Cincinnati, OH. 1 October 2015.

Honors, Awards, and Appointments

Brian McHale was appointed editor of the Duke University Press journal *Poetics Today*, effective July 1, 2015.

Hannibal Hamlin has been invited and contracted by Cambridge University Press to edit *The Cambridge Companion to Shakespeare and Religion*.

Harvey J. Graff was quoted in *Inside Higher Ed's* "[Grand Challenges All Around.](#)"

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Tuesday, October 20th

Hannibal Hamlin Performs With Collegiate Winds

English Professor [Hannibal Hamlin](#) will be reading Dylan Thomas's poem "Do not go gentle into that good night" as part of a performance by the [Ohio State Collegiate Winds](#) on Tuesday, October 20th, at 8:00 PM, in Weigel Auditorium on the Ohio State Columbus campus. For more information, visit go.osu.edu/BAnG

Wednesday, October 21st

Undergraduate Event - Study Abroad Info Session

Please encourage your undergraduate students to attend the department's Study Abroad Info Session on Wednesday, October 21st from 5:00 - 6:00 PM, in 311 Denney. This session will provide students with information about the English department's Spring 2016 Literary Locations short-term study abroad program (which will be led by Robyn Warhol and involve a week-long trip to Bath & Dorset, England) program and our 2016 May-session study abroad program on the Literature and Culture of London (which will be a four-week residential program in London led by Sean O'Sullivan). For more information, visit <http://go.osu.edu/BAE5>.

Thursday, October 22nd

LiteracyStudies@OSU: Literacy in Activism

Francis Cody, an Associate Professor of Anthropology and Asian Studies at the University of Toronto, will give a presentation on literacy activism and the politics of writing in India. The talk is co-sponsored by LiteracyStudies@OSU, Folklore Studies, and Comparative Studies, and will take place at 4:00 PM on October 22 in 311 Denney. For more information, visit <http://go.osu.edu/8Uj>.

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Abate, Michelle Ann. "The Capitol Accent is So Affected Almost Anything Sounds Funny in It': The Hunger Games Trilogy, Queerness, and Paranoid Reading." *Journal of LGBT Youth*. 12.4 (2015): 397 – 418.

Presentations, Interviews, and Podcasts

Davis, Tommy. "Highways of Empire: Documentary, Late Modernism, and Geopolitics." Project Narrative. The Ohio State University. September 2015.

---. "Petro-Aesthetics: Art, Film, and Literature in the Age of Oil." Parent and Family Weekend. The Ohio State University. October 2015. Guest Lecture.

Dutton, Richard. "Who Revised Early Modern Plays, How and When? The Myth of the 'Continuous Copy' Reborn." The Ohio Valley Shakespeare Conference. Bowling Green University. 10 October 2015.

Gardner, Jared. "Writing with Pen and Scissors: Brown's 'Annals of America and Europe.'" Charles Brockden Brown Society Conference. Tampa, FL. 8 October 2015.

Leavitt, Joshua. "Arson and the Nation: Firefighter Fiction of the Gilded Age." The Rocky Mountain Modern Language Association 69th Annual Convention. Santa Fe, NM. 9 October 2015.

Upcoming Events

The English Communications team has decided to send an **Upcoming Events Email** each Friday, along with the EDN. All members of the department should receive this second events email at the same time that they receive the EDN. This email will list all known upcoming events and will include live links to further information about each event.

Rather than sending out individual emails about events to our listservs, the Communications team asks that you let us know about your events asap. We will then put these events up on the departmental website and include them in all our weekly Upcoming Events Emails. This new process is designed to alleviate the number of individual event reminders landing in inboxes, while also providing a comprehensive list of events on a weekly basis.

Should you have any questions or concerns about this new process, please contact Ruth Friedman at friedman.194@osu.edu. Many thanks!

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Johnson, Christofer. "Where the Creel Boats Go: The Politics of Sustainable Fisheries in a Small Orkney Community." *The Folklorist in the Marketplace*. Ed. Willow Mullins and Puja Batra-Wells. Summer 2016.

Presentations, Interviews, and Podcasts

Brewer, David A. "Secret History and Allegory." Canadian Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies. Vancouver, British Columbia. 15 October 2015.

Hewitt, Elizabeth. "Incurable Time: the Graphic Temporalities of Autoimmune Disease." 6th International Comics & Medicine Conference. Riverside, CA. 18 July 2015.

---. "Physiocracy and the Simple Beauty of the American Pastoral." Charles Brockden Brown Society Conference. Ybor City, Tampa FL. 9 October 2015.

Johnson, Christofer. "'I'll Only Tell You This Once, Lad': Violence and Narrative in a Small Island Community." *Divergent Violences and the Idea of Community, Violent Bodies*. hosted by EGO, OSU Department of English. Columbus, OH. 30 October 2015.

---. "Where the Creel Boats Go: The Politics of Sustainable Fisheries in a Small Orkney Community." *Labor Narratives*, hosted by the American Folklore Society. Los Angeles, CA. 17 October 2015.

---. Katherine Borland, and Stephanie Aubry. "The Columbus-Copapayo Sister City Project: Audio Story Presentation." *Salon*, hosted by The Columbus Free Press. Columbus, OH. 10 October 2015.

---. Katherine Borland, and Stephanie Aubry. "The Columbus-Copapayo Sister City Project: Audio Story." 10 October 2015.

Mitchell, Koritha. "A House is not a Home: New Negro Women and Homemaking Anxiety." Haverford College. Haverford, PA. 20 October 2015. Invited Lecture.

---. Chair & Respondent: "Blackness and the Miseries of Law in the Long Afterlife of Slavery." American Studies Association (ASA) Conference. Toronto, ON, Canada. 8 October 2015.

---. "Lynching and Anti-LGBT Violence: Making the Connection." Texas Christian University. Ft. Worth, TX. 5 October 2015. Invited Lecture.

Salter, Tiffany. "Your Funk Ain't Wilt Wan Petals: Hip Hop Sampling and Cyborg Pasts/Futures in Douglas Kearney's *The Black Automaton*." Midwest Pop Culture Association Conference. Cincinnati, OH. 1 October 2015.

Sims, Martha C. "Art and Text: Reading (Visual) Narratives of Illness." The American Folklore Society Conference. Long Beach, CA. 15 October 2015.

Male, Jessie. "The Stories They Tell: Collective Identity and Polio Survivors." The American Folklore Society Annual Meeting. Long Beach, CA. 15 October 2015.

McHale, Brian. "A Map of Misreading, or, How Etgar Keret Got Postmodernism Wrong and Reinvented Israeli Fiction ." *Keret's Happy Campers: Etgar Keret and the Fate of Israeli Culture in the World Today*. International conference, co-sponsored by the University of Chicago and the Ben Gurion University of the Negev. Chicago IL, 14-15 October 2015.

Warhol, Robyn. "Synchronic Reading; Or, Reading Like a Victorian: The Case of 1859-60." Dickens Day Conference. Birkbeck College of the University of London, London, UK. 10 October 2015.

Honors, Awards, and Appointments

Elizabeth Weiser received a \$1,000 Textbook Affordability Grant to find open-access alternatives to textbooks from the University Libraries.

Frederick Aldama received the Outstanding Latino/a Faculty in Higher Education: Research/Teaching in Higher Education (Research Institutions) Award for excellence in research and teaching, and for having provided significant contributions to his academic discipline.

Pranav Jani received a Libby Award for Lifetime Achievement in Community Organizing from the Columbus Free Press on October 19.

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Cleto, Sara and Brittany Warman. "Beasts and Bluebeards: Reader Reception, The Fairy Tale, and Jane Eyre." *Louise Pound: A Folklore and Literature Miscellany*. (2015): 8-14. Print.

Risinger, Jacob. "Coleridge, Politics, and the Theory of Life." *SEL: Studies in English Literature, 1500-1900*. 2015: 647-667.

---. "The Excursion as Dialogic Poem." *The Oxford Handbook of William Wordsworth*. Ed. Richard Gravil and Daniel Robinson. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2015.

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Cleto, Sara. "Lamps and Levity: The Dis/abled, Embodied Experience in George MacDonald's Fairy Tales" The American Folklore Society Annual Meeting. Long Beach, CA. 17 October 2015.

Donoghue, Frank. "How World War I Gave Us the SAT." TEDx Talk. Edina, MN. 25 October 2015.

Farmer, Alan B. "Idle, Scurrilous, Prophane: The Cultural Ephemerality of Playbooks in Early Modern England." *The Futures of Historicism: A Symposium in Honor of David Scott Kastan*, Yale University. New Haven, CT. October 2, 2015. Invited Speaker.

Hamlin, Hannibal. "Do Not Go Gentle Into That Good Night." Ohio State University Collegiate Winds Concert. Columbus, OH. 20 October 2015. Narrator.

Jani, Pranav. "Revolution and Counter-revolution in the Arab World." "The Aftermath of the Arab Spring." The Arab Student Union. Ohio State University, Columbus, OH. October 22, 2015. Invited Panelist.

Mitchell, Koritha. "Leading by Recognizing that Diversity Breeds Excellence." ILEAD USA – Ohio Leadership Conference. Perrysville, OH. 28 October 2015. Invited Workshop.

---. "Ford Foundation Fellowships." Grant Proposal Writing Seminar. Anthropology Department. Ohio State University. Columbus, OH. 22 October 2015.

Warman, Brittany. "Re-imagining 'Rumpelstiltskin': Fairy Tale, Gothic, and Queer Possibilities in George Eliot's *Silas Marner*." The American Folklore Society Annual Meeting. Long Beach, CA. 17 October 2015.

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Frederick Aldama has been awarded the Outstanding Latino/a Faculty in Higher Education: Research/Teaching in Higher Education (Research Institutions) Award. Aldama will be presented with this award at the 11th AAHHE National Conference Awards Breakfast in March 2016.

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