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


---. "I'm a professor. My colleagues who let their students dictate what they teach are cowards." Vox. June 10, 2015.


Williams, André N. "Postbellum, Pre-Harlem: Black Writing before the Renaissance." A Companion to
Presentations, Interviews, and Podcasts


---, "At Fault: What Joyce Can Teach Us About the Crisis of the Modern University." Closing session, Trieste Joyce Summer School, Trieste, Italy.


---. Guest Faculty. The Sun Magazine Writing Retreat. May 15-17, 2015. Little Switzerland, NC.


Sims, Martha C., with Amy Barnes, Chris Callam, Nicole Kraft, and Matt Stolzfus. "Second Year iPad Evolution." Innovate Conference. Columbus, Ohio (The Ohio State University). 14 May 2015.


Honors, Awards, and Appointments

Brian McHale has been appointed interim editor of the journal Poetics Today, published by Duke University Press.

Koritha Mitchell was quoted in the NPR story "Deaths Of Unarmed Black Men Revive 'Anti-Lynching Plays'" and in "Modern Lynchings, Vintage Plays."

Sarah Neville received a Grant-in-Aid award from the Folger Shakespeare Library, located in Washington, D.C., in May 2015. In addition, Neville's essay, "We keep the wolves at bay," is a semi-finalist for the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation's Creative Nonfiction prize.

Dorothy Noyes spent from May 29th to June 12th, 2015, as visiting professor at the Elphinstone Institute of the University of Aberdeen, Scotland, where she conducted nine postgraduate tutorials and led two seminars.

Alumni Publications, Presentations, and Awards

Deborah Fleming (PhD, 1985) has just published a new book, Towers of Myth and Stone: Yeats's Influence on Robinson Jeffers, with the University of South Carolina Press.

Megan Kerns's (MFA, 2015) essay "This Is East Tennessee Punk Rock" was selected as a finalist in the Yemassee 2015 Nonfiction Contest and will be published in Yemassee's upcoming fall issue.

Doug Watson (MFA, 2007) has a new story available online called "The Man Whose Face Fell Off."

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Wednesday, September 9th, and Thursday, September 10th

Auditions for Annunciation and The Second Shepherd's Play: Auditions for The Wakefield Master's Annunciation and The Second Shepherd's Play, which will be presented by the Department of English and Lord Denney's Players, will take place in 268 Denney on Wednesday and Thursday, September 9th and 10th, from 6:00 - 9:00 PM. Auditions are open to all undergraduates, graduate students, and faculty with no minimum amount of prior theatrical experience required. More information is available at http://go.osu.edu/9V5.

Thursday, September 10th

Mother Tongue Evening
Mother Tongue (MoTo) evenings offer MFA students an opportunity to read from their work to their peers in a spirited setting off campus. The first event will begin at 8:00 PM, on Thursday, September 10th, at Barley's Brewing Company (467 N. High Street). More information is available at http://go.osu.edu/9V5.

Friday, September 11th

Graduate Seminar in Literacy Studies: Studying Literacy
The Interdisciplinary Seminar in Literacy Studies for Graduate Students hosts a monthly student-organized program and discussion. Lunch is provided by LiteracyStudies@OSU. The September 11th meeting will focus on the study of literacy and will take place in 311 Denney, from 12:00 - 1:30 PM. More information is available at http://go.osu.edu/8UZ.

English Graduate Organization: Town Hall
The English Graduate Organization will host a Town Hall meeting on Friday, September 11th, from 4:00 - 5:00 PM, in 311 Denney. More information about this organization is available at http://go.osu.edu/9V5.

Welcome Back Party
All faculty, lecturers, staff, graduate students, and alumni are invited to attend the department's September 11th Welcome Back Party, which will be held at the Grange Insurance Audubon Center, from 5:00 - 9:00 PM. Appetizers, desserts, and beverages will be served. Children, partners, and spouses are welcome. Please RSVP with the total number of individuals in your party to Tracee Mohler at mohler.86@osu.edu.

Wednesday, September 16th

John Matthias: Automystifistical Place
Join the Department of English, the Film Studies Program, and the Wexner Center for the Arts in welcoming poet, critic, and novelist John Matthias (B.A., English, Ohio State) back to campus. On the evening of Wednesday, September 16th, at 4:00 PM, in the Wexner Film/Video Theater, Matthias will present a lecture, reading, and screening, all in about equal thirds, to explain how the strange collaboration between screen siren Hedy Lamarr and avant-garde composer George Antheil resulted in what became known as spread-spectrum technology. More information is available at http://go.osu.edu/9V5.

Community Lectures on Religion Series: Hannibal Hamlin

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Herman, Michelle. "Report from the Field: "I Stood There Ironing."


Presentations, Interviews, and Podcasts


Honors, Awards, and Appointments

Ryan Friedman has begun his appointment as director of the Ohio State Film Studies Program.

Harvey Graff's Undisciplining Knowledge: Interdisciplinarity in the Twentieth Century (Johns Hopkins University Press, 2015) will be honored with a Book Celebration and Talk at the Rochester Institute of Technology. A book club will be formed in advance.


Pranav Jani conducted research at the British Library in July 2015 with the help of an Arts and Humanities Small Grant for International Travel.
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Monday, September 14th

Call for Auditions: The Wakefield Master’s Annunciation and The Second Shepherd’s Play

The Department of English and Lord Denney's Players will host another round of open auditions for their production of The Wakefield Master's Annunciation and The Second Shepherd's Play. Auditions will take place MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14th, from 6:30 - 8:00 PM, in 268 Denney. Auditions are open to all undergraduates, graduate students, and faculty with no minimum amount of prior theatrical experience required. To audition, please prepare a short monologue and bring a photo of yourself. A read-through will take place on Thursday, September 17th, at 7:00 PM. Contact Micah Rickerson at rickerson.3@osu.edu or Director Richard Green at green.693@osu.edu with questions.

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A History of Violence: Play Some of the Most Controversial Games Ever

The Rhetoric, Politics, and Gaming Series will be hosting "A History of Virtual Violence" on Wednesday, September 16th, in 316 Denney, at 5:00 PM. Attendees will tour some of the most controversial games of the last few decades and explore why violence has been so central to gaming and the conversations surrounding it. For more information, visit go.osu.edu/rrpsseries.

Community Lectures on Religion Series: Hannibal Hamlin

On the evening of Wednesday, September 16th, at 7:00 PM, in 180 Hagerty, Professor Hannibal Hamlin of the Department of English will deliver the first talk in the 2015 - 2016 "Religions of the World: Past and Present" Community Lecture series. More information is available at http://go.osu.edu/9V5.

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Monday, September 21st

Peter Kalliney: Public Lecture and Graduate Student Workshop

Peter Kalliney will give a lecture titled "African Literary Institutions and Cold War Diplomacy" on Monday, September 21st, from 1:00 - 2:30 PM, in 311 Denney. Following the lecture, Kalliney will lead a Graduate Student Workshop on "CLR James: Anticolonial Theorist, Marxist Intellectual, or Cold War Conscript?" from 3:00 - 5:00 PM in 316 Denney.

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Professors, graduate students, and staff members within the Department of English may make submissions to this newsletter. Material for the EDN, formatted in MLA style whenever appropriate, should be sent to english.admin@osu.edu. Please include any available URLs with announcements of your publications so that others can readily read your work. A brief description of honors or awards received, along with details of upcoming events, will also be included in each newsletter.

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Hamlin, Hannibal. "Exploding the Sacred-Secular Divide in English Renaissance Literature." Center for the Study of Religion Community Lecture Series. The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH. 16 September 2015. Invited Speaker.


Williams, Andréa N. "Paul Laurence Dunbar and American Literary History." NEH Summer Seminars and Institutes for College and University Teachers. Ohio History Society, Columbus, OH. 23, 24, and 28 July 2015. Faculty Presenter.

**Honors, Awards, and Appointments**

Wendy Hesford and Christa Teston (with Barbara Biesecker, University of Georgia) will serve as the editors of a new Ohio State book series titled New Directions in Rhetoric and Materiality. This series will provide a forum for scholars to explore how rhetorical theories attuned to the everyday, material, lived conditions of human, nonhuman, and extra-human life are brought to bear on biologies, economies, environments, borders, and social events of consequence.

Lauren Squires has been appointed to the editorial boards of the journal Discourse, Context, & Media (Elsevier) and the book series Language and Computers (Brill). She has also been appointed Review Editor of the Journal of English Linguistics (Sage).

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**Tuesday, September 22nd**

**Undergraduate Event - Study Abroad Info Session**

Please encourage your undergraduate students to attend the department's Study Abroad Info Session on Tuesday, September 22nd, from 5:00 - 6:00 PM, in 311 Denney. This session will provide students with information about the English department's Spring 2016 Literacy Locations short-term study abroad program (which will be led by Robyn Warhol and involve a week-long trip to Bath & Dorchester), English 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](http://go.osu.edu/BAE5).

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**Tuesday, September 29th**

**Undergraduate Event - Creative Writing Concentration Info Session**

Please encourage your undergraduates interested in the English Major: Creative Writing Concentration to attend this info session on Tuesday, September 29th, at 5:30 PM, in 311 Denney. The session will be led by Undergraduate Studies Program Manager Pablo Tanguay, English Professor and Director of the Creative Writing Program Michelle Herman, and English Professor and Poet Kathy Fagan. The session will cover admissions requirements for the Creative Writing Concentration, how and when to apply, and the structure of the concentration itself.

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**Wednesday, September 30th**

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**Thursday, October 1st**

**LiteracyStudies@OSU: Cross-Cultural Health Communication**

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Ana Sucaldito presented "Märchen With the Melody" at the Undergraduate Research Student Poster Forum sponsored by the Undergraduate Research Office and the Ohio State Libraries on September 17, 2015. Advised by Dorothy Noyes and based on a course paper for English 4577.02: The Fairy Tale and Reality. Ana's project discovers a consistent formulaic sequence of songs in fairy-tale musicals by testing them against the narrative functions defined by Vladimir Propp, observing what the conventions of the musical do to enrich the texture of the plot.

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Project Narrative: Tommy Davis

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Undergraduate Event: English Undergraduate Organization Meeting

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Undergraduate Event - Mosaic Magazine: Poetry Reading

Please encourage your undergraduates to attend Mosaic Magazine's poetry reading on Monday, September 28th, at 7:30 PM, in 265 Denney. Undergraduates interested in attending should bring several poems, be they originals or simply favorites, that they are interested in reading aloud to the group. Coffee and donut will be provided. For more information about Mosaic, visit
Tuesday, September 29th

Undergraduate Event - English Undergraduate Organization: Full Body Challenge
Please encourage your undergraduates to join the English Undergraduate Organization (EUGO) in participating in the OUABe Fit: Full Body Challenge on Wednesday, September 30th, at the Ohio Union. Interested students are invited to meet EUGO outside Sloopy’s in the Union at 5:20 PM. For more information about EUGO, visit http://eugo.org.ohio-state.edu/wordpress.

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Ellen Gruber Garvey: Public Lecture
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Sol-Con: The Brown + Black Comix Expo
The Ohio State Office of Diversity and Inclusion will host the first annual SÔL-CON: The Brown + Black Comix Expo 2015 beginning the evening of Thursday, October 1st, and concluding on the afternoon of Sunday, October 4th. All associated events will be held in Hale Hall on the university's Columbus campus. More information about the event, including a detailed schedule, is available through the Bill Ireland Cartoon Library and Museum at http://go.osu.edu/BAK7.

Friday, October 2nd

Lecture: Simon Lichman
Dr. Simon Lichman will give a lecture titled "Co-existence Education, Disability, and Human Rights" to Amy Shuman's Human Rights and the Arts class, on October 2nd, from 9:35 - 10:50 AM in 253 Denney. All are welcome to attend.

Ellen Gruber Garvey: Graduate Student Workshop
Ellen Gruber Garvey will lead a Graduate Student Workshop on "Archives: Their Contents and Histories" on Friday, October 2nd, from 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM in 447 Denney. For more information, visit http://go.osu.edu/BANZ.

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Wednesday, October 7th

Undergraduate Event - English Undergraduate Organization: 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. This event
Undergraduate Event - Internship Workshop for English Majors
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Friday, October 9th

English Graduate Organization: Conference Funding Info Session
The English Graduate Organization (EGO) invites all graduate students in the English Department to attend a professional development activity on Friday, October 9th, from 3:30 - 4:30 PM, in 311 Denney. This hour-long information 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 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, and all registered participants will receive a t-shirt and swag bag. The event is open to undergraduates, graduate students, faculty, staff, and members of the Columbus community. To register for the race or to find out more about EUGO, visit http://eugo.org.ohio-state.edu/wordpress/.

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