

English Department Newsletter

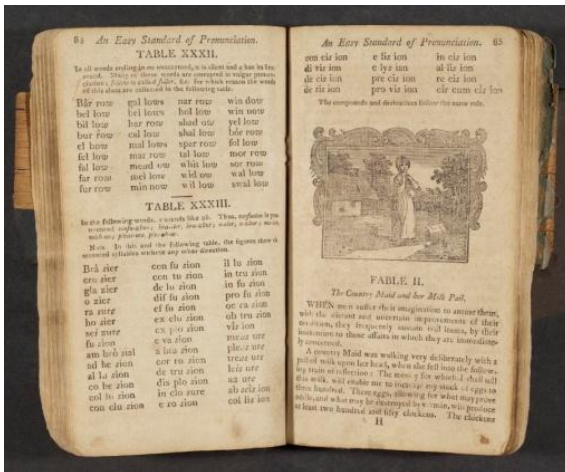
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The newsletter is published biweekly throughout the academic year.
The next issue will appear on Wednesday, 3 November 2010.

MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Buffalo State students will read from their work *TODAY* in Rockwell 305 at 4:30 pm.



The Northeast American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies will hold its 2010 annual meeting at the Hyatt Regency in Buffalo, tomorrow through Saturday, 21-23 October 2010. The conference theme is “Inquiry, Pedagogy, Exploration: Studying the Eighteenth Century.” For more information visit the [conference website](#). Saturday’s program should be of particular interest to students majoring in English and Social Studies Education. **Professor Patricia Johnston of Salem State College will**

speak on “Eighteenth-Century Studies Scholars Making a Difference in K-12 Education” on Saturday at 10:15 am; her talk will focus on the NEH Summer Seminar for high school teachers. **Six MA and MS students from the Buffalo State English Department** will be reading scholarly papers at the conference. The conference is organized by faculty from Buffalo State (**Lisa Berglund** and **Mark Fulk** in English and **Andrew Nicholls** in History), together with faculty from the University at Buffalo and Canisius College.

Graduate students and secondary school teachers from Western New York and Ontario may attend any one day of the conference AT NO CHARGE. Please prepare to show your school ID at the registration desk. This ONE DAY FREE ADMISSION includes all presentations, the book display, and coffee breaks. Tickets for the Saturday luncheon, if available, may be purchased at the registration desk for \$20.

The Mosaic Event is an evening of silent and live auctions of work by Western New York artists, hors d'oeuvres and wine, and music by the Comtois Jazz Ensemble will be held to support the **Family Justice Center**'s mission of providing free, one-stop



services to victims of domestic violence. The event will take place Thursday, October 21, 5:30–8:30 pm, \$35 Asbury Hall, 341 Delaware Avenue, Buffalo, NY. For more information visit mosaicbuffalo.com or call (716) 558-5281.

Just Buffalo provides **student tickets to BABEL** at the low price of \$10 per seat. Call 716-832-5400 to reserve tickets. BABEL events are held at Kleinhans Music Hall.

The next speaker in "Conversations in and out of the Disciplines" lecture series is **Professor Ed Standora, Department of Biology, who will talk about "Biotelemetry to Monitor Animal Behavior."**

Ed has traveled all over the world tracking various animals, including pandas in China. He has most recently been involved in tracking sea turtles who were on their way to the oil spill! The lecture will be Friday, 22 October at 3 pm in Ketchum Hall 320.



Playhouse of American Classics presents **Paul Osborn's fable *On Borrowed Time***, at the Buffalo and Erie County Historical Society on October 29, 30 & 31 and November 5, 6 & 7; Fridays and Saturdays at 7:30 pm, Saturdays and Sundays at 2:30 pm. The cast features PAC favorites: Paul O'Hern, Keith Elkins, Jon Summers, **Susan Leist**, Alaina Renee Miller, Suzanne L. Zybryzevney and Max Marko. For credit card ticket purchases and other information, call 873-9644, ext. 301.

REMINDERS and USEFUL INFORMATION

The SEFA Campaign is underway, and folks will find SEFA forms in their respective boxes. Please fill them out and return them to Kim Chinquee before November 10. Earlier is better.

FACULTY NEWS and ACTIVITIES

Aimable Twagilimana gave one of the two keynote lectures at the inaugural conference of the Global Citizenship Institute that took place at the Adam's Mark Hotel, October 6-7. Sponsored by the University at Buffalo, Buffalo State College, and Harris Beach PLLC Attorneys at Law, the conference brought together more than 200 Western New York superintendents, principals, teachers, and other community leaders. The conference's two main themes were "social justice and responsibility" and "educational and cultural understanding." Aimable's keynote lecture was on "Global Citizenship, Human Rights, and Social Responsibility."

"Foment," a poem by **Mark Fulk**, was included in the 14 October of *Artvoice* and is available [here](#).

Charles Bachman did a poetry reading from A MARKED PECULIARITY and nature poems that will be part of a future volume, at Blue Mountain Lake, NY, Oct. 4. About thirty very appreciative people attended.

STUDENT AND ALUMNI NEWS

Sigma Tau Delta, Alpha Pi Chi will hold its general meetings on the first and third Mondays of every month, at 6:30 in the evening, in the Student Union Food Court (near the fireplace). Immediately following the general meeting, will be the new Sigma tau Delta Salon, an open forum for intellectual/artistic conversation and banter. Please encourage your students to contact [Lorna Perez](#) if they are interested. (Informational and sign-up sheets also are available on the door of KH 303B).

Alumni!—We want to share your news! Send updates and weblinks to [Lisa Berglund](#) or [Maureen Lougen](#).

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