

English Department Newsletter

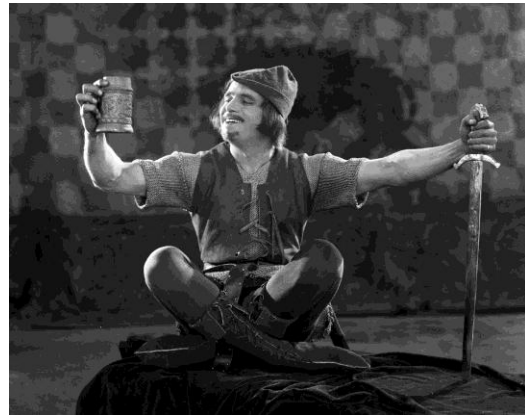
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The newsletter is published biweekly (more or less) throughout the academic year.
The final issue of the semester will appear on Wednesday, 8 December 2010.

MEETINGS AND EVENTS

The next speaker in the “Conversations in and out of the Disciplines” lecture series will be **Dana Symons, talking about Robin Hood**, at 3 pm THIS FRIDAY, 19 November in Ketchum Hall 320.



Buffalo State creative writing **students will be reading from their work** on Monday, November 29 at 4:30 pm in Rockwell 305.

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 is **Maxine Hong Kingston** on Wednesday, 1 December.

Ann Goldsmith

will read from her new book

The Spaces Between Us

at the Burchfield Penney Art Gallery, Sunday, November 21 at 2 PM

The event, part of the David and Ruth Lampe Poetry Reading Series, is free and open to the public.

REMINDERS and USEFUL INFORMATION

The Harry Ransom Center at the University of Texas at Austin annually awards over 50 fellowships to support research projects that require substantial on-site use

of its collections. The fellowships support research in all areas of the humanities, including literature, photography, film, art, the performing arts, music, and cultural history. **Fellowships range from one to three months, with stipends of \$3,000 per month.** Also available are \$1,200 to \$1,700 travel stipends. Complete applications for the 2011-2012 Research Fellowships in the Humanities must be received by February 1, 2011. For more information about the fellowships or the Ransom Center's collections, visit their [webpage](#) or contact [Bridget Gayle](#).

Each summer, the **National Endowment for the Humanities supports national residential seminars and institutes for faculty who teach American undergraduates.** These study opportunities allow faculty and a select number of graduate students to increase their knowledge of current scholarship and advance their own teaching and research. Participants in these two- to six-week projects receive stipends to help cover travel and living expenses. For information on the 21 different seminar opportunities available in Summer 2011, please visit the [NEH website](#).



The English Department's Holiday Party will be held Monday, December 13, in the Fireside Lounge in the Campbell Student Union, from 5-7pm. Alumni are invited. Bring a dish to share.

FACULTY NEWS and ACTIVITIES

Ed Taylor will be attending the Lilly Conference on the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning in Oxford, Ohio (at Miami University), November 18-21.

The Buffalo Chapter of the National Association of Female Executives (NAFE) is honoring **Theresa Harris-Tigg** with its 2010 Award for "Distinguished and Exemplary Service in Educational Leadership." The award will be given at their Holiday Gala Dinner Dance on Saturday, December 11, 2010 at Classics V Banquet Center in Amherst, NY.

Also, Theresa is co-author with Dr. Satasha Green, and Dr. Erica Simon of a paper entitled "Are Institutions of Higher Education Faculty Developing Cultural Competence?" which has been accepted for presentation at the 2011 American Educational Research Association (AERA) Convention in New Orleans. AERA received more than 11,000 submissions this year. The paper has been placed in a Poster Session titled "Innovative Technologies and Training in Teacher Education."

In September two of **Charles Bachman's** poems were published in *The Road Less Travelled*, an online journal of formalist poetry. On Wednesday, November 3, Charles gave a presentation on Native American stories appropriate for grades 1 through 6, to students in EDU 612: Literacy in the Primary Grades, a course taught by Onondaga colleague Dr. Lloyd Elm.

In her capacity as executive secretary of the Dictionary Society of North America, **Lisa Berglund** attended the annual meeting of the American Council of Learned Societies' Council of Academic Officers in Vancouver, 4-7 November, where she ate salmon and discussed the implications of electronic media for learned societies.

Craig Werner received a discretionary salary adjustment recommended by the dean (apologies for not including him in last issue's list).

STUDENT AND ALUMNI NEWS

Fiction by students **Erik Wahlstrom** and **Thomas Luckie** (and also by **Dr. Kim Chinquee**) is forthcoming in [Broken Pencil](#). Erik Wahlstrom's piece "Wolf," which was published in [elimae](#), has been nominated for a Pushcart Prize. **Eric Beeny's** poetry collection *Of Creatures* was recently published by Gold Wake Press, and *Snowing Fireflies* was published by Folded Word Press.

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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