

English Department Newsletter



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MEETINGS and EVENTS

The **Drop Hammer Student Reading Series** will continue **tomorrow**, March 13, April 3, and April 24, during Bengal Pause (12:15-1:30 pm), at the bookstore in the Student Union.

On **Thursday, March 13**, you can get an early start on St. Patrick's Day with **Laurence Shine**, who will be playing Irish music at Campus House, 5:30-7:00 pm.



The final presentation on the spring 2014 Conversations in and out of the Disciplines series will be **James Cercone**, assistant professor of English and coordinator of the English education program, on Friday, April 25. He will speak on "Community Based Participatory Teacher Education: Lessons from the Digital Writing Workshop." All talks are held in Ketchum Hall 320 at 3:00 p.m.

UPDATES, REMINDERS and OPPORTUNITIES

The **16th Annual Student Research and Creativity Celebration (SRCC)** will take place on **Friday, May 2 and Saturday, May 3**, with an opening reception in Butler Library on Friday. The SRCC online application is available [here](#). The deadline for student applications is **March 18**. Don't forget about the **Undergraduate Summer Research Fellowship** program: deadline to apply is April 2.

Faculty: you can apply for a **grant to support "Integrating Undergraduate Research into the Curriculum"**—that deadline is May 14. For more information, visit the [Office of Undergraduate Research website](#).

The **Anne Frank Project Fellowship Program** will award individual incentives of \$500 each to four Buffalo State faculty or staff members and one community leader. The Fellowship application deadline is Thursday, May 1. Information and applications are available on the [AFP 2014 Fellowship web page](#). With questions about the AFP 2014 Fellowship, contact [Drew Kahn](#).

The **Northeast American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies** will meet at **Syracuse University** September 25-28, 2014. The conference theme is "Commemoration, Memory, Posterity," but paper proposals on all topics will be considered. Calls for panels or roundtables should be sent to the organizing committee by April 15; individual paper proposals, including a CV and a 250-word abstract, should be sent to the [organizing committee](#) by May 15. For more information, visit the [conference website](#). **Lisa Berglund** is the presiding president at the 2014 NEASECS meeting.

FACULTY NEWS

Ed Taylor's novel *Theo* will be published in April; a Talking Leaves reading is in the works (he read at Just Buffalo Literary Center February 13). His story "Cinderella" will be in the next issue of *Great Lakes Review* and his poem "Adultery" will be in the next issue of *Slipstream*. Ed was waving an advance copy of the novel around in the office last week.

"Approaching Young Adult Literature from Multiple Literacies," by **Tom Reigstad** and **Adrienne Costello**, has just been published in *English Journal*.

"Hey hey hey hey," an essay by our late colleague **Steve Street**, has been posthumously published in [The Intima](#).

Barish Ali has been awarded a UUP Individual Development Award of \$1,000 to support his presentation at the Ottoman Cosmopolitanisms conference at Birkbeck, University of London, in June 2014.

Kim Chinquee's short story "The Ho and the Hum" appeared in the 2014 issue of *Noon*. Her flash fictions "Faculty" and "Lifeguard" were published in the 1A Inaugural issue of *Story*. Her flash fictions "Overdose," "Juice," "Like Me," "Kick," "Ex and Oh," "Adult," "Libre," "Prosperity," "Breezeway," "Hummer," and "Ransom" were published in Sarah Lawrence's College Volume XIII issue of *Lumina*. She was mentioned in the [bbc.com article](#) "The World Wide Web at 25: Changing Literature Forever."

STUDENT and ALUMNI NEWS

Timea Kernacova, BS 2013, has received the SUNY Chancellor's Award.

Kelsey Till, BS 2011, received her master's degree in English from the University at Buffalo in May 2013. She is now in her second semester at SUNY Buffalo Law School. Kelsey has received the SUNY Buffalo Law School Alumni Association scholarship; she was also one of five students to receive a competitive fellowship to participate in an internship with a not-for-profit organization. Finally, Kelsey has also been offered a ten-week internship with the National Association and Counsel for Children in Aurora, Colorado, which will take place this summer.