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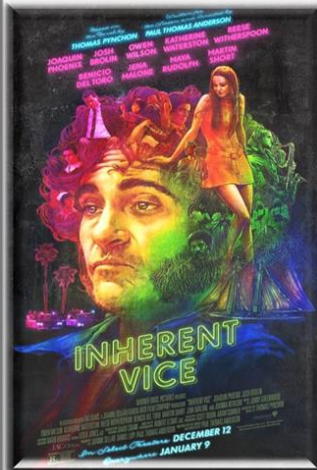


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## UPCOMING EVENTS

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The Buffalo State English Department presents



### BSC CINEPHILES Fall Film Series

Thursday, September 27th  
6:30 PM | Upton 230

### INHERENT VICE

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*"Love usually leads to trouble."*

Introduction by:  
Dylan Sleight and Devyani Sawant

Based upon the novel by Thomas Pynchon.


BSC Cinephiles continues its series with Alfred Hitchcock's *Psycho* on 26 October and Howard Hawks' *His Girl Friday* on 29 November.

On Thursday, 4 October 2018, at 12:15 pm in Rockwell Hall, among the Honorees at the **Faculty Awards Ceremony** will be **KAREN SANDS-O'CONNOR**, winner of the SUNY Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Scholarship and Creative Activities, and **JENNIFER RYAN**, who will receive the President's Award for Excellence as a Graduate Research Mentor. The ceremony is open to the public.

The 2018–2019 **Conversations in and out of the Disciplines** series begins Friday, November 2, as Andrea Guiati, SUNY Distinguished Teaching Professor of Modern and Classical Languages, presents "Bob Dylan: 'The Protestiest Things He Has Protested Against in His Protest Years,'" at 3:00 pm in Ketchum Hall 320. A Q&A and brief wine-and-cheese reception will follow. Everyone is welcome. In the second and third talks of the fall

The Drop Hammer Student Reading Series Presents

# Robert Pomeroy




“...the mad rhymes are so rapid-fire, the wordplay so quick, the typographical changes so pertinent, that you can't assimilate it all in just one reading...a hundred topics break the speed limit across these pages, awaiting your apprehension.”

Bradley Seidman

October 16th | 12:15pm  
The Ilene R. Fleischmann Writing and Publication Suite  
Ketchum 302

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semester, Bhakti Sharma, associate professor of art and design, will present “Honey, I Shrunk the Retail” on Friday, November 30; and Melanie Perreault, provost and vice president for academic affairs, will present “Servants, Slaves, and Unruly Mistresses: Interpersonal Violence in the Early Chesapeake” on Friday, December 7. Each talk will begin at 3:00 pm in Ketchum Hall 320. Speakers in the spring semester will be Heather Maldonado, assistant provost for academic success; Patrick McGovern, associate professor of political science; and **MACY TODD**, assistant professor of English.

## DEPARTMENT & FACULTY NEWS

**JOEY NICOLETTI** is giving a poetry reading at the Italian-American Sports Hall of Fame in Chicago next month. He will read new work and poems from *Thundersnow*, his latest poetry collection. Also in October, he will present a paper called, “Don't Stop Believin': Examining Gangster Culture and Power *Stereotypes*” at the 51st annual IASA (Italian American Studies Association) Conference.

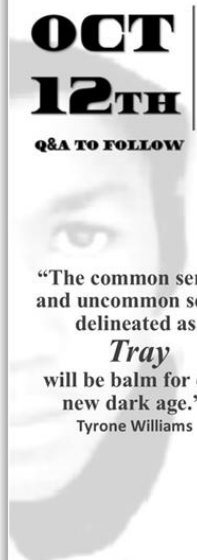

At the International Academic Forum at the European Conference on Arts & Humanities in Brighton, UK, on 10 July, **HEIDI DIETZ-FALETTI** read a paper entitled “A Totalitarian America in Sinclair Lewis's ‘It Can't Happen Here’ and Its Theatrical Adaptations.”

**ANTHONY CHASE** has been named **senior theater writer for the Buffalo News** and is serving as interim chair of the Theater Department.

On Saturday, 22 September, **LISA BERGLUND** spoke to the Buffalo Opera-Buffs on “Gilbert and Sullivan's *Princess Ida* and the ‘Woman Question.’”

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**2PM**

Q&A TO FOLLOW

**ALDON NIELSEN**


**TRAY**

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Tyrone Williams

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Rod Smith

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## INFORMATION FOR FACULTY

NeMLA's 50th Anniversary Convention will be held March 21 to 24, 2019, in Washington, DC. **The deadline to submit abstracts is THIS SUNDAY, 30 SEPTEMBER.** The theme of the 2019 meeting is "Transnational Spaces: Intersections of Cultures, Languages and Peoples." The NeMLA website and more information may be found at [www.buffalo.edu/nemla.html](http://www.buffalo.edu/nemla.html).

Skillshops, a collaboration between Butler Library, the Writing Center and other units of the Academic Commons, are drop-in workshops available to all students that focus on the development of skills related to finding and using information, college readiness, writing, and technology. The October schedule can be found on the library's [calendar](#).

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