

English Department Newsletter

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UPCOMING EVENTS

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT
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**THE
DROP HAMMER
STUDENT READING
SERIES**

T.L. Sherwood
Managing Editor at *Literary Orphans*.
Nominated for Best of the Net and the
Pushcart Prize; finalist for Best Small
Fictions; won the Gover Prize and the
London Independent Story Prize.

Gina Detwiler
Co-author of the bestselling middle
grade series "The Prince Warriors" and
the YA Supernatural/Fantasy "Forlorn"
series, the third of which, "Forgiven,"
was released this summer.

September 12th | 12:15-1:30pm
Ilene R. Fleischmann
Writing & Publication Suite
Ketchum 302

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Free and Open to the Public

REMINDER: This fall, the Writing Center will expand its resources for faculty, with its first ever faculty workshop series. All full and part-time faculty are welcome to attend! **MAGGIE HERB** is giving three workshops for faculty: *Writing Prompts that Work: Designing Successful Writing Assignments* (September 26, 12:15-1:30 pm); *Beyond Editing: Strategies for More Meaningful Peer Review* (October 24, 12:15-1:30 pm); *Lightening the Paper Load: Responding to Student Writing Effectively and Efficiently* (November 14, 12:15-1:30 pm). Contact **MAGGIE** for more information or drop in at the Writing Center in 310 Butler Library.

Mark your calendars for the next two fall **Drop Hammer readings** on October 10 and November 12.

FACULTY NEWS

ALLISON SIEHNEL gave a paper on *The House of the Seven Gables* for the Hawthorne Society's sponsored panel at the American Literature Association in Boston this past May.

JOEY NICOLETTI has new poetry published in the latest issue of *Big Windows Review*, which can be viewed on pages 18 and 19 [here](#). **JOEY** also has new work in the anthology *Poet Sounds: Poetry Inspired by the Beach Boys' Pet Sounds Album*, out this November.

- READING -

Thomas J. Reigstad
Emeritus Professor of English
SUNY Buffalo State

Reading excerpts from
the new expanded edition
of his book on
Mark Twain in Buffalo:

*Scribblin'
for a Livin'*
Mark Twain's
Pivotal Period
in Buffalo

Sunday, October 6
6:00 to 7:30PM

The Second Reader Bookshop
1421 Hertel Avenue, Buffalo
716-862-0001

KIM CHINQUEE'S short fiction "Breakers" was published in the most recent issue of [Story](#). Four of her flash fictions: "I Took One of Her Legs," "Veteran's Hospital," "Special Operations," and "Maybe You Can Help Me" were recently published in [Big Other](#). Two of her nonfictions (excerpts from her book *Stray Voltage*), "There Was a Double Rainbow" and "How Dogs Experience the World," were recently published in [Conjunctions Web](#). Her flash fiction "A Dog Ran Down the Highway" was published in the most recent issue of [F\(r\)iction](#). She has been selected to serve as a mentor for the AWP Writer to Writer Mentorship program for Fall 2019 and as an AWP Board Member she will be attending an AWP Board meeting in Kansas City, November 6-9.

KIM also has two readings coming up: On behalf of the Norton Anthology's *Best New Micro*, she will be reading at the KGB Bar in NYC on October 4; and she will also be reading at the Brattleboro Literary Festival on October 18, on behalf of the forthcoming anthology: [A Cast-Iron Aeroplane that Actually Flies: Commentaries from 80 American Poets on their Prose Poems](#).

FURTHER READING...

The American Sociological Association has published a damning report on racial and gender bias and other problems built into [student evaluations of faculty teaching](#). There's a story about it in [Inside Higher Ed](#) and you can read the complete statement here: www.asanet.org/studentevaluations.

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