

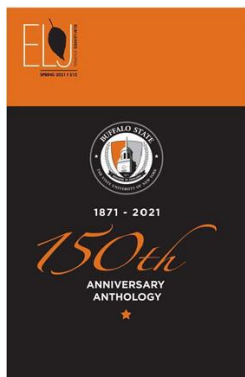
English Department Newsletter

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UPCOMING EVENTS



The ***Elm Leaves Journal Anniversary Launch*** will take place on Friday, 8 October 2021 at 4 pm, in Ketchum 302. This special issue of *ELJ* was edited by students in **KIM CHINQUEE's** ENG327 Literary Publishing course and is part of Buffalo State's 150th anniversary celebration. **PETER RAMOS**, **ED TAYLOR** and Ryki Zuckerman will be reading from their work. Copies of the journal will be available.

The English Department's lecture series **Conversations in and among the Disciplines** will kick off its 15th year of faculty research presentations with a talk by ANITA SENTHINATHAN (Speech Language Pathology) on Friday, 15 October at 3 pm in Ketchum 320. Her presentation is titled "Speak up! Sensorimotor integration for speech in Parkinson's disease." Other speakers this semester will be MEG KNOWLES (Communication; TFA; WGS), Friday October 29 (format TBD), and CAMERON HERMAN (Sociology), Friday 19 November (on Zoom). As usual, following each talk there will be a Q & A with the speaker. Everyone is welcome.

DAVID LAMPE will read from his work at the Burchfield Penney's Poets and Writers Series, on Sunday, October 10, 2021, at 2 pm. **DAVID** has published 3 chapbooks: "The Trees Wlked," "The Quarrels and Quivers of Anonymous of Elmwood," and "Like A Lark Singing in the Open Sky." His most recent book, "Close to the Bone" appeared in 2020 from Exile Editions, Toronto.



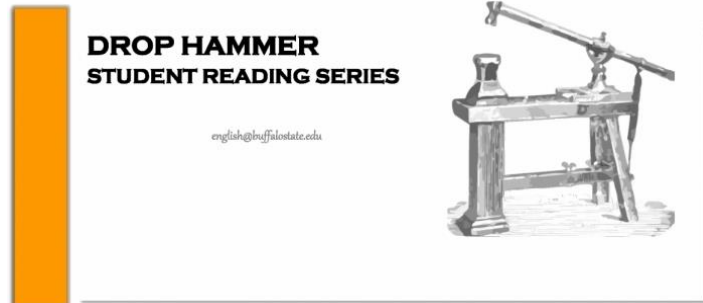
The Teaching and Learning Center hosts "Lightening the Paper Load: Responding to Student Writing Effectively and Efficiently," presented by [Maggie Herb](#), on Thursday, October 28, from 12:15 to 1:30 p.m in Butler Library 318. Come to this workshop to learn strategies to manage your paper load more efficiently—while at the same time giving your students focused, meaningful feedback that they can understand and apply. Please register through the [Workshop Registration System](#).



Project FLIGHT, directed by **GERALDINE BARD** and **BETTY CAPPELLA**, has not stopped operating even during the pandemic. The public book drive was canceled in March 2020; it will be held this year September 27 through October 15. The on-air portion of the public drive will be held at the Wegmans on Sheridan Drive on Friday, October 8 from 5 am till Noon.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS and FACULTY

The **[Drop Hammer Reading Series](#)** continues with in-person readings on October 14 and November 18, during Bengal Pause (12:15-1:30 pm), in KH302. Please contact **KIM CHINQUEE** for more information. All students and faculty are invited. Next Thursday's reading will be open mic.



The **[Faculty-Student Association](#)** (FSA) is accepting applications for the 2022 grant cycle. FSA grants are awarded by the FSA board of directors to fund programs that will promote and cultivate educational and extracurricular activities on the Buffalo State College campus. All student groups and faculty members are welcome to apply. Please visit the FSA website for the **[application and guidelines](#)**. The application deadline for the 2022 grant cycle is November 15, 2021. For further information, please contact **[Hope Dunbar](#)**, executive director of the FSA.

Applications are being accepted for the E. O. Smith Arts and Humanities Faculty Development Fund for the period of January 1–December 31, 2022. The deadline for submission is Wednesday, November 10, 2021. These competitive, peer-reviewed projects support opportunities for the professional development of full-time Buffalo State College faculty members in programs related to the arts and the humanities. Expenses according to the approved budget must be incurred during the calendar year from January 1 to December 31, 2022. Recipients will be required to complete their projects during that time. A final report and participation in the 2023 Fall Forum is expected.

Please check out the Professional Development page that we are building on our website: **<https://english.buffalostate.edu/professional-development>**. If you would like to suggest any additions, please contact **LISA BERGLUND** or **LORNA PEREZ**.

FACULTY NEWS

In December 2020, **NATALIE HAID** received her MLIS degree; she is currently a fulltime Children's Librarian at Brantford Public Library in Ontario, as well as teaching Children's Literature for the English Department.

Celebrating Hester Thrale Piozzi (1741–1821)

Organized by Sophie Coulombeau (University of York) and Felicity Nussbaum (UCLA)

Co-Sponsored by the University of York Centre for Eighteenth Century Studies

Thursday, September 23, 2021– Saturday, September 25, 2021
9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. PDT
Online via Zoom

Speakers:
Lisa Berglund, Buffalo State College
Stephie Coulombeau, University of York
Elizabeth Edwards, University of Wales, Trinity St. David
Emily C. Friedman, Auburn University
Mascha Haren, University of Cincinnati
Deborah Lester, Arizona State University
Kathleen Lubey, St. John's University
Jan Micek, University of York
Gillian Russell, University of York
Lindsay Rose Russell, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Cassandra Uph, The University of Manchester

This conference celebrates the life and writings of Hester Lynch Salusbury Thrale Piozzi upon the bicentenary of her death. The conference will contribute to the ongoing re-assessment of her much-neglected and ambivalently understood writings; illuminate her relationships with the Bluestockings; and explore how she bridged private and public spheres by translating informal conversation, interpersonal dialogues, and performative sociability into text. As well as scholarly papers, the conference will feature the debut reading of *Eliza Piozzi*, a new play about Hester Thrale Piozzi's life, written by Felicity Nussbaum and directed by Michael Hackett, Head of Directing Programs in the Department of Theater at UCLA school of Theater, Film and Television.

For more information and to register:
www.1718.ucla.edu/events/thrale/

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LISA BERGLUND was one of twelve invited speakers at the conference *Celebrating Hester Thrale Piozzi (1741-1821)*, organized by the UCLA Center for 17th- & 18th-Century Studies, the William Andrews Clark Memorial Library, and the University of York (online), 23-25 September 2021. **LISA's** paper, a study of Piozzi's marginalia, was titled "The Paratextual Persistence of Hester Lynch Piozzi."

KIM CHINQUEE's flash fiction "My Yard is the Sea" was published in the most recent issue of *Midwest Review*; her flash fictions, "How Do You Roll?" and "I'm Still a Little Sassy" were published in the most recent issue of [Post Road Magazine](#); her flash fiction "Unpacking My Stuff" was anthologized in the *Notre Dame's Milestone 50: The Anniversary Issue*: [NDR 50-51 // Notre Dame Review // University of Notre Dame](#). She has recently joined the editorial board of [Midwest Review](#).

On June 26, **HEIDI DIETZ FALETTI** presented a paper titled "Cloistered Souls in Rivette's *La Religieuse* and Godard's *Vivre sa vie*," for the International Screen Studies Conference, June 2021, University of Glasgow.

JOEY NICOLETTI has new poems forthcoming in the next issue of *Turnstyle: The SABR Journal of Baseball Arts*.

STUDENT and ALUMNI NEWS

The Department congratulates our August 2021 graduates!-- English majors **ALEXANDRIA BURNS** and **GEORGE KING**, English Education major **ALEXANDER LICATA**, and Writing major **PETER PYTLIK**.

A column for *The Early Bird* was named the first place "Best of Show" entry in the newly announced Ohio Society of Professional Journalists 2021 competition. The winner in the under-60,000 circulation category was **HANK NUWER BS '68** for his "Near Darke" column. Judges characterized Nuwer's column as having "Distinctive voice, erudite but conversational, interesting and varied subject matter." Check out the complete story here: <https://www.dailyadvocate.com/2021/08/30/early-bird-columnist-awarded-best-of-show/>.



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