

English Department Newsletter

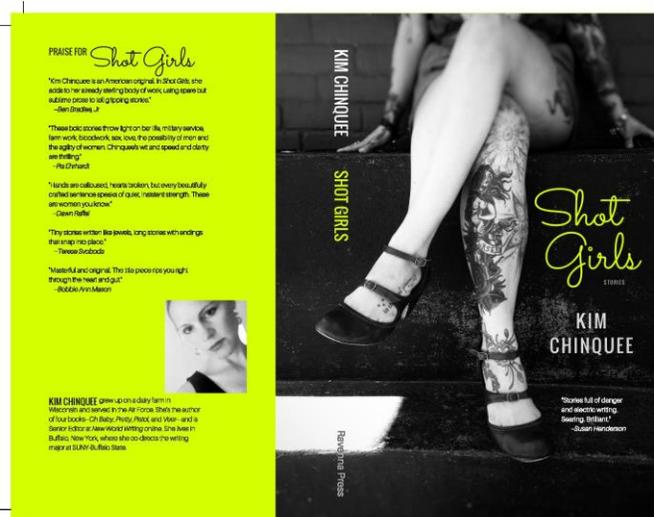
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DEPARTMENT & FACULTY NEWS



ED TAYLOR will be reading at 2nd Reader Books on Hertel Avenue, Saturday, March 3 at 7 pm, and at Rust Belt Books as part of the Inner Ear reading series on Sunday, April 15, at 3 pm. His chapbook *Cardinal Directions* is forthcoming this spring from [Plan B Press](#).

The short story "Desert Solitaire" by **RALPH WAHLSTROM** will appear in the next issue of *American Writers Review*, published by San Fidele Press.

DEPARTMENT EVENTS

On Thursday, February 15 Florine Luhr, President of the Cullen Foundation of Buffalo, will be a guest speaker in **RALPH WAHLSTROM's** ENG 409 class, Writing Proposals and Grants. The Cullen Foundation is an independent, private foundation dedicated to enhancing education for students in grades pre-K through 12 and advancing theatre and performing arts to positively impact residents of Erie County. The Foundation was created by the late John S. "Jack" Cullen. His estate provided the funding for the foundation. The class meets in Ketchum Hall 302 at 6:00 pm. If you are interested in joining the group, contact **Dr. Wahlstrom**.

INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS

Buffalo State undergraduates are cordially invited to submit proposals to participate in the **fourth annual SUNY Undergraduate Research Conference (SURC)**, which will be held on the campus of Monroe Community College on Saturday, April 21, 2018, from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm. Student proposals for research poster sessions, oral presentations, and performances

of creative work are welcome. For further information, please [visit the SURC conference website](#). The deadline for online submission of proposal abstracts is Monday, February 19.

The online [Campus Application Portal for Scholarships \(CAPS\)](#) is open and accepting fall 2018 applications until Saturday, March 31. Please encourage students to [check out available scholarships through CAPS](#).

STUDENT AND ALUMNI NEWS

Cavendish Square Publishing has published **KAITLIN SCIRRI's** book *Property Rights* as part of an educational series for children on Civic Values. **Kaitlin** is a 2016 graduate of the Writing Major and the winner of the Estelle M. Engel Memorial Scholarship for Writing.

RECOMMENDED READING

Astonishing study finds **Humanities majors are employed, solvent and happy**: here's the scoop from Inside Higher Ed: <https://tinyurl.com/y9q25k2n>.

On a gloomier note, here's an article about threats to the internet archives of the alternative press:

<https://freedom.press/news/archiving-alternative-press-threatened-wealthy-buyers/>

And a philosophical question from **JENNIFER VARA**: "Is This Plagiarism? I recently graded a paper from a student who is an average writer. The paper was too polished and sophisticated to be written by him, so I was suspicious, of course. I flipped to his Works Cited page and my jaw dropped. His first entry was for the Web site where he bought the essay! After I picked my jaw up off the floor, I asked myself, Is it plagiarism if the writer cites his 'original' source? in this case, the place of purchase...."

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Spring 2018
Film & Lecture Series

Passion of Joan of Arc
Thursday 22 February (1928, 83 mins)

The Flowers of St. Francis
Thursday 22 March (1928, 83 mins)

The Seventh Seal
Thursday 26 April (1957, 98 mins)

**BELIEF
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Join Zachary Maione (English Dept.) for a Film and Lecture Series this semester (Spring 2018). Preceding each film will be a short introduction (10-15 minutes) beginning at 6:30p.m. on context, symbolism, and relevant themes pertaining to the film we will view. After each film there will be time for Q&A and general dialogue.

6:30pm
Upton Hall #230
All students, staff, and faculty welcomed

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