

English Department Newsletter

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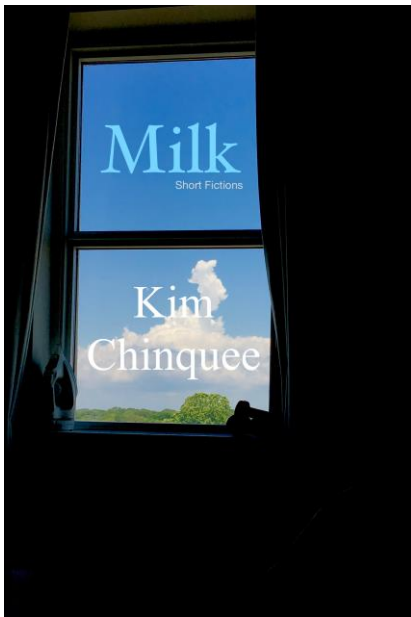
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The newsletter appears biweekly throughout the academic year; the next issue will appear on 28 September 2016. Current and past newsletters are available on the [English Department website](#).

DEPARTMENT AND FACULTY NEWS

ED TAYLOR'S review of China Mieville's new novel *The Last Days of New Paris* will appear in the *Buffalo News* this Sunday (9/18), and his reviews of novels by Richard Broun and Anuk Arudpragasam are forthcoming there also. This fall his poem "Elegy" will appear in the 65th issue of *Gargoyle*, and his poem "Anthropocene Era" will appear in an anthology on drought, *The Absence of Something Specified*.



Check out the cover of **KIM CHINQUEE'S** forthcoming book.



THERESA HARRIS-TIGG was the keynote speaker at the Convocation Worship Service of New Covenant United Church of Christ on September 11. **THERESA** is a member of New Covenant and serves as Diaconate Ministry Chair and with the Usher Ministry. She is East District Representative and Vice President of Student Achievement for the Buffalo Public School Board of Education, and President of the Metro Buffalo Alliance of Black School Educators (MBABSE).

STUDENT AND ALUMNI NEWS

Please say hello to our new work study student: **OLUREMILEKUN AKINGBADE** –call her **REMI**. **REMI** will be in the office four days a week; if you have projects for which her assistance would be useful, please consult with **MAUREEN**.

EVENTS AND REMINDERS

Dr. Laura Hinton, City College of New York, will give a dramatic reading from her latest book of poetry, *Ubermutter's Death Dance* (BlazeVOX, 2016), on Thursday, September 29 at 12:15 p.m. in Butler 210. A Q & A and reception will follow the reading.



In the midst of the headaches caused by the Outlook 365 conversion, you might have overlooked this bonus on the RITE website: SUNY faculty and students can apply for a **New York Public Library card**, and that allows for free access to lynda.com. An online educational site, lynda includes over **3,000 courses (and over 130,000 videos) in popular fields like web design, web development, IT, education/ instruction, media production, and business.** Among the courses available are all the Adobe software training - like InDesign, Photoshop, Illustrator, and Muse. More information is available at <http://rite.buffalostate.edu/nypl-benefits.html>.



**RENAISSANCE
REMIX**
SEPTEMBER 22-24 / 2016

The staff at the Information Technology Exchange Center (ITEC) has established a scholarship, to be given in December to students enrolled in the Fall 2016 semester who show promise study of computing and technology. The scholarship is not restricted to CIS majors; nor is it for undergraduates only – graduate students may apply also. Additional information on criteria and application procedures is available on ITEC's [website](#).

Online registration for "[Jane Austen & the Arts](#)," an interdisciplinary conference to held at SUNY Plattsburgh, March 23-25, 2017, is now open. Graduate students and advanced undergraduates have until **November 1** to submit conference paper proposals. The conference features Peter Sabor as keynote speaker, an English Country Dance and pre-dance workshop, and a book exhibit. All sessions are plenary. For details, visit <https://janeaustenandthearts.com>.



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**THE
DROP HAMMER
STUDENT READING
SERIES**

**Join us as we begin
our 5th year!**

September 15th | Ketchum 212 | 4:30pm

to sign up
or for more information
contact Maureen
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Free and Open to the Public

The [Northeast Modern Language Association](#) will meet March 23-26, 2017 in Baltimore. NeMLA welcomes paper abstracts in American Literature, Comparative Literature, Interdisciplinary Humanities, British Literature, Creative Writing, Women's & Gender Studies, Canadian Literature, Cultural & Media Studies, Modern Languages & Literatures, World Literatures, Disability Studies, and Ecocriticism & Urban Ecology. The deadline to submit for abstract proposals is September 30, 2016. Visit www.buffalo.edu/nemla.html for more information.

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