

English News

Messiah College English Department

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Upcoming Department Events

Helen Walker and Louise Morgan's play, *Ironing: an Installation and Performance Piece that Asks Questions about Peace and War* is to be performed at the Women in Black Conference (the international women's peace organization) in Frederick, MD, on Nov 8, 2003.

Messiah College Poets & Writers Series presents Tom Noyes, Thursday, October 9, at 8pm in Frye room 110. Tom Noyes, a professor in Creative Writing at Indiana State University, will be reading work from his recently published book of short fiction.

Helen is presenting at NCTE in San Francisco on November 25: "Applied Body English": embodied learning in the writing classroom; how can we put into practice teaching to the whole person?

Five Messiah College Writing Center tutors, Christina Moyer, Jenny Dodson, Danae Goodhart, Al Siha, and Jocelyn Turner are presenting at the International Writing Centers Assoc Conference, at Hershey Lodge & Convention Center, Oct 23-25, 2003.

Call for Papers

See bulletin board on 2nd floor of Boyer Hall for more details on the following.

The Front Street Review.

Open to PA College Students. Deadline Nov 15, 2003. Seeking fiction and poetry submissions for special holiday all-college issue. Details posted at www.frontstreetreview.com. Questions? Email Sarah Presite at www.frontstreetreview@hotmail.com.

Felix Morley Journalism Competition.

Deadline Dec 1, 2003. Open to full-time students age 25 years or younger (graduates, undergraduates, or high school). Applicants must submit a completed entry form, and must submit clippings or legible copies of three to five separate items published between July 1, 2002 and December 1, 2003. For more info visit: www.TheISH.org/Morley, or E-mail at HIS@GMU.edu.

The 2004 Norton Scholar's Prize.

Open to all undergraduates. Deadline Apr 16, 2004. Essays may cover any topic in English, American, or comparative literature, and be between 1,750 and 3,000 words in length. Each entry must be accompanied by a cover letter from a nominating instructor. Entries should be sent to: The Norton Scholar's Prize (see 2nd floor poster).

PCEA Conference 2004 – Call for Papers.

The Pennsylvania College English Association will be calling for papers shortly to be presented at the next annual conference to be held March 18-20, 2004 at the Radisson Lackawanna Station Hotel in Scranton, PA.

National Sports Media Publishing Opportunity.

Submissions requested for new publication, *Sportsphile*. Interested in original works of 1,500-5,000 words. Any sport at any level is fair game. Additional info and submissions guidelines see 2nd floor poster. Questions? Email editor@sportsphile.net.

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"If you wish to be a writer,
write."

....*Epictetus*

Internship/Study Opportunities

See bulletin board on 2nd floor of Boyer Hall for details on all of the following.

Pennsylvania Newspaper Association Foundation

The Pennsylvania Newspaper Association Foundation presents the 2004 Internship Guide, which lists a variety of internship opportunities at PNA-member newspapers. The guide is alphabetized by city. Visit this website for internship information: www.pnafoundation.org/Internship/internship_guide.htm

New Graduate School Info

See bulletin board on 2nd floor of Boyer Hall for details on all of the following.

West Virginia University

Join the creative writing program at West Virginia University. Accepts graduate students year round. To ensure consideration for a teaching assistantship, apply by February 1st. For more info, to: www.wvu.edu/english/cw, or email: write@wvu.edu.

Newsworthy

This August, Crystal Downing was a keynote speaker at a conference in New York City organized by the New York C.S. Lewis Society, where she talked about the stormy relationship between Lewis and Dorothy L. Sayers. In Sept., she was flown out to California to speak on vocation to an undergraduate conference sponsored by the Lilly Fellows Program in Humanities and the Arts; the title of her talk was "(In)vocation: The Preyer of Vocation."

Janel Atlas and Rachel Petersen, both English majors at Messiah College, were selected to attend the Northeast Region Lilly Fellows Program Undergraduate Conference on vocation, which was held Sept. 12-14 at College of the Holy Cross in Massachusetts. All participants in the conference had their ways paid by the Lilly Fellows Program in Humanities and the Arts.

Alumni News

Join us for an Alumni Reception! – On **Oct 18th** of Homecoming Weekend, the English Department will be having an Alumni Reception from 4-5pm. Please attend!

Megan Ahrens, Class of 1999

May 2003 received MA in Sport Studies with an emphasis on Athletic Administration from the University of Iowa.

Greg Glidden, Class of 2001

Married December 2001 to Bethany Worley. Moved from McAlisterville, PA, in August 2003 to travel with the English Language Institute/China (ELIC) to teach in a university for two years while pursuing their Master's Degrees in Missions and Intercultural Studies through Wheaton College.
