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Faculty

Two articles by Crystal Downing were published in October: one on postmodern ethics called "Tongue in Check: Paralleling the Taliban with the Amish" in CrossCurrents and one on film called "Amelie in a Glass Darkly" in The Cresset.

Peter Powers is presenting a paper entitled "Religion, Race and Masculinity in Jean Toomer" at the Mid Atlantic Popular Culture Association conference in Wilmington, DE, November 7-9, 2003.

Two poems, "Money" and "From the Stamp Collection of P. Monk", by Matthew Roth, were accepted for publication in an upcoming issue of the Minnesota Review.

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.

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?

Alumni News

Melissa Goldwaite Class of 1994 –published The St. Martin's Guide to Teaching Writing with Cheryl Glenn and Robert Connors in 2003, Bedford/St. Martin's publishers.

Carmen McCain, Class of 1999 – Enjoying graduate school at the University of Wisconsin, while involved in a student run conference "Towards an Africa Without Borders". The theme of the October conference looked at Pan Africanism and how it relates to today's world, with participants attending from over nine different countries.

Kristie DiLascio, Class of 2000 – A TEFL teacher, who also writes and publishes poetry, is currently living in Singapore. She was a Peace Corps volunteer from 2000-02 on the Yangtze Rive, Chongqing, China. Kristie plans to start graduate school next year to pursue a Masters Degree in Linguistics.

Dani (Warden) Sauve, Class of 2002 – Living in the Chicago area. Dani is keeping busy directing a very interesting play (a musical), called "City of Angels" (based on the Tony-award winning play).

Deborah DeGeorge, Class of 2003 – The winner of the 2003 Marc A. Klein Playwriting Award. The play will be performed at Case Western Reserve in February 2004.

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*"I find that the harder I work,
the more luck I seem to
have."*

- Thomas Jefferson
(1743-1826)

Student News

English Department Honor Society New Inductees Announced

The following students were inducted into Alpha Upsilon, our local chapter of Sigma Tau Delta, the International English Honor Society, on October 15, 2003:

Sarah Elizabeth Adams
Nathaniel S. Cushman
Kathleen J. Dempsey
Kenneth K. Hoch
Betsy Lance
Shana L. Owens
Emily G. Rainville
Jordan D. Rapp
Erin Ryan
Lucas Sheaffer
Kayla K. Smyers
Corinne Tonkin
Ruth E. Trimmer
Danielle S. Weaver
Jordan R. Windholz

Congratulations!

Writing Center Tutors - Presenters

Six writing center tutors traveled with Dr. David Dzaka to Hershey on October 25th to make a presentation at the International Writing Center Conference. Christy Moyer, Jocelyn Turner, Danae Goodhart, Al Siha, Jenny Dodson, and Elizabeth Stice presented on "ESL students and Writing Centers," and were very well received.

Internship/Study Opportunities

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

Houghton Mifflin Company's College Division

Limited number of 3 month summer internship positions in several departments. Ideal candidate is a talented college sophomore, junior or grad student, with preference given to those with a demonstrated interest in publishing. Positions are full time, and students are paid. Submit hard copy resume and cover letter between Jan 1-Mar 30 04 to: Beth Gottfried, Houghton Mifflin Co, College Div., 222 Berkeley St., Boston, MA 02116-3764, or email to beth_gottfried@hmco.com.

New Graduate School Info

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

The Davies-Jackson Scholarship at St. John's College; Cambridge, England

A unique opportunity for study at Cambridge University. Applications must be received by November 17, 2003. Award(s) are announced February 2004. Scholarship covers 2 academic years room and board, and summer living expenses. Info available online at www.cic.edu/caphe/assistance/davies.asp.

Indiana University of Pennsylvania

Study Composition and TESOL at IUP. See www.iup.edu/composition-tesol.

Call for Papers

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

Hotel: Critical Review/Revue Critique.

Deadline Nov 14 03. Submit thoughtful, insightful writing in the fields of literary and cultural criticism. Submit to hotel@mail.mcgill.ca. Full info at <http://www.english.upenn.edu/CFP/>.

Illuminations: An Undergraduate Literary E-Journal.

Deadline Dec 1, 2003. An opportunity to publish works both critical and creative, reviewed by a panel of three undergraduate student editors. Info at <http://students.schreiner.edu/illuminations>,

C.S. Lewis and Friends Writing Contests.

Deadline Dec 15, 2003. Open to full-time undergraduate college students. Two student writing contests are being sponsored by the Fourth Frances White Ewbank Colloquium on C.S.Lewis and Friends, held on the campus of Taylor University in Upland, Indiana, from March 12-14, 04.

Additionally, papers are invited on any topic that concerns C.S. Lewis and/or his friends, by November 15, 2003, for printing in the colloquium proceedings (Papers will be accepted until Dec 15, but may not be printed in proceedings). Additional information as well as the Colloquium Registration form, are available on the bulletin board on the 2nd floor in Boyer.

The Central PA 2004 Writing Contest.

Deadline December 15, 2003. Submit fiction, nonfiction, humorous or serious. Winners will be announced in the April 2004 issue of Central PA magazine. Go to www.centralpa.org to see complete contest rules.

19th Annual Undergraduate Literature Conference- Call for Papers

Deadline Jan 30, 2004. Participants need to have been an undergraduate during 2003 and have not yet attended graduate school. Submission must be original work, with statement of originality by sponsoring professor. Conference to be held April 1-3, 2004 at Weber State University, Ogden, Utah, weber.edu/nulc (see 2nd floor poster).

1st Annual Emporia SU Undergrad/Grad Student Cultural & Literary Studies Conference

Title "On the Margins of it All", to be held Saturday, April 24th, 2004. Proposals are invited by Jan 16, 2004. For more info check the web page: www.geocities.com/cult_litstudiesconference.