

English News

Messiah College English Department

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Faculty

On October 30 Paul Nisly served on a review team with the American Council on Education to evaluate English and communication courses at Faith Builders Educational Programs, an institution located near Erie, PA. The purpose of the evaluation was to recommend which courses would receive college-level transfer credit.

Crystal Downing delivered three papers at national conferences in November: "(E)racing the Barbershop" at the Literature/Film Association Annual Conference (Baltimore) and "Readers of the Lost Ark" at a session on "Sacred Space" and "Bakhtin in the Barbershop" at a session on "Ethics" at the American Academy of Religion (Atlanta).

Two poems, "Therapy: A Pantoum" and "My Billy Collins", by Matthew Roth, have been accepted for publication in the Spring 2004 issue of *Passages North*. His poem "Occasional Hats" appears in the current issue of "Sentence: A Journal of Prose Poetics."

Internship/Study Opportunities

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

Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission- Summer 2004 Internship Opportunities

Approximately 25 students will be selected for paid internships during the summer of 2004. Interns work full time (37.5 hours/week) at \$7/hr., for a minimum of ten and a maximum of fifteen weeks beginning anytime from May 1, 2004 on.

Applications are due December 12, 2003. Complete the application found on the bulletin board in Boyer and return it to address shown.

World Journalism Institute

World Journalism Institute is America's largest independent Christian school of journalism with classes throughout the year in the nation's media centers. To apply for three week sessions go to www.worldji.com.

Institute for Humane Studies, George Mason University

• IHS Journalism Internships-Application Deadline January 30, 2004

Paid Newspaper Internships. Benefits include \$1,500 stipend, 9 weeks working in a newsroom, travel and housing allowance, and career workshop.

• Summer Fellow Program-Application Deadline February 16, 2004

Paid Internships in Public Policy. Benefits include \$1,500 stipend, furnished housing, airfare to and from DC, and books, seminars and career workshops.

For more information and to apply online, please visit: www.TheIHS.org.

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

- Thomas Jefferson
(1743-1826)

New Graduate School Info

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

Baylor University – Graduate Studies in English

Baylor offers the MA in English Language and Literature and in Creative Writing.

They grant virtually every accepted student tuition remission and the opportunity to earn a stipend either as a Teaching Assistant, Research Assistant, or Graduate Assistant (Tutor in our Writing Center).

Student News

ENGLISH HONORS PROJECTS

Currently Being Presented

BOYER HALL, ROOM 334

Kristin Masters - Tuesday, December 2nd @ 4:10pm- "Exploring Greenland: Examining Duality in Graham Greene's Life and Works."

Marissa Brown – Wednesday, December 10th @ 4:10pm- "Shades of Dresden: Kurt Vonnegut and the Artist's Responsibility in Representing War."

Nate Heller – Thursday, December 11th @ 4:10pm- "The Threefold Journey: Development of Home, Society, and Psyche."

***Have a Blessed and Happy
Holiday Season!***

