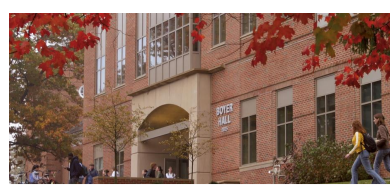


English News



Department News

Poetry Reading

A widely acclaimed poet, Marie Howe will present a selection of her work on April 11 at 7:30pm in Frey 110. She has received countless awards, has been published in many prestigious journals, and is the author of two books of poetry: *The Good Thief* (1998), and *What the Living Do* (1997). Ms. Howe currently teaches creative writing at Sarah Lawrence University, Columbia, and New York University.

Film Series

Plan on attending films sponsored by English Honors Society on March 29 (TBA) and April 19 (*Sylvia*). Both showings will take place in Frey 150 at 6:30pm with discussion following.

Faculty News

Pete Powers presented a paper at the Northeast Modern Language Association conference entitled "Fidelity and the possibility of Creative Reading."

Pete Powers will present a paper at the Society for the Study of MultiEthnic literatures of the United States (MELUS) on March 24th entitled "Reading Ethnic Literature Now."

Crystal Downing has been doing lots of public speaking while on her Sabbatical. In Feb. she gave four lectures on postmodernism and Christianity to 400 students from seven colleges, including the University of Virginia, Washington and Lee, Roanoke, James Madison, and Virginian Tech. She was also a visiting scholar in Feb. at Bluffton University, where she gave two lectures to the student body, and spoke in an English class, a rhetoric class, and an education class. In May she will be speaking three times in Toronto and once in Manhattan; in June she will present a paper at an Amish conference in Elizabethtown, followed by a keynote address about Dorothy L. Sayers at Wheaton College.

Alumni News

Kate (Bergeron) Borgondy has been accepted to Suffolk University Law School in Boston. She plans to begin this fall.

Student News

Chelsea Hampton was accepted into the University of Newcastle Upon Tyne in northeaster England. She will begin studies this fall for an MA in Cross Cultural Communications and Media Studies.

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Opportunities

Minnemingo Review: Send your poetry, prose (fiction and nonfiction), and black-and-white photography to the Minnemingo by emailing js1414@messiah.edu, or through campus mail. The submission deadline is this Friday, March 16.

Senior Feedback. All graduating seniors, plan on joining the department faculty on April 18th at 4:10 p.m. for a feedback session. We'd like to hear from you on the strengths that you've experienced as well as what enhancements you'd like to see in our department in the future. More information will be forthcoming.

Jonathan Kozol Student Essay and Photo Contest: Consider submitting an essay (750-1500 words) or photographs that illustrate the inequities of public school funding and opportunities in Pennsylvania. This contest is open to students who attended secondary education in PA, or who have come into contact with the PA public school system during college. Deadline: 30 March 2007. For more information call 866-720-4086, or see the flyer on the English Dept. bulletin board in Boyer.

The Cedarville Review is open to submissions of fiction (up to 4,000 words), non-fiction (up to 4,000 words), poetry (up to 5 poems), or photography (3-5 photographs). Please see <http://www.cedarville.edu/cedarvillereview> for detailed submission guidelines.

Major Honors: Attention all students graduating in 2008. Applications for major honors are due to professor Powers by Monday April 2nd. Applications have been forwarded via email, or may be accessed at <http://home.messiah.edu/%7Eppowers/Honors%20Application.doc>.

Oregon Extension: Consider attending the Oregon Extension this fall—a program of stimulating reading and conversing in the relatively distraction-free environment of the southern Cascade Mountains of Oregon. Students read current and compelling books, engage in lively small group discussions and hone writing skills all within the context of community living. Adventures to the wilderness for backpacking, to the rugged Oregon coast, and to San Francisco punctuate our study schedule. Students earn 16 hours of credit from a broad range of the humanities and social and natural sciences. Messiah College financial aid applies to this program. You may email Alison Kling at oregonex@aol.com, visit the website and view a short video at www.oregonextension.org, or speak with Wendy Lippert in the Off-Campus Programs Office.

Internship Opportunity with Harrisburg Cultural Partnership: this internship combines folklore and art with community development. For information, please contact Lisa Rathje at rathje@culturalpartnerships.org