

English News

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Department News

Tiffany Eberle Kriner '98, winner of the 2007 Young Alumni Achievement Award and professor at Wheaton College, is coming back to campus on Thursday, April 3, to give a chapel address. She will be speaking in Boyer 131 from 9:45-10:30.

Professor Heidi Lee presented a paper called, "Approaches to Teaching Food in Literature and Film," on February 22 at the fifth interdisciplinary and multicultural conference on Food Representation in Literature, Film and the Other Arts, held at The University of Texas at San Antonio.

Alumni News

Matthew Armes '06 is an education reporter for *The Bowie Blade-News* as well as the freshmen basketball coach for a local high school in Annapolis.

Benjamin Thorpe '07 proposed a seven semester writing project for English students at the Universidad Andres Bello in Santiago, Chile.

Emily Thrush '06 is an intern with the Maryknoll Office for Global Concerns in Washington, D.C. (www.maryknollogc.org). She writes for their publication *News-*

Notes, covering topics like U.S. sponsored torture, Iraqi refugees, and immigration issues. The Maryknoll Office, affiliated with the Catholic Missions branch, stays in communication with missionaries in 40 countries and studies the way U.S. foreign policy affects their communities, focusing on education and partnering with other groups to act for peace and social justice.

Opportunities

***The London Review of Books* is holding a competition for young reviewers.** The prize for the best entry is £1000 and a one-year subscription to the LRB. Prizes may also be awarded for runners-up. Each entrant should submit one review, praising or unpraising, between 2500 and 3000 words long, of any work of fiction or poetry published after the beginning of 2007. The review must be original, unpublished work (it is allowed to have appeared in a student periodical). Entrants must be under the age of 26 at the closing date, 2 June 2008. Please send submissions, along with contact details, to competition@lrb.co.uk (as an attachment), or by post to:
The Editors
London Review of Books
28 Little Russell Street
London
WC1A 2HN

E-mail items of interest to mm1296@messiah.edu

Visit <http://www.lrb.co.uk/competition/> for more information about *The London Review of Books* and submission guidelines.

Bucknell University has a master of arts in English. The program offers assistantships and tuition remission. Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis starting March 1. For more information, visit www.bucknell.edu/English.xml.

Entries are now being accepted for the 28th annual Lorian Hemingway Short Story Competition, created to recognize and encourage the efforts of writers who have not yet achieved major-market success. Writers will compete for a \$1,000 first prize, \$500 second prize, and \$500 third prize in this internationally acclaimed competition. Several honorable mentions are also awarded each year. Stories in all genres of fiction are welcome. Maximum length is 3,000 words, and writers retain all rights to their work. The final deadline is May 15, 2008; winners will be announced at the end of July. Visit www.shortstorycompetition.com for further background and listings of previous winners and for complete submission guidelines. Or e-mail shortstorykw@aol.com with questions.

Saint Louis University's Madrid campus offers a dual degree graduate program in English Language and Literature. For more information, visit http://spain.slu.edu/academics/ac_gradcour_ma_eng_adm.html.

Drew University offers a one-year master of arts in teaching program. Teaching certificates can be earned in biology, chemistry, English, math, Spanish, and social studies. Visit <http://www.drew.edu/grad.aspx> for more information.

The Pennsylvania Women's Press Association offers a \$1,500 scholarship to print journalist majors who are Pennsylvania residents and junior, senior, or graduate level. Application deadline is April 25, 2008. The application form is posted on the English Department bulletin board, and can be copied for submission.

The Mennonite Church USA Historical Committee is sponsoring a history essay contest. The deadline for the John Horsch Mennonite History Essay Contest is June 15, 2008. First place in each category will win \$100 plus a one-year subscription to *Mennonite Quarterly Review*, second place participants will receive \$75, and third place participants will receive \$50. More information about guidelines and submission can be found at <http://www.mcusa-archives.org/>.

Earn college credit for working on your novel over the summer. Skidmore College offers a summer writer's institute June 30-July 25, 2008. Undergraduate course credit is available. Visit <http://cms.skidmore.edu/odsp/programs/arts/writers/index.cfm> for more details and application information.

New York University School of Continuing and Professional Studies offers a summer publishing institute for recent graduates wanting to enter the field of publishing. For more information and applications, visit <http://www.scps.nyu.edu/areas-of-study/publishing/continuing-education/summer-publishing-institute.html>.

The Iowa Summer Writing Festival offers 130 workshops. Writers 21 and over can study June 8-July 25, 2008 at either week-long or weekend workshops. For more information, visit www.uiowa.edu/~iswfest.

The University of Denver offers a summer Publishing Institute. Participants can engage an editing workshop, a marketing workshop, special sessions on career development, and a tour of Fulcrum Publishing Inc. For more information visit <http://www.du.edu/pi/>.

The Sheridan Press (Hanover, PA) has an opening for a Journal Production Editor. This full-time position includes copyediting and issue management for technical journals. A degree in English and experience in publishing/printing is preferred. If interested, please contact Maggie Hauser (class of '06) at mhauser@tsp.sheridan.com.

Rain Farm Press (www.rainfarmpress.com), which publishes a quarterly online art/literary journal called **Paradigm (www.paradigmjournal.com), announces its inaugural novel contest. It is open to submissions from any genre. The deadline is July 31, 2008. Finalists will be judged by bestselling novelist Raymond Benson, author of "Sweetie's Diamonds" as well as books in the James Bond series.**

The contest's winner will receive a cash prize of \$500 and see their novel published by Rain Farm Press in winter 2008. The book will be made available through all online outlets, the publisher's website, and select bookstores. Additionally, a book excerpt and interview with the winning author will be featured in the October issue of Paradigm. There is a \$20 entry fee for the contest. A standard publishing contract is offered. Further details regarding the contest can be found at the Rain Farm Press website (www.rainfarmpress.com/contests.html).