

English News

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Department News

The Paul W. Nisly Endowment for Literature, Vocation and Reconciliation.

In recognition of Professor Paul Nisly's distinguished career, The English Department is honored to announce the creation of the Paul W. Nisly Endowment. The purpose of this fund is to promote further understanding of the writing and study of literature as a form of Christian vocation. It especially promotes activities that encourage inquiry into how this vocation is related to the task of peacemaking, the quest for social justice, and the work of reconciliation of human beings to one another and to God. The Fund will be used to support the following programs: Symposium on Literature, Peacemaking and Social Justice, The Paul W. Nisly Writer-in-Residence Program, and Student

Scholarship. For more information or to donate to this fund please contact Bob Brown at ext. 2260 or BBrown@messiah.edu

Minnemingo Release Party
Wednesday, December 10
from 4:30-6:00pm in Boyer 335. Come to the Release Party and support the authors, photographers and reviewers who worked hard to create this semester's edition of the Minnemingo Review! There you will find good food, a chance to purchase the Minnemingo, and an audience of your friends and peers who would love to hear you read, either from this Minnemingo, a past Minnemingo, your own work, or a favorite poet or author. Contributors and review staff will be given a complimentary copy of the Minnemingo at the review party in thanks for their work. Everyone is welcome, so please come and enjoy a brief but rewarding time to appreciate all things creative!

Alumni News

Matthew Armes '05 is attending Graduate school at Marywood University in Scranton for Education Counseling with the intention of becoming a High-school guidance counselor.

Opportunities

Internship Opportunity
For Central PA magazine. There is an opening for the last month of fall semester and spring semester. The internship would entail 8-10 hours a week with duties including writing short articles, proof-reading and fact-checking. Applicants will need to submit a resume, cover letter, and two clips to noreen_livoti@centralpamagazine.com or mail it c/o Noreen Livoti
Central PA magazine
4801 Lindle Road *
Harrisburg, PA 17111

The Wall Street Journal
Seeks Summer Interns
The Online portion of the Wall Street Journal is looking for summer interns with strong multimedia skills

and a keen desire to work online. Interns will be paired with and mentored by editors in a newsroom environment, producing sections of the site, building or designing interactive graphics, working in Flash or shooting and editing photos and video. Interns will also have the opportunity to showcase their work. Candidates must have prior experience or a demonstrated interest in news and the ability to work under constant deadline pressure. Pay is \$700 a week, with internships running from early June through mid-August. Applicants for summer 2009 internships must have graduated from college or a Master's program or be slated to receive a degree between December 2008 and May 2009. Submit a cover letter and CV at www.dowjones.com/careers <<http://www.dowjones.com/careers>> , using the job ID number xxxxx. Please also supply links to your portfolio of online work.



Enjoy Art and Writing?

YorkArts is holding an exhibition of art for writers to come and write about. You may write a poem or short piece of fiction in response to the artwork in the “Art and Industry” exhibit. You will be awarded gift cards for 1st 2nd and 3rd prizes. You must submit your piece with the entry form (To receive an entry form please email Samuel Smith). The deadline for submission is December 6, and an awards ceremony will be held on January 31.

Susquehanna University invites undergraduate scholars and creative writers to participate in “Environments of Imagination,” its fifth annual Undergraduate Conference on Literature and Creative Writing. They welcome broad interpretations of this theme including discussions of setting, place, home, the

sublime, urban and nature writing, identity, genre, social justice, ecology, aesthetics, and the like. All types of literature are welcome including poetry, prose fiction and non-fiction, and literary journalism. Please submit either a 300-word abstract of a scholarly paper or a work of creative writing appropriate for a 15-minute presentation. Include contact information and college information. Submissions must be in a MS Word attachment to englishdept@susqu.edu. In the subject line please indicate: Conference: [Title of paper]. The fee (upon acceptance) is \$30. Deadline for submissions is Nov. 24.

IHS Journalism Internships

IHS Journalism Internships provide a stipend, housing allowance, and travel allowance. Placements are available for spring, summer and fall. The deadline for spring placement is **December 1**, the deadline for early decision for the summer is **November 1**. For more information, please visit www.theihs.org/journalism.

Scholarship Available:

Davies-Jackson Scholarship through St. John's College, Cambridge is specifically designed for students of modest means who want to spend two years of study in Cambridge on humanities or social sciences. It results in a second BA from Cambridge rather than a graduate degree, and the scholarship is worth about \$50,000 total. Deadline is Nov. 14. See the following website for more details:

http://www.cic.edu/projects_services/grants/daviesjackson/



The Third Annual Moravian College and Undergraduate Conference invites undergraduates to come and present and hear presentations. It will be held December 6, 2008 on Moravian's campus in Bethlehem, PA. Last years conference was attended by 200 people and featured

presentations and performances by 90 people from 25 different schools. Last year three Messiah English majors presented papers and the year before two presented. The deadline for submission of proposals is Nov. 10. Registration is free for presenters and attendees. Registration and submission of proposals will be handled later in the semester via the conference website. You can visit the site at:

<http://www.moravian.edu/medieval/>. Any questions can be directed to Samuel Smith.

Taylor University Calls for Papers.

Taylor U. will be holding an Undergraduate conference on Literature and Writing Feb. 19-21. There are two categories you may submit under: 1.Critical Essay- topic of your choice in Literature 6-10 pg. 2.Creative Writing- poetry, fiction, or creative non-fiction suitable for a 15 min. reading. The cost is \$75 but with the following prizes: \$200 each for the best critical essay and creative piece. Please visit the

conference website for more information at <http://www.taylor.edu/academics/acaddepts/english/conference.htm>