

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 following are the programs involved: Symposium on Literature, Peacemaking and Social Justice, The Paul W. Nisly Writer-in-Residence Program, and a Student Scholarship. For more information please contact Bob Brown at ext. 2260 or [BBrown@messiah.edu](mailto:BBrown@messiah.edu)

**Minnemingo Release Party**  
Wednesday, December 10  
from 4:30- 6:30pm 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

**Carolyn Eanes '07** recently started working for Giving of Self Partnership, a grass roots organization in North Philadelphia where she works as a case manager for

middle school students who are experiencing problems in school.

**Chelsea Downes '08** is now working for Family and Children's Aid, where she will be working as a mental health counselor for children who are at risk for being institutionalized for psychiatric problems.

**Ben Thorpe '07** has recently accepted a position with a non-profit organization, the Hispanic College Fund, in the D.C. area. He will be working as a Development Associate.

## 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](mailto:noreen_livoti@centralpamagazine.com) or mail it c/o Noreen Livoti  
Central PA magazine  
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**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) <<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 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.



**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](http://www.theihs.org/journalism).

**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>

## Chatham University MFA Program

Chatham University in Pittsburgh is currently accepting applications for their 2009 terms, including fellowships and opportunities available for fall 2009. With its most famous alumnus being Rachel Carson, the renowned Environmental writer, Chatham's MFA in Creative Writing has been nationally recognized by *Poets and Writers* and *The Atlantic Monthly*, as a distinctive program, unique in its focus on nature, the environment and travel writing. Please visit their website for more details: [www.chatham.edu/MFA](http://www.chatham.edu/MFA).

