



## Graduating Seniors



### ENGLISH MAJORS

- Kareen Bar-Akiva
- Jessica Bartlett
- Sara Bassick
- Ellen Belford
- Jessica Courtney
- Jason Covitz
- Elizabeth Derwin
- \* Megan Dexter
- Brian Festa
- Ralph Gifford IV
- Lincoln Godfrey
- Christopher Graeff
- Lyndsey Hamilton
- Rebecca Kusnitz
- James MacKay
- Heather Mahony
- \* Kelly McCarthy
- Rebecca Mitchell
- Pamela Mulready
- \* Virginia Penta Munro
- Stephen Ostendorff
- Jesse Paddock
- Rachel Rosenblum
- \* Mason Sand
- \* Daniel St.Louis
- Guy Taylor
- Kerry Walker
- Sally Welch
- Edward Williams

### ENGLISH MINORS

- Beth Bennett
- Nicholas Pieri
- Judith Quinlan
- Douglas Shea
- Lauren Tolk
- John Yeaton

\* Recipient of departmental Honors

## Academic Spree Day

FRIDAY, APRIL 27, 2001  
1:00-5:00 P.M.

### ENGLISH DEPARTMENT PRESENTATIONS GRIND CENTRAL

3:40-4:20

#### SCOTT PEZZA '01

"All's Well that Ends Well: Exploring the Textual and Cinematic Justifications for the Artistically Adapted Resolution of Julie Taymor's Film, *Titus*"

#### JOEL PINSKER '01

"Poetry, Willpower, and the Finite Mind: Language and Reality in *Macbeth*"

(Sponsor Virginia Vaughan)

4:20-5:00

### Winners of the Short Story Contest & Hoyt Poetry Contest

#### LAUREN GOOD '03

"Lila's Garden"

**JASMINE ORTIZ '01** "A Visa for a Dream: Dedicated to the Little Island of Mine"

**DANIEL RAY '04** "Bubastis" & "Perfect Violation"

#### DAVID SCHMIDT '04

"Ring Around the Rosie"

#### MICHAEL STATON '02

"Listening to Humidity"

(Sponsor Stanley Sultan)

## Writing Contest Winners

### Prentiss Cheney Hoyt Poetry Contest

- 1<sup>st</sup>: **Michael Staton**: "Listening to Humidity"
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: **Jasmine Ortiz**: "A Visa for a Dream"
- 3<sup>rd</sup>: **Daniel Ray**: "Perfect Violation"

### Short Story Contest

- 1<sup>st</sup>: **Lauren Goode**: "Lila's Garden"
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: **Daniel Ray**: "Bubastis"
- 3<sup>rd</sup>: **David Schmidt**: "Ring Around the Rosie"

### Loring Holmes & Ruth Dodd Drama Contest

**David Schmidt**: "The Swan Song of Jeremiah Doles"

### Leroy Allston Ames Prize

**Abbie Ferrie-Calkins**: "Who Wants to be a Gentleman?"

**Ross Edwards**: "Gender in Genre: Feminine Roles in 18<sup>th</sup> Century Society as Seen Through Pamela and Evelina"

## Susquehanna University Conference

Scott Pezza, and Joel Pinkser presented their papers at the sixth annual Undergraduate Shakespeare Conference at Susquehanna University in Selingsgrove, PA, on March 16 and 17. They joined students from all over the country in exploring the topic of women in Shakespeare.

Graduate Student **Georgia Rushing** provided transportation and moral support and also moderated a session. Sponsor Professor **Virginia Vaughan** also attended the conference to provide moral support and to present a paper.

Stop by Grind Central 3:40-4:20 on Academic Spree Day to see these presentations here at Clark.

## **Judith Michel & Catrin Weimbs**

### **Fulbright Scholars**

will be joining us in the fall as one of our incoming graduate students. The German-American Fulbright Commission is a binational agency funded by the U.S. and German governments serving to promote academic and cultural exchange between Germany and the U.S.A. Their grantees are scholars of high achievement and have been selected to make valuable academic and cultural contributions to their American host institutions.

## **Kerstin Dell**

### **Exchange Student from Trier, Germany**

Kerstin will be joining us in the fall as one of our incoming graduate students. She is coming to us through a graduate student exchange program between Universitat Trier and Clark University.

## **Julia Schluens**

### **DAAD Scholar**

will be also joining us as one of our incoming graduate students. The D.....(DAAD)NEED MORE HERE.

## English Department Faculty

### Charles S. Blinderman, Ph.D.

Professor of English, Adjunct Professor of Biology. Professor Blinderman's major research areas are in Victorian literature, especially the influence of Darwinism.

### John J. Conron, Ph.D. (?Sabbatical? – Fall 2001)

Professor of English, Adjunct Professor of Visual Arts Professor Conron researches and teaches 20<sup>th</sup>-century American literature (painting, photography, architecture and landscape architecture, literature and film) and relations between art and culture.

### James P. Elliott, Ph.D.

Associate Professor of English. Trained as textual editor in the field of American literature, Professor Elliott has been associated with the Edition of the Writings of James Fenimore Cooper for twenty years.

### SunHee Kim Gertz, Ph.D.

Professor of English, Department Chair. Professor Gertz's research and publications are concerned with semiotics and western European literature in the late Middle Ages. She also researches links between Asian and European literatures.

### Fern L. Johnson, Ph.D.

Professor of English. Professor Johnson is a sociolinguist specializing in the study of gender, race, and culture in language and is also Director of the Communication and Culture program.

### Winston Napier, Ph.D.

E. Franklin Frazier Professor of English, Associate Professor of English. Professor Napier specializes in critical theory, 20<sup>th</sup> century African American literary culture and African American philosophy.

### Heather Roberts, Ph.D.

(Sabbatical–Fall 2001)

Assistant Professor of English.

Professor Roberts specializes in the study of pre-1865 American literature, history and culture. Her research explores the role of fiction in cultural production.

### Stanley Sultan, Ph.D.

Professor of English. Until recently, Professor Sultan's scholarly interest was largely in the poetry, fiction, and drama of modernist writers. In the past few years he has devoted more attention to critical theory, literary history, and theoretical issues in literary history.

### Virginia Mason Vaughan, Ph.D.

Andrea B. and Peter D. Klein '64 Distinguished Professor, Mellon Fellow at the Folger Shakespeare Library in Washington D.C., Professor of English. Professor Vaughan specializes in Renaissance literature, especially in Shakespeare, but as a cultural historian, she is also interested in appropriations of Shakespeare's texts from the 17<sup>th</sup> century to the present. She teaches courses in Shakespeare at the introductory and advanced level in addition to the seminar "Studies in the Renaissance."

Professors Conron and Roberts will be on sabbatical Fall 2001 and professors Johnson, Sultan, and Vaughan will be returning.

### Help Us Wish A Fond Farewell to Professor Charles Blinderman

who will be retiring after ?? years of teaching here at Clark.  
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### Congratulations to Professor Napier

who is now Associate Professor in our department!

### Professor John Conron Speaks at Goddard Library

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### Professor SunHee Kim Gertz Speaks

who have been accepted in the Ph. D. program at the University of Denver, Colorado.

# Have A Great Summer!

