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Study Abroad for English Majors

Clark's English Department has a special arrangement with the University of East Anglia's prestigious school of English and American Studies. If you are interested in studying abroad in England, applications are due in the Office of Study Abroad Programs by **Tuesday, October 10**. No late applications will be accepted. For more information, contact the Office of Study Abroad Programs at x7363.

Senior Honors Applicants

If you were invited to consider senior honors and you have not responded, the deadline for letters of application, addressed to the chair of the department, is **Friday, September 15**. Consult with your advisor or the chair of the English Department for more information.

Did You Know...

There is a new bench, table, and chairs on the front porch of Anderson House. Enjoy!

Faculty Search

The English Department will be conducting a search for a new full-time faculty member in 19th century British literature this semester. Undergraduate and graduate students are strongly encouraged to attend the finalists' presentations. Keep on the lookout for updates.

WELCOME

"Mosaics 2000" Conference

Along with the Ancient Studies Seminar of the Centre Universitaire de Luxembourg (SEMANT), the Worcester Art Museum, and an international society for the study of ancient mosaics (AIEMA), the **Leir Center in Luxembourg-Clark University** (formerly known as CECIL) will be hosting the second part of a pair of international conferences, co-directed by SunHee Kim Gertz, on the subject of mosaics from the Roman Empire. The conference will be held at the **Worcester Art Museum, November 17-19**.

English Major, **Stacie Swoboda** received LCL-CU's *Leir Conference Award for Students* and was invited to attend the conference by SunHee Kim Gertz of the English Department.

The first part, *Ancient Roman Mosaics: Paths Through the Classical Mind*, was held March 25-27 in Luxembourg and was attended by English major **Megan Dexter** (also sponsored by Professor Gertz) who was the first recipient of LCL-CU's *Leir Conference Award for Students*.

A Fond Farewell to Professor Hilsinger

who is retiring after 37 years of teaching here at Clark. She served as either acting chair or chair of the English Department for 13 years.

New Chair of the English Department

Best wishes to Professor **SunHee Kim Gertz**, the new Chair of the English Department.

Chair's Tea

Please join Professor Gertz **3:30-4:30** in her office on the **first Wednesday** and **third Thursday** of every month. The first tea will be held **Thursday, September 21**.

Joseph Cattell, Univ. of East Anglia Exchange Student

As part of a special arrangement with the University of East Anglia, the English Department will be hosting Joseph Cattell from West Sussex (United Kingdom) during 2000-2001.

The Writing Center

is currently located in the basement of Anderson House, and directed by **Anne Geller**. The Writing Center offers assistance with writing for any class in any discipline, at all stages of the writing process (trying to understand a writing assignment, brainstorming, composing, getting un-stuck, writing, revising, seeking citation information, editing, proofreading).





ENGLISH DEPARTMENT FACULTY

Full-Time 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.

Professor of English. Professor Conron researches and teaches comparative arts (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.

(Sabbatical - FY 2000-01)

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 Chair, Assistant Professor of English. Professor Napier specializes in critical theory, 20th century African American literary culture and African American philosophy.

Heather Roberts, Ph.D.

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 seventeenth century to the present. She teaches courses in Shakespeare at the introductory and advanced level in addition to the seminar "Studies in the Renaissance."

Part-Time Faculty

Jim Adams

Expository Writing

Louis Bastien

Intro to Lit & Comp

Barbara Blatner

Intro to Lit & Comp

Jeanne Braham

Creative Writing: Fiction

Tim Connolly

News Writing

Carolyn Engdahl

Expository Writing

Anne Lea

Expository Writing

Diane Moul

Intro to Lit & Comp

Jen Plante

Expository Writing

Denise Stephenson

Feature Writing I

Bill Tapply

Expository Writing

Lucilia Valerio

Intro to Lit & Comp

Fiction by Women Writers

David Williams

Expository Writing

Office Hours

There are copies of faculty office hours outside seminar room II. Please help yourself.

Faculty Scholarship

Each of our full-time faculty members is either working on a research project and/or has recently published a book: **Charles Blinderman** mounted two websites, *The Huxley Files* and *The Piltdown Hoax*; **John Conron** authored *American Picturesque* with Pennsylvania State University Press; **Jay Elliott** recently completed his edition of James Fenimore Cooper's *The Spy* with AMS Press; **SunHee Kim Gertz's** *From Chaucer to Shakespeare, 1337-1580* will soon be coming out with Macmillan Press; **Fern Johnson's** *Speaking Culturally: Language Diversity in the United States* just appeared via Sage Publications; **Winston Napier** published *African American Literary Theory: A Reader* with New York University Press; **Heather Roberts** is well under way with *Urban Embodiments*; **Stanley Sultan** has *Joyce's Becoming* coming out with University Press of Florida; and **Virginia and Alden Vaughan's** Arden Edition of Shakespeare's *The Tempest* came out last spring.



Special Events for the Departmental Colloquia's Fall 2000 Schedule

15 SEPTEMBER

3:30 p.m., Introduction
Anderson House, ENG I

John Conron

Jay Elliott

Stanley Sultan

5:00 p.m., Cookout at Professor
Vaughan's

27 SEPTEMBER

4:00 p.m., Estabrook Hall, Arndt
Room

Professor Wolfgang Kühlwein

Universität Trier, Germany

"When the Anglo-Saxons Met
the Celts: A Rhetorical and Art
Historical Case Study"

19 OCTOBER

4:00 p.m., Lurie Conference
Room, University Center

Professor Irene Dash

Hunter College, New York

"In Search of Shakespeare's
Women"

10 NOVEMBER

2:00 p.m., Lurie Conference
Room, University Center

Professor Julian Wolfreys

University of Florida

"Tennyson's Haunted Faith: In
Memoriam"

Returning Graduate Students

Mark Espy
Jack Haringa
Dan Page
Andy Rimmington
Jeff Schaefer

New Graduate Students

Mary Cadwallader
Sheri Chriqui
Kellie Dahlstrom
Bernd Elzer
Julia Haungs
Virginia Munro
Elisabeth Noyes
Georgia Rushing
Kathy Webber

Teaching Assistants

The English Department has
four returning graduate student
teaching assistants this year:

**Mark Espy, Jack Haringa,
Dan Page, and Andy
Rimmington.** Our two new TAs
are **Sheri Chriqui and Georgia
Rushing.**

Graduate Reps. For Department Meetings

Liz Noyes
Andy Rimmington

Student Council Reps.

Kellie Dahlstrom
Mark Espy

Colloquium Refreshment Coordinator

Jack Haringa

Bernd Elzer

Exchange Student from Trier, Germany

Bernd is one of our incoming
graduate students. He is coming
to us through a new graduate
student agreement between
Universität Trier and Clark
University, which allows only
Trier's best students to study for
1 1/2 years in Clark's English
Department. During that time,
these students are expected to
complete all requirements for a
Clark M.A. in English. With our
M.A. in hand, they will then
complete another M.A. degree
from Trier.

Julia Haungs

Fulbright Scholar

Julia is one of our incoming
graduate students, sponsored by
the German-American Fulbright
Commission. 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.