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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 19<sup>th</sup> 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.