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Pavilion IV-VI, L2
6:30-8:00 Opening Events, with Gary Soto
Pavilion IV-VI, L2
8:00-9:00 Gary Soto, Book Signing
Pavilion Court, L2
8:30-9:30 The Rectangle Reading
Pavilion IV-V, L2
9:30-10:30 Open Mic, with emcee Gary Dop
Pavilion IV-V, L2

Thursday, March 19
7:00-6:00 Registration
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8:30-10:45 Student Leadership Workshops
Pavilion IV-VI, L2
9:00-9:45 New Sponsor Discussion Group
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Borderlands and Enchantments
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Harnessing The Imagination
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English Majors ARE Job-Ready!
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So You Want to Go to Graduate School
Sage, L1
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2nd Level Atrium, L2
12:00-1:30 Lunch (on your own)
1:30-2:30 Scholarships and Awards Ceremony
Pavilion IV-VI, L2
2:45-4:00 Concurrent Session A
Breakout Rooms
4:15-5:30 Concurrent Session B
Breakout Rooms
5:15-7:00 Sigma Kappa Delta (SKD) Meet & Greet
Meet in Hyatt Regency Lobby, L1
5:40-6:10 Regional Networking
Pavilion IV-VI, L2
6:10-7:30 Dinner (on your own)
7:30-8:30 Simon Ortiz, Featured Speaker
Pavilion IV-VI, L2
8:30-9:30 Simon Ortiz, Book Signing
Pavilion Court, L2
9:00-10:30 Dry T-Shirt/Bad Poetry Contests, with emcee Micah Hicks
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 Convention At-A-Glance

Friday, March 20
7:00-2:00 Registration
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7:30-2:00 Chapter Merchandise Sales
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8:00-9:15 Concurrent Session C
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Pavilion Court, L2
6:00-6:30 Entertainment - Mariachi Nuevo Sonido
Pavilion Court, L2
6:30-8:30 Red & Black Gala Dinner and Convention Awards
Pavilion IV-VI, L2

LEGEND
L1 - First/Lobby Level
L2 - Second Level
L19 - 19th Floor
Hotel Map is located in the centerfold.
**Conventions Theme Sessions**

**Friday, March 20**

- C-14 Borderlands and Enchantments: Original Approaches, 8:00 a.m. (Fiesta IV, L2)
- D-10 From the Margins: Identity, 9:30 a.m. (Boardroom East, L2)
- D-11 Fantasy and Enchantments: Original Fiction, 9:30 a.m. (Fiesta I, L2)
- E-1 Roundtable: Breaking Bad: The Gray Matter, 2:00 p.m. (Pavilion III, L2)
- E-4 Voices from/on the Margins, 2:00 p.m. (Enchantment A, L2)
- E-11 Fantasy, Fairytale and Enchantment: Original Poetry, 2:00 p.m. (Fiesta I, L2)
- F-9 Roundtable: Dystopianism of Ancient Folklore, 3:30 p.m. (Enchantment F, L2)
- G-1 Roundtable: Borderlands Between Ages: Exploring Sex in YA Media, 3:30 p.m. (Pavilion III, L2)
- G-11 Borderlands and Enchantments: Original Creative Writing, 5:00 p.m. (Fiesta I, L2)

**Saturday, March 21**

- J-10 Borderlands: Various Takes, 9:30 a.m. (Boardroom East, L2)
- J-2 Events and Enchantments: Original Poetry, 11:00 a.m. (Pavilion III, L2)
- J-13 Borderlands and Enchantments: Another Assortment, 11:00 a.m. (Fiesta III, L2)
Simon Ortiz
Thursday, March 19, 7:30 p.m.   Pavilion IV-VI, L2
Reading, followed by book signing  (Pavilion Court, L2)

Introduction:
Robert Durborow, Student Advisor, Northern Kentucky University (KY)

Simon Ortiz has been a writer and poet for over thirty-five years. One of the major voices in Indigenous American literature, he is among the first to be published as a contemporary Indigenous American writer of poetry and fiction beginning in the 1960s. His writing continues to address topics and issues of major concern regarding Indigenous American lands, communities, and cultures, including Indigenous decolonization and liberation. He has been involved with Indigenous educational endeavors from elementary to college levels on a number of Indigenous (American Indian) reservations including New Mexico, Arizona, South Dakota, Montana, Wyoming, North Carolina, Oregon, Colorado, and Utah. And in urban Indigenous communities including San Francisco, Oakland, Portland, Tucson, Phoenix, San Diego, Chicago, Denver, New York City, and Toronto. Along with his profession and career as a writer, poet, and storyteller, he has worked as a teacher and community-cultural worker, and he has been a tribal leader on two occasions as an Interpreter-Translator (1987-88) and First Lieutenant Governor (1988-89) of his Acoma Pueblo tribe in New Mexico. Presently, he is the incoming Managing Editor of RED INK: International Journal of Indigenous Literature, Art, and Humanities. He is also the father of a son and two daughters and a grandfather to their nine children. His collection of poetry, from Sand Creek, is the 2015 Convention Common Reader. In 1864, U.S. soldiers massacred Cheyenne and Arapaho women and children. Ortiz's "from Sand Creek makes a large statement about injustices done to Native peoples in the name of Manifest Destiny. It also makes poignant reference to the spread of that ambition in other parts of the world—notably in Vietnam—as Ortiz asks himself what it is to be an American, a U.S. citizen, and an Indian. Indian people have often felt they have had no part in history, Ortiz observes, and through his work he shows how they can come to terms with this feeling. He invites Indian people to examine the process they have experienced as victims, subjects, and expendable resources—and asks people of European heritage to consider the motives that drive their own history and create their own form of victimization. Through the pages of this sobering work, Ortiz offers a new perspective on history and on America" (qtd material is from http://www.uapress.arizona.edu/Books/bid1303.htm).

Gary Soto
Wednesday, March 18, 6:30 p.m.   Pavilion IV-VI, L2
Reading, followed by book signing  (Pavilion Court, L2)

Introduction:
Elizabeth Dangelantonio, Alfred University

Gary Soto, born and raised in Fresno, California, is the author of thirteen poetry collections for adults, most notably New and Selected Poems, a 1995 finalist for both the Los Angeles Times Award and the National Book Award. He received the Discovery/The Nation Prize and the California Library Association’s John and Patricia Beatty Award twice, in addition to fellowships from the National Endowment for the Arts twice, and the Guggenheim Foundation. For ITVS, he produced the film “The Pool Party,” which received the 1993 Andrew Carnegie Medal. In 1995, for his work with young people, he was selected NBC Person of the Week. In 1999 he was honored with the Human and Civil Rights Award from the American Education Association, the Literature Award from the Hispanic Heritage Foundation, and the PEN Center West Book Award for his young-adult short story collection Petty Crimes. For the Los Angeles Opera, he wrote the libretto to the opera Nerslandia. In all, his books have sold nearly four million copies. The Gary Soto Literary Museum is located at Fresno City College, where he got his start as a poet in the early 1970s.
Featured Speaker

Leslie Marmon Silko
Saturday, March 21, 3:30 p.m. Pavilion IV-VI, L2
Reading, followed by book signing (Pavilion Court, L2)

Introduction:
Timothy Leonard, Midwestern Region Student Representative, Indiana University, Purdue University-Fort Wayne (IN)

Leslie Marmon Silko is considered one of the great masters of Native American literature. She was born in Albuquerque, New Mexico and grew up on the Laguna Pueblo Reservation, but was never allowed to participate in the rituals of her people because of her mixed heritage. Silko received her B.A. with honors from the University of New Mexico in 1969.

A former professor of English and fiction writing, she is the author of novels, short stories, essays, articles, and film scripts. She has won prizes, fellowships, and grants from such sources as the National Endowment for the Arts and The Boston Globe. She was awarded the MacArthur “Genius Grant” in 1981 and Native Writers’ Circle of the Americas Lifetime Achievement Award in 1994.

Her most recent book, The Turquoise Ledge: A Memoir (Viking, October, 2010), “combines memoir with family history and reflections on the creatures and beings that command her attention and inform her vision of the world, taking readers along on her daily walks through the arroyos and ledges of the Sonoran Desert in Arizona. Silko weaves tales from her family’s past into her observations, using the turquoise stones she finds on the walks to unite the strands of her stories, while the beauty and symbolism of the landscape around her, and of the snakes, birds, dogs, and other animals that share her life and form part of her family, figure prominently in her memories. Strongly influenced by Native American storytelling traditions, The Turquoise Ledge becomes a moving and deeply personal contemplation of the enormous spiritual power of the natural world—of what these creatures and landscapes can communicate to us, and how they are all linked. It marks the return of the unique voice and vision of a gifted storyteller.”

Silko is the author of many books, including Ceremony, first published in 1977 to widespread acclaim, and considered a standard college and university selection for Native American literature. Ms. Silko lives in Tucson, Arizona.

Sigma Kappa Delta Events

Thursday March 19
Roundtable: Literature and Self Identity
Thursday 2:45-4:00 Pavilion I-II, L2
Selected students will discuss personal connections with literary characters who, like themselves, have navigated among multiple identities and/or cultures.

Meet & Greet
Thursday 5:15-7:00 Meet in Hyatt Regency Lobby
This event is hosted by the SKD National Board at no cost to attendees. It gives our members a chance to meet others from around the country. Food and non-alcoholic beverages are served, and we usually hold an “ice-breaker” game. Occasionally we invite a guest speaker and Dr. William Johnson, Executive Director of Sigma Tau Delta, usually stops by.

Friday, March 20
Linda Kraeger Awards Luncheon Friday 11:15-1:00 Meet in Hyatt Regency Lobby
At this luncheon we honor those individuals who have won the national writing contests and scholarships, and also present the chapter awards for best literary magazine and chapter activity. There will be menu selections which must be made in advance of the convention dates.

From Farm to Fulbright Friday 2:00-3:15 Pavilion III, L2
Presenter: Randy Cross
Dr. Randy Cross traces his journey from rural Tennessee to universities in South America and Europe where he taught as a Fulbright Scholar. His talks are filled with humor and encouragement for those who wish to live and work abroad.

Saturday, March 21
SKD Student Meeting Saturday 12:45-1:30 Sierra Vista, L19
Each chapter should send 1-2 representatives to this information session where students will be able to make suggestions concerning their organization. This is a first-time event, and we hope to have a lively discussion among Sigma Kappa Delta student members. The students will meet with National Office personnel to voice any concerns or comments.

SKD Sponsor Meeting Saturday 12:45-2:00 Sendero Ballroom, L1
This is a chance to learn more about Sigma Kappa Delta through the eyes of other chapters. Board Members meet with the faculty sponsors to address comments and concerns.
Special Presentations and Workshops

Thursday March 19

Borderlands and Enchantments: A Creative Writing Workshop
Thursday 11:00 a.m.  Pavilion VI, L2
Presenter: Gary Dop
“Chemistry is the study of matter. But I prefer to see it as the study of change.”- Walter White, Breaking Bad

In this multi-genre workshop (all writers welcome), we will create characters on the edge of an internal border between their normalcy, whatever that means, and their enchantment with something outside of their expected impulses. What will enchant them? What border must they cross? Many of our favorite stories, films, and poems abound with characters who find their energy by defying the mundane job they hold or the social type they have been assigned. In Albuquerque-infused Breaking Bad, for example, nearly every character holds multiple properties, resulting in a reaction between a surface role and a subtext reality. Gustavo Fring, Breaking Bad drug lord and chicken mogul, sums up the territory of our workshop: “I hide in plain sight, same as you.” We will create simple characters with hidden layers and watch as they walk out, against all sense, into the desert night, land of change. In short, we will help them explode from the test tube.

Harnessing The Imagination: A Creative Writing Workshop
Thursday 11:00 a.m.  Pavilion, I-II, L2
Presenter: Micah Hicks

In this talk, you will hear what some of your favorite writers have said about imagination and imaginative writing. We will also look at techniques from different genres of non-realistic storytelling, like fairy tales and fantasy. Together, we will apply these ideas in a few brief writing exercises. By the end of this workshop, you should have some concrete tools for dreaming up things that no one has ever seen before, and you should have a head full of ideas for stories and poems. Bring a pen or pencil.

English Majors ARE Job-Ready! The Job Skills
That Employers Are Desperate to Hire
Thursday, 11:00 a.m.  Pavilion IV-V, L2
Presenter: Susan de la Vergne

Ask any hiring manager today to name three critical on-the-job abilities they’re looking for, and they’ll tell you that they need employees who are (1) critical thinkers, (2) good communicators, and (3) able to understand what drives human behavior.

That makes the English Department the ideal place to look! But employers don’t often think to look there first. Let’s get their attention. Come and find out how it is you’re so well-prepared for (paying!) jobs in business. Learn how to present yourself to prospective employers in a way that makes them sit up and take notice!

So You Want to Go to Graduate School
Thursday, 11:00 a.m.  Sage, L1
Presenter: Felicia Jean Steele

This workshop will give you a primer on the purposes of graduate study in English, its relationship to career paths in and out of academia, how to craft a statement of research interests, how to set up a timeline for application, and how to interpret the rankings and ratings of graduate programs. Participants will leave having 1) completed a self-assessment to figure out if graduate school is the right path for them and 2) formulated a strategy for applying to graduate school or other post-graduate education/career training.

Friday, March 20

D-16  Paths to Publication
Friday, 9:30 a.m.  Pavilion V, L2
Presenter: Randy Cross, Calhoun Community College (AL)

Dr. Randy Cross traces his journey from rural Tennessee to universities in South America and Europe where he taught as a Fulbright Scholar. His talks are filled with humor and encouragement for those who wish to live and work abroad.

F-2. From Farm to Fulbright
Friday 3:30-4:45  Pavilion III, L2
Moderator: Dave Wendelin, Director, National English Honor Society

Secondary English Education majors aiming for a career teaching high school English are invited to attend this session. English teachers from high schools across the United States, who are also members of the Advisory Council of National English Society, will discuss the rewards and challenges of teaching English language arts. Perspectives on student teaching will also be shared. Ample time will also be provided for audience members to pose questions to the panelists.
Guest Presenters

Gary Dop
Gary Dop, a humorist and performer, writes for the stage, screen, and page, and lives in the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountain, where he is an English professor at Randolph College. Dop’s work has appeared on public radio’s All Things Considered and in many national journals, such as Prairie Schooner, Rattle, Agni, North American Review, and New Letters. Dop was recently awarded the Great Plains Emerging Writer Prize, and he received a Special Mention in the Pushcart Prize Anthology. FATHER, CHILD, WATER is his new collection of poems (Red Hen Press, 2015). He will workshop a new play Memorandum of Understanding at the Playwrights’ Center in Minneapolis.

Micah Hicks
Micah Dean Hicks is a Calvino Prize-winning author of fabulist fiction. His work has appeared in over 50 venues, including Witness, New Letters, and Indiana Review. His collection of magical stories, Electricity and Other Dreams, received a starred review from Publishers Weekly. He is a Ph.D. candidate at Florida State University, where he studies creative writing and fairy tales. Micah read his work as a student member of Sigma Tau Delta for the first time in 2006.

Susan de la Vergne
Susan de la Vergne is a tech specialist, professional writer and speaker, and expert in leadership and management. She majored in English in college and moved into an IT career. Following a number of successful years in the corporate world, she decided to try her luck as an entrepreneur and founded her own company, Alder Business Services, Inc.

Felicia Jean Steele
Felicia Jean Steele received her B.A. from the University of New Mexico and her M.A. and Ph.D. from the University of Texas at Austin. She teaches courses in introductory linguistics, global history of the English language, and early British literature at The College of New Jersey. Her main research is in historical linguistics: auxiliary verb. She also maintains research interests in writing assessment, cognitive linguistics, and the literature of the Inklings, particularly J. R. R. Tolkien and C. S. Lewis. Prior to attending graduate school, Steele worked for Henry Roth, author of Call it Sleep and Mercy of a Rude Stream.

Donna Decker
Donna Decker is a writer of creative non-fiction and fiction and a blogger for Ms. Magazine. Her first novel, Dancing in Red Shoes Will Kill You, Innana Publications, is coming out in March 2015. She is a Professor of English and Department Chair at Franklin Pierce University in New Hampshire.

Katie Neipris
Katie Neipris graduated from UCLA in June. During her junior year she submitted her novel pitch to The Book Doctors’ Pitchapalooza. It received over 1,000 votes and she won a consultation with The Book Doctors’ two literary agents. A few months later she completed her New Adult novel. The Inconvenient Process of Falling will be released as an eBook on April 3, 2015 (Creators Publishing).

Sharon Oard Warner
Sharon Oard Warner is a fiction writer whose newest novel is Sophie’s House of Cards, University of New Mexico Press. She is a Professor of English Language and Literature at the University of New Mexico and Founding Director of the Taos Summer Writers’ Conference and Rananim. Her earlier work includes another novel, Deep in the Heart, as well as a collection of short fiction, Learning to Dance and Other Stories. Her work has appeared in a variety of publications including Prairie Schooner, Fifth Wednesday, Other Voices, Best Writing on Writing, Studies in Short Fiction, Studies in the Novel.

Randy Cross
Two-time Fulbright scholar and humorist Dr. Randy Cross is the coeditor of the T.S. Eliot biography, Laughing Stock, and an experienced lecturer on Southern literature and history. Past Vice-President of Sigma Kappa Delta, Dr. Cross has published scholarly works in numerous academic journals including American Literature, The South Atlantic Review, and The Mark Twain Journal. Actor, story teller, historian, and instructor, Dr. Cross is certain to once again entertain and enlighten Sigma Tau Delta convention attendees.
Student Events and Contests

Wednesday, March 18

**Abecedarians Unite!**

Wednesday 5:00 p.m.  Pavillon IV-VI, L2

Student Leaders will introduce themselves and make themselves available for questions about the convention programs and activities, as well as offer advice on exploring the city, and all attending will have a chance to introduce themselves, exchange contact information and find convention buddies. We want to offer something for the solo and first-time attendees that will equip them with enough knowledge of the convention and all its various opportunities to make the most of this great event, and we think “Abecedarians Unite” will do just that!

**Open Mic, with emcee Gary Dop**

Wednesday 9:30 p.m.  Pavillon IV-V, L2

Attendees are invited to share their short original creations at Open Mic. Bring your best poetry, flash fiction, and other short pieces to perform for the friendliest audience you will ever find.

Thursday March 19

**Student Leadership Workshops**

Thursday 8:30 p.m.  Pavillon IV-VI, L2

Open to all students, these workshops provide a chance to interact with the current Student Leaders of Sigma Tau Delta. Attendees will be able to choose to attend 45-minute sessions on any two of the following four topics:

- Member Resources and Fundraising
- Recruitment and Chapter Activities
- Future Leadership Development
- Student Leadership and Alumni Opportunities

Led by Student Representatives (SRs), Associate Student Representatives (ASRs), and Student Advisors (SAs), this is a great opportunity for students to give advice, communicate with other chapters, learn about resources available to members, and discover how in the future they can contribute to the Society. The goal of these workshops is to offer the tools and tips chapters can use to become a bigger and better part of their campus. Due to time constraints, students from the same chapter are encouraged to split up in order to attend as many workshops as possible.

**Regional Networking**

Thursday 5:40 p.m.  Pavillon IV-VI, L2

Attend the Regional Networking meeting to meet with your Regent and your Student Representative. Learn what is going on in your region, meet the candidates for regional office (or decide to run yourself), network with other chapters, and have a chance to give your input.

**“Dry T-Shirt” and Bad Poetry Contests, with emcee Micah Hicks**

Thursday 9:00 p.m.  Pavillon IV, L2

Get ready for some side-splitting fun as chapters with merchandise to sell present the friendliest audience you will ever find. Attendees are invited to share their short original creations at Open Mic. Bring your best poetry, flash fiction, and other short pieces to perform for the friendliest audience you will ever find.

Friday, March 20

**General Business Session and Regional Caucuses**

Friday 11:00 a.m.  Pavillon IV-VI, L2

Don’t miss this opportunity to participate on the regional and Society levels of Sigma Tau Delta. The General Business Meeting and Regional Caucuses are where our chapters elect Sigma Tau Delta’s next generation of leaders and discuss the present and future of the Society. To encourage your chapter to participate, every chapter with an official voting student delegate present at Friday’s General Business Meeting and Regional Caucus is eligible to receive a $200 reimbursement ($400 for non-continental U.S. and international chapters).

This event is open to all attendees but only student members of Sigma Tau Delta may serve as voting delegates.

**During and Post Convention**

**Convention Bingo**

Wednesday, 3:00 p.m.–Saturday, Noon  Pavillon Landing, L2

Play convention bingo for fun and prizes! At registration, you will be given a convention bingo card full of activities intended to enrich your convention experience. Enter your name into drawings for numerous prizes! It’s easy to play, and you can work on completing your card throughout the convention.

**How to play:**
- Write your name, email address, and school name on your card.
- Complete at least two rows (“bingos”) in any direction. The required verification code or initials MUST be obtained when completing the specified activity.
- Deposit your card in the entry box at the Convention Registration Desk by Noon on Saturday.
- Listen for your name to be drawn at the Gala dinner on Saturday evening. (Winners need not be present.)

Submit your convention stories. We are seeking short blogs (100-400 words) and video blogs (3 minutes or less) detailing your experience and what the convention meant to you. Full rules and details are found at www.englishconvention.org.
Faculty Events

Thursday, March 19

New Sponsor Discussion Group Thursday 9:00 a.m. Pavilion III, L2
Are you in your first two or three years as a Sponsor? Then this informal discussion time is designed for you. Led by an experienced and a new Sponsor, the conversation will cover concerns of new Sponsors, such as how to build a chapter’s membership, how to work with officers, and how to win the support of administrators. The emphasis, though, is on being responsive to the needs of the Sponsors attending the workshop. Ultimately, you’ll determine the focus of the discussion.

Chapter Sponsor Workshop Thursday 10:00 a.m. Pavilion III, L2
This Sponsor workshop will be of interest to all Sponsors, whether you’re in your first year or celebrating your 30th anniversary. Learn how to help your members write stronger scholarship and internship applications, get ideas for service projects, and learn more about opportunities for joint chapter projects with the National English Honor Society.

Friday, March 20

Regents and Sponsors Luncheon Friday 12:30 p.m. Sendero Ballroom, L1
Sponsors attending the convention are invited to attend the Regents and Sponsors Luncheon, hosted by the Regents of Sigma Tau Delta. This is an opportunity to meet the Regents, meet other Sponsors, share ideas, and learn about opportunities offered to Sponsors and students. Pre-register for the luncheon when you register.

President’s Reception for Faculty and Alumni Friday 6:30 p.m. Sendero Ballroom, L1
In your registration materials, faculty and alumni will find a ticket to President Gloria Hochstein’s reception. This event is purely for social exchange, so be sure to attend, mingle with other faculty and alumni, and enjoy the light refreshments.

Saturday, March 21

Life after Being a Sigma Tau Delta Sponsor Saturday, 9:30 a.m. Sierra Vista, L19
Former Sigma Tau Delta Sponsors, Board members, and committee chairs represent a repository of experience and investment in Sigma Tau Delta. We will discuss ways in which the Society can tap that resource as well as ways in which retired faculty can stay connected to Sigma Tau Delta. In addition to sharing concerns and questions and ideas for continuing meaningful involvement with Sigma Tau Delta, we will discuss questions and comments about the role retired faculty might have with their local chapters.

Alumni Events

Thursday, March 19

Alumni Networking/Meet and Greet Thursday 10:00-10:45 Sage, L1
Meet with your Alumni Representative one on one and provide input on several important alumni topics. Learn what is going on in the Alumni Epsilon Chapter, including several exciting projects in the works for next year, and have a chance to give feedback about how Alumni Epsilon can serve you best.

Friday, March 20

President’s Reception for Faculty and Alumni Friday 6:30 p.m. Sendero Ballroom, L1
In your registration materials, faculty and alumni will find a ticket to President Gloria Hochstein’s reception. This event is purely for social exchange, so be sure to attend, mingle with other faculty and alumni, and enjoy the light refreshments.

Saturday, March 21

Alumni Epsilon Chapter Meeting Saturday 12:15-2:00 Sage, L1
Staying in the literary world after graduating? Have a passion for English that goes beyond undergrad? Want to attend a Convention after your studies are complete? Wondering how to stay connected with Sigma Tau Delta? This luncheon meeting of the Alumni Epsilon chapter is an opportunity for AE members and students who are interested in learning more about staying connected with Sigma Tau Delta postgraduation. AE leaders will provide information about scholarships and opportunities available to Alumni Epsilon members, as well as resources for engaging as an alumni with your local chapter, your region, and the national organization. Come on out to the Alumni Epsilon Chapter Meeting to learn more!
Special Topics: Education, Diversity, Common Reader

**English Education**

Sigma Tau Delta’s mission to promote literacy means that we have a special interest in secondary education. In order to recognize exemplary achievement in English at the high school level, Sigma Tau Delta founded and sponsors the National English Honor Society (NEHS). At this year’s convention, NEHS professionals and our Sigma Tau Delta members will present a number of panels and roundtables that focus on teaching.

**Friday, March 20**
- C-15 Roundtable: Exploring Transgender and Bisexuality in Young Adult Literature, 8:00 a.m. (Sage, L1)
- D-15 Roundtable: Removing Mysticism for Modern Writing Pedagogies, 9:30 a.m. (Sage, L1)
- F-2 Rewards and Issues: Teaching High School English, 3:30 p.m. (Pavilion III, L2)
- F-3 Roundtable: The Challenge of the Underprepared College Writer, 3:30 p.m. (Pavilion IV, L2)
- G-2 Roundtable: How to Teach Writing: Enchanting Strategies, 5:00 p.m. (Pavilion III, L2)

**Saturday, March 21**
- I-8 English Education: An Assortment, 9:30 a.m. (Enchantment E, L2)

**Diversity**

**Thursday, March 19**
- A-11 LGBT: Original Fiction, 2:45 p.m. (Fiesta I, L2)
- B-3 Roundtable: Christian Theology, Harry Potter & the Deathly Hallows: A Muslim Perspective, 4:15 p.m. (Pavilion IV, L2)
- B-13 Identity through Gender or Culture, 4:15 p.m. (Fiesta III, L2)

**Friday, March 20**
- C-15 Roundtable: Exploring Transgender and Bisexuality in Young Adult Literature, 8:00 a.m. (Sage, L1)
- D-2 Roundtable: Reading the Colonized Landscape: Indigenous Poetics and Possibilities, 9:30 a.m. (Pavilion III, L2)
- D-10 From the Margins: Identity, 9:30 a.m. (Boardroom East, L2)
- G-3 The Politics of Racial Identity, 5:00 p.m. (Pavilion IV, L2)

**Saturday, March 21**
- H-4 In Search of Identity, 8:00 a.m. (Enchantment A, L2)
- L-1 Roundtable: Sand, Stucco and Saguaros: The Tropes (and Cliches) of Writing the Southwest, 9:30 a.m. (Pavilion III, L2)
- L-4 Women's Voices: On the Color Line, 9:30 a.m. (Enchantment A, L2)
- L-7 African/Americans: Issues of Identity, 9:30 a.m. (Enchantment D, L2)
- L-9 Approaches to Native American Lit, 9:30 a.m. (Enchantment F, L2)

**Common Reader**

**Thursday, March 19**
- B-2 Roundtable: Unraveling Enchantment: From Sand Creek to Albuquerque, 4:15 p.m. (Pavilion III, L2)

**Friday, March 20**
- D-2 Roundtable: Reading the Colonized Landscape: Indigenous Poetics and Possibilities, 9:30 a.m. (Pavilion III, L2)
- D-3 Roundtable: Transformative Narrative Actions of Ortiz and Silko, 9:30 a.m. (Pavilion IV, L2)
- D-8 From Sand Creek: Responses, 9:30 a.m. (Enchantment E, L2)
- G-15 Roundtable: Crossing Borders Among Ortiz, Plato, & Feminism, 5:00 p.m. (Sage, L1)

**Scholarships and Awards Ceremony**

**Thursday, March 19, 1:30–2:30**
Pavilion IV/V/VI, L2

**Welcome**
Sarah Dangelantonio, 2015 Convention Chair

**Introductions**
William C. Johnson, Sigma Tau Delta Executive Director

**Sigma Kappa Delta Awards**
Leigh Ann Rhea, Sigma Kappa Delta President

**Sigma Tau Delta Anniversaries**
William C. Johnson, Sigma Tau Delta Executive Director
Chapter Anniversaries
Sponsor Anniversaries

**Sigma Tau Delta Awards**
Gloria J. Hochstein, Sigma Tau Delta President
Outstanding Chapter and Outstanding Sponsor Awards
Literary Arts Journal Awards
Project Grant Awards
Student Leadership Award
The Rectangle and The Review Writing Awards
Better World Books: Top Performer and 2015 Internship

**Sigma Tau Delta Scholarships**
Shannin Schroeder, Scholarship Committee Chair
Study Abroad Scholarship – First Round
Part-Time Undergraduate Scholarship
P. C. Somerville Award for Future Teachers
Scholarly Paper Award – Undergraduate
Scholarship Application Essay Awards
Regents’ Scholarships
Junior Scholarship (in honor of E. Nelson James)
Senior Scholarship (in honor of Elva Bell McLin)
Graduate Scholarship (in honor of Edwin L. Stockton, Jr.)
Alumni Epsilon Scholarship
William C. Johnson Distinguished Scholarship
WHO should attend these events—and WHY?

ALL convention attendees are urged to attend Thursday’s Regional Networking (5:40–6:10) and Friday’s General Business Session and Regional Caucuses (11:00-12:15) to get the inside scoop on who’s who and what’s happening in Sigma Tau Delta. Don’t miss this opportunity to participate on the regional and Society levels of Sigma Tau Delta. The annual convention is where our chapters elect our next generation of leaders.

Do the Math: ATTEND + VOTE = $200

For all elections, each chapter gets one vote and appoints a student member as its official voting delegate. The student delegate casts the chapter’s vote in any elections and on any business decisions made during the General Business Session and in the Regional Caucuses. Every chapter with an official voting student delegate present at Friday’s General Business Session AND the chapter’s Regional Caucus is eligible to receive a $200 reimbursement ($400 for chapters outside the continental U.S.).

In addition to the financial incentive for attending, these meetings provide opportunities for students, Faculty Sponsors, and alumni to participate in the governance and planning of Sigma Tau Delta. Participants gain firsthand information on the Society’s operations, meet the Board of Directors (Officers, Regents, Student Advisors) and the Student Representatives, and help shape Sigma Tau Delta’s future by voting on candidates for leadership positions.

WHAT happens at the General Business Session and in Regional Caucuses?

Friday, March 20, 11:00-12:15 Pavilion IV/VI, L2

At the General Business Session an official roll-call of chapters is taken. Sigma Tau Delta Officers give brief reports and make important announcements concerning the Society. The voting reimbursement form is issued to each chapter’s voting student delegate during the General Business Session.

Immediately following the General Business Session, students and faculty meet in their respective Regional Caucuses with their current Regent, Student Representative, and Associate Student Representative. Here chapters make important decisions about regional activities and provide suggestions for how to deepen and expand their resources. Regents, Student Representatives, and Associate Student Representatives are elected at the Regional Caucuses. Applications for the student leadership positions are available online at www.english.org and at the convention registration table. Applications should be completed before the Regional Caucuses and turned in to the appropriate Regent, Student Leadership Committee member, or to the convention registration desk. All chapter members confer on each vote and the chapter’s official voting student delegate casts the chapter’s one vote. Completed voting reimbursement forms must be returned at the Regional Caucus.

HOW does a chapter receive a reimbursement check?

Each chapter’s official voting student delegate must complete a form provided at Friday’s General Business Session and return it at the Regional Caucus following the Business Session. The official voting delegate (a) must be a student member and (b) must attend and participate in BOTH the General Business Session and the chapter’s Regional Caucus. The reimbursement checks for $200/$400 will be sent to chapters from the Central Office shortly after the convention. It is customary for delegates to provide their home chapters with a report on the convention (the business, the sessions, etc.).

Student Leadership Positions

Student Representative (SR)

Student Representatives are students elected by the student members of their region. SRs invite and maintain communication with students within their regions, participate in regional and Student Leadership Committee activities, solicit and write articles for Student Leadership Committee publications, and maintain regular communication with their Regent and other members of the Student Leadership Committee. SRs attend committee and Board meetings in the fall and before the international convention, attend the annual international convention, and assist the Student Leadership Committee with convention activities. SRs are reimbursed for travel expenses to Board meetings and the international convention.

Associate Student Representative (ASR)

Associate Student Representatives are elected by the student members of their region. The primary role of ASRs is to assist the Student Representative in regional duties. ASRs are expected to contribute to Student Leadership Committee publications and to maintain regular contact with the Student Leadership Committee, their SRs, and their Regents. If an SR is unable to complete his/her duties, the ASR takes over the position and duties of the SR. ASRs are not Board funded to attend Board meetings or the international convention; however, some regional funding may be available to assist ASRs with travel to the international convention.

Detailed information on duties of the SR and ASR positions is available online. Application forms for the above positions are available at the Convention Registration Table and online.

WHAT about Alumni?

Alumni members and current students interested in becoming members of Alumni Epsilon have two formal opportunities for input into alumni activities. Alumni activities are listed on page 17.
Suggestions for Chairs and Moderators

Please check bulletin boards in the registration area for changes to presenters, chairs, moderators, or sessions.

Chairs

- Arrive at your session at least five minutes prior to the beginning of the session.
- Before formally starting the session, introduce yourself to the presenters and check to see if all of them have arrived; check pronunciation of each presenter’s name and ask each to correct any mistakes (incomplete university name, etc.) before you begin.
- Remind presenters that they have up to 15 minutes and that the moderator will keep track of the time.
- Begin the session on time. Timing is tight, so assist the moderator with keeping track of time.
- Ask the audience to hold all questions until all presenters have finished.
- Ask everyone to turn off cell phones or other electronic devices.
- Sit in the front row. Immediately before each presenter begins reading, stand up and off to one side to introduce that presenter by name, college/university or alumni affiliation, and title of the work. Follow the order of presenters as listed in the program.
- Jot down thoughtful comments and questions as presenters read, and be willing to participate in the discussion of the works with the moderator, presenters, and audience, but yield the floor to session attendees.
- If a faculty moderator does not arrive, be ready to ask a faculty member in the audience to moderate, or be ready to take on the additional duties of the moderator. When you get a break, please inform the staff at the registration desk about the absent moderator.

Moderators

- Arrive at your session at least five minutes prior to the beginning of the session.
- Before the session begins, introduce yourself to the chair and the presenters, check to see if all of them have arrived, and help your chair begin the session on time.
- Remind presenters that they have only 15 minutes. Keep track of the time and gently remind presenters when there is only a minute left. Work out the system for reminders with the panelists in advance of the session. Do NOT let any presenter exceed his or her time limit by more than a minute so that the later presenters are not cut short.
- As time permits, facilitate a discussion of the works with the presenters, chair, and audience. If the audience hesitates, be ready to step in with your own question(s), but yield the floor to session attendees and presenters.
- Intervene if an audience member is dominating the discussion or is being rude or inappropriate. You are the “safety net” for the often nervous first-time presenters.
- Conclude the session by thanking the attendees and by asking for another round of applause for the presenters.
- If the chair does not arrive, please take on the duties of the chair. At your next opportunity, inform the staff at the registration table about the absent chair.

A Reminder to All Attendees

If you must leave a session before its conclusion, do not enter or exit a room while a presenter is at the podium; wait until the applause between presenters for your cue to leave or enter.

Concurrent Session A

Session A: Thursday, March 19 2:45-4:00 p.m.

A-1. Roundtable: Other-Wise: Literature and Self-Identity
Moderator: Marybeth Baggett, Liberty University (VA)
Roundtable Participants:
Marybeth Davis, Liberty University (VA)
Rebecca Turner, Liberty University (VA)
Olivia Maderer, Liberty University (VA)
Tyler Bunzey, Liberty University (VA)
Nathaniel Davis, Liberty University (VA)

This roundtable centers on the practical and moral concerns bound up in the reading and writing process, as well as the variety of ways that the study of literature shapes us as human beings. To examine these questions, the roundtable participants will each share an overview of one theorist’s argument about the moral function of literature and will then lead the audience members in small-group discussions about the ways each framework encourages us to engage with a specific literary text.

A-2. Roundtable: What Good is the Study of Literature?
Moderator: Marybeth Baggett, Liberty University (VA)
Roundtable Participants:
Marybeth Davis, Liberty University (VA)
Rebecca Turner, Liberty University (VA)
Olivia Maderer, Liberty University (VA)
Tyler Bunzey, Liberty University (VA)
Nathaniel Davis, Liberty University (VA)

Students will discuss personal connections with literary characters who, like themselves, have navigated among multiple identities and/or cultures.

A-3. Roundtable: The Devil Went Down to Georgia: Satan in the South
Moderator: Christine Hain, Columbia College, South Carolina (SC)
Roundtable Participants:
Jasmine Howze, Columbia College, South Carolina (SC)
Amber Mathias, Columbia College, South Carolina (SC)
Lili Makaryan, Alumni Epsilon
Jessica Wagoner, Columbia College (SC)
Masuda Akbar, Rowand College (FL)

This roundtable will analyze the presence and depiction of Satan within the Southern Gothic tradition. Looking at both classic and modern texts, the discourse will focus on the treatment of Satan and how these illustrations serve to deconstruct perceptions of the South in which he is placed.
Concurrent Session A

A-4. Women’s Voices in Early British Literature
Moderator: David Roberts, Bennett College for Women
Chair: Elizabeth Dunlap, Notre Dame of Maryland University (MD)
Audra Jenson, Northwest Nazarene University (ID): Julian of Norwich: Madness & Religion Intersect
Cameron Wilson, Union University (TN): Jesus in “The Dream of the Roof” & “Showings”
Janie Peets, Bennett College for Women (NC): The Miracle of Julian of Norwich’s Work
Grace Pepper, Union University (TN): Female Identity in Medieval Literature

A-5. Variations on Madness
Moderator: Lexey Bartlett, Fort Hays State University (KS)
Chair: Shelby Guesoy, Notre Dame of Maryland University (MD)
Cramer Lewis, Appalachian State University (NC): Mad Identities in The Taming of the Shrew
Jessica Bigelow, Alma College (MI): The Fluidity of Madness in Poe
Kimberly Voelder, Fort Hays State University (KS): Mad Scientists—Are They Evil?
Emi Bergquist, Northwest Nazarene University (ID): Woolf & Madness: Response to Patriarchal Society
Natalie Grazier, Santa Clara University (CA): The Upside to Nightmares

A-6. On Foreign Ground
Moderator: John Nelson, Dakota State University (SD)
Chair: Demarco Prite, Morehouse College (GA)
Lauren Davis, University of Alabama (AL): It Was Yellow
Andrew Fischer, Olivet Nazarene University (IL): To Wake Up in Jerusalem
Sabine Hoskinson, Santa Clara University (CA): Floating in the Mediterranean
Jamie Johnson, University of Pikeville (KY): Where The Heart Is
Briana Ormson, Northern Michigan University (MI): Ham and Cheese

A-7. At War
Moderator: Dave Wendelin, Director, National English Honor Society
Chair: Keith Freeman, Morehouse College (GA)
Matthew Johnson, Virginia Tech (VA): “Fighting Wars”: Realism of War in Don Juan
Ashley Brodeur, University of New Mexico (NM): World War I Poets: Masculinity Redefined
Amy Hopper, The College of New Jersey (NJ): To The Heart Is
Jessica Bigelow, Alma College (MI): The Miracle of Julian of Norwich’s Work

A-8. Musical Notes
Moderator: Constance Malloy, Hastings College (NE)
Chair: Kaitlyn Baczon, Hastings College (NE)
Sarah Wolf, Hastings College (NE): The Music of Christie’s Mystery Novels
Michelle Mundt, SUNY, College at Geneseo (NY): Handling Blues with Blues: The Power of Music
Hayley Wilson, Martin Methodist College (TN): Sight & Sound in 2001: A Space Odyssey
Jo-Ann Wong, SUNY, College at Geneseo (NY): Female Clothing: Lyrics of Artic Monkeys

Concurrent Session A

A-9. Literature: Psychological Aspects
Moderator: Donna Decker, Franklin Pierce University (NH)
Chair: Colin Herzog, St. Norbert College (WI)
Mary Close, St. Norbert College (WI): Narcissistic Personality Disorder in “Paul’s Case”
Kelly Hecnar, Ohio Northern University (OH): Surviving the Separation of Self
Jonnie Mozgat, Utah State University (UT): Independence in Treasure Island
Chelsee Cowie, Franklin Pierce University (NH): A Psychoanalytical Criticism of Jane Eyre
Haley Barger, Westminster College (PA): Psychoanalysis and American Culture in Lolita

A-10. Where Am I Going, Where Have I Been?
Moderator: Michelle Arwine Fria, Central Michigan University (MI)
Chair: Jenn Alandy, McNeese State University (LA)
Hannah Hecht, Morningside College (IA): A Typical Love Story
Kenneth Otani, Central Michigan University (MI): An Overlooking View
Nichole Corbett, University of Alabama (AL): Marina
Luke Faste, Northern Michigan University (MI): Begotten Son
Allyson Potter, Pepperdine University (CA): Electric Feel

A-11. LGBT Original Fiction
Moderator: Shannin Schroeder, Southern Arkansas University (AR)
Chair: Christen Aldridge, Bennett College for Women (NC)
Ashley Lawrence, Southern Arkansas University (AR): My Old Biddy
Max Wojciechowski, Northern Michigan University (MI): I Was Born With a Vest
Rachel Jett, Southern Arkansas University (AR): Breaking Point

A-12. On Loss Original Fiction
Moderator: Glen Breswer, Westfield State University (MA)
Chair: Kate Allen, Concord University (WV)
Olivia Hutchinson, Dixie State University (UT): The Train
Madeline Cicitto, Westfield State University (MA): Time Goes By
Kelly Glass, Georgia Gwinnett College (GA): Love is a Tangible Thing
Brianna Somers, Franklin Pierce University (NH): Fabric is Stronger than Love

A-13. The Locales Original Fiction
Moderator: Victoria Barker, Carson-Newman College (TN)
Chair: Niveda Anandan, University of Toronto Scarborough (CAN)
Francis McGill, Northern Michigan University (MI): Squeezed Fruit Juice
Robert Maynor, Lander University (SC): We’re Not Indians, We’re Brass Ankles
Stacey Lee, Pepperdine University (CA): Tales Told at Ye Auld Dubliner
Alexandra Juras, Auburn University, Montgomery (AL): Dust After Rain
Kyle Palazzi, Springfield College (MA): Country Dirt
Concurrent Session A

A-14. Family Matters: Original Fiction
Thursday 2:45-4:00  Fiesta IV, L2
Moderator: Terry Phelps, Oklahoma City University (OK)
Chair: J Alfredo Anaya, Fort Hays State University (KS)
Hailey Marcus, Muhlenberg College (PA): Flames of Fall
Matt Johnson, Auburn University, Montgomery (AL): Out of Synch
Taylor Harrison, North Central College (IL): Lessons in the Dark
Theresa Hottel, Oklahoma City University (OK): Granny

Thursday 2:45-4:00  Sage, L1
Moderator: Sarah Dangelantonio, Franklin Pierce University (NH)
Roundtable Participants:
Meg Darcy, Franklin Pierce University (NH)
Megan Raposa, Franklin Pierce University (NH)
Christine Boulanger, Franklin Pierce University (NH)
Amy Baxter, Franklin Pierce University (NH)
Elizabeth Dangelantonio, Alfred University (NY)

“The movie was OK, but the book was better.” Whether you’re raving over the newest installment in the Hunger Games trilogy or begging James Franco not to attempt any more Faulkner movies, there’s always something to be said about the film version of our favorite books. Come to this roundtable and discuss what makes a good adaptation, your favorite and least favorites, and vote on the best adaptation of literature into film!

Concurrent Session B

Session B:  Thursday, March 19  4:15-5:30 p.m.

B-1. Roundtable: Alcoholism & Authorship: Inebriation & Inspiration
Thursday 4:15-5:30  Pavilion I-II, L2
Moderator: Megan McCue, Alumni Epsilon
Roundtable Participants:
Andrew Kaucher, Alvernia University (PA)
Jamie Cappiello, Alvernia University (PA)
Ryan Cupo, Alvernia University (PA)
Peter MacNamee, Alvernia University (PA)

We all know and love books written by authors who struggled with alcoholism. What caused these authors to fall down the slippery slope of substance abuse? This roundtable will focus on several famous authors who blurred the lines of inebriation and inspiration as a part of their writing and lifestyle.

B-2. Roundtable: Unraveling Enchantment: From Sand Creek to Albuquerque
Thursday 4:15-5:30  Pavilion III, L2
Moderator: Sharon Warner, University of New Mexico (NM)
Roundtable Participants:
Cat Hubka, University of New Mexico (NM)
Ashley Brodeur, University of New Mexico (NM)
Alison Rodriguez, University of New Mexico (NM)
Kathleen Washburn, University of New Mexico (NM)
Olivia Carpenter, University of New Mexico (NM)
Dirk McDougal, University of New Mexico (NM)

Our roundtable connects the 2015 Common Reader, From Sand Creek, with the convention’s theme, “Borderlands and Enchantments,” by examining the text through a regional lens to connect the themes of place and identity to present-day Albuquerque, long situated in a colonized borderland, and the nexus of “The Land of Enchantment.”

B-3. Roundtable: Christian Theology, Harry Potter & the Deathly Hallows: A Muslim Perspective
Thursday 4:15-5:30  Pavilion IV, L2
Moderator: Kathy Nixon, American University of Kuwait (KU)
Roundtable Participants:
Nusrat Jamil, American University of Kuwait (KU)
Dina Al Qassar, American University of Kuwait (KU)
Geelah Al Ansari, American University of Kuwait (KU)
Neda Shiraz, American University of Kuwait (KU)

In some Middle Eastern countries J.K. Rowling’s Harry Potter was banned for being Christian while in the West it was banned for being anti-Christian and blasphemous. For Muslims it is clear that Rowling’s series is intertwined with Christian theology and the Deathly Hallows constitute the Trinity.
## Concurrent Session B

### B-4. Approaches to Chaucer
**Thursday 4:15-5:30**  
**Enchantment A, L2**

**Moderator:** Jane Rose, Purdue University North Central (IN)

**Chair:** Richard Artman, Northern Illinois University (IL)

- Stephanie LaGassé, University of West Florida (FL): Courtly Love in *Book of the Duchess*
- Elizabeth Doolittle, Flagler College (FL): Specific Purity & Reciprocal Coordinations in Chaucer
- Lorie Jewell, Saint Leo University (FL): Chaucer’s Farts: Why They Matter
- Carrie Leato, Oliver Nazarene University (IL): The Struggle of Sovereignty
- Alex Wasalnko, University of Scranton (PA): Friar of the For-Profit Order

### B-5. Abuse, Addiction and Violence
**Thursday 4:15-5:30**  
**Enchantment B, L2**

**Moderator:** Donna Decker, Franklin Pierce University (NH)

**Chair:** Chelsea Barnes, Charleston Southern University (SC)

- Kayla James, University of Pikeville (KY): Sweet Caroline
- Desyn Pontzer, Collin College (TX): An Affinity of Althea
- Chase Bell, Chatham University (PA): A Burning Bush
- Meg Darcy, Saint Leo University (FL): My Father is Not a Bad Man
- Cheyanne Dean, Morningside College (IA): R.I.P. November 24, 1993 to April 18, 2013

### B-6. Angles on Austen
**Thursday 4:15-5:30**  
**Enchantment C, L2**

**Moderator:** Felicia Jean Steele, The College of New Jersey (NJ)

**Chair:** Amy Bayliss, Northern Illinois University (IL)

- Kelly Conboy, The College of New Jersey (NJ): I Heard it Through the Grapevine
- Elizabeth Browne, Marian University (WI): Parenting in *Persuasion*
- Lauren Wethers, Tulane University (LA): Truth: Northanger Abbey & Pride & Prejudice
- Rebecca Hutchison, University of Rio Grande (OH): Jane Austen: What’s Love Got to Do with It?

### B-7. Light and Darkness
**Thursday 4:15-5:30**  
**Enchantment D, L2**

**Moderator:** Dan Colson, Emporia State University (KS)

**Chair:** Bronson Beatty, Alumni Epsilon

- Carl Eric Pien, Pacific Union College (CA): Porch Lights and Lightning Bugs
- Dylan Spraberry, Ramapo College of New Jersey (NJ): Morning After Snowstorm
- Emma Moser, Westfield State University (MA): This is How We Mourn
- Timothy Leonard, Indiana University - Purdue University Fort Wayne (IN): The Prisoner
- Melanie Berry, University of Montevallo (AL): On a Darkening Plane

### B-8. Stage and Screen: Original Work
**Thursday 4:15-5:30**  
**Enchantment E, L2**

**Moderator:** Terry Phelps, Oklahoma City University (OK)

**Chair:** Jillian Benson, Utah State University (UT)

- Marcedes Bigham, Oklahoma City University (OK): Language of Submission
- Colleen Murphy, The College of New Jersey (NJ): Buggy
- Nicholas Todd, Louisiana Tech University (LA): The Fairy of County Down
- Genna Walker, Slippery Rock University (PA): Healing
- Christen Aldridge, Bennett College for Women (NC): Aftermath

### B-9. Religion and Spirituality
**Thursday 4:15-5:30**  
**Enchantment F, L2**

**Moderator:** John Nelson, Dakota State University (SD)

**Chair:** Becca Betty, Penn State Altoona (PA)

- John Udoh, Alma College (MI): Agony and Devotion: Donne’s “Holy Sonnets”
- Kayla Browning, University of Rio Grande (OH): Surprised by Joy: Joy in the Real World
- Aubrey Collins, Austin Peay State University (TN): Saints, Puritans, and Native Americans
- Jaena Manson, St. Norbert College (WI): Puritan Influence on Roselandon’s Captivity Narrative
- Emily Butler-Probst, Metropolitan State University of Denver (CO): Misperceived Salvation in “Revelation”

### B-10. Coming of Age
**Thursday 4:15-5:30**  
**Boardroom East, L2**

**Moderator:** Roger Stanley, Union University (TN)

**Chair:** Sean Biggins, University of Dallas (TX)

- Kalee Hall, Union University (TN): Views on Coming of Age in Morrison’s Sula
- Megan Otsuka, The College of New Jersey (NJ): Memory, Relationships & Multiculturalism in *Butterfly Boy*
- Alyssa Perez, California State University, Fullerton (CA): The Native American Bildungsroman
- Zachary Walker, Fort Hays State University (KS): Diversifying the Curriculum with Sherman Alexie
- Emily Cinquemani, Elon University (NC): Myth and Borderlands in *I Am One of You Forever*

### B-11. Invisibility, Hybridity, and Passing
**Thursday 4:15-5:30**  
**Fiesta I, L2**

**Moderator:** John Pennington, St. Norbert College (WI)

**Chair:** Hannah Billie, Columbia College (SC)

- Tracey Napoli, The College of New Jersey (NJ): Invisibility: The Rejection of Conformity
- Anna Miller, St. Norbert College (WI): “Passing” in Mat Johnson’s *Incognegro*
- Niveda Anandan, University of Toronto Scarborough (CA): The White Gaze and “Passing” into White Terrain
- Gabriella Zewdu-Habte, St. Norbert College (WI): Visual Racism & “Passing” in Senna’s *Caucasia*
- Carla Cannalte, Alumni Epsilon: Hybridity Against Hegemonic Structures
Moderator: Constance Malloy, Hastings College (NE)
Chair: Amy Elizabeth Bishop, SUNY, College at Geneseo (NY)
Rachael Owen, Chatham University (PA): English Constructions of Wilderness in The Tempest
Anna McDevitt, Chatham University (PA): Sensory Development in Nature in The Secret Garden

B-13. Identity through Gender or Culture  Thursday 4:15-5:30  Fiesta III, L2
Moderator: Steven Petersheim, Indiana University East (IN)
Chair: Marisa Bishop, Oberot Nazarene University (IL)
Olivia Martin, Westminster College (PA): Huntington’s Challenge to One Woman’s Identity
Emily O’Brien, Indiana University East (IN): Woolf’s Orlando: Gender as Social Construct
Kristin Lacey, California State University, Fresno (CA): Girlhood & Cultural Implications in “Barbie Doll”
Hunter Tustin, Central Michigan University (MI): Poetics in Scott: Poetry as Cultural Identity
Shelby Carmichael, Blue Mountain College (MS): Losing the Self: Charlotte Brontë’s Villette

B-14. Bad Boys!  Thursday 4:15-5:30  Fiesta IV, L2
Moderator: Michel Auj, Auburn University, Montgomery (AL)
Chair: Caitlin Bittner, Alumnus Epsilon
Elizabeth Foorit, Springfield College (MA): Hotspur’s Virtue and Vice
Alisha Ingold, Elon University (NC): Love and Evil in Titus Andronicus
Kathlyn Lacey, Chatham University (PA): Smooth Criminal: Borachio in Much Ado
Sandra Priest, Blue Mountain College (MS): Henry V: Political Opportunist or Ideal Christian King
Leslie Rewis, Auburn University, Montgomery (AL): The Many Faces of the Rake

B-15. Roundtable: Learn Text Encoding!  Thursday 4:15-5:30  Sage, L1
Moderator: Elisa Beshero-Bondar, University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg (PA)
Roundtable Participants:
Elisa Beshero-Bondar, University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg (PA)
Rebecca Parker, University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg (PA)
Alexandra Kronig, University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg (PA)
Andrew Nitz, University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg (PA)
Michelle Dempsey, University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg (PA)
Luke McDermott, University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg (PA)

We combine a roundtable with a hands-on workshop in XML markup and its applications in humanities research, working with short poems and student-designed XML projects. Participants will learn how to write markup and will explore in real time the limitations and possibilities of text encoding in the digital humanities.

Concurrent Session C

Session C:  Friday, March 20 8:00-9:15 a.m.

C-1. Roundtable Women and Science Fiction  Friday 8:00-9:15  Pavilion I-II, L2
Moderator: Robert Crafton, Slippery Rock University (PA)
Roundtable Participants:
Jeanette Scholz, Chatham University (PA)
Rachael Owen, Chatham University (PA)
Kenzie Saunders, Chatham University (PA)
Brittanise Terensky, Chatham University (PA)
Sarah Weinschenker, Chatham University (PA)

From Mary Shelley’s Frankenstein to Joss Whedon’s Buffy the Vampire Slayer, women play a continuously significant role in the development of science fiction genre. This roundtable discusses women’s roles as creators and creators in the evolution of science fiction, across the mediums of literature, film, and television.

C-2. Roundtable: Austen’s Fans and Their Fiction: Janites Recreating Jane  Friday 8:00-9:15  Pavilion III, L2
Moderator: Larry Dennis, Clarion University (PA)
Roundtable Participants:
Carleigh Boniger, Clarion University (PA)
Morgan Johnson, Southern Arkansas University (AR)
Alexandrea Krause, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire (WI)
Elizabeth Murr, Clarion University (PA)

This roundtable discussion focuses on the various fan fiction novels that have been written based on Jane Austen’s novels. The discussion examines not only how the fan fiction novels manipulate and change the original text, but why Austen fans are drawn to write them in the first place. Among the novels participants will discuss are Longbourn, Fizwilliam Darcy, A Gentleman, Death Comes to Pemberley, Pride and Prejudice and Zombies, and others. Since we often examine the original novels carefully, we are interested in looking at the work they inspire in other writers.

C-3. Roundtable: Friend or Foe - Conceptions of Dragons in Pop Culture  Friday 8:00-9:15  Pavilion IV, L2
Moderator: Kevin Steemler, Clarion University (PA)
Roundtable Participants:
Ashley Lawrence, Southern Arkansas University (AR)
Jenn Lippincott, Clarion University (PA)
Therese Holzapfel, Clarion University (PA)
Zachary Hardy, Southern Arkansas University (AR)
Kaitlynn Sass, Clarion University (PA)

A discussion of different representations of the dragon mythology in various forms of popular culture, including literature, film, and television. The roundtable deliberates on the question of whether dragons are friends to the human race or, just like any other monster, to be feared.
Concurrent Session C

C-3. Love, Marriage, and Matters of the Heart

Moderator: Sara Lindsey, Saint Vincent College (PA)
Chair: Kaila Bajdol, Oregon State University (OR)

Marissa Puchalski, Springfield College (MA): Chaucer’s Progressive View on Medieval Marriage
Maria Cleary, University of Scranton (PA): Women & Marriage in Dunbar’s “Tretis”
Brittany Cross, Westfield State University (MA): Carrie: Looking for Love or Luxury?
Caroline Dugan, Baldwin Wallace University (OH): The Odyssey: Dream-like Wanderings & Realities
Cassandra Rupert, Saint Vincent College (PA): Poe and His Narrators: Detecting the Critique

C-6. Approaches to Shakespeare

Moderator: William C. Johnson, Sigma Tau Delta
Chair: Madilyn Peay, University of Tennessee, Martin (TN)

Kevin Stones, University of Nebraska, Kearney (NE): Reinterpreting Shakespeare for a Modern Audience
Brenda Jones, Olivet Nazarene University (IL): Double Trouble
Alana Crump, Louisiana Tech University (LA): Heterosexuality in As You Like It
Cody Jarman, University of Tennessee, Martin (TN): Rome Fell in a Play
Ginger Vass, University of Pikeville (KY): A Questionable Tragedy

C-7. A Psychoanalytic Lens

Moderator: Peter Scholl, Luther College (IA)
Chair: Hannah Blum, University of Nebraska, Kearney (NE)

William Arbogast, Flagler College (FL): The Absent Mother in King Lear
Jordan Blank, Luther College (IA): The Repression of St. John Rivers
Kristen Ton, Lee University (TN): The Upheldom of Victor Frankenstein’s Psyche
Matthew Finley, Pepperdine University (CA): Lacan and the Women of Heart of Darkness
Melanie Kehrer, Lee University (TN): Long Day’s Journey Into Night: Guilt & Superego

C-8. Who We Are

Moderator: Karlyn Crowley, St. Norbert College (WI)
Chair: Haley Bonner, Wayland Baptist University (TX)

Kimarlee Nguyen, Long Island University, Brooklyn (NY): Vichara
Jenn Alandy, McNeese State University (LA): I Want to Drive You Through The Night
Kimarlee Nguyen, Long Island University, Brooklyn (NY): Vichara
Alana Crump, Louisiana Tech University (LA): The Upheaval of Victor Frankenstein’s Psyche
Jordan Blank, Luther College (IA): The Repression of St. John Rivers

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C-9. What Does the Text Yield?

Moderator: Leigh Dillard, University of North Georgia, Gainesville Campus (GA)
Chair: Janine Brooks, University of Nebraska Omaha (NE)

Katelyn Polhemus, Central Michigan University (MI): History Across Genres and Borders
Esther Stuart, University of North Georgia, Gainesville Campus (GA): Societal Anxiety in Steampunk
David Goff, University of South Carolina Beaufort (SC): Dissociation in The Bell Jar
Joshua Horton, Missouri Southern State University, Joplin (MO): Lovecraft: Mathematics to Convey Terror
Kalista Kidd, Oklahoma Christian University (OK): (Dis)locating the Way in the Chuang Tsu

C-10. Femininity and Masculinity: points and counterpoints

Moderator: Pamela Buck, Sacred Heart University (CT)
Chair: Mark Burr, McNeese State University (LA)

Kaitlyn Bush, Sacred Heart University (CT): Porphyria & the Lady: Perfecting Femininity
Laura Krueger, Furman University (SC): Understanding Human Nature via Metaphor
Paige Ort, Cottey College (MO): Fire and Ice: A Dialectic
Amanda Bourne, Marymount University (VA): R. Ford, Masculinity, and Marginalization
Kevin Stones, University of Nebraska, Kearney (NE): Reinterpreting Shakespeare for a Modern Audience

C-11. Exploring Issues: God, Destiny, Existentialism

Moderator: Derek Spradlin, Freed-Hardeman University (TN)
Chair: Elaine Cannell, North Central College (IL)

Jessica Creswell, Freed-Hardeman University (TN): (Dis)locating the Way in the Chuang Tsu
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Laura Gonzalez, Texas A&M International University (TX): God is (Not) Dead
Jason Ervin, Freed-Hardeman University (TN): Satire and Hyperbole: Calvinism in
Laura Gonzalez, Texas A&M International University (TX): God is (Not) Dead

C-12. Portraits of The Artist

Moderator: Shane Graham, Utah State University (UT)
Chair: Shelby Carmichael, Blue Mountain College (MS)

Amanda Ruff, Southern Adventist University (TN): The Estrangement of the Artist
Alexa Turczynski, University of Dallas (TX): Cranly: Artistic Vocation & Human Love
Shaun Duffy, University of Arkansas, Little Rock (AR): Innocent & Experienced Voices: Blake’s Songs

C-13. Looking at Language

Moderator: Caroline Woidar, SUNY, College at Geneseo (NY)
Chair: Rachel Hendley, Olivet Nazarene University (IL)

Alfredo Khoshnood, The University of Iowa (IA): The role of language in Milton’s chaos
Kaitlin Senk, SUNY, College at Geneseo (NY): A Structuralist Reading of Emerson’s “Nature”
Hunter Parham, University of Arkansas, Little Rock (AR): Innocent & Experienced Voices: Blake’s Songs
Brittany Pickens, Arkansas Tech University (AR): Language and Gender Constructions

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C-14. Borderlands and Enchantments: Friday 8:00-9:15    Fiesta IV, L2
Original Approaches
Moderator: Sidney Watson, Oklahoma Baptist University (OK)
Chair: Theresa Chumaceco, Azusa Pacific University (CA)
Dana Eckstein, Alumni Epsilon: The Unauthorized Rumpelstiltskin
Allison Bozing, Alma College (MI): Even Snake-Eaters Have Homes
Marissa Holaway, North Central College (IL): A Strand of Pearls
Vincent Hagins, Harris-Stowe State University (MO): The Rainbow Wrangler
Amanda Buck, Northern Michigan University (MI): The Jewelry Box

C-15. Roundtable: Exploring Transgender and Bisexuality in Young Adult Literature
Moderator: AmiJo Comeford, Dixie State University (UT)
Roundtable Participants:
Kelsey Robertson, Dixie State University (UT)
Kelton Crooks, Dixie State University (UT)
Melissa Jessop, Dixie State University (UT)
Kaylee Hopster, Dixie State University (UT)
Kelsey Jetter, Dixie State University (UT)
Given recent developments in the legal status of same-sex couples and the continuing complexities surrounding transgenderism and the often invisible presence of "bisexuality" in LGBTQ designations, the value of literature addressing each of these areas is not only important to explore and utilize as students and readers, but absolutely vital.

Concurrent Session D

Session D: Friday, March 20 9:30-10:45 a.m.

D-1. Identity: Different Approaches Friday 9:30-10:45    Pavilion I-II, L2
Moderator: Glen Brewster, Westfield State University (MA)
Chair: Amanda Bourne, Marymount University (VA)
Amber Robert, Westfield State University (MA): Identity & Self-Esteem in Siter Come
Maria Kiousis, Central Michigan University (MI): Coping Through a Community of Gileadean Sufferers
Chelsea Barnes, Charleston Southern University (SC): Race, Religion, and Werewolves, Oh My!
Mikal Post, Macalester College (MN): The Female Identity as Defined by Men
Sara Ashley Stammer, The College of New Jersey (NJ): Hybrid Postmemory

D-2. Roundtable: Reading the Colonized Landscape: Indigenous Poetics and Possibilities
Moderator: Ryan Poll, Northeastern Illinois University (IL)
Roundtable Participants:
William Peters, Northeastern Illinois University (IL)
Sarah Vaid, Northeastern Illinois University (IL)
Adam Cifarelli, Northeastern Illinois University (IL)
Jeffrey O’Malley, Northeastern Illinois University (IL)
Rebekah Crozier, Northeastern Illinois University (IL)
This roundtable introduces audience members to Ortiz’s poetics in from Sand Creek, and how this poetics critiques the haunting presence of U.S. colonial violence against Indigenous Americans. In conjunction with being a critique, this panel explores how Ortiz’s poetics makes visible alternative and progressive Indigenous histories and ideologies.

D-3. Roundtable: Transformative Narrative Actions of Ortiz and Silko
Moderator: Rachela Permenter, Slippery Rock University (PA)
Roundtable Participants:
Ashley Cook, Slippery Rock University (PA)
Ashley Taylor, Slippery Rock University (PA)
Genna Walker, Slippery Rock University (PA)
Allyson Webb, Slippery Rock University (PA)
Sarah Poeppl, Slippery Rock University (PA)
Rachela Permenter, Slippery Rock University (PA)
The audience will participate in a study of the transformative power of narrative as it functions in From Sand Creek by Simon Ortiz and Ceremony by Leslie Marmon Silko. In oral healing tradition, writing can work toward decolonization in a transformation of white-Indian history into a long-needed truth and reconciliation.
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D-14. Death and Loss Original Fiction  
Friday 9:30-10:45  
Fiesta IV, L2

Moderator: Amy Weldon, Luther College (IA)
Chair: Jewell Mitchell, Southern Arkansas University (AR)
Coral Hoelscher, Stephens College (MO): Sticks - Inspired by Kafka's “Metamorphosis”
Grant Gustafson, Walsh University (OH): No One There to Say Goodbye
Amanda Valdes, University of Delaware (DE): My Afterlife
Trevor Rutland, Enkine College (SC): Closing Time
Hannah Trout, Southern Arkansas University (AR): Relics

D-15. Roundtable: Removing Mysticism from Modern Writing Pedagogies  
Friday 9:30-10:45  
Sage, L1

Moderator: Traci Thomas-Card, Alumni Epsilon
Roundtable Participants:
Janine Brooks, University of Nebraska Omaha (NE)
Matthew Kemp, Alumni Epsilon
Mitadora Macheter, Northern Kentucky University (KY)
Dana Eckstein, Alumni Epsilon

Have you attempted Twitter as part of an interactive lecture? Could a meme replace a writing exercise? Blogging—can it be substituted for a journaling assignment? How might laughter function in teaching grammar? Service Learning—will it function within a composition course? Come find out in this alternative pedagogical panel.

D-16 Paths to Publication  
Friday, 9:30 a.m.  
Pavilion V, L2

Panel of Published Authors:
Donna Decker, Franklin Pierce University (NH)
Gary Doy, Randolph College (IA)
Micah Hicks, Florida State University (FL)
Katie Neipris, University of California, Los Angeles (CA)
Sharor Ond Warner, University of New Mexico (NM)

Our eclectic panel of writers (who are also Sigma Tau Delta members and Sponsors) will be discussing the ways they have taken their works from manuscript to publication. They publish in a variety of genres and have traveled a variety of paths on the avenue to publication.

Concurrent Session E

Session E:  Friday, March 20  2:00-3:15 p.m.

E-1. Roundtable: Breaking Bad: The Gray Matter  
Friday 2:00-3:15  
Pavilion I-II, L2

Moderator: Shannin Schroeder, Southern Arkansas University (AR)
Roundtable Participants:
Sandra Norment, Southern Arkansas University (AR)
Zachary Walker, Fort Hays State University (KS)
Hannah Trout, Southern Arkansas University (AR)

The AMC television series Breaking Bad shows the beaten down, unnoticed Walter White reclaiming his masculinity as meth dealer Heisenberg and exploring his own personal borders. Our discussion highlights the “gray areas” of both imaginary and literal borders in the series, as well as the changing dynamics between characters.

E-2. From Farm to Fulbright  
Friday 2:00-3:15  
Pavilion III, L2

Moderator: Leigh Rhea, Calhoun Community College (AL)
Presenter: Randy Cross, Calhoun Community College (AL)

Dr. Randy Cross traces his journey from rural Tennessee to universities in South America and Europe where he taught as a Fulbright Scholar. His talks are filled with humor and encouragement for those who wish to live and work abroad.

E-3. Roundtable: It's All Reading to Me: Visual Texts as Literature  
Friday 2:00-3:15  
Pavilion IV, L2

Moderator: Diane Scholl, Luther College (IA)
Roundtable Participants:
Adam Larimer, Central Michigan University (MI)
Katelyn Polhemus, Central Michigan University (MI)
Hunter Tuinstra, Central Michigan University (MI)
Myles Caskey, Central Michigan University (MI)
Maria Kioussis, Central Michigan University (MI)

Comics, TV, video games: anything but literature...right? We're not so sure. This roundtable expands the traditional view of literary studies. By employing a close reading approach to visual text excerpts, the audience and presenters will discover how literary analysis enriches both the viewing of visual texts and the study of literature.

E-4. Voices from/on the Margins  
Friday 2:00-3:15  
Enchantment A, L2

Moderator: Sarah Dangelantonio, Franklin Pierce University (NH)
Chair: Jessica Cogar, Ohio Northern University (OH)
Elizabeth Dangelantonio, Alfred University (NY): Uncle Julius's Role in Chesnutt's Short Stories
Kelsey Jerre, Dixie State University (UT): Manhood of a Slave
Rebecca Miller, SUNY, College at Geneseo (NY): Haunted Silence: “Long Road to Nowhere”
Serena Troshynski, Northwest Missouri State University (MO): Quicksand: Love and Desire
Megan Wilkinson, University of Southern Mississippi Gulf Coast (MS): An Argument for Tenderness
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<td>Siobhon McGinnness, University of Nevada, Reno (NV): Folie A Deux</td>
<td>Hannah Clark, Chadron State College (NE): A Woman</td>
<td>Kathryn Dure, Long Island University, Brooklyn (NY): Musings of My Wandering Soul</td>
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<td>Moderator: Gloria Hochstein, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire (WI)</td>
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<td>Sara Lovotti, Westfield State University (MA): The Stuff</td>
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<td>Moderator: Micah Hicks, Florida State University (FL)</td>
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<td>Monique Moyes, University of California, Los Angeles (CA): Once Upon A Time Poetry Collection</td>
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<td>Moderator: Stacey Kikendall, Park University (MO)</td>
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<td>Kelly McDonough, Illinois Valley Community College (IL): Little Bird</td>
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<td>Rita Baker, University of Pikeville (KY): Getting Over It</td>
<td>Madison Pollock, Missouri State University (MO): You Have One, You Hate Them All</td>
<td>Bridg Markey, Fort Hays State University (KS): The Science of Cheating</td>
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<td>Moderator: Gary Tandy, George Fox University (OR)</td>
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Roundtable: Minority Feminisms and Fiction Post-1970

Moderator: Stacey Triplett, University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg (PA)

Roundtable Participants:
Stacey Triplette, University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg (PA)
Jeannette Schollaert, Chatham University (PA)
Rebecca Parker, University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg (PA)
Shannon Sankey, University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg (PA)
Nikki Pena, University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg (PA)
Michelle Dempsey, University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg (PA)

This panel explores the intersection of feminism and marginality, investigating the way in which Leslie Marmon Silko and other women authors in minority traditions investigate, challenge, and update the concerns of mainstream feminism.

Rewards and Issues Teaching High School English

Moderator: Dave Wendelin, Director, National English Honor Society

Roundtable Participants:
John Manear, NEHS Advisor
Sharon Gross, NEHS Advisor
Stephanie Robertson, NEHS Advisor

Second-year English Education majors aiming for a career teaching high school English are invited to attend this session. English teachers from high schools across the United States, who are also members of the Advisory Council of National English Society, will discuss the rewards and challenges of teaching English language arts. Perspectives on student teaching will also be shared. Ample time will also be provided for audience members to pose questions to the panelists.

Roundtable: The Challenge of the Underprepared

Moderator: Traci Thomas-Card, Alumni Epsilon

Roundtable Participants:
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Concurrent Session F

F-9. Roundtable: Disneyfication of Ancient Folklore
Friday 3:30-4:45  Enchantment F, L2
Moderator: Carrie Fitzpatrick, Alvernia University (PA)
Roundtable Participants:
Brooke Deamer, Alvernia University (PA)
Jessica Newcomer, Alvernia University (PA)
Alexander Roche, Alvernia University (PA)
Gabriella Valenti, Alvernia University (PA)
Scott Dressler, Alvernia University (PA)

Once upon a time, the Disney Franchise began adapting fairytales for the big screen. For 91 years, Disney has owned
enchantment and transformed fairytales into the contemporary films that we know and love. Roundtable members will
engage the audience in discussion of the implications of the Disneyfication of ancient folklore.

F-10. The Men’s Room: Original Fiction
Friday 3:30-4:45  Boardroom East, L2
Moderator: Amy Levin, Northern Illinois University (IL)
Chair: Austin Payne, Alumni Epsilon
Amber Silvers, Southeastern Louisiana University (LA): Face Down Kitty Up
Jenn Lippincott, Clarion University (PA): Don’t Trust The Lights
Robert Sahula, Northern Illinois University (IL): Coyote
Michael Seitz, Alumni Epsilon: Ricochet
Lindsey LeBeau, Franklin Pierce University (NH): Mine Forever

F-11. Perspectives on Villains and Heroes
Friday 3:30-4:45  Fiesta I, L2
Moderator: Micah Hicks, Florida State University (FL)
Chair: Sean Fischer, SUNY, College at Geneseo (NY)
Laura Helms, Pacific Union College (CA): The Evil of Grendel and Hyde
Hannah Cole, Lee University (TN): Evolution of the Christian Warrior Hero
Elizabeth Footit, Springfield College (MA): Honper’s Virtues and Vices
Sandra Priest, Blue Mountain College (MS): Henry V: Political Opportunist or Ideal Christian King
Kathlyn Lacey, Chatham University (PA): Smooth Criminal: Borachio in Much Ato

F-12. Economic Aspects
Friday 3:30-4:45  Fiesta II, L2
Moderator: George Bowers, University of Arkansas, Fort Smith (AR)
Chair: Lisa Folkmire, Alma College (MI)
Julie Patton, Marian University (WI): Consumerism in “Goblin Market”
Braden Clinger, Utah State University (UT): Sandburg & Lorca: Capitalism and the Worker
Ryan Lackey, George Fox University (OR): Dehumanized: The Worker’s Metamorphosis
Victoria Murray, Charleston Southern University (SC): Economies in Labyrinth: Fiat vs. Friendship
Philomena Buscetto, Marist College (NY): Child Abandonment in Folklore Literature

F-13. Let’s Talk Relationships Original Fiction
Friday 3:30-4:45  Fiesta III, L2
Moderator: Judith Clark, Stephens College (MO)
Chair: Rachael Fowler, Alumni Epsilon
Nathaniel Gingrich, North Central College (IL): She and He
Megan McCue, Alumni Epsilon: You Look Like Heaven, You Put Me Through Hell
Lindsey Pelucacci, University of Scranton (PA): Two
Sarah Parris, Stephens College (MO): Last Dance
Jessica Miller, Saint Leo University (FL): Heart Beats

F-14. Journeys and Adventures Original Fiction
Friday 3:30-4:45  Fiesta IV, L2
Moderator: Ericka Hoagland, Stephen F. Austin State University (TX)
Chair: Karie Fugger, University of South Alabama (AL)
Cody Love, Southeastern Louisiana University (LA): Blackbird
Ellyn Oswald, Northern Michigan University (MI): The Paths We Walk
Elizabeth Cranston, George Fox University (OR): A Non-Netflix Related Life Experience
Diane Nguyen, Morningside College (IA): Haunted Grounds
Jeffrey Warnof, Arkansas Tech University (AR): In the Womb

F-15. Roundtable: The Truth is Out There: Aliens and the Other
Friday 3:30-4:45  Sage, L1
Moderator: Sherri Craig, Southeastern Louisiana University (LA)
Roundtable Participants:
Sherri Craig, Southeastern Louisiana University (LA)
George Dorrill, Southeastern Louisiana University (LA)
Mary Mocsary, Southeastern Louisiana University (LA)
Chris Genre, Southeastern Louisiana University (LA)
Abbie Chiasson, Southeastern Louisiana University (LA)
Rebecca Rushing, Southeastern Louisiana University (LA)

This roundtable looks at the idea of aliens and other paranormal creatures as replacements for humanity’s fear of “The
Other” in literature, urban legends, and mythology. We will look at the conspiracy theories from Roswell to the never
ending search for Bigfoot, the Jersey Devil, and the Windego.
Concurrent Session G

Session G: Friday, March 20  5:00-6:15 p.m.

G-1. Roundtable: Borderlands Between Ages: Exploring Sex in YA Mediums  
Moderator: Shannin Schroeder, Southern Arkansas University (AR)
Roundtable Participants:
Traci Thomas-Card, Alumni Epsilon
Amanda Lonsdorf, Alumni Epsilon

Who gets to love, be loved, and who decides in young adult mediums? How does this reflect and expose society's contrasting morals and norms about physical and emotional relationships? We'll discuss how romance, sex, sexualization, gender, and sexual identity intersect in young adult novels, TV shows, and other media.

G-2. Roundtables How to Teach Writing: Enchanting Strategies  
Moderators: Diane Steinberg, The College of New Jersey (NJ) and Felicia Jean Steele, The College of New Jersey (NJ)

Roundtable Participants:
Robyn Gold, The College of New Jersey (NJ)
Kelly Conboy, The College of New Jersey (NJ)
Brigid Markey, Fort Hays State University (KS)
Kelly Conboy, The College of New Jersey (NJ)

Current research in pedagogy is revamping “How to Teach” methods classes, but those aimed at the Teaching of Writing have been especially innovative. Participants will share strategies gleaned from creative writing classes, from their field experiences and student teaching placements, and from research into dialects and syntax.

G-3. The Politics of Racial Identity  
Moderator: Jane Rose, Purdue University North Central (IN)
Chair: Amber Gay, Bennett College for Women (NC)
Chrystral Ziegler, Purdue University North Central (IN): Cholly’s Miseducated Love in The Bluest Eye
Justine Von Arh, Olivet Nazarene University (IL): Identity & Hybridity: TRC in Post-Apartheid S. African Lit
Chase Eversole, Indiana University East (IN): Reenslavement: Deconstructing Jim’s Humanity
Jacob Wilters, Santa Clara University (CA): Identity in DeLillo’s White Noise

G-4. Perceptions of Power  
Moderator: Elizabeth Starr, Westfield State University (MA)
Chair: Nathanial Gingerich, North Central College (IL)
Tessa Newell, Westfield State University (MA): Perceived Power in Dr. Faustus
Krista Turner, Andrews University (MI): Power & Subjugation: The Handmaid’s Tale
Emily Spangler, Shepherd University (WV): Feminine Quests in Arthurian Legends
Melissa Villalobos, Nova Southeastern University (FL): The Foreigner and the Fairy
Hannah Smith, Tarrant County College, Southeast Campus (TX): Nationalizing Lincoln’s Leadership

G-5. Friends and Family: Creative Non-Fiction  
Moderator: Robert Crafton, Slippery Rock University (PA)
Chair: Kelly Glass, Georgia Gwinnett College (GA)
Cory Barrett, Indiana University East (IN): Elementary, my Dear Watson
Rebecca Ferlotti, Alumni Epsilon: I Don’t Know Anything About Musings
Kaisha Jantsch, Slippery Rock University (PA): Findings of Fact-A Redo

G-6. Issues of Gender  
Moderator: Michelle Smith, Marist College (NY)
Chair: Emilino Gomez, Palm Beach Atlantic University (FL)
Elizabeth Gassman, Marist College (NY): The Defense of Civility in Aphra Behn’s Oroonoko
Megan Cole, University of Alabama (AL): Enlightenment Thought: Macaulay and Wollstonecraft
Jillian Benning, Utah State University (UT): Taking the Voice from the Darkness
Jacob Roden, University of Alabama (AL): The Runaway and the Run-toward

G-7. In Death and At Funerals  
Moderator: Shane Graham, Utah State University (UT)
Chair: Laura Gonzalez, Texas A&M International University (TX)
Bailey Bertik, Texas Christian University (TX): Johnny Donne’s Rhetoric of Death
Savannah Jensen, Florida Gulf Coast University (FL): Issues of Defilement in Plague Times
Amber Rose, University of Oregon (OR): Desired Death - “Mariana” and “Porphyria’s Lover”
Sidney Horrocks, Utah State University (UT): Slender Man as a Symbol of Death
Carolyne Kuria, La Sierra University (CA): Cadavers & Laughter: A Utilitarian Perspective

G-8. Death Knocks Creative Non-Fiction  
Moderator: Roger Stanley, Union University (TN)
Chair: Natalie Grazian, Santa Clara University (CA)
Caitlin Bittner, Alumni Epsilon: Goodbye
Allison Bronsteader, Northern Michigan University (MI): For My Mom
J Alfredo Anaya, Fort Hays State University (KS): Why Pink Isn’t Weak—My Mother’s Battle
Cari Moore, University of Pikeville (KY): The World Is Albert Fish

Moderator: Courtney Matthews, Marian University (WI)
Chair: Hannah Huecke, St. Norbert College (WI)
Tara Hiteshew, Pace University, New York Campus (NY): People, Places, Things
Grace Gardiner, Randolph College (VA): The Art of Losing
Jenna Morse, Marian University (WI): Poems on Death and Leaving
Caitlin Perry, Dallas Baptist University (TX): Question & Answer
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G-10. Takes on Travel: Various Genres

Moderator: Kevin Brown, Lee University (TN)
Chair: Breanna Love, University of North Carolina, Wilmington (NC)
Elaine Cannon, North Central College (IL): Where I leave you
Kathryn Healy, Lee University (TN): Global Perspectives
Mark Burr, McNeese State University (LA): Beneath the City of Glass: 6 Poems
Stephen Spencer, St. Edward’s University (TX): Community College
Taylor Deutscher, Fort Hays State University (KS): The Kindness of Strangers

G-11. Borderlands and Enchantments: Original Creative Writing

Moderator: Andrea Ivanov-Craig, Azusa Pacific University (CA)
Chair: Anne Hays, Saint Leo University (FL)
Nicole Johnson, Central Michigan University (MI): The Memory Keeper
Abbie Lahmers, Slippery Rock University (PA): Body Shedding
Megan Butler, University of Alabama (AL): The Sour Apple Effect
Mercedes James, Azusa Pacific University (CA): The Broken Bits
Jasmine Flowers, University of Alabama (AL): Horizon

G-12. Utopias, Dystopias, and Other Worlds

Moderator: Timothy Hehwig, Western Illinois University (IL)
Chair: Jessica Heller, Alumni Epsilon
Jonathan Martin, Oklahoma Christian University (OK): “Omelas” and the Reader as Co-Author
Michael Belman, Western Illinois University (IL): Self-made Change
Shannon Mauldin, Utah State University (UT): Dystopian Elements in Herland
Christina Sanders-Ring, Western Illinois University (IL): Form & Frenzy: Ellison’s “Repent, Harlequin”
Karen Meacham, Tarrant County College, Southeast Campus (TX): What Would We Do Without Our Scapegoat?

G-13. It’s Not What You Expected

Moderator: Peter Scholl, Luther College (IA)
Chair: Chamois Holshueh, Texas A&M International University (TX)
Katharine Hale, Luther College (IA): Dark Waltz
Laura Hayes, Luther College (IA): In the Sight of the Spiders
Jacob Lambert, Auburn University, Montgomery (AL): A Man by the Pond
Kimberly Ackers, Western Illinois University (IL): Just a Joke
Daniel Moore, Pacific Union College (CA): Sadie Hawkins Dance

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G-14. Gendered Shakespeare

Moderator: Lillian Schanfield, Barry University (FL)
Chair: Megan McLaughlin, Ouachita Baptist University (AR)
Shelby Spears, Ouachita Baptist University (AR): Shakespeare and Petrarch
Ashton Trumble, Pepperdine University (CA): Shakespeare: Love, Hate, and Foolishness
Jessica McLeod, Alma College (MI): Satisfying Cleopatra’s Immortal Longings
Ellen Meadows, Randolph College (VA): Arden of Faversham as a Power Play
Brittanie Terensky, Chatham University (PA): Violence as Masculinity in Macbeth

G-15. Roundtables Crossing Borders among Ortiz, Plato, & Feminism

Moderator: Deborah Poe, Pace University (NY)
Roundtable Participants:
Lindsay Pelucacci, University of Scranton (PA)
Maria Cleary, University of Scranton (PA)
Elizabeth Politian, University of Scranton (PA)
Alex Wasiulinko, University of Scranton (PA)

This roundtable discusses two Ortiz poems in relation to Western thought. Ortiz proposes that conquest negatively affects both the conquered and the conquerors, which relates to Plato’s conception of how tyranny affects the human soul. Ortiz also suggests that the conquerors disdain femininity, which relates to modern feminism’s responses to patriarchal ideology.
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Session H: Saturday, March 21  8:00-9:15 a.m.

**H-1. Gothic Elements**  
**Saturday 8:00-9:15**  
**Pavilion I, I II, L2**

**Moderator:** Christine Hait, Columbia College, South Carolina (SC)  
**Chair:** Kathryn Healy, Lee University (TN)

Olivia Henry, Campbell University (NC): A Gothic Woman’s Escape from Darkness  
Ashley Bonin, Lee University (TN): Gothic Agency in Northanger Abbey  
Amber Mathias, Columbia College (SC): Opium Use in De Quincey’s Confessions  
Anna Sullivan, Alumni Epsilon: Narrative Infection in The Others and The Turn of the Screw  
Taylor Rudder, Centenary College of New Jersey (NJ): Hogwarts, Horror, and History

**H-2. Popular Cultures: an assortment**  
**Saturday 8:00-9:15**  
**Pavilion III, I V, L2**

**Moderator:** John Nelson, Dakota State University (SD)  
**Chair:** Tara Hiteshew, Pace University, New York Campus (NY)

Caitlin Brown, Campbell University (NC): Supernatural Motherlands in Children of the Sea  
Lindsay Dirksen, Indiana University East (IN): Revelations of the Disney Franchise  
Melissa Jessop, Dixie State University (UT): Sexual Symbolism in Joss Whedon’s Firefly  
Erin Kane, Marist College (NY): The Cultural Complex of Dragonwyck  
Mary Metzger, Dakota State University (SD): Cynicism, America, and the Picaresque Novel

**H-3. Holding Out for a Hero or Heroine**  
**Saturday 8:00-9:15**  
**Pavilion IV, L2**

**Moderator:** James Matthews, Fairmont State University (WI)  
**Chair:** Carrianne Dillon, Sacred Heart University (CT)

Katie Allen, Concord University (WV): Strength in Heart or Body  
Grace Templeman, Fairmont State University (WV): “Holding Out for a Hero”: Victorian Remix  
Kimberly Snyder, Sacred Heart University (CT): The Epic Heroism of Samwise Gamgee  
Jennifer Stuck, Columbia College (SC): Hero’s Journey in “The White Heron”  
Yvonne Rivera, University of Delaware (DE): Heroes in American YA Dystopian Fiction

**H-4. In Search of Identity**  
**Saturday 8:00-9:15**  
**Enchantment A, L2**

**Moderator:** Diane Steinberg, The College of New Jersey (NJ)  
**Chair:** Amber Jungren, Louisiana Tech University (LA)

Travis Chambers, Oregon State University (OR): Marlone’s Barbas as Cultural Pollutant  
Kedi Johnson, University of Pikeville (KY): Compatibilism Used to Define Character Identity  
Richard Armton, Northern Illinois University (IL): Fatherless Identity in Dinner at the Homespun Restaurant  
Brienna Gilbert, Louisiana Tech University (LA): The Root of All Evil  
Erin Shannon, The College of New Jersey (NJ): White Privilege in Luis Valdez’s Zoot Suit

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**H-5. “F” This**  
**Saturday 8:00-9:15**  
**Enchantment B, L2**

**Moderator:** John Kandl, Walsh University (OH)  
**Chair:** Tommi Howard, Penn State Altoona (PA)

Marissa Fackler, Azusa Pacific University (CA): Victorious Feminism in Jane Eyre  
Jessica Briones, Texas State University (TX): Feminist Issues  
Mary Frankovich, Walsh University (OH): From Ophelia to Edna: Quest for Voice  
Bridget Synan, Saint Vincent College (PA): A Feminist Critic’s Nightmare  
Felipe Villalon, Pace University, Pleasantville (NY): Feminine Identity: What Happened In the 50s?

**H-6. Loss and Longings: Original Poetry**  
**Saturday 8:00-9:15**  
**Enchantment C, L2**

**Moderator:** Kevin Brown, Lee University (TN)  
**Chair:** Savannah Edwards, Randolph College (VA)

Jason Lawrence, Lee University (TN): Beginnings  
Hannah Mac Averton, Lee University (TN): Holding Up Half Skies  
Heather Myers, Penn State Altoona (PA): On Mothers and Everyday Macabre  
Olivia Groff, Randolph College (VA): It’s Okay with Me  
Luke McDermott, University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg (PA): From Memory, for My Family

**H-7. Coming Together/Drifting Apart: Original Creative Writing**  
**Saturday 8:00-9:15**  
**Enchantment D, L2**

**Moderator:** Sarah Cleere, Mount Olive College (NC)  
**Chair:** Holly Lynn, University of North Carolina, Wilmington (NC)

Emilio Gomez, Palm Beach Atlantic University (FL): Between Bethel and Ai  
Parker Hunt, Oklahoma Baptist University (OK): Reflections on Maturity  
Annemarie Ludwig, Cardinal Stritch University (WI): Let Love Abide  
Jessica Kennedy, University of Mount Olive (NC): The Frog  
Dakota Shortridge, Concord University (WV): On Pain through Love

**H-8. Health, Wellness, the Body: Original Creative Writing**  
**Saturday 8:00-9:15**  
**Enchantment E, L2**

**Moderator:** Gary Dop, Randolph College (VA)  
**Chair:** Nadia Nolan, Western New Mexico University (NM)

Kelton Crooks, Dixie State University (UT): Stormy Weather  
Jennie Conway, SUNY, College at Geneseo (NY): Metastasis  
Hannah Hasley, St. Norbert College (WI): Fourth Row Center: I’m Sitting Right Behind You  
James Clark, Western New Mexico University (NM): Nothing but a Voice  
Kathryn Waring, SUNY, College at Geneseo (NY): Transdifferentiating Cells
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H-9. Issues of Identity: Original Creative Writing
Saturday 8:00-9:15 Enchantment F, L2
Moderator: Linda Miller, Muhlenberg College (PA)
Chair: Kade Irby, Freed-Hardeman University (TN)

Woody Woodger, Westfield State University (MA): It Doesn’t Matter
Julia Schneideman, Muhlenberg College (PA): On Girl Sex & This Living
Rachael Fowler, Alumni Epsilon: The Sunken Murmur
Amy Bayliss, Northern Illinois University (IL): Walking the Borderlands of an American Identity

H-10. What I Know
Saturday 8:00-9:15 Boardroom East, L2
Moderator: Gary Tandy, George Fox University (OR)
Chair: Cody Jarman, University of Tennessee, Martin (TN)

Samuel Milligan, Lutherr College (IA): Hospital
Sarah Rickertsen, Luther College (IA): Hogwarts, A Home
Margaret Yapp, Luther College (IA): Owing Pretty
Heather Harney, George Fox University (OR): Shattered
Inna Telkova, North Central University (MN): Maybe It’s Not All Fairy Tales

H-11. Brit Lit Potpourri
Saturday 8:00-9:15 Fiesta I, L2
Moderator: Angela Berblinger, Baker University (KS)
Chair: Caroline Berblinger, Baker University (KS)

Casey Boniger, Clarion University (PA): To Kill or Not to Kill
Terry Griner, University of West Florida (FL): Participating in Abolitionism: A Social Debate
Katherine Silvestri, SUNY, College at Geneseo (NY): Sentimentality: Denying One’s Self
Jordan Miller, Baker University (KS): Gaskell’s New Reality in North and South
Brenda Tyrrell, Iowa State University (IA): Van Helsing as Puppetmaster: Blood & Sex in Dracula

H-12. Mythologies, Metaphors and More
Saturday 8:00-9:15 Fiesta II, L2
Moderator: Michelle Smith, Marist College (NY)
Chair: Matt Johnson, Auburn University, Montgomery (AL)

Lora Nentrug, Appalachian State University (NC): Creation Myths and the Rise of Patriarchy
Catherine Dean, University of Louisiana, Monroe (LA): Roman de la Rose: “False Seeing” Multiplicity
Rachel Karach, Marist College (NY): Law and Cultural Boundaries in Antigone
Meghan Kearns, SUNY, College at Geneseo (NY): Wise Ignorance: Penelope in The Odyssey
Anna Moyer, University of Alabama (AL): Maritime Metaphors in The Divine Comedy

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H-13. Women Worth Knowing
Saturday 8:00-9:15 Fiesta III, L2
Moderator: Jack Trujillo, University of New Mexico (NM)
Chair: Mark Podesta, Sacred Heart University (CT)

Jackie Moore, Wichita State University (KS): The Mestiza of Early Modern Drama
Erin McLaughlin, Northwest Missouri State University (MO): Overcoming Darkness: Pearl in The Scarlet Letter
Amanda Ogea, McNeese State University (LA): Playing with Gender in Rachilde’s The Juggler
Stephanie Laszik, University of Texas at Tyler (TX): Lu Xin’er and Hu Xin

H-14. On Friendships: Original Creative Writing
Saturday 8:00-9:15 Fiesta IV, L2
Moderator: Magdelyn Helwig, Western Illinois University (IL)
Chair: Kristen Joyner, University of North Carolina, Wilmington (NC)

Brent Middleton, Sacred Heart University (CT): Best Friends
Audra Kjeldal, North Central University (MN): A Theist Atheist
Anne Hays, Saint Leo University (FL): Friends and Enemies
Aaron Palmer, Dixie State University (UT): Beyond the Dark Borderland: A Memoir

H-15. New Media and AltLit
Saturday 8:00-9:15 Sage, L1
Moderator: Carrie Fitzpatrick, Alvernia University (PA)
Chair: Alexandra Jurus, Auburn University, Montgomery (AL)

Caitlin Thigpen, Columbia College (SC): The Morphology of Creepypasta
Megann Horstead, North Central College (IL): Newsgathering in the Digital Age
Renee Drouin, Eastern Connecticut State University (CT): The Cooper Case of Anthropomorphism
Session I: Saturday, March 21 9:30-10:45 a.m.

I-1. Roundtable: Sand, Stucco and Saguros: The Tropes (and Cliches) of Writing the Southwest  Saturday 9:30-10:45 Pavilion III, L2
Moderator: Jack Trujillo, University of New Mexico (NM)
Roundtable Participants:  
Jack Trujillo, University of New Mexico (NM)  
Cat Hubka, University of New Mexico (NM)  
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This roundtable examines some of the images of the Southwest with which writers and interpreters of literature must wrestle. These images serve both to identify and compartmentalize writing about and from the Southwest.

I-2. What in the Dickens!!?  Saturday 9:30-10:45 Pavilion III, L2
Moderator: Gillian Paka, SUNY, Geneseo (NY)  
Chair: Julia Woolever, The College of New Jersey (NJ)

Susan Perory, The College of New Jersey (NJ): Realism and Great Expectations  
John Pirus, SUNY, College at Geneseo (NY): The Twisted Morality of Fagin’s Gang  
Becca Betty, Penn State Altoona (PA): The Paradox of Society in Oliver Twist
Karen Lee, University of California, Los Angeles (CA): Donkey and Son: Valuing the Invaluable

I-3. Southern Perspectives  Saturday 9:30-10:45 Pavilion IV, L2
Moderator: Marybeth Baggott, Liberty University (VA)  
Chair: Elizabeth Sterling, Morningside College (IA)

Sarah Thornsberry, Alumni Epsilon: Ghost of Southern Consciousness Resurrected  
Tasha Lechtenberg, Morningside College (IA): Shock vs. Symbolism in C’Connor’s Wise Blood  
Kade Ivy, Freed-Hardeman University (TN): Constructing the Past in The Glass Menagerie
Douglas Stephens, Liberty University (VA): The Awful Responsibility of Time

I-4. Women’s Voices On the Color Line  Saturday 9:30-10:45 Enchantment A, L2
Moderator: Lexy Bartlett, Fort Hays State University (KS)  
Chair: Daniel Pleiffer, Park University (MO)

Mayra Cortes, University of California, Los Angeles (CA): The Enchanting & Disenchanted Gaze of The Bluest Eye  
Seonjin Na, Fort Hays State University (KS): Alice Walker’s Representation of Heritage  
Kelli Martin, Park University (MO): “Antifiction” in Julia Alvarez’s Novels

I-5. Variety: Original Fiction  Saturday 9:30-10:45 Enchantment B, L2
Moderator: AmiJo Comerford, Dixie State University (UT)
Chair: Parker Hunt, Oklahoma Baptist University (OK)

Jeffrey McFarland, Chadron State College (NE): All Things Considered  
Barton Davis, Dixie State University (UT): Engulfed in Dirt and Swamp Again  
Katelyn McDaniel, Lincoln University, Missouri (MO): Wanted Storage  
Hannah Leonard, The University of Iowa (IA): Consequences of Perception  
Peter MacNamee, Alvernia University (PA): Dried People

I-6. The Hereafter: Original Creative Writing  Saturday 9:30-10:45 Enchantment C, L2
Moderator: Timothy Helwig, Western Illinois University (IL)  
Chair: Kiersten Richards, Western Kentucky University (KY)

Phillip Howells, Westminster College (PA): Breakneck Breathing  
Amanda Bennett, University of Alabama (AL): The Sacréligieux and Divine  
Joylanda Jamison, Liberty University (VA): Whispers from Heaven  
Abigail Pond, Western Kentucky University (KY): In the Absence of Sound  
Jessica Waggoner, Columbia College (SC): Pioneer Hymn

Moderator: Rosalyn Rossignol, University of the Virgin Islands (VI)  
Chair: Cody Keener, Baker University (KS)

Kaila Bloydun, Oregon State University (OR): Influences on the African American Identity  
Tyler Bunze, Liberty University (VA): Invisible Man as an Unlikely American Epic  
Katie Warczak, Ripon College (WI): Revising Nugent’s “Smoke, Lilies & Jade”  
Nestegi Kaudo, Elon University (NC): Kings, Queens & Warriors  
Sean Entlfield, University of North Texas (TX): Paper Shackles

I-8. English Education: An Assortment  Saturday 9:30-10:45 Enchantment E, L2
Moderator: Laura Brandenburg, Wayland Baptist University (TX)  
Chair: Matthew Kemp, Alumni Epsilon

Mackenzie Adix, George Fox University (OR): Brand Marketing & Childhood Literacy  
Claire Gause, Oklahoma Christian University (OK): The Singular They & Its Inclusion in the Classroom  
Parker Worden, Northwest Missouri State University (MO): Blood, Shocks, and Sweats In Education  
Lindsay Infantino, Long Island University, Brooklyn (NY): Disability Studies Pedagogy  
Jamie Teixeira, Kansas State University (KS): Earning a Happy Ending: Overcoming Obstacles

I-9. Approaches to Native American Lit  Saturday 9:30-10:45 Enchantment F, L2
Moderator: Angela Calcutta, University of West Florida (FL)  
Chair: Katherine Newsome, Oklahoma Baptist University (OK)

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I-10. Borderlands: Various Takes
Saturday 9:30-10:45  Boardroom East, L2
Moderator: Sharon Warner, University of New Mexico (NM)
Chair: Ryan Lackey, George Fox University (OR)
Patrick Vulgamore, Fort Hays State University (KS): Virtuality
Nic Campeotto, Baldwin Wallace University (OH): Border Theory and the Gendered Self
Christina Ligh, Azusa Pacific University (CA): Illusion and Reality in "Death Constant Beyond Love"
Ryan Smith, Arkansas Tech University (AR): The Judge in McCarthy’s Blood Meridian

I-11. Assorted “isms”: Original Poetry
Saturday 9:30-10:45  Fiesta I, L2
Moderator: Magdelyn Helwig, Western Illinois University (IL)
Chair: Jason Lawrence, Lee University (TN)
Lisa Folkmire, Alma College (MI): We Lit the Chicken & Sent it Down the Street
Adam Wells, Pace University, New York Campus (NY): A Desperate Mind
Santino DallaVecchia, Alma College (MI): Memory Major (Remembrance Minor)
Robert Lehman, University of Southern Indiana (IN): Angels, Impressionists, Love, and Literature
Amy Elizabeth Bishop, SUNY, College at Geneseo (NY): Portraits in Inhabiting Space

Saturday 9:30-10:45  Fiesta II, L2
Moderator: Gary Dop, Randolph College (VA)
Chair: Lindsey LeBeau, Franklin Pierce University (NH)
Maggie Hess, Westminster College (PA): All the Wild Language in My Outstretched Arms
Theresa Chumacero, Azusa Pacific University (CA): A Catechism
Jenny Schaben, Lincoln University, Missouri (MO): Following a Man to Nowhere
Christina Wheeler, Richard Stockton College of New Jersey (NJ): The Truth in Lies
Amanda Boucher, Randolph College (VA): Rusted Clockwork And Other Poems

I-13. Poetry Potpourri: Original Poetry
Saturday 9:30-10:45  Fiesta III, L2
Moderator: Megan Holt, Tulane University (LA)
Chair: Lucia LoTempio, SUNY, College at Geneseo (NY)
M’Bilia Meekers, Tulane University (LA): Ferguson, Missouri
Jacqueline Campbell, Lee University (TN): Human History
Ivy Keller, Ohio Northern University (OH): Bitter Greens
Carly DaSilva, The College of New Jersey (NJ): The Glass Memoir
Christina Mortellaro, SUNY, College at Geneseo (NY): Splintering Violets

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I-14. Approaches to American Realists
Saturday 9:30-10:45  Fiesta IV, L2
Moderator: Valerie Lipscomb, University of South Florida, Sarasota-Manatee (FL)
Chair: Cody Love, Southeastern Louisiana University (LA)
Marvict Rodriguez, University of South Florida, Sarasota-Manatee (FL): Objectification of a Masculine Perspective in "The Other Two"
Karen Chambless, Lee University (TN): Age of Innocence: Simulacra & Simulation
Nathaniel Davis, Liberty University (VA): "Editha" and American Exceptionalism
Stephanie Pilipsen, The College of New Jersey (NJ): 19th C Homelessness & Twain's Huck Finn

I-15. Roundtable: Life After Being a Sigma Tau Delta Sponsor
Saturday 9:30-10:45  Sierra Vista, L19
Moderator: Gloria Hochstein, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire (WI)
Roundtable Participants:
Delores Stephens, Morehouse College (GA)
Kevin Stemmler, Clarion University (PA)
Gloria Hochstein, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire (WI)
Lillian Schanfield, Barry University (FL)
Larry Dennis, Clarion University (PA)
Former Sigma Tau Delta Sponsors, Board members, and committee chairs represent a repository of experience and investment in Sigma Tau Delta. We will discuss ways in which the Society can tap that resource as well as ways in which retired faculty can stay connected to Sigma Tau Delta. In addition to sharing concerns and questions and ideas for continuing meaningful involvement with Sigma Tau Delta, we will discuss questions and comments about the role retired faculty might have with their local chapters.
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Session J: Saturday, March 21 11:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

J-1. Concepts: Original Poetry
Moderator: Marybeth Baggett, Liberty University (VA)
Chair: Robert Lehman, University of Southern Indiana (IN)
Lauren Cook, Liberty University (VA): Freedom
Rebecca Turner, Liberty University (VA): Story and Imagination
Shannon Sankey, University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg (PA): Breaking Blue
Natasha Morgan, Western Illinois University (IL): Fulfillment of Desire

Moderator: Robert Crafton, Slippery Rock University (PA)

J-2. Events and Enchantments: Original Poetry
Moderator: Marybeth DeMoss, Averett University (PA)
Chair: Jeanna Mason, Arkansas State University (AR)
Jorge Roque, St. Edward’s University (TX): Playground Poems
Machen Picard, University of Alabama (AL): Things That Probably Happened
Amber Gay, Bennett College for Women (NC): A Collection of Poems from October
Minadora Macheret, Northern Kentucky University (KY): Of Mothers and Marys
Debra Lewis, Colorado State University (CO): The Other Side of Two

Moderator: Rosalyn Rossignol, University of the Virgin Islands (VI)

J-3. Elements of the Natural World: Creative Non-Fiction
Moderator: Ashley Buisseret Sampedro, University of North Carolina Wilmington (NC)
Chair: Shannon Maudlin, Utah State University (UT)
Lorraine Hampton, University of Pikeville (KY): Signs of Love
Emily White, University of Pikeville (KY): The Uncutted Maple
Kristen Jonyer, University of North Carolina, Wilmington (NC): The Wonders of Walking
Alanna Grady, Springfield College (MA): The History of Empty Spaces
Holly Falkner, Wayland Baptist University (TX): Glass Worlds

Moderator: Shannon Maudlin, Utah State University (UT)
Chair: Jessica McLeod, Alma College (MI)

J-4. Society and Social Constructs: Creative Non-Fiction
Moderator: Rosalyn Rossignol, University of the Virgin Islands (VI)
Chair: Robert Maynor, Lander University (SC)
Mary Beth Morris, Freed-Hardeman University (TN): The Lady with the Umbrella
David Clark, Metropolitan State University of Denver (CO): Spotter
Aspen Stoddard, Dixie State University (UT): The Encounter
Victoria McNealy, Northern Michigan University (MI): In the Right Mind
Ashley Doughtery, Oklahoma City University (OK): Two Steps from Asia

Moderator: Shannon Maudlin, Utah State University (UT)
Chair: Jessica McLeod, Alma College (MI)

J-5. Lagniappe: Original Creative Writing
Moderator: Robert Crafton, Slippery Rock University (PA)
Chair: Darriel McBride, Marist College (NY)
Cody Keener, Baker University (KS): Forty-five Revolutions per Minute
Rachel Sudbeck, Western Kentucky University (KY): Upright
Edison Pearce, Wallace State Community College (AL): Willy Shakes & a Prince Named Hamlet

Moderator: Robert Crafton, Slippery Rock University (PA)

J-6. Film and/or Literature
Moderator: Larry Dennis, Clarion University (PA)
Chair: Francis McGill, Northern Michigan University (MI)
Rebecca Hatcher, Campbell University (NC): Terrorism in Song of Solomon and Fight Club
Chelsea McCarty, Western Kentucky University (KY): “A Rose for Emily” and Psycho
Kara White, Walsh University (OH): Gatsby: Roaring 20s & Self-Made Women
Jessica Rivero, Marist College (NY): Finding Authenticity in Snow White

Moderator: Marybeth Sementilli, Slippery Rock University (PA)
Chair: Robert Crafton, Slippery Rock University (PA)

J-7. Modern Authors from Both Sides of the Pond
Moderator: Ty Hawkins, Walsh University (OH)
Chair: Siobhain McGuinness, University of Nevada, Reno (NV)
Jillian Canfield, North Central University (MN): Du Maurier’s Pseudo-Satirical Approach
Adam Quinn, Samford University (AL): Joyce’s Portrait: Education & Colonial Status
Andrew Maurer, McNeese State University (LA): Rosedale, Victim of Perspective in House of Mirth
Courtney Wark, Mansfield University (PA): The Tragedy of Septimus Smith: Woolf’s Shakespeare
Makenzie Whaley, Blue Mountain College (MS): A Society’s Scorn

Moderator: Marybeth DeMeo, Alvernia University (PA)
Chair: Robert Crafton, Slippery Rock University (PA)

J-8. Miscellany: Original Creative Writing
Moderator: Sharon Warner, University of New Mexico (NM)
Chair: Jessica McLeod, Alma College (MI)
Denise Montano, Texas A&M International University (TX): The Fiend on the Wall
Agatha MacAlpine, University of New Mexico (NM): Deviled Eggs
Paula Williamson, University of Delaware (DE): To Mrs. Bennet: This Time, Try EHarmony
Jenny Hall, University of Mount Olive (NC): The Perfection of Him

Moderator: Marybeth Sementilli, Slippery Rock University (PA)
Chair: Robert Crafton, Slippery Rock University (PA)

Moderator: Judith John, Missouri State University (MO)
Chair: Rebecca Miller, SUNY, College at Geneseo (NY)
Elizabeth MacWilliam, SUNY, College at Geneseo (NY): “Green Things Make Such Mild Noise”
Katherine Polley, Metropolitan State University of Denver (CO): Further Earth, Future Sky
Stephen Sanders, Lander University (SC): Aspen Stoddard, Dixie State University (UT): The Encounter
Jennifer Wells, University of North Carolina, Wilmington (NC): Chrysalis

Moderator: Robert Crafton, Slippery Rock University (PA)
Chair: Robert Crafton, Slippery Rock University (PA)

J-11. 20th Century Authors
Moderator: Karen Strovak, Wayland Baptist University (TX)
Chair: Karen Meacham, Tarrant County College, Southeast Campus (TX)
Elizabeth MacWilliam, SUNY, College at Geneseo (NY): “Green Things Make Such Mild Noise”
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J-12. A Little Bit of This and a Little Bit of That
Saturday 11:00-12:15 Fiesta II, L2
Moderator: Sidney Watson, Oklahoma Baptist University (OK)
Chair: Ellen Meadows, Randolph College (VA)
Michelle Dempsey, University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg (PA): Anonymous Women & Print Culture 1700s
Madison Koenig, Ohio University (OH): Other Spaces: “This Is How You Lose Her”
Katherine Newsome, Oklahoma Baptist University (OK): One Way of Being
Jordan Nelson, George Fox University (OR): The Reeducation of Nora
Jessica Briones, Texas State University (TX): La Duena
Capheigh Boniger, Clarion University (PA): Enchantresses of Erin

J-13. Borderlands and Enchantments Another Assortment
Saturday 11:00-12:15 Fiesta III, L2
Moderator: Kathy Nixon, American University of Kuwait (KU)
Chair: Shadow Meritt, Sam Houston State University (TX)
Jessica Wittam, Missouri Southern State University, Joplin (MO): The Colonel
Kristine Stedsmo, Missouri Southern State University, Joplin (MO): Our Bones Speak, A Poetic Response
Meredith James, Azusa Pacific University (CA): Oda al Valle de San Gabriel
Jessica Briones, Texas State University (TX): La Duena

J-14. Original Fiction: In a Flash
Saturday 11:00-12:15 Fiesta IV, L2
Moderator: Sandra Petruillonis, Penn State Altoona (PA)
Chair: Mary Metzger, Dakota State University (SD)
Laura Berry, Carnegie Mellon University (PA): Rulebreaker’s Vigil
Pauline Bringhurst, Dixie State University (UT): Precious and Past: A Collection of Losses
Nicole Cochran, University of Alabama (AL): News Clippings from the Tull Observer
Laura Berry, Carnegie Mellon University (PA): Rulebreaker’s Vigil

Saturday 11:00-12:15 Sage, L1
Moderator: Megan Holt, Tulane University (LA)
Chair: Anna Miller, St. Norbert College (WI)
Bronson Beatty, Alumni Epilson: Troy
Luke Swain, Blue Mountain College (MS): The Cold Affair
Karie Fugett, University of South Alabama (AL): American April

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Twenty-five
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Thirty
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Thirty-five
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#### Forty
- Alabama A&M University (Beta Nu), Normal, AL
- Glenville State College (Alpha Nu), Glenville, WV
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- Francis Marion University (Psi Delta), Florence, SC
- Georgia State University (Sigma Delta), Atlanta, GA
- Minnesota State University, Mankato (Gamma Nu), Mankato, MN
- Northeastern State University of Louisiana (Mu Iota), Tahlequah, OK
- Southeastern University of Louisiana (Xi Iota), Hammond, LA
- Texas A&M University, Commerce (Upsilon Beta), Commerce, TX
- Wayne State University (Xi Epsilon), Detroit, MI

#### Sixty
- Sul Ross State University (Alpha Zeta), Alpine, TX

#### Sixty-five
- Jacksonville State University (Pi Epilorn), Jacksonville, AL

#### Seventy-five
- Duquesne University (Pi Delta), Pittsburgh, PA
- Southern Illinois University (Rho Delta), Carbondale, IL

#### Eighty
- Marquette University (Beta Delta), Milwaukee, WI
- Southeast Missouri State University (Eta Delta), Cape Girardeau, MO
- Trinity University (TX) (Chi Delta), San Antonio, TX

#### Eighty-five
-Alright College (Rho Beta), Reading, PA
- Chico State College (Sigma Beta), Chico, CA
- Harris-Stowe State University (Phi Beta), St. Louis, MO
- Southeastern Oklahoma State University (Gamma Delta), Durant, OK
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- Wayne State University (Psi Beta), Wayne, NE

#### Ninety
- Texas Tech University (Pi Delta), Lubbock, TX

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- Beasley, James, University of North Florida
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- Fuild, Deirdre, University of Nevada, Reno
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- Gercken, Beca, University of Minnesota, Morris
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What to Do in Albuquerque

Suggestions from UNM English Majors

¡Bienvenidos! Welcome to Albuquerque!

Greetings, Sigma Tau Delta members! As Professional Writing students at the University of New Mexico (UNM) in Albuquerque, we’re looking forward to your visit to our city for the 2015 Sigma Tau Delta Convention.

There are many great things to do in Albuquerque. We’d like to offer some suggestions about food, shopping, and entertainment for while you’re in town.

Ready? Let’s go!

“Albuquerque is rich with history, and what better place to discover it than historic Old Town! Old Town is a plaza that contains everything from old souvenir shops to high-end galleries. You’ll get your pick of beautiful turquoise jewelry and Native American pottery. Don’t forget to take pictures in the historic gazebos in the heart of Old Town or to visit the beautiful San Felipe Church, Albuquerque’s oldest building. You absolutely cannot leave Old Town without visiting a very important and unique shop: The Candy Lady. This woman has been making candy for decades here in Old Town and you’ve never seen candy like it.” (Suggested by Cassandra Baldonado)

“If you’re looking for some late night excitement, try Old Town’s ghost tour, held nightly at 8 p.m. You’ll learn about the many curious unexplained phenomena associated with the site. Call for reservation (505-246-8687). For an interesting daytime activity, head over to the Indian Pueblo Cultural Center. It’s a nice museum with a collection of artifacts related to the culture and history of the Pueblo people. Some artifacts and pottery date back more than a thousand years. The Center also has an art gallery, a restaurant, and a large gift shop, and you can watch demonstrations of Native dances. If you’re lucky to be in Albuquerque on a Thursday, Friday, or Saturday evening, you can enjoy live music on the patio while you sample fresh and authentic Native American food. In addition, the courtyard offers live Native American dances every weekend.” (Suggested by Ana Cobos)

“While you’re in Albuquerque, how about a trip to the library? No, not that library. I’m talking about the Library Bar and Grill, a great place for nightlife within walking distance of the Hyatt. When the dancing ends and you want a little something to snack on, look no farther than one street over where Lindy’s Diner is open till 3 a.m. Within easy walking distance from every club in the downtown area, Lindy’s is convenient and affordable, and the food is amazing. Serving a variety of foods including Spanish and Mediterranean, Lindy’s Diner has a lot of history. It opened in 1929, and was first known as the Coney Island Café. With a friendly staff that will be more than happy to accommodate you after a night out, Lindy’s can’t be beat!” (Suggested by Victoria Chacon)

“A cultural experience awaits you at El Pinto Restaurant, complete with Western performers, Native American art and jewelry, Southwestern food, and famous salsa. Come see the picturesque patio of this mansion-like restaurant and enjoy a margarita. The restaurant started in a small single-room building, and 19 years later, it now seats 1,200. You can sit in one of five patios, three indoor dining rooms, or the cantina to enjoy your meal. Who knows, you could even see a celebrity who may be in town! George Strait, Katy Perry, Mel Gibson, and various other celebrities have visited El Pinto. If you request in advance, you can even take a tour of their 5,000 square foot chile processing facility. Green chile is the heart of the New Mexican cuisine. El Pinto uses 120 tons of chiles a year and typically have roasting demonstrations in the front of the building next to the gorgeous walkway. Listen to live music while sitting on the patio and smell the teasing scents arising from the kitchen. During the cooler months, enjoy the cozy warmth of the fireplace in the enclosed patio. Be sure to taste the authentic New Mexican flavors of the internationally famous El Pinto Salsa. Your taste buds will dance and sing with the exquisite experience that is El Pinto.” (Suggested by Enoch Platero)

“The secret to El Patio is, of course, its lovely little patio, complete with Spanish guitarist for dinner entertainment. Everything on the menu is amazing but check out their combination plates for the full range of New Mexican food. Anything with green chile will be a life changing experience, but their chile is on the spicy side, so beware! You can’t go wrong with the green chile chicken enchiladas, an Albuquerque favorite. For dessert, go to Old Town and visit The Candy Lady, where you can choose from eighteen kinds of fudge. But since you’re in Albuquerque, you’ll really have to try the green chile chocolate fudge. Eat it slowly and marvel over the brilliant idea of bringing spicy green chile and sweet milk chocolate together.” (Suggested by Marie Dosanjh)

“One of the most prominent features in the Duke City, the Sandia Mountains, dominate the eastern edge of Albuquerque with a towering majesty. Boasting an elevation of 10,678 feet at its crest, you’d expect that much. But the best attraction of the Sandias—beyond, perhaps, the natural beauty of the landscape or the rugged features of the terrain—is the Tram. Opened in 1966, the Sandia Peak Tramway is a dramatic way to ascend the soaring slopes of the Sandias. As you climb 4,000 feet in the Tram, a breathtaking 11,000-square-mile view of Albuquerque and the surrounding area unfolds. The 15-minute trip up leads to Sandia Peak, where day or night you’ll encounter dramatic, picturesque views of the entire city and beyond. There’s also a lot to do in the Sandias. Hiking trails attract adventurers during the warmer months, while skiing at the Sandia Peak Ski Area is the main attraction during the winter. And if you’re hungry after the trip up and all of the subsequent excursions, High Finance Restaurant is the premier dining spot at the peak, offering a variety of food to accompany the spectacular views.” (Suggested by Mike Mulcahy)

“Looking for some outdoors action? Head over to Routes Bicycle Rental & Tours to rent a bike and take a peaceful uninterrupted bike ride through the Bosque (a forested area) along the Rio Grande. Although located inside urban territory, this trail provides a great ride with excellent scenery. For another great way to exercise in town, head over to Stone Age at 4130 Cutler St. and have a go at indoor rock climbing.” (Suggested by Isaiah Jordan)

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“San Felipe de Neri Church in Old Town (credit: MarbleStreetStudio.com)
What to Do in Albuquerque, continued

“Albuquerque is home to many talented artists whose works can be found in shops and galleries throughout the city. Nob Hill is an eclectic mile-long stretch of Central Avenue (close to the university) where local artisans sell their creations. Ooh Ahh carries high quality, reasonably priced jewelry, while Mariposa Gallery offers jewelry as well as artwork in various media. For higher-end, beautiful designs, Lily Barrack is hard to beat. Local pottery can be found in abundance. A personal favorite of mine is Kelly Jo Designs on 4th Street. She turns and hand paints her pottery using bright, vibrant colors that capture the landscapes and rugged beauty of New Mexico. Krysteen Waszak paints beautiful New Mexico landscapes on canvas as well as on furniture, while Travis Bruce Black has made a name for himself with his mosaic-like watercolors of birds and animals. Both have galleries in Old Town.”
(Suggested by Terry Avalvenhine)

“Step back in time, with friends, to enjoy afternoon tea at the St. James Tearoom. Sit in a nook that accommodates four people, a library that accommodates six people, or out on the patio. You’ll enjoy a leisurely afternoon full of birds and animals. Both have galleries in Old Town.”
(Suggested by Terry Avalvenhine)

“Here’s what you need to know about New Mexican food. This culinary genre, which is neither Mexican nor Tex-Mex (and don’t make the mistake of suggesting that it’s similar to either), is the fuel of the city. Ranging from carne adovada burritos to green chile-topped pizza, New Mexican food is the perfect representation of Albuquerque. But where can you sample this delectable fare? Local ‘Burqueros’ will happily tell you about their best-loved restaurants. Favorites include Sadie’s of New Mexico, El Pinto, Los Cuates, and Garcia’s Kitchen, among many other joints that serve up equally tasty fare. Walking around the Duke City, you’ll find a number of restaurants renowned for their New Mexican cuisine. Want a top-notch green chile chileseburger covered in roasted green chile? Head over to one of the many locations of Blake’s Lotaburger. Searching for authentic and delicious chile rellenos (a stuffed green chile) and tacos? Stop by Taqueria Mexico, a local favorite nestled in downtown Albuquerque. Or are you craving a breakfast burrito stuffed with scrambled eggs, bacon, potatoes, cheese, and (of course) chile? Look no further than the Frontier Restaurant, just south of the University of New Mexico.”
(Suggested by Mike Mulcahy)

These are just some of the many great things to do in Albuquerque. During the Sigma Tau Delta convention, we’ll be on hand to chat with you and share some more ideas about things to do and places to go. Be sure to look us up and say ‘Hi!’

We thank the students at the University of New Mexico, our convention’s host chapter, for their reviews. Online links to the attractions and restaurants mentioned can be found in a reprint of “What to Do in Albuquerque” on the Society blog, WonderbyNature.org.

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Elizabeth Purvis
“What I Mean to Say But Haven’t”
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**2016 Common Reader**

*The Soul Thief*

by Charles Baxter

Charles Baxter’s novel, *The Soul Thief*, asks its readers a central question: what makes us who we are? Is it our clothes, our name, our ideas, or our work? What do we do when we find our identity challenged?

Publishers’ Weekly describes *The Soul Thief* as an “assay into the limits of character, fictional and otherwise.” The novel is written in two halves: the first centers on Nathaniel Mason’s ‘70s era graduate studies in Buffalo, where he is drawn into a dangerous friendship with the flamboyant Teresa and her boyfriend Jerome Coolberg; in the second half, Coolberg re-enters Nathaniel’s seemingly mundane life. Obsessed with Nathaniel and appropriating clothing, notebooks, and even anecdotes about Nathaniel’s life, Coolberg is the “soul thief” of the title, and the dramatic effect of these thefts on Nathaniel opens up questions of personal identity and psychic wholeness.

The New Yorker describes Charles Baxter as a novelist with a “talent for creating uncanny settings and telling details.” The novel delivers both dramatic tension and a final twist. Professor Baxter is the Edelstein-Keller Professor of Creative Writing at the University of Minnesota. *The Soul Thief* was published in 2008 by Pantheon. Also published by Pantheon, Baxter’s newest work is *There’s Something I’d Like You To Do: Stories*.

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