Sigma Tau Delta 2012 Convention
Tentative List of Roundtables as of 1/19/2012

#8905
Title: Reawaken with Bellocq's Ophelia
Session: A-8
Time: March 1 at 8:00 – 9:15 a.m.
Roundtable Moderator: AmiJo Comeford, Dixie State College
Roundtable Participants:
Jason Jones, Alumni Epsilon Chapter (Dixie State College)
Katie Hulet, Dixie State College
Ryan Rarick, Alumni Epsilon Chapter (Dixie State College)

#8862
Title: Sustaining New Orleans: The Effect of Hurricane Katrina on New Orleans’ Contemporary Literary Scene
Session: B-11
Time: March 1 at 9:30 – 10:45 a.m.
Roundtable Moderator: Dr. Paul Mahaffey, University of Montevallo
Roundtable Participants:
Jamie King, University of Montevallo
Jessica Littlejohn, University of Montevallo
Ashley Burge, University of Montevallo
Jessica Guindon, University of Montevallo
Heather Hardeman, University of Montevallo

#9106
Title: Observe, Contribute, Teach: Experiences from the English Classroom
Session: B-12
Time: March 1 at 9:30 – 10:45 a.m.
Roundtable Moderator:
Roundtable Participants:
Cassie Sharp, Oklahoma Baptist University
Rayna Dawson, Oklahoma Baptist University
Melissa Sue Miller, University of Wisconsin- Eau Claire
Byron Gilman, Rockhurst University

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#8451
**Title:** Young Adult Saves: Implementing Young Adult Literature into the High School Curriculum  
**Session:** C-11  
**Time:** March 1 at 11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.  
**Roundtable Moderator:**  
**Roundtable Participants:**  
Alyssa Chrisman, Central Michigan University  
Jessie Vought, Central Michigan University  
Trisha Tonge, Central Michigan University  
Ariana Jordan, Central Michigan University

#8718
**Title:** Reawakening and Demanding to Be Heard: Short Stories from Arab Women Writers  
**Session:** C-12  
**Time:** March 1 at 11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.  
**Roundtable Moderator:** Kathy Nixon, American University of Kuwait  
**Roundtable Participants:** TBA

#9024
**Title:** Mutant and Proud: Humanistic Politics of the Superhero Minds  
**Session:** C-13  
**Time:** March 1 at 11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.  
**Roundtable Moderator:** Sean Cullen, MA, Alumni Epsilon, Alvernia University  
**Roundtable Participants:**  
Michael Wagner, Alvernia University  
Sean Hartman, Alvernia University  
Rebecca Wisniewski, Alvernia University  
Derek Rowe, Alvernia University  
Derek Smith, Alvernia University

#9135
**Title:** Disney Villains as Fallen Females  
**Session:** D-13  
**Time:** March 1 at 1:30 – 2:45 p.m.  
**Roundtable Moderator:**  
**Roundtable Participants:**  
Sarah Martin, Columbia College  
Chelsea Rhodes, Columbia College  
DeAnna Rich, Columbia College  
Olivia Rose, Columbia College
Title: “Fangs and Funds: Class System in Vampire Tales”
Session: E-13
Time: March 1 at 3:00 – 4:15 p.m.
Roundtable Moderator: Winter Elliott, Brenau University
Roundtable Participants:
Laura Bolling, Brenau University
Eleanor Fowler, Brenau University
Kacey Janes, Brenau University
Monique Wimby, Brenau University

Title: Ergodic Literature: Reader Authority and Collaboration
Session: F-12
Time: March 2 at 8:00 – 9:15 a.m.
Roundtable Moderator: Prof. Leigh Camacho Rourks, Southeastern Louisiana University
Roundtable Participants
Megan Abigail Hughes, Pitt-Greensburg
Natalie Rich, Southeastern Louisiana
Austin Payne, Southeastern Louisiana
Megha Pai, Pitt-Greensburg
Sally Strain, Pitt-Greensburg

Title: The Big Easy Reawakened: Stories from the History Channel
Session: F-13
Time: March 2 at 8:00 – 9:15 a.m.
Roundtable Moderator: Elizabeth Willingham
Roundtable Participants: Dr. Randy Cross will share his experiences as a commentator for a History Channel documentary about the Deep South.

Title: Reawaken your Curiosity: Bellocq’s Ophelia as a model for intertextuality
Session: H-13
Time: March 2 at 1:45 – 3:00 p.m.
Roundtable Moderator:
Roundtable Participants
Jessica Reyes, Kansas State University
Kelsey Hixson-Bowles, Kansas State University
Heather Etelemaki, Kansas State University
Sarah Faulkner, Chapman University
#8985
Title: Bellocq’s Ophelia: Re-Imagining History
Session: I-12
Time: March 2 at 3:15 – 4:30 p.m.
Roundtable Moderator: Carrie Fitzpatrick, Alvernia University
Roundtable Participants
Carly Glasmyre, Alvernia University
Maria Locicero, Alvernia University
Megan McCue, Alvernia University
Allison Pierce, Alvernia University
Michael Wagner, Alvernia University

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#9260
Title: Reawakening Hope: Reintroducing Literacy
Session: I-13
Time: March 2 at 3:15 – 4:30 p.m.
Roundtable Moderator: Andrew Moser. Metropolitan State College of Denver alumni.
Roundtable Participants:
Roberto Martinez, Metropolitan State College of Denver
Jessica Snavlin, Portland State University
Celeste Lempke, University of Nebraska at Kearney
Joe Gerlick, Metropolitan State College of Denver
Britney Anne Leddy, Metropolitan State College of Denver

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#9337
Title: "Service Learning Reawakens Our Sense of Ourselves"
Session: J-12
Time: March 3 at 8:00 – 9:15 a.m.
Roundtable Moderator: Simone J. Billings, Santa Clara University, faculty moderator of the Phi Phi Chapter.
Roundtable Participants:
Joseph Forte, Santa Clara University
Michael Lasley, Santa Clara University
Tanya Schmidt, Santa Clara University
Richard Teel, Santa Clara University

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#8994
Title: Reawakening the Value of English and the Humanities in Higher Education
Session: J-13
Time: March 3 at 8:00 – 9:15 a.m.
Roundtable Moderator: Dr. John Zubizarreta, Columbia College
Roundtable Participants:
Keelan Fagan, Columbia College
Lilit Makaryan, Columbia College
Sarah Martin, Columbia College
Chelsea Rhodes, Columbia College

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#8886
Title: Buying and Selling the Body with Words
Session: K-12
Time: March 3 at 9:30 – 10:45 a.m.
Roundtable Moderator: Peter Scholl, Luther College
Roundtable Participants:
Antonia Lliteras Espinosa, Luther College
Danielle Koch, Luther College
Hannah Louise Lund, Luther College
Tonya Ann Tienter, Luther College
Allison Marie Croat, Luther College

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#9259
Title: “I Have A Secret Everybody Knows: Reality Television and Popular Reading”
Session: K-13
Time: March 3 at 9:30 – 10:45 a.m.
Roundtable Moderator: Prof. Arlan Hess, Washington and Jefferson College
Roundtable Participants:
Rebecca Hendricks, Washington and Jefferson College
Sara Kissel, Washington and Jefferson College
Katie Pagano, University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg
Julia Thomas, Washington and Jefferson College

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#9595
Title: Teaching Taboo: Tackling Sensitive Classroom Issues in the Midst of the Bible Belt
Session: L-12
Time: March 3 at 11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.
Roundtable Moderator: Sherri Craig, Southeastern Louisiana University
Roundtable Participants:
Christopher Genre, Southeastern Louisiana University
Rebecca Murry, Southeastern, Louisiana University
Brandon Bender, Southeastern Louisiana University
Chris Cook, Southeastern Louisiana university
#9023
Title: Where Truth Ends and Fiction Begins
Session: M-12
Time: March 3 at 1:45 – 3:00 p.m.
Roundtable Moderator:
Roundtable Participants
Lisa Howard, student and writer, Notre Dame of Maryland University
Dr. Bill Davis, Professor of English, Notre Dame of Maryland University
Dr. Shelly Puhak, Professor of English and Creative Nonfiction, Notre Dame of Maryland University
Melody Neal, Alumni member and writer, Notre Dame of Maryland University

#9062
Title: Twilight: Sublime or Ridiculous?
Session: M-13
Time: March 3 at 1:45 – 3:00 p.m.
Roundtable Moderators: Prof. Kevin Stemmler, Clarion University
Prof. Elisa Beshero-Bondar, University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg
Roundtable Participants:
Gloria Grancea, University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg
Gayle Temple, University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg
Sarah O'Neil, University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg
Ann Deibert, Clarion University
Marquis Lewis, Clarion University
Tessa Gilles, Clarion University

#9173
Title: Better Students or Better People? The Role of Ethics in a University Education
Session: N-11
Time: March 3 at 3:15 – 4:30 p.m.
Roundtable Moderator: Dr. Marybeth Davis (Liberty University)
Roundtable Participants
Katie Smith (Liberty University)
Luke Wilson (Liberty University)
Keegan Bradford (Liberty University)
Catherine Bridie MacDonald (Central Michigan University)
Ian Wolfe (Central Michigan University)
Title: U.S. DISASTER LITERATURE: NATURAL, ECONOMIC, AND EMOTIONAL
Session: N-12
Time: March 3 at 3:15 – 4:30 p.m.
Roundtable Moderator: Aaron Leiva, Northeastern Illinois University
Roundtable Participants: Patricia Dalini, Northeastern Illinois University
Kristina Garcia, Northeastern Illinois University

Title: The New Orleans Writing Marathon: Chapter Ideas
Session: N-13
Time: March 3 at 3:15 – 4:30 p.m.
Roundtable Moderator: George Dorrill, Xi Rho Chapter (Southeastern Louisiana University)
Roundtable Participants: George Dorrill, Xi Rho Chapter (Southeastern Louisiana University)
Sherri Craig, Xi Rho Chapter (Southeastern Louisiana University)
Leigh Rourks, Xi Rho Chapter (Southeastern Louisiana University)
Justin Greer, Xi Rho Chapter (Southeastern Louisiana University)
Christopher Cook, Xi Rho Chapter (Southeastern Louisiana University)