



ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

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Upcoming Events

The 14th year of Buffalo State College's interdisciplinary lecture series "Conversations in and out of the Disciplines" resumes this spring as **NATALIE SZYMANSKI** presents "From Invisible to Promoted Labor: ~~Burning Down~~ Updating the Tenure and Promotion System" on Friday, 18 March at 3:00 pm in KH320. It will be followed by a Q&A. The "Conversations" lecture series is open to all students, faculty, staff, and the general public. Contact the English Department for more information.



BOOK SALE! The English Department is holding a book sale on Tuesdays 12:15-1:30pm and Wednesdays 3:00-4:00pm, in Ketchum 214. Thousands of books, especially mystery fiction, older general fiction, and biographies, as well as general nonfiction, current scholarly books in 18th-century studies, contemporary lit, and collectibles are for sale. Material will be replenished weekly and the sale will run throughout the semester or as long as supplies last. Pay with cash, check or Venmo. Most books priced between 50 cents and \$2.00. Proceeds will benefit the English Department research and travel fund for students and nontenured faculty. **The book sale also will be open during Buffalo State's Open House on Saturday, 5 March, 9:30 am - 12:00 noon.**



The next Drop Hammer reading event will take place on Thursday, March 24 at 12:15 pm in KH302. **ED TAYLOR** will preside; if you'd like more information, please contact him or the department office.

Department News

The English Department is pleased to announce the creation of the **Center for English Teaching**, an interdisciplinary collaboration of faculty and English education professionals who share a common mission to advance excellence in the teaching of English and the language arts. The center will provide an important connection between community agencies concerned with the promotion of literacy and the college's programs in English education, English language arts, and literacy.

The overarching goal of the Center for English Teaching is to create, maintain, and enhance a model educational unit based at Buffalo State College in an organized collaboration of the Western New York Network of English Teachers, the Western New York Writing Project, the English Education Student Association (EESA), and the English Education Alumni Network (EEAN) along with the faculty, staff, and teacher candidates in the Teacher Education Unit at Buffalo State.

This unit will focus on shared interests and common themes in the critical areas of literacy and the English language arts for preservice and in-service teachers and school leaders. Developed by the English education faculty, the center will be under the governance of the

School of Arts and Sciences in collaboration with the Teacher Education Council and the Teacher Education Unit.

Opportunities for Students and Faculty

The [Undergraduate Research Office](#) will host the eighth annual multidisciplinary SUNY/CUNY Undergraduate Research Conference (SURC), on Saturday, 23 April. Student proposals for research poster sessions, oral presentations, and performances of creative work are welcomed. Online abstract submission will remain open until Monday, 14 March. SURC registration fees will be supported for all accepted Buffalo State student presenters and their faculty mentors. Buffalo State's 24th annual Student Research and Creativity Conference (SRCC) will be incorporated into the SURC event. For further information, please visit the [SURC conference website](#).

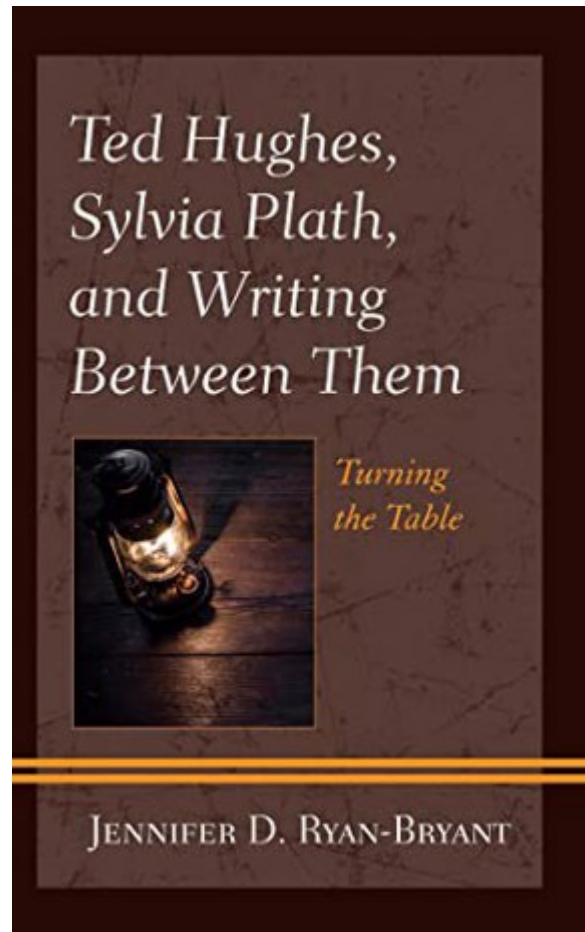
Faculty News

JENNIFER RYAN-BRYANT gave a paper at the Modern Language Association Annual Convention on 8 January, on the panel "Doing Editing Differently." Co-authored with Lizzy Lerud, Georgia Institute of Technology, the paper "From 'American' to 'Jazz': An Annotated Edition of Wanda Coleman's Sonnets" discusses their experiences compiling, annotating, and writing introductory material for the sonnets, as well as finding a publisher for the book. **JENNIFER**'s new monograph, *Ted Hughes, Sylvia Plath, and Writing Between Them: Turning the Table*, was just published by Lexington Books.

ANN COLLEY's *Coleridge and the Geometric Idiom: Walking with Euclid* has been accepted by the Cambridge University Press. It will appear in the Studies in Romanticism Series. This is a book she researched while twice a Visiting Fellow at Wolfson College, The University of Cambridge, most recently from September 2019 to March 2020.

KIM CHINQUEE will be this year's judge for *Midway Review*'s 1000 Below: Flash Prose and Poetry contest: <http://midwayjournal.com/contest/>.

Along with her research partners Clint Gardner and Liliana Naydan, **MAGGIE HERB** has been invited to present at the Northeast Writing Centers Association Spring 2022 Workshop



Series on Labor, where they will speak on "The Intersections of Contingent Writing Center Worker Identity."

An article by **LORNA PÉREZ**, "The Impossible Dream: *The Great Gatsby*, *Bodega Dreams*, and Colonial Difference" is out in *Centro Journal* (XXXIII: 3, Fall 2021), the premiere journal for Puerto Rican Studies. **LORNA** also has served as a reviewer for *Tulsa Journal of Women Studies* and *PMLA* and is serving as a reader for *Aster(ix) Journal*.

The academic career of **AIMABLE TWAGILIMANA** was profiled by Buffalo State last semester. Read about it here: <https://suny.buffalostate.edu/news/english-professor-awarded-four-fulbrights-over-illustrious-career>.

Student and Alumni News

The English Department is delighted to recognize the following students who were elected to the dean's list in Fall 2021: Syra Alam, Queen Appiah-Ackah, Angelina Balatskaya, Allison Baumgart, Zane Berghold, Gavin Bertini, Bailey Buckley, Janae Cabrera, Aoife Clune, Angelina Cruzal, Sarah Cumming, Lisa Czapla, Miranda Dibble, Ana Digati, Adelina DiPalo, Morgan Drake, Megan Dust, Katelyn Egan, Sage Enderton, Joseph Flading, Devon Flynn, Carolyn Freeman, Natalie Gang, Alyssa Germano, Samantha Greco, Kristin Greiner, Jada Hall, Elaha Hashmatullah, Carson Hensley, Alyssa Hill, Elijah Hundley, Tyler Ineson, Darryle Jackson, Nusrat Jahan, Elaina James, Amani Karam, Samantha Kelly, William Korb, Nicole Lambert, McKenzie Locker, Joseph Lombardi, Kimberly Long, Makayla Malachowski, Caitlyn Jules Malilay, Joshua Marcks, Catie Nemec, Adam Olson, Kaileigh Phillips, Tristan Pitcher, Jonathon Redfern, Krista Regan, Nahomy Reyes Soto, Lexi Reyngoudt, Victoria Sasso, David Schuler, Michael Schunk, Jennifer Segura Lopez, Larissa Semanchuk-Enser, Anastasia, Sennett, Olivia Sferra, Jaylan Snaith, Jacob Sommer, Lily Stonebraker, Michael Storm, Katherine Tait, Yamilla Tate, Lyndsey Truilizio, Megan Wenzel, Jarrett Whipple, Jessica Wier, and Emily Wolfe.

We also congratulate our students who graduated in December: John Chadderdon, Emily Laufer, Ja'Quona Renfro, Emily Wynne, Megan Dust, Gregory Gordon, Alexis Jones, Marissa LaMarti, Zoe Matheis, Adam Olson, Sean Plunkett, Anastasia Sennett, Bathena Toussaint, Amy Walter, Brett Davis, Jonathon Redfern, Emily Schutte Watson, and Aqdas Yousuf.

Never leave this section blank! We invite our students and alumni to share their news by contacting MAUREEN LOUGEN at lougenm@buffalostate.edu.

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