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Happenings & Accomplishments

Happenings

Poetry Read-in Honoring Nikki Giovanni

Participants are encouraged to bring their favorite poems to read for this event on Thursday, April 10th in PT 456 at 6pm.

Honors Colloquium: Dr. Jeffrey Scraba

“Oneself as a Cowboy: Nat Love’s Autobiography,” in Patterson Hall 456, April 14th at 4pm

UMEGO Conference & Keynote/Roundtable, Learning From Fear

The 2nd annual UMEGO Conference Keynote and Talbot Roundtable will be held on April 25th in the UC Theatre at 6pm. The conference will begin at 7:30am on April 26th in Patterson Hall. More info can be found below.

Dr. Andrew Donnelly Book Launch

[Confederate Sympathies: Same-Sex Romance, Disunion, and Reunion in the Civil War Era](#) by Dr. Andrew Donnelly will be celebrated at novel. Bookstore on April 28th at 6pm.

Accomplishments

We would love to celebrate your accomplishments or spread the word about your events! Please send your upcoming conference presentations, publications, and defenses to Lindsay Helms (lldailey@memphis.edu).

Updates Announced to Canvas

Over the Summer, the University of Memphis will be transitioning from Classic Quizzes to the New Quiz engine, which will include the following features:

- ▶ Student Quiz Accommodations for the whole course (not just quiz by quiz)
- ▶ Shuffle Answers by Question
- ▶ Printing Quizzes
- ▶ Require Waiting Period Between Attempts
- ▶ Stimulus, Ordering, and Hot Spot Question Types

For more information and for additional Canvas trainings, visit

https://www.memphis.edu/um3d/canvas/new_quizzes_transition.php



Conferences and Publications in Different Concentrations

For the All CAP meeting on March 18th, we invited instructors from every department to lead individual break-out groups for the different programs. The purpose of these break-out sessions was to give participants the opportunity to ask field-specific questions and receive field-specific information.

If you have questions or would like more information, the break-out group leaders are listed below with their contact information.

▶▶ Writing, Rhetoric, & Technical Communication

Dr. Duffy – weduffy@memphis.edu

▶▶ American Literature

Dr. Harris – donal.harris@memphis.edu

Dr. Donnelly – a.donnelly@memphis.edu

▶▶ British Literature

Dr. Domingo – dphnrhnd@memphis.edu

▶▶ African American Literature

Dr. Crosby – scrosby1@memphis.edu

▶▶ Applied Linguistics

Dr. Adams – radams4@memphis.edu

Dr. Wright – ewfogle@memphis.edu

▶▶ Creative Writing

Ms. Miller Santo – cmsanto@memphis.edu

2nd Annual UMEGO Conference: Learning From Fear

The 2nd annual UMEGO Conference Keynote and Talbot Roundtable will be held on April 25th in the UC Theatre featuring keynote speakers Dr. John Edgar Browning and Dr. Stephanie A. Graves at 6pm in the University Center Theatre.

The conference will begin at 7:30am on April 26th in Patterson Hall with the following itinerary:

7:30am-8:30am: Sign-in and breakfast

8:30am-12pm: Panel presentations

12pm-1pm: Lunch

1pm-2pm: Interactive exhibits & poster presentations

2pm-4:30pm: Panel presentations

A detailed itinerary is forthcoming with a full list of panels, presentation titles, and presenters. Below is a list of English graduate students who will be presenting their research at this conference, be sure to come out and support each other on the 26th!

Ifeoluwa Awopetu: "Hate Speech and the Fear of 'Otherness'"

Gabrielle Alston: "Digital and Technical Communication: The Rhetoric of Fear in the Digital Age"

Rachell Berry: Title TBD

Jennifer Byrd: "Modeling Risk: Why Teachers Shouldn't Be Afraid of Failing in Front of Their Students"

David Rosenberg: Title TBD

Jacob Williams: "Neighborhood Games"

Graduating this semester?

If you are graduating this semester, we would like to celebrate you at our End of Semester celebration CAP meeting by having you share some of your work with us!



CAP Calendar

All CAP events are held on Tuesdays from 4:15–5:15. Here is the detailed [Spring 2025 schedule](#).

April 1st:

- First Year CAP in Cadres
- Professional CAP in PT 315

April 8th:

- All CAP in PT 456

April 15th:

- First Year CAP in Cadres
- Professional CAP in PT 315
- Teaching CAP in Cadres

April 22nd:

- First Year CAP in PT 456

April 29th:

- All CAP End of Semester Celebration in PT 456

