

The Nineteenth Annual
William Kemp Symposium
for Students in
English and Linguistics
April 2024



University *of*
Mary Washington
English & Linguistics

Kemp Symposium

April 25-26, 2024

Thursday April 25

- 1) **LING 470A1: Language and Culture** (Prof. Janie Lee): **Th 12:30-1:45 (Combs 114)**
Student Presenters: Aliya Claiborne "'I have 4c hair.': The Shared Knowledge of Hair Terminology and Cultural Pride Among Black Women'; Ellie Killian 'Coffee Talk: Analyzing Gossip Among Baristas'; Emma Sanford 'Humor and Familiarity in Language Learning'

- 2) **ENGL 391: Spotlight on Rare Books** (Prof. Antonio Barrenechea): **Th 12:30-1:45 (Combs 237)**
Student Presenters: Gina Hiller, Danielle Ross, Thayer Cumings, Emma Almassy: Deep Dives into Book History

- 3) **ENGL 470A: Seminar in Creative Writing: Poetry** (Prof. Laura Bylenok): **Th: 3:30-4:45 (Combs 237)**
Student Presenters: Megan Cena, Daniella Colón-Cosme, Cece Ward, Melissa White, E Wiley, and Abigail Williams. Students will be reading from their poetry chapbooks.

****Thursday Poetry and Prose event****

- ENGL 319: William Shakespeare's Star Wars** (Prof. Maya Mathur): **Th 5-5:30 (Combs 139)**
Student Presenters: Enya Cea-Levin, Josh Rothenberg, Davy Washington, Ally Hamilton, Haley Gosman, Danny Miller, Philip J. Stover, Kelly Deppmeyer, Garrett Hennessey.

Friday April 26

- 1) **ENGL 385: Contemporary American Fiction** (Prof. Gary Richards) **F 8-8:50 a.m. (Combs 114)**
Student Presenters: Lori Izykowski, Kelly Deppmeyer, Hayden Griffith, Tabitha Robinson, Jamie Nees, Lillianna Greco, Sarah Tyree-Hermann. Students will be presenting creative projects

- 2) **ENGL 385: Contemporary American Fiction** (Prof. Gary Richards) **F 9:00-9:50 a.m. (Combs 114)**
Student Presenters: Azrael Fanning, Juliana Pacheco, Elizabeth Dennis, Josh Rothenberg, Fiona Archer, Sarah Hybl, Sam Davis, Logan Edwards. Students will be presenting creative projects

- 3) **ENGL 449N: The Indian Partition in Literature & Cinema** (Prof. Shumona Dasgupta) **F 9:00-9:50am (Combs 002)**
Student Presenters: Madison Baylor “How Women Bend Light in a Broken Home;” Sophia Akridge “Class, Gender, and Memory in *Sunlight on a Broken Column*,” Alice Hunt “Intelligence vs Wisdom in *The Hungry Tide*”
- 4) **ENGL 390J Monsters** (Prof. Ben LaBreche) **F 11-11:50 am (Combs 001)**
Student Presenters: Entire class: Frankenstein project. Students will present monsters they have created
- 5) ****Special Individual Studies Panel: F 12:00-12:50pm (Combs 139) ****
HONR 491: Honors Individual Study & University Honors Capstone (Prof. Chris Foss)
Student Presenter: Arden Jones: “The Dragons Are Still Here”
ENGL 332: British Romantic Women Poets (Prof. Chris Foss)
Student Presenter: Lia Fowler: "Doe a Deer: How Sara Coleridge's 'Milk-White Doe, Tis but the Breeze' Encapsulates the British Romantic Period's Relationship with Nature"
ENGL 491: Individual Study: Technical and Professional Writing, Documentation Design, and Portfolio Development (Prof. Brenta Blevins)
Student Presenter: Haley Gosman: “Portfolio Development: Exploring the World of Technical and Professional Writing”
WGST 485: Individual Study & University Honors Capstone (Prof. Mara Scanlon)
Student Presenter: Zoey Young: "Trans Identity and Theory in Contemporary American Poetry."
Panel moderated by Prof. Chris Foss
- 6) **ENGL 312: Creative Writing: Nonfiction** (Prof. Colin Rafferty) **F 1:00-1:50pm (Combs 003)**
Student Presenters: Percy Sampson, Daniel Miller
- 7) **ENGL 326: Later 18th-Century Literature** (Prof. Marie McAllister) **F 2:00-2:50pm (Combs 001)**
Student Presenters: Macy Andrews, Val Cotton, Jared Engh, Emily Helpinstill, Garrett Hennessey, Ky Huynh, Mo Ibrahimi, Genevieve Lewis, Layla McGovern, Cole Rasmussen, Megan Rivera, Josh Rothenberg, Heather Smith, Cayla White, Maggie Winters: Live Dramatic Readings from 18th-Century Comedies

****Sigma Tau Delta Induction Ceremony: 4 p.m. in Combs 237****

Prof. Antonio Barrenechea will give this year's Taddesse Adera Memorial Address, "Why Literature Matters."

Inductees: Zeb L. Armstrong, William R. Butler, Haley M. Chamer, Genevieve Leigh Chidlow, Allyson G. Hamilton, Niki Hornbuckle, Arden Rebecca Jones, Isabella Lucia Justiniano, Elizabeth Killian, Julia S. Nassau, Riley Kamath Prater, Tabitha A. Robinson, Emily N. Rooksby, Sophia M Sirks, Melissa J. White

****English Department Annual Picnic: 5:00-7:00pm (outside Combs) ****