Department of English
Accomplishments
Sept-Dec 2020

Featuring:

Faculty
Mary Burke, Ellen Carillo, Jason Courtmanche, Grégory Pierrot, Frederick Roden, Debapriya Sarkar, Tom Shea, Victoria Smith, Kyle Booten, Eleni Coundouriotis, Martha Cutter, Chris Vials, Amy Nocton, V. Penelope Pelizzon, Yohei Igarashi, Wayne Franklin

Graduate Students
Christopher Bolster, Kerry Carnahan, Rebecca Rowe

Presentations


—. Class Visit. “A Contemporary Song of Songs.” Comparative Love: The Song of Songs in Western Tradition. Department of Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations, Department of Comparative Literature, and Harvard Divinity School. 2 Dec. 2020, Harvard University. Online.


**Awards**

Nocton, Amy. Awarded the Libby Kingseed Teaching with Deliberation Memorial Award, received for her assessment and deliberation of community concerns within EO Smith High School and its broader community. Nocton notes that she worked alongside Professor Glenn Mitoma of the UCONN Dodd Center and other teachers at EO Smith.

Pelizzon, V. Penelope. Her long poem *Of Vinegar Of Pearl* has been selected for an "Editor’s Choice" award by *Quarterly West,* and will be published in their chapbook series in 2021.

**Book Reviews and Other Contributed Work**


**Interviews**

Vials, Chris. Interviewed 25 Nov. on *The Nomiki Show.* <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RHFWSFpq3rA&t=1056s>


Wayne, Franklin. Interviewed in November on two Podcasts (*The Learning Curve* and *The Wild Huntsman*) for his work on James Fenimore Cooper.

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