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Accomplishments

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Awards and Honors

Carnahan, Kerry. Won The Aetna Translation Award.
Coto, Kathryn. Won The Aetna Children’s Literature Award.
Higonnet, Margaret. Served on the steering committee of “Landscapes of Realism,” under Principal Investigator Dirk Goettsche. Project awarded Leverhulme grant of £124,942.
Piller, Erick. Won third place in the Wallace Stevens Poetry Contest.
Reardon, Kristina. Won the Graduate First Prize in The Aetna Creative Nonfiction Awards.
Reeds, Eleanor. Won first place in the Wallace Stevens Poetry Contest.
—. Won the Long River Graduate Writing Award.
Smith, Victoria Ford. Appointed book review co-editor of The Lion and the Unicorn.

Presentations

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Deans, Tom, with Kristina Reardon and Cheryl Maykel. “Finding a Room of their Own: Programming Time and Space for Graduate Student Writing.” *WLN: A Journal of Writing Center Scholarship* 40.5-6 (2016): 10-17.


**Book Reviews and Other Contributed Work**


**Awards and Honors**

Courtmanche, Jason. Nominated for the UConn 2015 Outstanding First-Year Experience Teaching Award.

—. Awarded a $20,000 grant from the National Writing Project for Advanced Institute to Scale-up the College-Ready Writers Program.

Sneeden, Brian. Finalist for The Paumanok Poetry Award.

**Presentations**


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Burris-Janssen, Emma, and Sarah Moon were Northeast Modern Language Association (NeMLA) graduate fellows/local liaisons. Hartford, 17-20 Mar. 2016.


**Awards and Honors**

Cohen, Bruce. *Imminent Disappearances*, *Impossible Numbers & Panoramic X-Rays* was awarded with the 2015 Green Rose Prize.

Courtmanche, Jason. UConn Outstanding First-Year Experience Teaching Award. First-Year Programs and Learning Communities. Storrs, 2016.


Higgins, Shawn. UConn Graduate School Pre-Doctoral Fellowship Award. 2016.

Makowsky, Veronica. UConn Student Support Services (SSS) Faculty Recognition Award, 2016.
Moore, George. 2016-17 Graduate Dissertation Fellowship in the UConn Humanities Institute for his project, “The Return of Dagon: Failed Iconoclasm in Early Modern English Literature.”
Oberman, Miller. Winner of the 2016 Discovery Poetry Contest, run by the 92nd Street Y and The Boston Review.

Presentations

Higonnet, Margaret. “Nursing at the Edge.” ACLA. Harvard University, 19 Mar. 2016.
—. “Jane Austen and the Background to Sense and Sensibility.” UConn Foundation, 6 Mar. 2016.
—. “‘We have to go back!’: Cultural Memory & Religious Allusion in Lost.” PCA. Seattle, 25 Mar. 2016.
Ziering, Anna. “‘We’re Going to Kill Them’: Fantasy, Domesticity, and the Pederast in And Baby Makes Seven.” NeMLA. Hartford, 19 Mar. 2016.
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—. Writer and co-organizer. “Gender on the Edge,” a student production with scenes from Antigone, Romeo and Juliet, and Cat on Hot Tin Roof, and performances of poems by black women, Women of the Word. UConn Stamford, 22 Apr. 2016.


Awards and Honors

Burris-Jannsen, Emma. Winner of the Aetna Teaching Award ($500.00).

Codr, Dwight. Awarded the Office of Undergraduate Research Mentorship Excellence Award.


Recchio, Tom. In recognition of contributions to the UConn Early College Experience, the Faculty Coordinator Award has been renamed, in perpetuity, the Thomas E. Recchio Faculty Coordinator Award for Academic Leadership. 28 Apr. 2016.

Shelton, Matthew. Awarded the Timothy F. Moriarty Award in Irish Literature. 5 Apr. 2016.

Presentations


Igarashi, Yohei. Invited group presentation of The Concept Lab. The Literary Lab, Stanford University. 5 Apr. 2016.


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Presentations


—. “Legal, Political, and Ethical Challenges: the Hospital Scene in Contemporary African Fiction.” Association for the Study of Law, Culture and the Humanities. UConn Law School, 1 Apr. 2016.


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Roden, Fred. Review of “The Importance of Being Earnest,” opera by Gerald Barry based on Oscar Wilde’s play, performed at the Royal Opera, Lincoln Center, 2-4 June 2016. The Oscholars, June 2016.
—. Review of The Judas Kiss, by David Hare, performed at Brooklyn Academy of Music, 11 May -12 June 2016. The Oscholars, June 2016.

Awards and Honors

Duane, Anna Mae. 2016-17 UConn Humanities Institute Residential Faculty Fellowship Award.
Jewett, Chad. 2016 Bradford Dissertation Prize of the St. George Tucker Society.
Piller, Erick. UConn Graduate School Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship for Fall 2016.
Presentations

Austin, Sara. “(In)Visible Disability Across Media: Percy Jackson the Superhero Narrative.” Children’s Literature Association Conference (CLA). Columbus, 6 June 2016.


—. “Reorienting Realism with the Compass of Gender.” University of Chicago Center, Paris. 29 June 2016.

—. “Women Writers of World War I.” Interview about Lines of Fire, with Alberto Cellotto. At “World War I Bridges” website. 28 June 2016.


Pierrot, Grégory. “Performing Literacy and Nationhood at the Court of King Henry of Haiti.” Caribbean Studies Association Conference. Port-au-Prince, 10 June 2016.


Sneeden, Brian. “‘The beautiful island lies / wounded and bleeding, the calm island, the strong’: The Battle of Crete and the Violence of Memory in the Poetry of George Seferis and Lawrence Durrell.” On Miracle Ground XIX. University of Crete. Rethymno, 27 June 2016.

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Dennigan, Darcie. Dramaturge and director of *I Mean*, book-length poem by Kate Colby (published by Ugly Duckling Presse) for the *Providence Fringe Festival*, July 2016.


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—. Honorary degree from Charter Oak State College, where she was the graduation speaker. June 2016.
—. Recognized as UConn’s first Engagement Fellow for the academic year 2016-17.

Presentations

Barreca, Gina. Featured speaker/performer at The 92nd Street Y. Interview with Amy Dickinson June 2016.
—. Opening night dinner talk at the Women’s Campaign School at Yale. June 2016.
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Brueggemann, Brenda. On faculty this summer at the Breadloaf School of English (associated with Middlebury College) in Vermont <http://www.middlebury.edu/blse>; taught two MA courses: "Disability in Anglophone Literature" and "Writing, Rhetoric, Teaching."
Sneeden, Brian. "Φλαμένκο” (Flamenco) and “Περσεφόνη” (Persephone). Translations into Greek by Jazra Khaleed. Τσφλόν (Teflon) 16 (Summer 2016).
Awards and Honors

Bloom, Lynn Z. Renewal until 2020 as Honorary Professor, Wilf Malcolm Institute of Educational Research. University of Waikato, NZ.

King’oo, Clare Costley. Member of the Tyndale Project, preparing five critical editions of William Tyndale’s prose works. This project has been awarded a Scholarly Editions and Translations Grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) in the amount of $335,000 over the next three years. King’oo is coediting Tyndale’s Obedience of a Christen Man (1528) with Susan Felch of Calvin College.

Penelope Pelizzon's poetry is the subject of an article in the latest issue of Philosophy and Literature < https://dl.dropboxusercontent.com/u/36820509/project_muse_628740.pdf >.


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Awards and Honors

Burke, Mary. Received funding from the Office of the Vice President for Research to assist with illustration costs for a *Journal of Design History* article on the marketing of mid-century Irish fashion in the U.S.


Presentations

—. Spoke at the Celebrate Cancer Survivors Breakfast sponsored by the Helen and Harry Gray Cancer Center. Hartford Hospital Healthcare Center Institute. Hartford, 10 Sept. 2016.
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<http://eckermann.org.rs/article/flamenko/>.


Awards and Honors


Sneeden, Brian. Shortlisted for the 2016 Bridport Prize in Poetry. Bridport Arts Center, UK.

Presentations


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Pelizzon, Penelope. “Wishes for Fifty” and “Western Wind.” Poems. *32 Poems* (Summer/Fall 2016).


Awards and Honors


Lynn, Erin. Nominated for a Pushcart Prize for “Tenderness.”


Presentations


Sneeden, Brian, with Peter Constantine and Jordan Holmes. Long River Reading Series. UConn Bookstore. Storrs, 29 Nov. 2016.


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Shoulson, Jeffrey. Contributed to Forum on Contingent Faculty. *ajsnews.shoulson.htm*. &lt;http://ajsnet.org/ajsnews-shoulson.htm&gt;.

Book Reviews and Other Contributed Work


—. “Coincidence” [“Fügungen” by Erich Fried (German)]. Translation. *Causeway/Cabhsair* 7.2 (2016): 54.


Awards and Honors


Higonnet, Margaret R. Named the next president (2017-2020) of FILLM (Fédération internationale de littératures et langues mondiales), a consortium of scholarly associations under the aegis of UNESCO.
Presentations