THE DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH CELEBRATES STUDENT RESEARCH AND CREATIVITY

1 MAY 2018
11:00 AM – 4:30 PM
JOHN JAY MOOT COURT ROOM
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<td>11:00-4:30</td>
<td><strong>Open Sessions on Student Research and Creativity in the Department of English</strong>&lt;br&gt;During the day when no speakers are presenting, we invite students, faculty, and guests to explore displays set up by students and faculty around the Moot Court Room.&lt;br&gt;Listening stations with headphones will be set up for visitors to listen to the <em>Life Out Loud podcasts</em>, which are also available at <a href="https://www.lifeoutloudpodcast.com/">https://www.lifeoutloudpodcast.com/</a>.&lt;br&gt;You are invited to explore posters and other material from student presentations. Student publications like <em>The Sentinel</em> and <em>The Quill</em> will also be represented, with student members and faculty advisors available to answer questions.&lt;br&gt;Feel free to take home flyers about the various academic programs offered by the John Jay English Department.</td>
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<td>11:30-12:00</td>
<td><strong>English: Finding a Voice, Learning the Tools</strong>&lt;br&gt;<strong>Welcome</strong>&lt;br&gt;Professor Jay Gates&lt;br&gt;Chair of the Department of English&lt;br&gt;<strong>Life Out Loud Podcast</strong>&lt;br&gt;<em>Advisor and Mentor: Christen Madrazo</em>&lt;br&gt;The Life Out Loud Podcast began in Fall 2015 as a class project in ENG 245, “Creative Non-Fiction.” It has grown into a continuing storytelling series that shares the truths revealed by our students’ lives and art to the world. Two students will be giving live readings of their stories:&lt;br&gt;<strong>Aneeta Iqbal, “Shamed and Victim Shamed”</strong>&lt;br&gt;<strong>Patricia Campbell, “Braids”</strong></td>
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RHETORIC AND LANGUAGE: 
DIVERSE TOOLS IN DIVERSE MEDIA

An Introduction to the First-Year Writing Program:
• English 101 Inquiry-Based Research Writing
• English 201 Writing Across the Curriculum (WAC)

Directors:  Professor Christen Madrazo and Professor Tara Pauliny

Student presenter:
Karina Gopeesingh, e-Portfolio for ENG 201

Student journalist Nanci Avalos Omaña will introduce The John Jay Sentinel and the practical side of the Digital Media and Journalism Minor.
Website: johnjaysentinel.com
Advisors: Professors Devin Harner & Alexa Capeloto

Melissa Gaiti will read her story “The Other Half,” written for Professor Jeffrey Heiman’s “Fiction Writing” (ENG 216).

Christopher Medina will read “Why Did I Join?,” an extract from his memoir of his time in the Marine Reserves, which he developed in an independent study under the guidance of Professor Heiman.

Arabia Dodson and Anna Shakova will read poems written for Professor P.J. Gibson’s “Poetry Writing and Reading” (ENG 215)

Open Session
Explore the displays and ask questions. Most posters complement and supplement the oral presentations, while a few are presented only in poster form.

Student poster presentation:
Rawnak Mahiabib, “The Price of Privilege” from “Creative Non-Fiction” (ENG 245)
1:30-3:00
COMMUNITY HOUR

IMAGINING JUSTICE

Welcome
Professor John Staines
English Major Coordinator

First-Year Writing Program
Directors:  Professor Christen Madrazo and
Professor Tara Pauliny

English 101 Inquiry-Based Research Writing
e-Portfolios
and
English 201 Writing Across the Curriculum (WAC)
e-Portfolios

Student Presenters:
Sarah Saada: ENG 201
Deja Wilkinson: ENG 101
Zaria Goicochea: ENG 201
Selena Linares: ENG 101
Ariella Gonzalez: ENG 201

How We Make Stories and They Make Us:
Behind-the-Scenes Production with the
Life Out Loud Podcast

Student Presenters:
Karen Argueta, Velislava Bozhinova,
Selena Linares, Rebecca Singh, Yuliya
Brodska, Aneeta Iqbal, Brianna Harrell,
Patricia Campbell, Kiara Rolon

Advisor and Mentor: Professor Christen Madrazo
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<td><strong>Candidate for Honors in English</strong></td>
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<td>“‘Heal Rome’s Harms, and Wipe Away Her Woe’: Post-Modern Theory and Shakespeare’s Vision of Rome”</td>
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INK Presents *The Quill*
Members of INK, John Jay’s creative writing club, and editors of *The Quill*, our student literary journal, will present a brief preview of this year’s edition.

**Presenters:** Anna Shakova and others

**Student Fatime Urucci** will describe her project, “Hope: A Tragedy,” which she developed as part of her “Faculty-Mentored Research Experience in Literature” (LIT 385), directed by Professor Adam McKible.

**Landra Brown** and other students from Professor P.J. Gibson’s course “Poetry Writing and Reading” (ENG 215), will read samples from their work.

**Stephen Harris** will read his story “Getting Older,” which he originally wrote as a list story for Professor Andrew Selsberg’s course on “Fiction Writing” (ENG 216).

Students from Professor Alexander Long’s course on “Advanced Poetry” (ENG 392) will read from their works-in-progress:
- Sonia Borz, Tanzania Browne, Steven Delgado, Merna Ibrahim, Tamesh Jawahir, Tatiana Malovana, Neesa Persaud, Amanda Poznyakov, Kiara Rolon, Lavina Solomonova, Shayna Strum, Nell Anderson
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