

Spring 2008

Prospectives Visit

Department of English, University of Minnesota

All events and meeting places are at **Lind Hall 207A**, unless otherwise noted.

Wednesday, 3/26

7:30-9:30 PM Prospectives Visit Kickoff: Presentation by Suzan-Lori Parks
Welcome by Department Chair Paula Rabinowitz
Reception and book-signing follows.
Ted Mann Concert Hall, West Bank Campus

Seminars: PhD

3:35-6:05
Introduction to Literary and Cultural Theory
Professor Andrew Elfenbein
Lind Hall 202

3:35-6:05
Readings in Early Modern Literature and Culture
Professor Tom Clayton
Eddy Hall 102

6:20-8:50
Reading Foucault
Professor Ellen Messer-Davidow
Lind Hall 207A

Seminars: MFA

3:35-6:05
Writing of Poetry: Poetry into Prose
Professor Ray Gonzalez
Ford Hall 115

3:35-6:05
Writing of Literary Nonfiction
Professor Madelon Sprengnether
Lind Hall 207A

Thursday, 3/27

10:00-Noon Welcome by Department Associate Chair, Michelle Wright, Director of Graduate Studies, Lois Cucullu, and Creative Writing Director, Julie Schumacher.
Faculty Roundtable to discuss the department and the discipline with Professors Julie Schumacher, Jani Scandura, Qadri Ismail, Omise'eke Natasha Tinsley, and John Watkins

12:00-2:00 PM Lunch for prospectives, PhD and MFA students, and faculty

2:00-4:00 PM Library Tour with Professor Michael Hancher
Alternatively, MFA Coffee Hour with Julie Schumacher

Seminars: PhD

12:45-2:00
Asian American Literature and Drama
Professor Josephine Lee
Ford Hall 127

3:35-6:05
Ecocriticism and American Literature
Professor Daniel Philippon
Lind Hall 207A

Friday, 3/28

9:00-11:00 AM Bagel Breakfast and Information Session with Graduate Students
Michael Coleman (GSO President), Kevin Riordan, Beth Weixel,
Renee DeLong, Emily Freeman, and Jake Mohan

2:00 PM Graduate Student Organization (GSO) Tour of the Twin Cities

6:00-9:00 PM Dinner with faculty and graduate students at home of Professor Maria Damon
3440 Park Ave S, Minneapolis, MN 55407 (612-825-8132)

9:00 PM GSO Party at home of Michael Coleman 2310 Girard Ave S, #3, Minneapolis, MN 55405

Seminars: PhD

11:00-1:30 PM

Modernism: A Primer

Professors Lois Cucullu and Jani Scandura
Lind Hall 207A

Other Campus & Twin Cities events

Graduate Conference in Department of German, Scandinavian and Dutch:
"Common Senses: Perception and Perspective"
President's Room, Coffmann Union, East Bank Campus

12th Annual Graduate Symposium in Romance Studies:
"(Re)membering, (Re)collecting, and (Re)cycling: Memory, an Interdisciplinary Forum"
Nicholson Hall, East Bank Campus

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Paul Shambroom: Picturing Power at the Weisman Art Museum, East Bank Campus

Jane Eyre at the Guthrie Theater
www.guthrietheater.org 818 South 2nd St, Minneapolis, MN 55415

Walker Art Center
www.walkerart.org 1750 Hennepin Ave, Minneapolis, MN 55403

Deadly Medicine at the Science Museum of Minnesota
The exhibition from the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum www.smm.org
120 Kellogg Blvd W, St. Paul, MN 55102

Prospective students are invited to attend graduate seminars or meet with English Department faculty (we suggest emailing the faculty member directly for his/her available office hours). If you would like to attend classes taught by graduate students or informally meet with current students, please contact Kathleen Glasgow (for MFA) at kglasgow@umn.edu and Na-Rae Kim (for PhD) at kimx1024@umn.edu.

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