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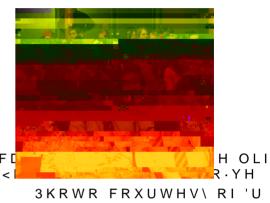
Footnotes

English Department News and Notes

Dr. Mary Ellen Jones Retires after 44 Years at Wittenberg

notable 44 years in Wittenberg classrooms, her accolades outside of teaching would take most of a lifetime to achieve.

Current Chair of the English Department, Dr. Robin Inboden, opened the ceremony by noting WKH HYHQW PDUNV ´D VLJQLILFE RXU (QJOLVK GHSDUWPHQW μ <1 had the unique pleasure of knowing Jones over the years can agree no tribute to her would be complete unless two items were present: uproarious stories and Greek food.



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Summer Screenwriting Institute Adapts to Change, Brings Hollywood to Wittenberg

7 KH JRRG QHZV ZDV WKDW /DXUHQ 6 FKPLGW ¶ KDG job; the bad news was that it started on the day she was to begin the first Wittenberg Summer Screenwriting Institute. But with creativity and commitment, the Institute has offered students an experience perhaps even superior to that originally planned.

In addition to the dedicated faculty of the Institute, students enjoyed video chats with Hollywood insiders actor Paul Adelstein (Private Practice), producer Alex Graves (West Wing, Fringe), producer Jesse Alexander (Lost, Heroes), NBC Manager of Drama Programming Charlie Andrews, and writer/producer/creator Aaron Sorkin (7KH : HVW : LQJ 7KH \$PHULFDQ 3UHVL)GHQW & KDUOLH : LO 6FKPLGW LV D ZU40 0SC 0SC 0ëö™o 9S@p @U\ (OOHQ - RQHV

'U 7\%XFNPDQ NLFNHG RII WKLV \HDU¶V FROORTXLXP VHULHV with a presentation of his work on Renaissance author Sir John Harington and the authorial self-representation implied by the GHVLJQ RI KLV OX[XULRX@rlaMdbl Du@old@ODWLRQ RI \$ULRVWR¶V in 1596. Although few in the room had read the work, Dr. %XFNPDQ¶V SUHVHQWDWLRQ WLWOHG ³+DULQJWRQ¶V 6SDQLHO Waggishness, Sprezzatura, and the Explanatory Limits of 0DWHULDOLVP ´ PDGH KLV DUJXPHQW DFFHVVLEOH DV KH VXSSOLHG Page₄

children, three grandchildren, two Newfoundlands, and one cat.

Kristin (McLaughlin) Culp CFRE '72 has been named Vice President of Advancement for Clark State Community College, here in Springfield. After several jobs in local nonprofit agencies, she came to Clark State 15 years ago, and now oversees development, marketing, public relations, and legislative relations, as well as serving as Executive Director of the Clark State Foundation, which is one of the strongest community college foundations in the country. She also recently completed a term on the national board of the Council for Resource Development, a 1200-member professional organization for community college development officers.

- R D Q % H Ured second bachelors degree in Historic Preservation (Goucher College, 1981) and last year (2008) published her first book, <u>Early Architecture</u> of Cape May County, NJ.

Ron Janke '74is an environmental lawyer in Cleveland, Ohio.

& ROOHHQ 6 KD\spenXtehuyear's wijprking in and around the Ohio Statehouse as a legislative aide in the Ohio Senate and later working as a legislative affairs Shuly Cawood '91 is currently a writer/editor with the non-profit organization IntraHealth International, and lives in Johnson City, TN.

+ DUODQ: LOV RisQan Endockish proffessor at Wright State University-Lake Campus in northern Ohio and also has a few new books out. His books include Blankety Blank: A Memoir of Vulgari(anovel), Technologized Desire: Selfhood & the Body in Postcapitalist Science F(ictildoural theory and literary criticism), and Peckinpah: An Ultraviolent Roman(asovella).

0 L P L + D Gslan @ptometrist currently working for Regional Vision Consultants in Moorestown, NJ. . D U H Q * H U EsRh&ddkec@pr of university communications, the university editor and the editor of the Wittenberg Magazine. On the personal side, she and her husband, John, also an English major and Wittenberg class of 1993, are the parents of Erin (5) and twins Lauren and Abby (2 ½). John graduated law school in 2007, and the family moved to Springfield where he is a lawyer with Martin, Brown, Hull and Harper LLC. Erin Voight ¶ received her M.Ed. from BGSU in '02 and now teaches AP English at Rocky River High School in Rocky River, OH. She took the 08-09 school year off to be at home with her daughter, Genevieve, who was born in August 2008.

Jen Godreau (Berke) '95is busy raising her daughters (Claire 4, and Sloane 3) while enjoying the warmth of Southwest Florida. She works from home as managing editor for Eli Research Inc., a medical coding newsletter publisher. During her seven years with the company, she has written Pediatric Coding Alert, Otolaryngology Coding Alert, Family Practice Coding Alert, Pediatric Coding Survival Guide - and more than 2,000 pages of coding material.

Jill - \$ Q Q H) R Z Owhes Jivit in Florida as a teen volunteer coordinator at The Hospice of the Florida Suncoast. She coordinates teen volunteers from several different high schools who work with patients and families and recently helped revise a volunteer program curriculum that is used by hospices all over the country!

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& D U U L H : Kishalprovessor in the English Department at the University of Miami in Florida. Deborah Cassell '99a master's graduate of Northwestern University's Medill School of Journalism, is the editor of Confection & Snack Retailing, a BNP Media publication based outside Chicago. Cassell also writes, directs and performs in the Woman's Club of Evanston, III.'s spring benefit show, which annually raises more than \$30,000 for local charities. For this year's program, she penned songs about the horrors of working in a cubicle and the perks of wearing granny panties!

Joe Snider has landed in Delray Beach, Florida with his wife (who actually is a cousin of a friend of his from Wittenberg!). After a lengthy internship and brutal testing, he is now a licensed architect, providing consulting services on building projects that are trying to be green. He founded his own company and is slowly building that. He also is branching out in to providing sustainability consulting for businesses and governments. He has a monthly gig now writing a 500 word column for a local magazine which he is trying to use as a stepping stone to more writing about the green world.

7 R P + D X V K DcOmpleted/his M.F.A. in poetry at Columbia University and worked until recently as a publicist with Penguin/Putnam. He has published poems in The Greensboro Reviewed the New Orleans Review among others. Tom and his wife have recently moved to bucolic Vermont.

\$ P D Q G D % Dedet/M Kreturned to the east after three years as a development officer at Arizona State University in Tempe, AZ. She now works at the College of William & Mary, where she completed her M.Ed. in Higher Education ±Policy, Planning and Leadership in 2006² and is the Associate Director of MBA Admissions at the Mason School of Business.

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7 H G 7 U D X Walter spending two years in Kyrgyzstan with the Peace Corps, is now in New York City enjoying an internship at + D U S H U ¶ V . 0 D J D] L Q H