

English Department Calendar of Events
SEPTEMBER 2005

Friday, September 16:

The Colloquium on Early Literature and Culture in English

The Colloquium on Early Literature & Culture in English is pleased to announce its inaugural meeting: "More Strange Utopian Histories" featuring Professor Ernesto Gilman.

Friday, September 16, MARC Conference Room, 4 Washington Square North, Room 233, 2:30-4:30pm, Respondent: Julia Schleck.

The Critical Race Analysis and Literary Studies Colloquium

The Critical Race Analysis and Literary Studies colloquium is proud to announce its first meeting feature readings and discussion organized around the question, "What Do Critical Race and Literary Studies Tell Us About Katrina?" The main piece will be Richard Wright's short story "Down by the Riverside" (1940). We'll also distribute recent written commentary and news items, so that we might consider the social issues and language that emerge in Wright's plot and in media coverage of hurricane Katrina. The story is now available in the reception area of the English department.

Friday, September 16th, from 3-5pm in the Great Room of 19UP.

Monday, September 19:

The Nineteenth Century Seminar

The Nineteenth-Century Seminar, formerly the Victorian Seminar Presents: "Love Thinking" a paper presented by Adela Pinch, Associate Professor of English and Women's Studies, University of Michigan. This paper—the title of which is the title of one of the "Preludes" in Coventry Patmore's *The Angel in the House* (1854-62)—seeks to do something new with Patmore's problematic poem by putting it into the context of nineteenth-century explorations of the act of thinking about another person. The paper is an excerpt from a larger study of nineteenth-century ideas about mental causation and the sociability of the mind. OPTIONAL READING available on bulletin board outside room 524 of 19 University Place.

Monday September 19, 5:30pm at 19 University Place, room 222

Tuesday, September 20:

Writing, Memory and Abolitionism, circa 1900

A lecture by Professor Gustavus Stadler of Haverford College. An informal meeting with graduate students will follow from 4:30-5:30 in room 505.

Tuesday, September 20, 12:30-2:00pm, Dean's Conference Room (Room 222), 19 University Place

Thursday, September 29:

The Sobriety Test: Temperance and the Melodramas of Modern Citizenship

A lecture by Professor Thomas Augst of the University of Minnesota.

Thursday, September 29, 12:30-2:00pm, 19 University Place, room 222

Friday, September 30:

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Meeting topics TBA

Friday, September 30, 3:00-6:00pm, Great Room, 19 University Place