

Spring 2023 English Department Accomplishments

As we start this Fall term, the University of South Florida's Department of English is immensely proud to highlight and celebrate our accomplished, award-winning faculty and students for the Spring 2023 term.

Faculty Publications:

Kristin Allukian

- Allukian, Kristin. *Slavery, Capitalism, and Women's Literature: Economic Insights of American Women Writers, 1852-1869*. University of Georgia Press, 2023.
- Allukian, Kristin. "Woven Whiteness in Lucy Larcom's 'Weaving.'" *Legacy: A Journal of American Women Writers*, 40.2 (December 2023).

Gary Lemons

- Lemons, Gary and C. Cheryl Rodriguez, eds. *The Power and Freedom of Black Feminist and Womanist Pedagogy: Still Woke*. Lexington Books, 2023.

Sharon Pinson

- Pinson, Sharon. "Fauci's Done," *Gyroscope Review*, vol. 23, no. 1, Winter 2023.
- Pinson, Sharon. "Lab Results Friday Evening After Five," *Hole in The Head Review*, vol. 4, no.1, February 2023.

Susan Mooney

- Mooney, Susan. *The Making and Mirroring of Masculine Subjectivities: Gender, Affect, and Ethics in Modern World Narratives*. Palgrave, 2022.

Heather Sellers

- "Who Are You?" *Notes and Records, The Royal Society of England, special issue on face blindness*. December 2022.
- "After the Streets Flooded" *SWWIM* online December 2022
- "Inside Out" *Bennington Review* Forthcoming

Lisa S. Starks

- Starks, Lisa S. "Levinas's Humanism of the Other and King Lear." *Levinas Studies: An Annual Review*. 16 (2022): 75 – 92.
- Starks, Lisa S. "Transmisogyny in Popular Culture, Feminisms, and Shakespeare Studies." *Borrowers and Lenders: The Journal of Shakespeare and Appropriation*. Special Issue: Shakespeare Performance through a Trans Lens. 14.2 (2023): 23 - 43.

Faculty Accomplishments:

Kristin Allukian

- Dr. Kathleen Moore Faculty Excellence Award
- Junior Faculty Excellence Award

- USF Women in Leadership & Philanthropy

Renuka Karunaratne

- Presented: “Culturally Responsive Teaching in a Virtual Classroom,” TESOL International Convention, 23 March, 2023, Portland, Oregon.

Adam Phillips

- Presented: “What to Expect When You’re Expecting . . . To Graduate,” Conference on College Composition and Communication, Feb. 2023, Portland, Oregon

Lisa S. Starks

- Participated in Seminar: “Shakespeare on Broadway.” Shakespeare Association of America Annual Meeting, 29 March – 1 April, 2023, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Heather Sellers

- 2023 Recipient of the Bronze Medal in Poetry, Florida State Book Awards, *Field Notes from the Flood Zone*

Mentorship Program Awards:

Hal Dietrich

- Engaging the Humanities Mentor Program Leadership Award

Ariana Matondo

- Outstanding Mentee Nominated by a Mentor

Andrea Rinard

- Engaging the Humanities Mentor Program Leadership Award

Alyssa Sotelo

- Outstanding Mentor Nominated by a Mentee

Graduate Scholarships and Awards:

Brittani Allen

- Irvin Deer Memorial Scholarship

Rebecca Arrowsmith

- Estelle J. Zbar Award for Teaching and Academic Excellence in English

Kelci Barton

- EGSA Co-President

Justiss Burry

- Joseph Bentley Teaching Scholarship

Peter Fields

- EGSA Co-President

Mark-Elliot Finley

- Jack B. Moore Memorial Scholarship

Jessica Griffith

- Alice Hearne Award Scholarship for Outstanding Doctoral Candidate

Nicole Musselman

- John and Dorothy Iorio Award Scholarship for Outstanding Graduate Student in Literature

Andrea Rinard

- Excellence in Teaching Award
- Irving & Mollie Rubin Award Scholarship for Outstanding Graduate Student

Zabrina Shkurti

- The Carolyn L. Cooley Graduate Award Scholarship in American Literature

English Honors Program Graduates:

Marley Burwell	Alexis McDonald
Dane Clarke	Elixia Otero
Emma Frank	Janis Perez
Jenna Gatley	Isabella Rabadi
Anna Khoury	Kelly Salute
Serene Masri	Vivianne Vincenty

Outstanding English Honor Students:

- Emma Frank
- Jenna Gatley

Phi Beta Kappa:

- Ashlee Torres

Sigma Tau Delta:

Emma Grace Atherton	Jennifer Loforte
Haley Caholo	Lily Meagher

Alexandra Damiano	Caroline Pope
Samantha Devito	Lauren Schoeneman
Jared Lamanati	Micayla Valentine

Undergraduate PTC Scholarships:

Stephanie Balgobind

- Charles F. Brooks Award for Excellence in Technical Writing

Undergraduate Awards and Scholarships:

Anna Khoury

- James Parrish Award for Outstanding English Student

Ivelina Kirilova

- Erik Miller Memorial Scholarship

Serene Masri

- Dorothy and Esther Newman Award

Thread – Recognition of Editorial Excellence:

Co-Editors in Chief

- Anna Khoury
- Audra Nikolajski

Editors

Jackson Cross	Ben Pinkard
Austin Hatch	Snezana Trendova
Ariadne Herrera	Erin Vogel
Robin Konger	

Creative Writing Scholarships and Awards:

Jess Gallerie

- Anspaugh Science Fiction Award

Destiny Howell

- Ann & Edgar Hirshberg Award for Graduate Achievement in Creative Writing

Kayla Kavanagh

- Anspaugh Fiction Award

- Estelle J. Zbar Poetry Award

Ariana Matondo

- Bettye Newman Poetry Award
- Thomas E. Sanders Scholarship in Creative Writing