ENGLISH MAJORS
Karen Bar-Akiva
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Sara Bassick
Ellen Belford
Jessica Courtney
Jason Covitz
Elizabeth Derwin
* Megan Dexter
* Brian Festa
* Ralph Gifford IV
* Lincoln Godrey
* Christopher Graeff
* Lyndsey Hamilton
* Rebecca Kusinitz
* James MacKay
* Virginia Penta Munro
* Stephen Ostendorff
* Jesse Paddock
* Rachel Rosenblum
* Mason Sand
* Daniel St. Louis
* Guy Taylor
* Kerry Walker
* Sally Welch
* Edward Williams

ENGLISH MINORS
* Beth Bennett
* Nicholas Pieri
* Judith Quinlan
* Douglas Shea
* Lauren Tolk
* John Yeaton

* Recipient of departmental Honors

Megan Dexter recently attended the first part of an international conference in Luxembourg. The conference was hosted by the Clark European Center in Luxembourg (CECIL) and The Ancient Studies Seminar of the Centre Universitaire (SEMANT). Megan received CECIL’s Conference Award for Students and was invited to attend the conference November 17-19, by Professor Gertz of the English Department and Professor Shatzberg of the German Department, co-chairs of CECIL.

The second part of this international conference will be held at the Worcester Art Museum here in Worcester. Stacie Swoboda who also received CECIL’s Conference Award for Students, has been invited to attend Worcester’s conference November 17-19.

Writing Contest Winners
Prentiss Cheney Hoyt Poetry Contest
1st: Christina Rizzo: “A Crowded Market,” “Memory Calls us...,” “This Morning”
2nd: Lisa Guerriero: “Summer Birds,” “Tale of Luisa the Maid,” “Says Alice About that Summer with Calvin”
3rd: Jesse Paddock: “On the Death of Allen Ginsberg”

Short Story Contest
1st: Rebecca Giordano “The Things You Need to Know”
2nd: Helena Gaffin: “View from Below”
3rd: Marguerite LaCroix: “A Bodhisattva in the Works”

Loring Holmes & Ruth Dodd Drama Contest
Virginia Penta Munro: “His Study of the Mind”

Leroy Allston Ames Prize
No prize awarded for 2000

“Susquehanna 4”
Mason Sand, Kelly McCarthy, Scott Pezza, and Virginia Penta Munro presented their papers at the fifth annual Undergraduate Shakespeare Conference at Susquehanna University in Selinsgrove, PA, on April 14 and 15. They joined students from all over the country in exploring the topic of women in Shakespeare.

Professor Vaughan provided transportation and moral support and also moderated three sessions.

Stop by the Lurie Conference Room 1:00-2:20 on Academic Spree Day to see these presentations here at Clark.
Stanley Sultan, Ph.D.
Professor of English. Until recently, Professor Sultan’s scholarly interest was largely in the poetry, fiction, and drama of modernist writers. In the past few years he has devoted more attention to critical theory, literary history, and theoretical issues in literary history.

Virginia Mason Vaughan, Ph.D.
Professor of English. Professor Vaughan specializes in literature of the English Renaissance, particularly Shakespeare.

Professor Johnson will be on sabbatical next academic year and professors Elliott and Gertz will be returning.

A Fond Farewell to Professor Hilsinger who is retiring after 37 years of teaching here at Clark. She has served as either acting chair or chair of the English Department for 13 years.

Best Wishes to Professor Gertz who will be stepping in as Chair of the English Department beginning Fall 2000.

Congratulations to Brian Bates & Jenny Kearny who have been accepted in the Ph. D. program at the University of Denver, Colorado.

Julia Haungs
Fulbright Scholar
will be joining us in the fall as one of our incoming graduate students. The German-American Fulbright Commission is a binational agency funded by the U.S. and German governments serving to promote academic and cultural exchange between Germany and the U.S.A. Their grantees are scholars of high achievement and have been selected to make valuable academic and cultural contributions to their American host institutions.

Bernd Elzer
Exchange Student from Trier, Germany
Bernd will also be joining us in the fall as one of our incoming graduate students. He is coming to us through a new graduate student exchange program between Universität Trier and Clark University.

Have A Great Summer!