



start here, go anywhere.

come home to English

october 22-27, 2012



all events are free of charge, open to the public, and take place at Arizona State University in Tempe.

"Magic Carpet" image courtesy DLW-Designs

art & archives gallery

Mon.-Fri., Oct. 22-26, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. daily | Language and Literature 316 (LL 316)

Annual exhibit of original artwork by faculty, staff, students, alumni, and friends of the Department of English at ASU. This year, in celebration of English's new "start here, go anywhere" motto, the gallery features travel-related creations, reflections, compilations. Where has English taken you? Curated by Sarah Dean and Bruce Matsunaga.

national day on writing

+ mCraw helms writing awards presentation

Mon., Oct. 22, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. | Cady Mall Fountain (near Danforth Chapel)

Writing Programs in the Department of English at ASU presents the fourth annual "Write-In." Students, faculty, staff, and passersby are invited to write their thoughts on where and why writing takes place. Paper, pens, markers, and flip charts will be available; or participants can tweet their contributions (#ASU4NDOW). An album about the day's events will be submitted to the NCTE National Gallery of Writing (galleryofwriting.org). Also: presentations of the Randel and Susan McCraw Helms Homecoming Writing Awards and the Behind-the-Scenes Writer Award will take place during the day's events.

vernissage: meet the artists

Tues., Oct. 23, 4-5:30 p.m. | Language and Literature 316 (LL 316)

Celebrates the opening of the Come Home to English Art and Archives Gallery. Meet the artists! Live music by Reed Turchi—"A TURCHI solo show: slide guitar boogie at its finest." Wine and hors d'oeuvres served. Free of charge and open to the public.

'beowulf' in the mead hall: a communal reading

Weds., Oct. 24, 1-5 p.m. | Language and Literature 316 (LL 316)

Join us for this epic event from 1-5 p.m. (come and go as necessary). We'll read 'Beowulf' in Old and Modern English from start to finish. Bring your own copy of 'Beowulf' or borrow one at the event. Mead-hall feast for participants to run concurrently. Co-sponsored by the Arizona Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies (ACMRS).

homecoming block party

Sat., Oct. 27, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. | English Booth on the Alumni Lawn (in front of Old Main)

"Books may well be the only true magic."—Alice Hoffman. Part of the annual CLAS celebration, our 2012 booth features a community poem composed by passers-by (that means YOU!), a giant crossword puzzle (for kids of all ages) designed by Regents' Professor Alberto Ríos with prizes for correct answers, children's book giveaway (for kids ages 3-12) facilitated by Clinical Professor Laura Turchi and students, and other activities for kids exploring the "magic" of language (including magician Mike Fisher and a design-your-own tote bag station, all supplies provided).

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