



# THE 2nd LAIRD Miscellany

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## New Editor Spotlight: Rachel White



1. What book are you dying to read this summer during your free time (if you have free time!)? Toni Morrison's new book, *Home*.
2. You get to redecorate or remodel the second and third floor of Laird. What would you change, add,

or remove? Well, obviously I would put a hot tub in the third floor lounge area, with, possibly a Tiki bar.

3. What are you looking forward to most as a Senior English major? Honestly, Comps. And yes, I fully realize that I will re-read that answer come winter next year and hate myself for saying it.

4. You get to swap spots with one professor for the day. Who would it be and why? If you mean swap bodies (Freaky Friday style), I would say Connie Walker because I would just brush my hair all day.

5. Finish these lines: The 2012 graduation class...was able to go to Sweet Lou's and I wasn't.

## New Editor Spotlight: Connor Lane



1. What book are you dying to read this summer during your free time (if you have free time!)? I started reading *Freedom* over

spring break, but didn't quite make it. I *need* to know what happens to these screwed up characters dammit! I also just bought *The Marriage Plot* in order to feel even more bougie and pretentious than I already do being an English major at a liberal arts school.

2. You get to redecorate or remodel the second and third floor of Laird. What would you change, add, or remove? First of all: air conditioning. Not that I don't love slogging through *The Faerie Queene* discussion in 90 degree heat, but it would be a nice touch. Additionally each room gets dedicated to a professor: The Kowalewski Classroom for Awkward Discussion of Castration in Modernist Literature, the Hecker Classroom for Making Shakespeare Dirtier Than it Already Is, etc.

3. What are you looking forward to most as a Senior English major? I'm actually wildly excited to take my senior seminar with Pierre in the winter. How can you say no to a class named Murder?

4. You get to swap spots with one professor for the day. Who would it be and why? Arnab. I want to know what it's like to be witty and know every trivia answer ever.

5. Finish these lines: The 2012 graduation class... is like a Keats poem: a reminder of my impending doom.

# PRØOF Magazine

## Open call for SUBMISSIONS

PRØOF, Duluth, Minnesota's quarterly publication on contemporary arts and literature, is accepting submissions for its first issue, "Poiein," coming out on July 15, 2012. Poiein will focus on the relationship between art and language. Any format or style of writing addressing this theme is acceptable, and writers are encouraged to think outside of the box.

3000 words or fewer  
Deadline: June 20

E-mail submissions to [ProofMagazine@ProveGallery.com](mailto:ProofMagazine@ProveGallery.com)

(Cover letters are encouraged, although they are not required. Cover letters should tell them a little bit about you as a writer and include a brief statement about the work you have submitted. They should not include any pitch for or interpretation of your work.)

### *Quote of the Week*

[He] believed in the green light, the orgiastic future that year by year recedes before us. It eluded us then, but that's no matter - tomorrow we will run faster, stretch out our arms farther ... And one fine morning -

So we beat on, boats against the current, borne back ceaselessly into the past.

*STUDENTS! Call in to ext. 4322 with the author and the name of the work. The first person to correctly name the quotation will win a special package of cookies with a faculty signature! No word yet if anyone got last week's quote, which was from John Keats' "Ode to a Nightingale."*

Thanks to everyone for another fantastic year of the Second Laird Miscellany! We had some great quotes (and some not-so-great ones), some modern Twitterature for everyone's favorite ancient texts, lots of job listings, and a short sampling of professor interviews. We've enjoyed compiling the Miscellany for you, and we hope you've enjoyed it, too!

-Kelly and Jon