Senior Spotlight: Emily Foster

1. Tell us a little bit about your comp. My comp goes like this: I head to a coffee shop downtown, muse over photographs that I’ve taken while traveling abroad and then write poems from different perspectives within those photos.

2. What is the single best class you’ve taken at Carleton and why? “Theater in Berlin” because 1. Kai is great, 2. all the plays we read we saw in the theater, 3. I had lots of fun with my final project and 4. it was in Berlin.

3. Tell us something that most of the other English majors don’t know about you. I live on a Christmas tree farm (when not at Carleton, that is).

4. Which book would you be okay never reading again? “The Mimic Men” by V.S. Naipaul, though I’m open to reading his other work.

5. Six words describing your experience as a Carleton English major: Read a novel for homework? Ok!

Environment America Fellowship Program now hiring and offering Summer 2012 Internships!

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Madison Journal of Literary Criticism

The Madison Journal of Literary Criticism is a new national publication at UW-Madison devoted to publishing outstanding essays of undergraduate literary analysis. The journal is currently calling for papers analyzing any form of literature in 8-20 pages. Articles will be chosen for their originality, eloquence, and quality of academic research. The deadline for submissions is February 28th.

Students may submit up to two papers. Submissions and any questions can be sent to mjlc@rso.wisc.edu. Please visit mjlc.rso.wisc.edu for further guidelines.

CARLETON ALUMNI AND STUDENT JOB AND INTERNSHIP NETWORKING RECEPTION

Monday, February 20, 2012 from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Faegre Baker Daniels LLP Century Room 21st Floor
2200 Wells Fargo Center, 90 S. Seventh Street
Minneapolis, Minnesota

To RSVP, please email or call Brian Murphy, bmurphy@carleton.edu or 507-222-4446

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From the Scorekeeper’s Desk:

1) Quiz Master-Judge Carsten was in top form.
2) The pizza was good.
3) The drinks—non-alcoholic, alas—were plentiful.

Fun was the big winner at the February 15 English Quiz Bowl. It wasn’t a good day for the Norton Anthology, though. The faculty team, COMPS IS FUN!!!, beat the majors team, STRESS MONKEYS, by 52 points to 21. Our thanks to AC and the DCC for another enjoyable literary trivia event.

-Kofi

The Explosions in the Sky album “All of a Sudden I Miss Everyone” is a reference to the protagonist of what American classic, who mused, “Don’t ever tell anybody anything. If you do, you start missing everybody”?

Answer to last week’s trivia was Lorraine Hansberry’s A Raisin in the Sun.

Quote of the Week

Cannon to right of them,
Cannon to left of them,
Cannon in front of them
Volley’d & thunder’d;
Storm’d at with shot and shell,
Boldly they rode and well,
Into the jaws of Death,
Into the mouth of Hell
Rode the six hundred.

STUDENTS, call in to ext. 4322 with the author and the name of the work; the first person to name the quotation correctly will win a “beautifully wrapped” Pepperidge Farm cookie package and a hand-made card from Carolyn with a special faculty signature! Congratulations to Sophie Siegel-Warren and runner-up Brandi Branham for correctly identifying last week’s quote from Poe’s “The Tell Tale Heart.”