



Report of the Department of English Student Association

24 January 2018

Passed Events

- On Jan. 18th our U1 Rep. Dorothy Poon held a successful info session on a program that hires students to teach English in Italy

Upcoming Events

- Larry Butts, senior advisor to the PM and, like Trudeau, an alumnus of English literature at McGill, is coming to give a talk to English students on Feb. 22nd (tentatively).
- Our Drama and Theatre Rep. Frédérique Blanchard is planning a zine workshop and fair this semester.
- Our Literature Stream Rep. Sanjna Navani is planning a creative writing workshop during the weekend of Feb. 17th

Journals and Affiliates

- Our journal of post-colonial studies now has a name! *Sankofa* is an imperative in the Twi language of Ghana that translates to “go back and get it.” Their call for submissions for their inaugural issue ended last week.
- Our film journal *Slate* ended its call for submissions on Saturday Jan. 20th.
- Our creative journal *Scrivener* has extended its call for submissions to Feb. 9th.
- *The Veg* is accepting submissions of creative writing and photographs through Feb. 14th.
- *The Channel* is accepting submissions through March 3rd.
- Fuse, directed by Rebecca Wakefield, is debuting at TNC on Jan. 24th.

Miscellaneous

- We continue to work with our department and McGill Counseling to assess mental health issues in our department and to provide professors and the DESA executive with information for students who come to them/us for help and advice.

Respectfully Submitted,

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