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# reMARKS

## 2008 Graduation

Congratulations to the following MFA and English MA graduates:

### Master of Fine Arts **Creative Writing**

Chris J Klingbeil  
Erik Bryan Leavitt  
Elizabeth Ann Lester Barnes  
Allison Kelly Von Maur  
Bryan Taylor

### Master of Arts **English Literature**

Susanne Cammack  
Jana M Fischer  
Gregory Heinzman  
Sarah Elizabeth Lenz  
Diane Kim Neu

### Summer 2008 Graduation

Rebecca Davis Jones

### Master of Arts **Rhetoric and Composition**

Melissa Marie Keith  
Jennifer Rebekah Lowry  
Michael Kevin Peterson  
William Edward Schnupp  
Katie Rae White

### Master of Arts **English Education**

Shannon Grange

## Publications, Presentations, and Other Accomplishments

### Boise State University English faculty and students

#### Kevin Kiely

A poet born Northern Ireland, Kevin is a Fulbright Scholar in Literature at Boise State University 2007-2008. He is teaching Yeats and Irish Poetry, and Classic 20th Century Irish Drama. Kevin is a PhD Candidate (completing 2008/9) at University College Dublin and is writing his dissertation on 'The Irish-American Steward of Poetry: John Lincoln Sweeney', curator of The Woodberry Poetry Room, Harvard University (1942-1969). He is also preparing a book on this era about American, British and Irish poets. Some of his recent publications include *Breakfast with Sylvia* which won the Patrick Kavanagh Award 2006, US Edition with Lagan Press, Belfast 2007; *Francis Stuart: Artist & Outcast* Liffey Press 2007, US Edition Dufour 2008; and 'A Mystical Element in the *Pisan Cantos*' in *Ezra Pound, Language and Persona*, edited by Massimo Bacigalupo and William Pratt University of Genoa Press/New Orleans University Press 2008. Kevin recently concluded a series of lectures for the Osher Institute, and will be reading his poetry in Farnworth Room, SUB Friday May 2nd, 7.30-9.00. He will be visiting other colleges throughout May. [www.KevinKiely.com](http://www.KevinKiely.com)

#### Carol Martin

This month, Oxford World's Classics edition of George Eliot's *Adam Bede*, edited by Carol Martin, will be published. Details on the forthcoming book can be seen on the OUP website, by googling Adam Bede Oxford University Press.

#### Jana Fischer

Jana will begin Purdue University's PhD program in Philosophy and Literature this fall. She graduates this semester from Boise State with her MA in Literature.

#### Mike Peterson,

Mike will begin his PhD in composition this fall at the University of New Hampshire. He graduates this semester from Boise State with his MA in Rhetoric and Composition.

#### Whitney Douglas

Whitney accepted a tenure track job teaching rhetoric and composition at Marshall University in Huntington, West Virginia. Whitney graduated in 2001 from Boise State where she earned her MA in English, Rhetoric and Composition.

## Important Deadlines and Events

**May 3, 2008:** EGO Spring Graduation Banquet, Smokey Mountain Pizza and Pasta on Park Center Blvd. at 7PM. Tickets are FREE for those who will be completing their graduate degrees this semester.

**May 9, 2008:** Classroom instruction for Spring 2008 Semester ends

**May 17, 2008:** Spring Commencement

**August 13, 2008:** Workshop for new Teaching Assistants begins

**August 25, 2008:** Fall Semester classes begin

**August 29, 2008:** Last day to apply for graduation, using BroncoWeb, for December 2008 graduation

**September 8, 2008:** Last day to register; add classes; add thesis or project credit; add graduate independent study or directed research. Last day to drop classes without a "W" and receive refund (less \$25 processing fee).

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## MA in English Website

<http://www.boisestate.edu/english/ma/>

Look here for deadlines for the M.A. program, future course offerings, M.A. program forms, travel policies, financial support and academic resources, links to professor profiles, the M.A. student handbook, links to campus organizations, and more.

# Summer!

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the painting is organized  
about a young

reaper enjoying his  
noonday rest  
completely

relaxed  
from his morning labors  
sprawled

in fact sleeping  
unbuttoned  
on his back

the women  
have brought him his lunch  
perhaps

a spot of wine  
they gather gossiping  
under a tree

whose shade  
carelessly  
he does not share the

resting  
center of  
their workday world

"The Corn Harvest"  
William Carlos Williams



"The Corn Harvest (August)" 1565 by Pieter Bruegel (1525?-1569)

The summer months are upon us and with them the last period of extended time for M.A. in English students who are headed into their second year of the course and planning to complete a thesis or project as their culminating activity to toil in the fields of library research and to gaze introspectively to the sky or inwardly towards their dreams to find out their thesis topic.

In all seriousness, the summer months between the first and second year of the M.A. (for those pursuing the degree full time) needs to be a balance of rest and recuperation and preparatory work towards the culminating activity. The Fall Semester, during which many of you will be enrolled in ENGL 595-Readings and Conference as part of the more directed research for your thesis or project will, inevitably, fly by. So too will the late-December and early-January holidays. Therefore it is wise to use the summer months, in part, for some serious research on the thesis or project, exploring and winnowing some of your preliminary ideas by gaining a clearer sense of what has previously been written and published on your particular topic.

So, remember to include among your strategies for beating the 100+ degree summer days in Boise not only floating down the Boise River, but also some hours spent in the rejuvenating cool of our air-conditioned Alberstons Library.

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