

# Master of Arts in Liberal Studies Semesterly Newsletter: Spring 2022

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SPRING HAS SPRUNG!!

Welcome to the MALS Spring 2022 Newsletter!! The spring semester has been in full swing here at ETSU since mid-January. With less than a month of the semester left, we have some exciting events to look forward to - Summer will be here soon, and before we know it, the fall semester will begin!!



## Important Dates:

Spring Break: March 14, 2022 - March 20, 2022.

Registration Opens: April 04, 2022 (Fall 2022):

Last Day of Classes: April 29, 2022.

Commencement: May 07, 2022.



## Welcome Thomas Hilton!!

Thomas is the new MALS Online Writing Consultant for Spring 2022!!

Hello MALS students!! I'm Thomas Hilton, the new MALS Online Writing Consultant for Spring 2022. I'm freely available to all MALS students for assistance with the interdisciplinary writing process.

I graduated from the MALS program in 2017 with an Archival Studies Concentration. I'm pretty familiar with class assignments and expectations you all face. I can help with the writing process, organizing your paper, citation style, and more!! I can also help MALS students with assignments from other courses.

Office hours for Spring 2022:

Sundays: 7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.  
Thursday: 9:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M.

I encourage everyone to check out the MALS Online Writing Center website:

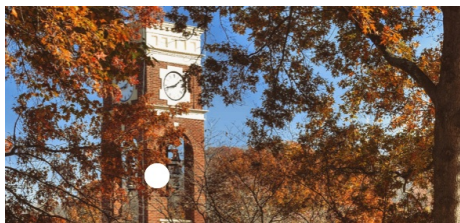
[www.malsonlinewritingcenter.com](http://www.malsonlinewritingcenter.com)

You can find tips on interdisciplinary writing, citation help, important links, and more!

If you have any questions at all, feel free to email me:

[malswritingconsultant@gmail.com](mailto:malswritingconsultant@gmail.com)

Here's hoping for a great Spring semester. Together, we can get through it!!



## Courses of Interest for Fall 2022:

- APST 5690: Appalachian Community Engagement
  - Dr. Fletcher
- AVST 5315 Archives: Evidence, and Collective Memory
  - Dr. Fox-Horton
- ARTH 5907: The Body in Art
  - Dr. Fowler
- CJCR 5500: Mental Illness and the Criminal Justice System
  - Dr. Prior
- COMM 5317: Rhetoric of Diversity and Identity
  - Dr. Buerkle
- COUN 5110: Social and Cultural Foundations of Counseling
  - Dr. White
- HIST 5297: History of Africa to 1800
  - Dr. Weise
- HIST 5540: Public History
  - Dr. Lee
- HIST 5387: History of the Holocaust
  - Dr. Fritz
- PHIL 5017: Ethical Theory
  - Dr. Coates



- PHIL 5047: Philosophy of Religion
  - Dr. Green
- PHIL 5127: Modern Political Philosophy
  - Dr. Allen
- SOCI 5337: Symbolic Interaction and Social Identity
  - Dr. Copp
- SOCI 5957: Race and Place
  - Dr. Bright

Register Here!!



### Events of Interest for Spring 2022:

- ETSU Con
  - April 2, 2022 (All Day).
  - April 3, 2022 (All Day).
- TEDxETSU
  - April 4, 2022 (All Day).
  - Tex x ETSU: Connection
    - 7:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.
- Unity Fest
  - April 6, 2022 from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
- Appalachian Student Research Forum
  - April 7, 2022 (All Day).
- PHSADay of Service: Campus - Cleanup
  - April 9, 2022 from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
- Office of Equity and Inclusion: Lunch and Learn: Inclusive Global Discipline: Curricular, Co-Curricular, and Extra-Curricular Engagement
  - April 12, 2022 from 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.
- Creative Writing Festival
  - April 12, 2022 at 10:00 a.m.
  - April 13, 2022 at 10:00 a.m.
- Annual Earth Day Festival
  - April 22, 2022 from 12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.



### ETSU Day of Giving, 2022

ETSU's Annual Day of Giving will be held on

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Tuesday, April 19th, 2022. Day of Giving is an annual, 24-hour online fundraising event for East Tennessee State University.

Alumni, faculty, staff, students, parents, friends, and partners unite to help students pursue knowledge and improve quality of life. In 2021, we raised 875 gifts totaling more than \$307,000 in 24 hours! We plan to exceed this goal in 2022

Give Now!!



### Class Spotlight: MALS 5200: WITCH: Persecuting and Prosecuting Other

This semester, MALS students studied the history of "othering." In this seminar students explored the evolution and perception of the witch figure across time and space, both imagined and realized. Beginning with ancient archetypes and moving through the witch craze on to modern public discourse associated with the concept of witch and witch-hunting we explore the perception of the witch around the globe. Utilizing theories across disciplines we will discuss themes relative to mass hysteria, fear and anxiety, scapegoating, superstition, stereotyping, and othering as they relate to social, cultural, gender, and religious difference.



A few months ago, on February 8th and 10th, the ETSU Storytelling Program welcomed storyteller Charlotte Blake Alston!

Her storytelling skills were honed in childhood when her father introduced her to the work of African American poet, Paul Laurence Dunbar. Her solo performances are often enhanced with traditional instruments such as djembe, mbira, or the 21-stringed kora.

She has been a featured artist at both the Presidential Inaugural Festivities in Washington, DC, and the Pennsylvania Gubernatorial Children's Inaugural



ETSU will welcome poet Natasha Trethewey on April 6th at 6:00 p.m. at the ETSU Foundation Grand Hall in the Martin Center for the Arts.

Trethewey is a former United States poet laureate, as well as a Pulitzer Prize winner! Trethewey will discuss her New York Times bestselling memoir, "Memorial Drive." The book, released in 2020, won the Pulitzer Prize

For additional information about the event, contact Carter at [carterda@etsu.edu](mailto:carterda@etsu.edu). For disability accommodations, call the ETSU Office of

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