

Department Report: Department of English Student Association (DESA)

Listed below are the activities of DESA for the period spanning Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> to Sept. 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

We welcome four new members to our executive team:

- Ada Levine, VP Journals
- Haley O'Halloran, VP Communications
- Jean Kim, VP Events
- Katherine Dick, U1 Representative

We attended AUS Executive Orientation on Sept. 10<sup>th</sup>, excluding the new members who attended catch-up training sessions the week of Sept. 24<sup>th</sup>.

We attended the mandatory AUS Consent Training Sept. 26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>, and 28<sup>th</sup>.

We continue to plan and organize for upcoming events, notably our first Wine & Cheese, though we had to move the date due to the new liquor permit rules and are awaiting news from the AUS VP Internal as to when the first available alternative date will be.

Led by our VP Academic, we are working on developing a podcast series aimed at interrogating the motivations of professors and students for choosing to study English. So far, we have two professors confirmed and scheduled to be interviewed in the next few weeks, and are awaiting confirmation from several more.

Led by our VP Journals, we continue to plan for this year's issues of our creative and scholarly journals:

- The Veg Literary Magazine* has issued a call for submissions with a deadline of October 14<sup>th</sup>.
- Slate: Journal of Moving Images* has issued a call for new editors with an application deadline of Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>.
- Scrivener Creative Review* is hosting a Summer Issue Launch October 4<sup>th</sup> at 8pm at MajesThe.
- Sankofa* has issued a call for editors with an application deadline of October 5<sup>th</sup>.

Signed,

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