



English Majors Careers Workshop

Alumni of the UT English Major and the UT MA in Literature discuss career paths outside of academia. A workshop for English Majors, MA students, or students considering either of these programs.

Featuring:



Natalie Dielman is a Programming Specialist at Way Public Library in Perrysburg, Ohio. She earned an MA in English (ESL Specialization) from UT and was a Peace Corps Volunteer in the Kyrgyz Republic. At the library, she has organized two TEDx events and collaborated with Dr. Christina Fitzgerald of UT to receive a grant from Ohio Humanities for a series of lectures entitled “Everyday Humanities”. Natalie’s programming interests include pop culture, social issues, and programming outside the walls of the library.

Erin Gariepy graduated from UT with a BA (2011) and MA (2017) in English Literature. During the MA program, Erin volunteered as a grant writer with the American Red Cross and Kidney Foundation of Northwest Ohio, and she worked as a graduate assistant with the UT Press. She is now Faculty Advisor of the Independent Collegian, UT’s student newspaper, where she also serves as Executive Director of the Collegian Media Foundation.



Justin Longacre teaches English and creative writing at Toledo School for the Arts. His poetry and fiction have been published in Word Riot, Spartan, Great Lakes Review, and elsewhere. He won first place in the Toledo Museum of Art’s Ekphrastic Poetry competition in 2017 and second place in the Toledo City Paper Ode to the Zipcode competition in 2016. Two of his poems were selected to be pressed into concrete as part of the Toledo Arts Commission’s Poetry Sidewalks series.

Sherris Anne Schwind is a UT alumna who taught ESL and was an administrator at the American Language Institute for seven years as an ESL instructor and faculty administrator. She is currently an Instructional Designer in WGTE Public Media’s Education Services department providing direction for the Educational Resource Center, as well as professional development, and educational technologies integration training for Ohio schools, businesses, and community partners.



**Friday November 17th, 12 to 2 PM, Field House 1050
Reception to Follow**