

From Me to Michael Cocchiarale: (Direct Message) 03:44 PM

Hi! I'm so glad to see you here!

From Me to Craig Renfroe: (Direct Message) 03:44 PM

Hi Craig! Nice to see you.

From Me to Alison Jaenicke, Penn State, Kalliope & Klio: (Direct Message) 03:45 PM

Hey, Alison! Nice to see you!

From Craig Renfroe to Me: (Direct Message) 03:45 PM

Hey, Catherine! Good to see you!

From Michael Cocchiarale to Me: (Direct Message) 03:45 PM

Good to see again! Hope all is well.

From Me to Jim Esch: (Direct Message) 03:45 PM

Hi Jim!

From Alison Jaenicke, Penn State, Kalliope & Klio to Me: (Direct Message) 03:45 PM

Hey, Catherine! Did I miss some pre-caucus stuff?

From Me to Michael Cocchiarale: (Direct Message) 03:45 PM

Yep, it's going. I'm really sorry I haven't been in touch with you.

From Jim Esch to Me: (Direct Message) 03:45 PM

Hey Catherine! HOW's it going?

From Me to Alison Jaenicke, Penn State, Kalliope & Klio: (Direct Message) 03:46 PM

No, it's just getting started.

From Me to Jim Esch: (Direct Message) 03:46 PM

It's going. And you?

From Miranda González, AWP (she/her) to Everyone: 03:46 PM

If anyone needs captioning, you can access it here:

<https://www.streamtext.net/player?event=AWP20213137946>

From Jim Esch to Me: (Direct Message) 03:46 PM

Doing pretty well all things considered

From Deborah Lott to Everyone: 03:46 PM

Deborah Lott, Two Hawks Quarterly.com, Antioch University, Los Angeles

From Matthew Brothers to Everyone: 03:46 PM

Matthew Brothers, SLAB

From Me to Everyone: 03:46 PM

Catherine Dent, Susquehanna University faculty

From Mark O'Connor to Everyone: 03:47 PM

Mark O'Connor, faculty advisor on SLAB, out of Slippery Rock University (just north of Pittsburgh)

From Jordyn Taylor (she/her) to Everyone: 03:47 PM

Jordyn Taylor, Susquehanna University Student

From Aly Nardozzi to Everyone: 03:47 PM

Aly Nardozzi SLAB

From Alison Jaenicke, Penn State, Kalliope & Klio to Everyone: 03:47 PM

Alison Jaenicke, Penn State, Kalliope & Klio

From Christina Giska to Everyone: 03:47 PM

Christina, Widener Blue Route (<https://widenerblueroute.org/>)

From Kelsey Trom to Everyone: 03:47 PM

Kelsey Trom from The Tusculum Review, Greeneville, TN

From Michael Cocchiarale to Everyone: 03:47 PM

Widener University (outside of Philadelphia)

From Abby Bethke to Everyone: 03:47 PM

Abby Bethke, Periphery Art and Literary Journal, Drake University

From stefan cozza to Everyone: 03:47 PM

stefan cozza widener university

From Grace Grenga to Everyone: 03:47 PM

Queens University of charlotte

From Zoe Brown to Everyone: 03:47 PM

Zoe Brown, SLAB

From Abigail Cloud, Prairie Margins to Everyone: 03:47 PM

Abigail Cloud, Prairie Margins advisor

From Cloe DiFlumeri to Everyone: 03:47 PM

Cloe Di Flumeri Widener University

From Janine Utell (she/her) to Everyone: 03:47 PM

Janine Utell, faculty at Widener University in Chester, PA

From Julia Wheelehan to Everyone: 03:47 PM

Julia Wheelehan, Neon, University of Tampa, student

From SU FUSE to Everyone: 03:47 PM

The Fuse club at Susquehanna is zooming from a conference room together

From Shannon Rainey to Everyone: 03:47 PM

I'm Shannon! I'm the editor-in-chief for Ramifications Literary and Arts magazine, which is the undergrad lit mag for Berry College in Rome, Ga

From Jim Esch to Everyone: 03:47 PM

Jim Esch, Widener University, faculty co-advisor, The Blue Route

From Jessica Guzman to Everyone: 03:47 PM

Jessica Guzman, advisor for Widener Ink, Widener University (outside Philadelphia)

From Brooke Wright (she/her) to Everyone: 03:47 PM

Brooke Wright, Queens University of Charlotte, student

From Matthew Lomas to Everyone: 03:47 PM

Matthew Lomas, Senior at Widener University

From Craig Renfroe to Me: (Direct Message) 03:47 PM

Craig Renfroe, faculty advisor, Signet, the literary magazine for Queens University of Charlotte

From Jayne Thompson to Everyone: 03:47 PM

Jayne Thompson Widener University

From Emily DeAugustino to Everyone: 03:47 PM

Emily DeAugustino, sophomore at Queens University of Charlotte

From Me to Jayne Thompson: (Direct Message) 03:47 PM

Hi Jayne!

From Jayne Thompson to Me: (Direct Message) 03:48 PM

Hello! Good to see you!

From Craig Renfroe to Everyone: 03:48 PM

Craig Renfroe, faculty advisor, Signet, the literary magazine for Queens University of Charlotte

From Gil Minas to Everyone: 03:48 PM

Gil Minas, writer and junior editor for fresh perspectives at Hawaii Pacific University.

From Michael Cocchiarale to Me: (Direct Message) 03:48 PM

No problem. I can't wait until we can all get together again.

From Me to Michael Cocchiarale: (Direct Message) 03:49 PM

Me too.

From Audrey Colombe to Everyone: 03:49 PM

I'm from University of Houston, was Faculty Advisor for Glass Mountain for years—have a book coming out later this year, Guide for Undergraduate Editors for Literary Magazines

From Abigail Cloud, Prairie Margins to Everyone: 03:51 PM

FUSE website: fuse-national.com

From Audrey Colombe to Everyone: 03:54 PM

aacolombe@uh.edu Send me your two sentence pearls of wisdom on your experience as a student editor or faculty advisor. Seriously, I would love to see your name in this book, especially if you haven't had me nag me for this before!

\*nag you I'm really good at nagging myself.

From Emma Charlton to Everyone: 03:55 PM

I was able to attend from Alaska this past year!

University of Alaska Fairbanks, I'm the editor in chief for Ice Box

From Abigail Cloud, Prairie Margins to Everyone: 03:56 PM

November 4-6, that would be.

From Audrey Colombe to Everyone: 03:56 PM

Nov. 4 5 6 for this coming conference?

From Abigail Cloud, Prairie Margins to Everyone: 03:57 PM

Yes! I believe so.

That helps, because I won't plan our Winter Wheat writing fest that weekend :)

From Audrey Colombe to Everyone: 03:57 PM

(We always ended up having our fundraiser that weekend...have finally solved that!)

From Shannon Rainey to Everyone: 03:58 PM

This is specifically for undergrads, correct? So I wouldn't be eligible if I'm graduating in May?

From Mark O'Connor to Everyone: 03:58 PM

When would the CFP go out, approximately?

From Gil Minas to Everyone: 03:59 PM

will it also be possible to attend through zoom? since its a bit hard to travel from Hawaii.

From Abigail Cloud, Prairie Margins to Everyone: 04:00 PM

We have interns on Mid-American Review who are also often part of Prairie Margins.

From Me to Everyone: 04:03 PM

<https://www.fuse-national.com/fuse-conference-upcoming>

This is from the website: Please submit a proposal of no more than 150 words to Dr. Rachel Hall (hall@geneseo.edu) by Friday, September 24, 2021. In the subject line of your email, please write: FUSE 2021 Proposal. Proposals should include your name(s), institution, year(s) of graduation or faculty role, email address, and the title of your proposed presentation.

Jason Ferris could speak to the digital colloquium experience, too.

From SU FUSE to Everyone: 04:04 PM

Jordyn is our best conference coordinator ever

From Michael Cocchiarale to Everyone: 04:04 PM

Rob Spillman (former editor of Tin House) was the keynote presenter.

From SU FUSE to Everyone: 04:06 PM

We fixed it

From Jason Ferris, Director of Reviews to Everyone: 04:06 PM

The FUSE Box

From Me to Everyone: 04:07 PM

<https://www.fuse-national.com/volume-iv-2020>

From Jason Ferris, Director of Reviews to Everyone: 04:09 PM

We can also advertise our positions. For example, I can talk about what I do, so future students can consider running come election time

From Abigail Cloud, Prairie Margins to Everyone: 04:09 PM

I would love that, Jason.

From Me to Everyone: 04:11 PM

If you would like to host a future FUSE conference at your school, please send an email for more information: [dent@susqu.edu](mailto:dent@susqu.edu)

<https://www.fuse-national.com/national-board>

From Kayla Bush to Everyone: 04:13 PM

Another great thing about the FUSE conference is the ability to collaborate with students from other universities on leading panels

From Abigail Cloud, Prairie Margins to Everyone: 04:14 PM

YES! I love the collaboration, Kayla.

From SU FUSE to Everyone: 04:16 PM

You make a lot of friends, only adds to the fun :)

From Alison Jaenicke, Penn State, Kalliope & Klio to Everyone: 04:16 PM

Merch also available on website—still for sale?

From Me to Everyone: 04:17 PM

Yep! Cool shirts. I should have worn mine today.

And other things!

We had a digital magazine gallery this year...

From Alison Jaenicke, Penn State, Kalliope & Klio to Everyone: 04:17 PM

Where Are We Going, Where Have We Been?

From Abigail Cloud, Prairie Margins to Everyone: 04:18 PM

PM did archival work for the 50th anniversary and it was amazing.

From Audrey Colombe to Everyone: 04:19 PM

That's great! What a great idea!

From SU FUSE to Everyone: 04:21 PM

I (Quinn, SU chapter director) would speak, but I'm manning technology :)

From Me to Everyone: 04:22 PM

Our classes are still happening in person at Susquehanna, but lots of things happen virtually.

From Audrey Colombe to Everyone: 04:22 PM

Teams.

From Jason Ferris, Director of Reviews to Everyone: 04:22 PM

As evidenced by SU FUSE sitting in an auditorium

From SU FUSE to Everyone: 04:23 PM

We generally have 6-8 students in person, 3-4 on Zoom and we operate hybrid, as Jordyn said. It's worked really well and it's a rewarding way to keep a writing community engaged!

From Audrey Colombe to Everyone: 04:24 PM

But the magazine bought a Zoom license! Some universities also offer special Zoom licenses at reduced rates. Teams is what our university supports, so everyone has that for free. But it's worth asking IT if they offer Zoom for less \$.

Our magazine went online, totally. I don't know if the will remain, yet.

From Me to Everyone: 04:24 PM

The BOX project sounds awesome. What a great idea. What kinds of things were in the boxes?

From Alison Jaenicke, Penn State, Kalliope & Klio to Everyone: 04:26 PM

who did boxes go to?

From Audrey Colombe to Everyone: 04:27 PM

We ended up having WAY more involvement for online ratings due to the pandemic and focus on readings, using email lists to contact people on the reading series...

From Mark O'Connor to Everyone: 04:27 PM

The boxes went to the contributors, editors, faculty, friends of SLAB, alum, and admins.

From Audrey Colombe to Everyone: 04:27 PM

\*readings, not ratings

From Abigail Cloud, Prairie Margins to Everyone: 04:32 PM

We have also done that!

From stefan cozza to Everyone: 04:34 PM

yes there has definitely been an influx and it's hard to evaluate sometimes because you want to validate the writers experience but the writing isn't always up to par with what material the journal wants to publish!

From Kayla Bush to Everyone: 04:35 PM

^^^

From Mark O'Connor to Everyone: 04:35 PM

We LOVE the CLMP deal. Have been using it for 15 years.

From Kayla Bush to Everyone: 04:35 PM

That's where the importance of personalized acceptances and rejections come in!

From Me to Everyone: 04:35 PM

CLMP is a great organization. They have helped out FUSE in the past.

From Janine Utell (she/her) to Everyone: 04:36 PM

^^^ there was a great panel about writing personalized rejection notes geared towards mentoring at the Widener FUSE in 2019

From Audrey Colombe to Everyone: 04:40 PM

That's another THING—former students starting their own mags. We've had NanoFiction and more recently Defunkt.

From Cloe DiFlumeri (she/they) to Everyone: 04:40 PM

my email is cadiflumeri@widener.edu

From Janine Utell (she/her) to Everyone: 04:41 PM

awesome, Cloë and Christina!

From Me to Everyone: 04:41 PM

Cool! We have former students starting their own publications, too. "The Lit Mug" = work published on mugs.

From Abigail Cloud, Prairie Margins to Everyone: 04:42 PM

I LOVE that.

From Cloe DiFlumeri (she/they) to Everyone: 04:42 PM

what an awesome idea

From Janine Utell (she/her) to Everyone: 04:43 PM

Michael's been running writing workshops with Widener alums for the last few months and they've been going really well!

From Jayne Thompson to Everyone: 04:43 PM

The workshops have been terrific!

From Abigail Cloud, Prairie Margins to Everyone: 04:43 PM

Michael, that's fabulous. Congratulations on that effort!

From Michael Cocchiarale to Everyone: 04:44 PM

It's been great fun!



From Audrey Colombe to Everyone: 04:44 PM

Has anyone asked Poets and Writers for funding for student lit mags? They have been working really hard to help out literary folks during the pandemic...

From Alison Jaenicke, Penn State, Kalliope & Klio to Everyone: 04:45 PM

sounds cool, Michael. How does it work? Alums give craft talks? read manuscripts?

From Gabrielle Norris to Everyone: 04:48 PM

I've had the pleasure of attending a workshop as an undergrad and I've received wonderful feedback on my writing as well as read some brilliant works by alums! such a wonderful group.

From Janine Utell (she/her) to Everyone: 04:48 PM

^^^ <3

From Me to Everyone: 04:52 PM

Has everyone here shared the name of their school/journal? Just checking...

From Michael Cocchiarale to Me: (Direct Message) 04:55 PM

It would be fun to do a FUSE reading this spring. Would be a nice way to follow up on this meeting. Just a thought.

From Me to Michael Cocchiarale: (Direct Message) 04:55 PM

YES! Want to propose it out loud to the group? Or use the email contact list?

From Michael Cocchiarale to Me: (Direct Message) 04:55 PM

I could mention it

From Me to Michael Cocchiarale: (Direct Message) 04:56 PM

Sure! We can organize it.

Let's say, maybe, mid-April?

From Michael Cocchiarale to Me: (Direct Message) 04:56 PM

Sure