

**Sigma Tau Delta 2012 Convention**  
**Tentative List of Roundtables as of 1/19/2012**

**#8905**

**Title:** Reawaken with *Bellocq's Ophelia*

**Session:** A-8

**Time:** March 1 at 8:00 – 9:15 a.m.

**Roundtable Moderator:** AmiJo Comeford, Dixie State College

**Roundtable Participants:**

Jason Jones, Alumni Epsilon Chapter (Dixie State College)

Katie Hulet, Dixie State College

Ryan Rarick, Alumni Epsilon Chapter (Dixie State College)

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**#8862**

**Title:** Sustaining New Orleans: The Effect of Hurricane Katrina on New Orleans' Contemporary Literary Scene

**Session:** B-11

**Time:** March 1 at 9:30 – 10:45 a.m.

**Roundtable Moderator:** Dr. Paul Mahaffey, University of Montevallo

**Roundtable Participants:**

Jamie King, University of Montevallo

Jessica Littlejohn, University of Montevallo

Ashley Burge, University of Montevallo

Jessica Guindon, University of Montevallo

Heather Hardeman, University of Montevallo

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**#9106**

**Title:** Observe, Contribute, Teach: Experiences from the English Classroom

**Session:** B-12

**Time:** March 1 at 9:30 – 10:45 a.m.

**Roundtable Moderator:**

**Roundtable Participants:**

Cassie Sharp, Oklahoma Baptist University

Rayna Dawson, Oklahoma Baptist University

Melissa Sue Miller, University of Wisconsin- Eau Claire

Byron Gilman, Rockhurst University

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**#8451**

**Title:** Young Adult Saves: Implementing Young Adult Literature into the High School Curriculum

**Session:** C-11

**Time:** March 1 at 11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

**Roundtable Moderator:**

**Roundtable Participants:**

Alyssa Chrisman, Central Michigan University

Jessie Vought, Central Michigan University

Trisha Tonge, Central Michigan University

Ariana Jordan, Central Michigan University

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**#8718**

**Title:** Reawakening and Demanding to Be Heard: Short Stories from Arab Women Writers

**Session:** C-12

**Time:** March 1 at 11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

**Roundtable Moderator:** Kathy Nixon, American University of Kuwait

**Roundtable Participants:** TBA

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**#9024**

**Title:** Mutant and Proud: Humanistic Politics of the Superhero Minds

**Session:** C-13

**Time:** March 1 at 11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

**Roundtable Moderator:** Sean Cullen, MA, Alumni Epsilon, Alvernia University

**Roundtable Participants:**

Michael Wagner, Alvernia University

Sean Hartman, Alvernia University

Rebecca Wisniewski, Alvernia University

Derek Rowe, Alvernia University

Derek Smith, Alvernia University

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**#9135**

**Title:** Disney Villains as Fallen Females

**Session:** D-13

**Time:** March 1 at 1:30 – 2:45 p.m.

**Roundtable Moderator:**

**Roundtable Participants:**

Sarah Martin, Columbia College

Chelsea Rhodes, Columbia College

DeAnna Rich, Columbia College

Olivia Rose, Columbia College

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**#9381**

**Title:** "Fangs and Funds: Class System in Vampire Tales"

**Session:** E-13

**Time:** March 1 at 3:00 – 4:15 p.m.

**Roundtable Moderator:** Winter Elliott, Brenau University

**Roundtable Participants:**

Laura Bolling, Brenau University

Eleanor Fowler, Brenau University

Kacey Janes, Brenau University

Monique Wimby, Brenau University

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**#9059**

**Title:** Ergodic Literature: Reader Authority and Collaboration

**Session:** F-12

**Time:** March 2 at 8:00 – 9:15 a.m.

**Roundtable Moderator:** Prof. Leigh Camacho Rourks, Southeastern Louisiana University

**Roundtable Participants**

Megan Abigail Hughes, Pitt-Greensburg

Natalie Rich, Southeastern Louisiana

Austin Payne, Southeastern Louisiana

Megha Pai, Pitt-Greensburg

Sally Strain, Pitt-Greensburg

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**#8440**

**Title:** The Big Easy Reawakened: Stories from the History Channel

**Session:** F-13

**Time:** March 2 at 8:00 – 9:15 a.m.

**Roundtable Moderator:** Elizabeth Willingham

**Roundtable Participants;** Dr. Randy Cross will share his experiences as a commentator for a History Channel documentary about the Deep South.

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**#9006**

**Title:** Reawaken your Curiosity: *Bellocq's Ophelia* as a model for intertextuality

**Session:** H-13

**Time:** March 2 at 1:45 – 3:00 p.m.

**Roundtable Moderator:**

**Roundtable Participants**

Jessica Reyes, Kansas State University

Kelsey Hixson-Bowles, Kansas State University

Heather Etelemaki, Kansas State University

Sarah Faulkner, Chapman University

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**#8985**

**Title:** Bellocq's Ophelia: Re-Imagining History

**Session:** I-12

**Time:** March 2 at 3:15 – 4:30 p.m.

**Roundtable Moderator:** Carrie Fitzpatrick, Alvernia University

**Roundtable Participants**

Carly Glasmyre, Alvernia University

Maria Locicero, Alvernia University

Megan McCue, Alvernia University

Allison Pierce, Alvernia University

Michael Wagner, Alvernia University

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**#9260**

**Title:** Reawakening Hope: Reintroducing Literacy

**Session:** I-13

**Time:** March 2 at 3:15 – 4:30 p.m.

**Roundtable Moderator:** Andrew Moser. Metropolitan State College of Denver alumni.

**Roundtable Participants:**

Roberto Martinez , Metropolitan State College of Denver

Jessica Snavlin, Portland State University

Celeste Lempke , University of Nebraska at Kearney

Joe Gerlick, Metropolitan State College of Denver

Britney Anne Leddy, Metropolitan State College of Denver

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**#9337**

**Title:** "Service Learning Reawakens Our Sense of Ourselves"

**Session:** J-12

**Time:** March 3 at 8:00 – 9:15 a.m.

**Roundtable Moderator:** Simone J. Billings, Santa Clara University, faculty moderator of the Phi Phi Chapter.

**Roundtable Participants:**

Joseph Forte, Santa Clara University

Michael Lasley, Santa Clara University

Tanya Schmidt, Santa Clara University

Richard Teel, Santa Clara University

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**#8994**

**Title:** Reawakening the Value of English and the Humanities in Higher Education

**Session:** J-13

**Time:** March 3 at 8:00 – 9:15 a.m.

**Roundtable Moderator:** Dr. John Zubizarreta, Columbia College

**Roundtable Participants:**

Keelan Fagan, Columbia College

Lilit Makaryan, Columbia College

Sarah Martin, Columbia College

Chelsea Rhodes, Columbia College

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**#8886**

**Title:** Buying and Selling the Body with Words

**Session:** K-12

**Time:** March 3 at 9:30 – 10:45 a.m.

**Roundtable Moderator:** Peter Scholl, Luther College

**Roundtable Participants:**

Antonia Lliteras Espinosa, Luther College

Danielle Koch, Luther College

Hannah Louise Lund, Luther College

Tonya Ann Tienter, Luther College

Allison Marie Croat, Luther College

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**#9259**

**Title:** “I Have A Secret Everybody Knows: Reality Television and Popular Reading”

**Session:** K-13

**Time:** March 3 at 9:30 – 10:45 a.m.

**Roundtable Moderator:** Prof. Arlan Hess, Washington and Jefferson College

**Roundtable Participants:**

Rebecca Hendricks, Washington and Jefferson College

Sara Kissel, Washington and Jefferson College

Katie Pagano, University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg

Julia Thomas, Washington and Jefferson College

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**#9595**

**Title:** Teaching Taboo: Tackling Sensitive Classroom Issues in the Midst of the Bible Belt

**Session:** L-12

**Time:** March 3 at 11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

**Roundtable Moderator:** Sherri Craig, Southeastern Louisiana University

**Roundtable Participants:**

Christopher Genre, Southeastern Louisiana University

Rebecca Murry, Southeastern, Louisiana University

Brandon Bender, Southeastern Louisiana University

Chris Cook, Southeastern Louisiana university

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**#9023**

**Title:** Where Truth Ends and Fiction Begins

**Session:** M-12

**Time:** March 3 at 1:45 – 3:00 p.m.

**Roundtable Moderator:**

**Roundtable Participants**

Lisa Howard, student and writer, Notre Dame of Maryland University

Dr. Bill Davis, Professor of English, Notre Dame of Maryland University

Dr. Shelly Puhak, Professor of English and Creative Nonfiction, Notre Dame of Maryland University

Melody Neal, Alumni member and writer,,Notre Dame of Maryland University

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**#9062**

**Title:** *Twilight*: Sublime or Ridiculous?

**Session:** M-13

**Time:** March 3 at 1:45 – 3:00 p.m.

**Roundtable Moderators:** Prof. Kevin Stemmler, Clarion University

Prof. Elisa Beshero-Bondar, University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg

**Roundtable Participants:**

Gloria Grancea, University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg

Gayle Temple, University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg

Sarah O'Neil, University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg

Ann Deibert, Clarion University

Marquis Lewis, Clarion University

Tessa Gilles, Clarion University

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**#9173**

**Title:** Better Students or Better People? The Role of Ethics in a University Education

**Session:** N-11

**Time:** March 3 at 3:15 – 4:30 p.m.

**Roundtable Moderator:** Dr. Marybeth Davis (Liberty University)

**Roundtable Participants**

Katie Smith (Liberty University)

Luke Wilson (Liberty University)

Keegan Bradford (Liberty University)

Catherine Bridie MacDonald (Central Michigan University)

Ian Wolfe (Central Michigan University)

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**#8801****Title:** U.S. DISASTER LITERATURE: NATURAL, ECONOMIC, AND EMOTIONAL**Session:** N-12**Time:** March 3 at 3:15 – 4:30 p.m.**Roundtable Moderator:****Roundtable Participants:**

Aaron Leiva, Northeastern Illinois University

Patricia Dalini, Northeastern Illinois University

Kristina Garcia, Northeastern Illinois University

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**#9622****Title:** The New Orleans Writing Marathon: Chapter Ideas**Session:** N-13**Time:** March 3 at 3:15 – 4:30 p.m.**Roundtable Moderator:** George Dorrill, Xi Rho Chapter (Southeastern Louisiana University)**Roundtable Participants:**

George Dorrill, Xi Rho Chapter (Southeastern Louisiana University)

Sherri Craig, Xi Rho Chapter (Southeastern Louisiana University)

Leigh Rourks, Xi Rho Chapter (Southeastern Louisiana University)

Justin Greer, Xi Rho Chapter (Southeastern Louisiana University)

Christopher Cook, Xi Rho Chapter (Southeastern Louisiana University)