

# Welcome and welcome back, Comparative Literature majors and minors!

Now that you are settled into the semester, we would love to build a sense of community by inviting you to a few upcoming events. If you cannot make it, we hope you contact the Comparative Literature Program administrators and faculty members if you have any questions or just to get to know each other.

Please check the Comparative Literature webpage for the latest news and information:

<http://www.cla.purdue.edu/complit/events/index.html>

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***PLEASE NOTE: Events specifically designed for Comparative Literature undergraduates have an asterisk "\*" next to them.***

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**FLL/Comparative Literature presentation with complimentary refreshments**

**4:30-5:45; Monday, October 6, 2008**

**Stanley Coulter 108**

Professor Lean B. Glasser (Mount Holyoke College) "A Gendered Discourse on Time and Space" about 19th century U.S.-American women writers.

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**Comparative Literature undergraduate reception \***

**3:30-4:00 PM; Thursday, October 9, 2008**

**HSSE Library, room 353**

Please join us for refreshments before Professor Angelica Duran's very Comp Lit (English and Spanish Literature) presentation from 4:00-5:30 PM. Come to the reception even if you don't stay for the presentation. If you have time, though, please stay for her presentation.

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**World Film Forum**

**October 22, 2008 and November 12, 2008;**

**4:30 PM refreshments, 5:00 PM film viewing and discussion**

**West Lafayette Public Library, 208 W. Columbia Street**

A nice venue, an easy walking distance from campus, to see some powerful films from a variety of countries. For titles and more information, see the following webpage:

[http://purduefvsnewsletter.blogspot.com/2007/08/world-film-forum-2007\\_23.html](http://purduefvsnewsletter.blogspot.com/2007/08/world-film-forum-2007_23.html)

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**Comparative Literature undergraduate reception\***

**12:00-1:00 PM; Thursday, October 23, 2008**

**The Brass Rail Room, PMU Basement (across from the Oasis Coffee Shop)**

BYOLunch and/or indulge in the baked goods available for the lunch break of the Renaissance Comparative Prose Conference (RCPC). Rub elbows with the RCPC speakers, who will also be there.

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**Renaissance Comparative Prose Conference (RCPC) 2008**  
**Thursday, October 23 to Friday, October 24, 2008**

Please consider going to one of the 6 panels and please especially consider coming to the two keynote RCPC talks: one by a major Comparative Literature professor from Stanford, Roland Greene; the other by our own Purdue Comparative Literature Director, Professor Charles Ross. See the following webpage for a full schedule:

<[http://www.cla.purdue.edu/complit/events/session\\_schedule.html](http://www.cla.purdue.edu/complit/events/session_schedule.html)>

If you do come, please introduce yourself to us (check out the Comparative Literature webpage to see how "we" are).

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**Friends of Europe Movie Series**

Those of you with emerging interests in visual studies or European literatures, please see the schedule of exciting international European film screenings listed at

[http://web.ics.purdue.edu/~foeurope/FoE\\_Mouvies\\_Fall\\_2008.pdf](http://web.ics.purdue.edu/~foeurope/FoE_Mouvies_Fall_2008.pdf)

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## Coming Spring 2009...

- 59th Annual Books & Coffee: Comparative Literature Professor Shaun Hughes (February 2009)
- Purdue play TBA (March 2009)
- Field trip!! (April 2009)