

Prospective MFA and PhD Student Visit

Department of English, University of Minnesota

Wednesday, March 25

7pm MFA Alumnus and English Department course coordinator Michael Walsh/SASE GLBT Reading
Intermedia Arts, 2822 Lyndale Ave S, Minneapolis

Seminar: MFA

3:35-6:05pm

Writing of Literary Nonfiction: Bodies in Place

Professor Dan Philippon

[Lind Hall 202](#)

Seminars: PhD

3:35-6:05pm

British History Seminar

Professor Andrew Elfenbein

[Lind Hall 207A](#)

6:05-8pm

Dissertation Seminar

Professor Lois Cucullu

[Lind Hall 207A](#)

Thursday, March 26

10am Public lecture, Wayne State University Professor Barrett Watten. [Lind Hall 207A](#)

12:30-2pm “First Books” Lunch for authors Salvatore Scibona, Nicole Johns, and Kao Kalia Yang and PhD and MFA prospectives. [The Maroon Room, McNamara Alumni Center, 200 Oak St SE \(at Washington Ave\)](#)

2pm Public Lecture, State University of New York at Albany Professor David R. Wills. [Lind Hall 207A](#)

Seminar: MFA

3:35-6:05

Writing of Poetry: Bodies and Knowing

Professor Maria Damon

[Lind Hall 202](#)

Seminar: PhD

3:35-6:05pm

Seminar in Shakespeare

Professor Katherine Scheil

[Lind Hall 207A](#)

7:30pm “First Books” reading with authors Salvatore Scibona, Nicole Johns, and Kao Kalia Yang, followed by a panel discussion with authors, editors, and publicists from Graywolf and Coffee House presses.
[A.I. Johnson Great Room, McNamara Alumni Center, 200 Oak St SE \(at Washington Ave\)](#)

Friday, March 27

8:30-10am Bagel Breakfast and Welcome by Department Chair Paula Rabinowitz, Director of Graduate Studies, Lois Cucullu, and Director of Creative Writing, Julie Schumacher; Faculty Roundtable to discuss the department and the discipline with Professors Maria Damon, Qadri Ismail, Dan Philippon, Julie Schumacher, and John Watkins. [Lind Hall 207A](#)

11am Public presentation on the vision for the English Department by Professor David R. Wills. [Lind Hall 207A](#)

12:45-2pm Lunch for prospectives, PhD and MFA students, and faculty. [Lind Hall 207A](#)

2pm Tour of University Libraries and Special Collections with Professor Michael Hancher
Depart from [Lind Hall 207A](#)

Seminar: PhD

2:30-5pm

Introduction to Literary and Cultural Theory

Professor Tony Brown

[Lind Hall 215](#)

4:30 pm New Faculty Books Reception with Timothy Brennan, Michael Dennis Browne, Maria Damon, Andrew Elfenbein, Ray Gonzalez, Jani Scandura, Julie Schumacher, David Treuer. [Lind Hall 150](#)

7pm Dinner at the home of Department Chair Paula Rabinowitz
[410 W 25th Street \(between Grand and Harriet\), Minneapolis. 612.870.1712](#)

9:30pm Bar Night with English Graduate Students
[CC Club 2600 Lyndale Ave S, Minneapolis](#)

Saturday, March 28

10am Graduate Student Organization (GSO) Breakfast and Information Session. [Lind Hall 207A](#)

11am Van Tour of Twin Cities. [Depart from Lind Hall 207A](#)

Unless otherwise noted, all events are in [Lind Hall, 207 Church St SE, Minneapolis](#)

Prospective students are invited to attend graduate seminars or meet with English Department faculty. We suggest emailing the faculty member directly for his/her available office hours. You can find faculty email addresses here: english.umn.edu/faculty.