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AMERICAN LITERATURE

American Literature to 1800: JOANNA BROOKS, 2002–04
Nineteenth-Century American Literature: SHELLEY STREEBY, 2003–05
Late-Nineteenth- and Early-Twentieth-Century American Literature: JAMES C. HALL, 2003–05
Twentieth-Century American Literature: SUSAN DONALDSON, 2004–06
Black American Literature and Culture: MAE HENDERSON, 2002–04
American Indian Literatures: SEAN TEUTON, 2002–04
Asian American Literature: MIN HYOUNG SONG, 2003–05
Chicana and Chicano Literature: AMELIA MARIA DE LA LUZ MONTES, 2002–04

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COMPARATIVE STUDIES

Comparative Studies in Medieval Literature: JEANETTE MARY SCOTT BEER, 2003–05
Comparative Studies in Renaissance and Baroque Literature: BIANCA F.-C. CALABRESI, 2003–05
Comparative Studies in Eighteenth-Century Literature: DEIDRE SHAUNA LYNCH, 2002–04
Comparative Studies in Romanticism and the Nineteenth Century: SUE ZEMKA, 2003–05
Comparative Studies in Twentieth-Century Literature: NANCY BLAKE, 2003–05
European Literary Relations: ELIZABETH AMANN, 2004–06

ENGLISH LITERATURE

Old English Language and Literature: JOHN NILES, 2004–06
Middle English Language and Literature, Excluding Chaucer: R. F. YEAGER, 2003–05
Chaucer: PETER W. TRAVIS, 2002–04
Literature of the English Renaissance, Excluding Shakespeare: HEATHER DUBROW, 2003–05
Shakespeare: JAMES R. SIEMON, 2004–06
Seventeenth-Century English Literature: PAUL STEVENS, 2002–04
Restoration and Early-Eighteenth-Century English Literature: LAURA J. ROSENTHAL, 2003–05
Late-Eighteenth-Century English Literature: JOHN A. STEVENSON, 2002–04
The English Romantic Period: PAULA R. FELDMAN, 2004–06
The Victorian Period: TRICIA LOOTENS, 2003–05
Late-Nineteenth- and Early-Twentieth-Century English Literature: ANDREW ENDA DUFFY, 2003–05
Twentieth-Century English Literature: LISA JEANNE FLUET, 2003–05
English Literature Other Than British and American: [seat unfilled, 2004]

FRENCH LITERATURE

French Medieval Language and Literature: JOAN TASKER GRIMBERT, 2002–04
Sixteenth-Century French Literature: CYNTHIA SKENAZI, 2004–06
Seventeenth-Century French Literature: LISE LEIBACHER, 2003–05
Eighteenth-Century French Literature: MADELEINE DOBIE, 2001–06
Nineteenth-Century French Literature: DEBORAH HARTER, 2002–04
Twentieth-Century French Literature: PETER SCHULMAN, 2003–05
Francophone Literatures and Cultures: ELOISE A. BRIERE, 2004–06

GENRE STUDIES

Drama: TAMSEN WOLFF, 2002–04
Film: AARON BAKER, 2003–05
Nonfiction Prose Studies, Excluding Biography and Autobiography: EMILY MILLER BUDICK, 2002–04
Poetry: SANDRA L. BERMANN, 2003–05
Prose Fiction: MARY ANN O'FARRELL, 2004–06
Literary Criticism: E. L. MCCALLUM, 2002–04
Methods of Literary Research: WILLIAM BAKER, 2004–06
Autobiography, Biography, and Life Writing: GILLIAN WHITLOCK, 2004–06

GERMAN LITERATURE

German Literature to 1700: HELMUT PUFF, 2003–05
Eighteenth- and Early-Nineteenth-Century German Literature: ROBERT ELLIS DYE, 2003–05
Nineteenth- and Early-Twentieth-Century German Literature: TODD KONTJE, 2003–05
Twentieth-Century German Literature: KATHARINA GERSTENBERGER, 2004–06

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HISPANIC LITERATURES

Literature of Colonial Spanish America: GALEN BROKAW, 2004–06
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Spanish Medieval Language and Literature: CONSUELO LOPEZ-MORILLAS, 2004–06
Sixteenth- and Seventeenth-Century Spanish Poetry and Prose: ANNE J. CRUZ, 2001–06
Sixteenth- and Seventeenth-Century Spanish Drama: LAURA BASS, 2002–04
Eighteenth- and Nineteenth-Century Spanish Literature: REBECCA HAIDT, 2003–05
Twentieth-Century Spanish Literature: SUSAN LARSON, 2004–06
Luso-Brazilian Language and Literature: PEGGY L. SHARPE, 2002–04

INTERDISCIPLINARY APPROACHES

Women's Studies in Language and Literature: SHIRLEY GEOK-LIN LIM, 2004–06
Ethnic Studies in Language and Literature: DANIEL TORRES, 2004–06
Popular Culture: JOSE ESTEBAN MUNOZ, 2000–05
Anthropological Approaches to Literature: SUSAN HEGEMAN, 2000–05
Linguistic Approaches to Literature: KAREN M. ENG, 2004–06
Philosophical Approaches to Literature: TIMOTHY S. MURPHY, 2002–04
Psychological Approaches to Literature: CHARLES SHEPHERDSON, 2003–05
Literature and Religion: CAROL V. KASKE, 2004–06
Sociological Approaches to Literature: SOPHIA A. MCCLENNEN, 2003–05
Literature and Other Arts: STEFANIE HARRIS, 2003–05
Literature and Science: MARK B. N. HANSEN, 2002–04
Children's Literature: JACKIE E. STALLCUP, 2004–06
Gay Studies in Language and Literature: ELIZABETH FREEMAN, 2003–05

ITALIAN LITERATURE

Medieval and Renaissance Italian Literature: D. SCOTT SURRENCY, 2003–05
Seventeenth-, Eighteenth-, and Nineteenth-Century Italian Literature: GABRIELLA ROMANI, 2004–06
Twentieth-Century Italian Literature: ANTHONY JULIAN TAMBURRI, 2003–04

LANGUAGE STUDIES

Language and Society: PAUL HOPPER, 2002–04
Language Theory: DOMNITA DUMITRESCU, 2003–05
Applied Linguistics: JUDITH E. LISKIN-GASPARRO, 2003–05
Language Change: MARY BLOCKLEY, 2002–04
History and Theory of Rhetoric and Composition: SUSAN MILLER, 2002–04

OTHER LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES

African Literatures: FAHAMISHA PATRICIA BROWN, 2002–04
East Asian Languages and Literatures to 1900: K. S. N. RAO, 2002–04
East Asian Languages and Literatures after 1900: ANNE T. CIECKO, 2002–04
Slavic and East European Literatures: HILDE M. HOOGENBOOM, 2001–06

TEACHING

The Teaching of Language: THOMAS J. GARZA, 2002–04
The Teaching of Literature: JIM PHELAN, 2002–04
The Teaching of Writing: CHRISTINE R. FARRIS, 2002–04
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Special-Interest Delegates

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HEATHER ZWICKER, 2006

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Two-Year Colleges
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ROSER COLL-GALLO, 2004
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GEORGE L. SCHEPER, 2005
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DENISE FULBROOK, 2005
BONNIE KIME SCOTT, 2006
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LINDA WAGNER-MARTIN, 2005

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NANCY HENRY, 2005
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CARLOS A. MIRANDA, 2006
JAMES M. SCANNELL, 2004
BARBARA A. SZLANIC, 2004
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LISA M. ORTIZ, 2005
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THERESA DELGADILLO, 2006
DARCY DONAHUE, 2005
TONI IRVING, 2006
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SANDRA A. ZAGARELL, 2006

South

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DIEGO ARGIBAY, 2005
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IAN BAUCOM, 2004
KEVIN BINFIELD, 2005
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PAUL HANSTEDT, 2006
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CATHERINE JAFFE, 2006
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DONALD J. MCNUTT, 2005
JEFFREY R. SMITTEN, 2006
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JOEL R. COHN, 2005
EMORY ELLIOTT, 2004
CARLA FRECCERO, 2005
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VALERIE HENITIUK, 2005
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