Program of Events

March 27, 2015

8:30 - 9:00am  Breakfast and Merry Meetings  501 CL

9:00 - 9:15am  Introductions and Opening Remarks  501 CL

Dr. Lori Campbell, FSF Founder/Faculty Advisor, Lecturer and Academic Advisor
Deepshikha Sharma, FSF President, Fiction Writing and Communication Major
Paige Jesionowski, FSF V. President, Fiction Writing major, Children’s Literature
Christine Baker, FSF Communication/Business Manager, Engineering Major

9:15am - 10:45am  Panel: Harry Potter: Blood, Power, Culture  501 CL
Moderator: Deepshikha Sharma

Sam McGinley, Ellie Petrosky, Megan Zagorski: “The Ethical World of Harry Potter”
Jordan Chaffee, Kayla Long, Lauren McNeil:
“Weasley’s Gender Wheezes: Gender Dynamics in the Weasley Family”

11:00am - 12:15pm

Moderator: Kaitlin Miller

Lauren Feder: “Tolkien and Nietzsche: Positive Nihilism and Creating Faerie”
Anjuli Das, Ashley Necciai, Rebecca Wallace:
“Vittles, Verses, and Vagaries: Food, Song, and Alliance in J.R.R. Tolkien’s The Lord of the Rings”
Megan Zagorski: “The Monstrous and the Divine in Daughter of Smoke and Bone”
Deepshikha Sharma: "Brimstone, the Resurrectionist, the Hero in Daughter of Smoke and Bone"

11:00am – 12:15pm
Panel: Gender and Authority in Contemporary Fantasy and Dystopian Fiction

Moderator: Christine Baker

Stephanie Roman: "Feminism as Institutionalism in Twenty-first Century Dystopian Fiction"

Jennifer Lines: "Overexposed: The Portrayal of Women in Graphic Novels"

Kyle Platt: "The Female Hero and Male Companion: Gender in The Hunger Games"

Laini Taylor: "Fantasy Rules: Why We’re More Awesome than Everybody Else"

Professor Michael Drout, PhD: "A Very Long Shadow: Explaining J.R.R. Tolkien’s Continuing Influence"

324 CL
2:00pm - 4:00pm
Keynote Lectures

12:15-2:00pm: Lunch (on your own)

4:30pm - 5:30pm: Book Signing by Taylor and Drout

PLUS...
You can win great prizes!!
We'll be selling raffle tickets at 324 CL starting at 2:00pm to sell books, posters, and other Tolkien, Taylor, and Fantasy-related stuff!

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noon. You might win a Gollum statue from Weta Workshop, an autographed copy of Laini Taylor’s *Daughter of Smoke and Bone* trilogy, a copy of the most recent Tolkien Studies journal signed by Michael Drout, a Tolkien art poster, or a 50th anniversary edition of *The Lord of the Rings*! Raffle tickets are 50 cents each!