March 2, 2012

The E-Letter is sent to all English/Communications Faculty and majors for the purpose of disseminating information in a thorough and timely way.

Memorial Poetry Reading

A memorial reading of the poems of Loralee Moon, student, poet and teacher

Wednesday, March 7, 51, Main Street, North Adams

Show poems and stanzas of a student, friend and family member

Loralee Moon, 44, of Pittsfield, died January 10, 2012, from cancer. For more information, call the English Department at 413-324-2000.

Stained Glass Wings

The E-Letter is a chapbook of poems created especially for students at MCLA.

Internship Opportunities

North Adams Office of Tourism & Community Events

Mission: To source cultural, historical and natural resources into experiences, authentic events and opportunities which display the joys of local residents in the city of North Adams.

Job Description: Office of Tourism & Community Events Intern

Position Title: Office of Tourism & Community Events Intern

The Office of Tourism & Community Events Intern will assist the Office of Tourism & Community Events in all aspects of running the office and promoting city events. This position will focus on outreach to tourist and local businesses and also on coordinating and facilitating data about local attractions. The intern will assist in the promotion of events providing for writing and print content to foster tourism. Other projects and assignments will be given on an as-needed basis, and depending on the intern’s interests and internship goals.

Please visit: tourism@northadams-ma.gov for more information.

Fourth Massachusetts Poetry Festival - April 20-22

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The Festival will feature one of the nation’s leading poets, the late poet Yve Assad, who passed away in August 2011. His poetry served as the primary influence for the Massachusetts Poetry Festival and is the focus of the festival this year.

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Berkshire Festival of Women Writers

The Berkshire Festival of Women Writers is a collaborative event sponsored by Bard College at Simon’s Rock, the Jewish Women’s Archive, and the Berkshire Community Foundation.

The event will bring 1,500 poets and poetry lovers to the city of North Adams in historic Salem. The three-day event, which will take place on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, April 20–22, will feature a variety of events, including poetry readings, interactive workshops, panel discussions, music, and visual arts, and will engage the public in a variety of ways.

The festival will connect generations, and it will give the city and the region a chance to showcase the remarkable contributions of women writers to literature and the arts.

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