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1995 ACIS First Book Award

The Donald H. Murphy Prize for a distinguished first book has been awarded to Mark Osteen for The Economy of Ulysses. Syracuse: Syracuse University Press, 1995.

Faultlines—ACIS National Conference, 17-19 April 1997 at the Omni Hotel, Albany, New York

Speakers at the ACIS National Meeting will include Margaret MacCurtain, Angela Bourke, Sean Connolly, Monica McWilliams, Alan Ward, and Roy Foster. Members may also look forward to panels on Irish film, Iconography and Ideology, Queer Revisions of Irish Culture and Society, the Literature of Immigration, Religion and Gender in Nineteenth-Century Ireland, the Northern Conflict, and Northern Irish Poetry; three living book reviews, including Foster's W.B. Yeats. A Life, Vol. I: The Apprentice Mage; and readings by Nuala Ní Dhomhnaill and "Nina Fitzpatrick." Lucy McDiarmid requests that anyone originally on the provisional program who does not plan to attend contact her as quickly as possible so that "alternates" may be contacted. For further information, contact Lucy McDiarmid, 1931 Panama St., Philadelphia, PA 19103. email: mcdiarmid@ucis.vill.edu Registration material and a provisional program are scheduled to be mailed as the newsletter is going to press. USAir, the principal air carrier to Albany, is offering convention discounts to ACIS members. Call (800) 334-8644 and refer to Gold File 3 99920081. All logistical inquiries should be directed to James MacKillop, English Department, Onondaga Community College, Syracuse, NY 13215. Email: mackillj@goliath.sunyocc.edu

Revolutions and Evolutions—ACIS National Conference, 15-19 April 1998 at Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Featured speakers include Art Hughes, Declan Kiberd, John McGarry, Bruce Stewart, Robert Welch, and Kevin Whelan. Medbh McGuckian will read from her recent poetry. The conference marks the 200th anniversary of the 1798 Irish Rebellion and the 150th anniversary of the Young Ireland rising, and will focus on these historical events. Additionally it will deal with economic and political changes in contemporary Ireland, cultural and moral revolutions, and technological and intellectual developments in the 1990s. The deadline for submission of paper or panel proposals is 10 October 1997. (Only ACIS members may participate in the program.) Each panel proposal should include a brief explanation of its purpose and a list of its members. Paper proposals should take the form of a 1 page abstract for each paper, including the author's name, affiliation, addresses (office and email), phone and FAX numbers. Send to Professor James E. Doan, Organizer, ACIS, Department of Liberal Arts, Nova Southeastern University, 3301 College Ave., Fort Lauderdale, FL 33314. FAX: (954) 262-3931. Website: <http://www.polaris.nova.edu/~doan/>

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Regional Conference Announcements

The New England Region. For information on the 1997 regional meeting, contact Conor Johnston, English Department, Massasoit Community College, Brockton, MA 02402.

The Mid-Atlantic Region. For information on the 1997 regional meeting, contact Sister Marie Hubert Kealy, English Department, Immaculata College, Box 743, Immaculata, PA 19345.

The Midwest Region. The 1997 regional meeting will be held on 17-18 October at St. Norbert College, DePere, WI. For further information on the academic program, contact Michael Patrick Gillespie, Department of English, Marquette University, PO Box 1881, Milwaukee, WI 53201-1881. (414) 288-3480 FAX: (414) 288-3591 E-mail: gillespiem@vms.csd.mu.edu For all other information, contact Stuart Lang, F.K. Bemis International Center, St. Norbert College, DePere, WI 54115.

The Southern Regional ACIS Meeting. This year's regional meeting was held at the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, 20-22 February 1997. The next meeting will take place in February 1998 at the University of South Carolina. For further information on that meeting, contact Edward Madden, Department of English, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC 29208. Email: emadden@scarolina.edu

The Western Region. For information on the 1997 regional meeting, contact Stephen Arkin, English Department, San Francisco State University, San Francisco, CA 94132.

MLA Convention News

ACIS will sponsor two panels at the 1997 MLA: 1) "Irish Narratives: the Fantastic, the Comic, and the Ribald"; 2) "New Perspectives on Irish Drama." Proposals should be sent to Maureen Waters, Department of English, Queens College-CUNY, Flushing, NY 11367. Deadline for submission is March 1997.

National and International Conferences

Irish Studies at SIU-Carbondale will host a weekend of workshops, symposia, and performances of Irish/American music 4-6 April 1997. For further information, contact Charles Fanning, Department of English, SIU-Carbondale, Carbondale, IL 62901.

The Chicago Irish Studies Seminar will continue its year long series of programs at the Chicago Historical Society. A roundtable discussion of the book *At the Crossroads: Old St. Patrick's and the Chicago Irish* on 22 March. And ACIS member Kathleen Flanagan will give a talk entitled "Cultural Expression Takes Root: Irish Dance in Chicago, 1893-1929"

on 17 May 1997. For further information contact Janet Nolan, History Department, Loyola University, Chicago, IL 60626. Email: jnolan@wpo.it.luc.edu

The Society for the Study of Nineteenth-Century Ireland will hold its 1997 conference, Regionalism and Nineteenth-Century Ireland, at the Queen's University Belfast, 4-6 April 1997. For further information contact Dr. Leon Litvack, School of English, Queen's University Belfast, Belfast BT7 1NN, Northern Ireland. FAX: 0-1232-314615. Email: l.litvack@qub.ac.uk

An Irish Studies conference--The Stories of Ireland: Literature, History, Culture--will be held at Queen's University Belfast, 30 June-3 July 1997. To submit a paper or for additional information, contact Dr. Eamonn Hughes, School of English, The Queen's University of Belfast, Belfast BT7 1NN, Northern Ireland. Phone: 01232-335103. FAX: 01232-314615. Email: ehughes@clio.arts.qub.ac.uk

The IASIL Conference of 1997, Irish Literatures--Areas of Research Today, will be held at Goteborg University, Sweden, 5-9 August. For further information contact Conference Director, Britta Olinder, phone: (0) 31 773 17 85; fax: (0) 31 773 47 26; email: britta.olinder@vinga.hum.gu.se Additional information can be found at the IASIL web page: <http://ulst.ac.uk/iasil> or from IASIL Secretary, Bruce Stewart. Email: bsg.stewart@ulst.ac.uk

The James Joyce Zurich Foundation will hold its summer workshop--The Chaosmos of Alle: Chance/Coincidence... or Meaning--27 July-2 August 1997 at the Foundation in Zurich. In addition to daily workshop meetings, there will be several dinners, boat rides on the lake and an outdoor picnic. For further details, contact Fritz Senn, Zurich James Joyce Foundation, Augustinergasse 9, CH8001 Zurich Switzerland. Phone: ++41 1 211 83 01. FAX: ++41 1 212 51 28. email: joyce@es.unizh.ch

Fellowships

The Irish American Cultural Institute is now accepting applications from individuals proposing to investigate the Irish experience in America. The Institute welcomes research proposals from all disciplines. For applications and further information, write to the Irish Research Fund, Irish American Cultural Institute, 1 Lackawanna Place, Morristown, NJ 07960, or call (201) 605-1991.

Calls for Papers

Bob Ward, the moderator for the Eighteenth-Century Irish Book section of the IASIL meeting at Goteborg University in Sweden (5-9 August 1997) is seeking proposals for papers on the eighteenth-century publishers, booksellers, or authors. One page proposals should be sent, before 31 March 1997, to Ward at 2631 Lost Cove Court, Bowling Green, KY 42104. Email: wardre@wku.edu

**AMERICAN CONFERENCE FOR IRISH STUDIES
1997 RESEARCH REPORT**

THIS IS A REQUEST FOR THE 1997 ACIS RESEARCH REPORT. THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION IS 1 JUNE 1997. RESEARCH WILL BE RECORDED IN THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES:

PUBLICATIONS: Work already in print or reasonably certain to be printed by 1 June 1997. Type complete bibliographical information.

WORK IN PROGRESS/PRESS: Work accepted, but with date of publication undetermined or set after 1 June 1997. List publisher or journal and, if know, tentative date of publication.

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS: Work incomplete or still under editorial consideration. List tentative title and/or short sentence of explanation. ("Yeats" or "The Great Famine" is not enough; a paragraph is too much).

DIRECTIONS:

PLEASE TYPE INFORMATION ON THIS FORM. SUBMIT ONLY ONE ENTRY PER PAGE. For additional entries, photocopy this page. Limit four (4) total entries per person.

REPORT ONLY WORK RELATED TO IRISH STUDIES.

DO NOT INCLUDE BOOK REVIEWS, PUBLICATIONS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED, OR WORK BEFORE 1995.

PLEASE CIRCLE YOUR RESEARCH FIELD: CHECK CATEGORY OF ENTRY IN EACH COLUMN:

ANTHROPOLOGY, THE ARTS (art, drama, music, etc), CELTIC STUDIES
HISTORY & RELATED AREAS
LITERATURE & LINGUISTICS
SOCIOLOGY, WOMEN'S STUDIES

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Send to: DeeGee Lester, 148 Neverbreak, Hendersonville, Tennessee, 37075.

David F. Fanning is seeking abstracts for a panel on the works of Flann O'Brien proposed for the 1997 M/MLA meeting in Chicago, 6-8 November. Send a one page proposal, by 1 June 1997, to Fanning at the English Department, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH 04321. Email: fanning.10@postbox.acs.ohio-state.edu

Julia Williams is also seeking abstracts, due 24 March 1997, for a panel on the works of Booker Prize winners proposed for the 1997 M/MLA meeting in Chicago, 6-8 November. Send a one page proposal to Williams at the Humanities Department, Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology, Terra Haute, IN 47803. Phone: (812) 877-8186.

Michael Molino is seeking papers for a panel on Modern Irish Fiction proposed for the 1997 Central New York Conference on Language and Literature in Cortland, 5-7 November. Send completed papers by 1 July 1997, to Molino at the English Department, Bradley University, Peoria, IL 61625. Phone: (309) 677-2469. For a list of sessions on other topics, contact Alexander Gonzalez, English Department, Cortland College, SUNY, Box 2000, Cortland, NY 13045. Email: gonzalez@snycorva.cortland.edu

Hypermedia Joyce Studies, an electronic journal of criticism and scholarship on Joyce's works is seeking articles. Hypermedia Joyce Studies will publish all its articles electronically on the World Wide Web, taking advantage of the unique opportunities the Web offers for hypertext writing. Inquiries and submissions should be directed to the editorial board at hjs@2street.com. The inaugural (Summer 1995) issue of HJS is available at: <http://astro.ocis.temple.edu/~callahan/hjs/hjs.html>

Irish Journal of Feminist Studies welcomes submissions on any feminist subject. All submissions will be refereed anonymously by two specialists in the relevant field. Essays will be restricted to the Irish context only in special issues. For submissions or subscription information, contact IJFS, Centre for Women's Studies, Queen's University Belfast, BT7 1NN, Northern Ireland. Phone: 01232-335358. FAX: 01232-325651. Email: m.hill@queens-belfast.ac.uk

News of Members

Vivian Valvano Lynch published "Of Warriors and Iron Weeds: Two Kennedy Women" in Working Papers in Irish Studies, a journal edited by James E. Doan at Nova Southeastern University.

Volume 9 of Notes on Modern Irish Literature (1997) includes essays by Thomas F. Shea, Jeanette Shumaker, Barbara Suess, Deborah McWilliams Consalvo, Jacqueline McCurry, and Alexander G. Gonzalez.

Tom Phelan's novel In the Season of the Daisies was chosen for the winter "Discover Great New Writers" series sponsored by Barnes & Noble.

Thomas F. Shea has received a Chancellor's Research Fellowship Award from the University of Connecticut for the spring of 1997 to work on the holograph drafts and unpublished manuscripts of the novelist Patrick McGinley.

Announcements



Professor Sanford Sternlicht will lead the fourth annual Syracuse University Irish Drama Summer Course--Politics and War--at Trinity College, Dublin, and University College, Galway, 1-28 July 1997. For further information, contact Sternlicht at the English Department, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY 13244. Email: svsternl@mailbox.syr.edu

The James Joyce Annual Summer School will meet in Newman House, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, from 13-25 July 1997. For further information, contact Anne Fogarty, English Department, University College-Dublin, Belfield, Dublin 4, Ireland. email: afogarty@macollamh.ucd.ie

The Kerry International Summer School of Living Irish Authors will be held 27 July-8 August 1997. For further information contact Bernie Parker, Secretary, KISS 97, Ashe Memorial Hall, Tralee, Co. Kerry, Ireland.

The first annual Irish Women's Studies Summer School will be held 28 July-1 August 1997 at the Centre for Women's Studies, Trinity College, Dublin. Its theme is "The Power of Women." For further information, contact Dr. Maryann Valiulis, Centre for Women's Studies, Trinity College, Dublin 2, Ireland. Phone: 353-1-6082225. FAX: 353-1-6083997. Email: mvaliulis@td.ie

The 38th Yeats International Summer School will take place in Sligo from 2-16 August 1997. Brochure-applications soon available from the director, Ronald Schuchard, English Department, Emory University, Atlanta, GA 30322. Phone: (404) 727-7985. Email: engrs@emory.edu Web home page: http://www.rtc-sligo.ie/rtc_ug/yeats.html

The University of St. Thomas' Center for Irish Studies announces the launch of New Hibernia Review, a quarterly journal of Irish Studies that will begin publication in March of

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1997 with Dr. Thomas Dillon Redshaw as editor. The journal is offering a special subscription rate to ACIS members of \$20/year or \$40/two years for individual U.S. subscriptions. To take advantage of this rate, send this announcement (or a photocopy) with a check to James Rogers, Center for Irish Studies, University of St. Thomas (#5008), 2115 Summit Ave., St. Paul, MN 55105.

ACIS member Arthur Gribben has established a web site entitled IrishAmericaNet which he describes as "a virtual

Yellow Pages of things Irish American throughout the entire U.S." The URL is www.irishamericanet.com

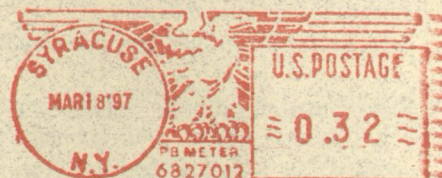
ACIS Research Report and Web Site

This issue contains the form for reporting items for the 1997 ACIS Research Report. Please fill it out, and return it to DeeGee Lester by 1 June 1997. The 1996 ACIS Research Report compiled by DeeGee Lester and the current issue of the ACIS newsletter can be found on the ACIS web site at <http://athena.english.vt.edu/ACIS/FRONTPAGE.HTML>

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