GRADUATE ENGL SYMPOSIUI

SATURDAY MAY 1

Noon Opening remarks

ROOM 1 12:10 - 1:15

Moderator: Dr. Dana Horton

Kari O'Driscoll: "Meet Me at Bricktop's: Parallels Between Jazz-Age

Montmartre and the Modernist Left Bank"

Michaela Alderman: "Woolf and Eliot: Pendulums of Gender Identity"

"Cyberpunk as a Queer Genre" Kristen Vasquez:

ROOM 2

Moderator: Dr. Celia Vasile

"Memory, Nostalgia, and Cultural Belonging in Cristina Garcia's *Dreaming in Cuban"* Melissa Lizotte:

Chloe Burns: "Didacticism, Agency, and Power in Charlotte Temple"

"Bóinn's "riverrun": The Goddess Bóinn as the Ray Leimkuehler:

Archetype for Anna Livia Plurabelle in James Joyce's Finnegans Wake"

Brief Break 1:15 - 1:20

ROOM 1 1:20 - 2:10

Moderator: Dr. Kristen Keckler

Christina Valentine: "On a Journey Ensued: A Grand Experiment"

Anna Voronko: "57"

ROOM 2

Moderator: Dr. Sean Dugan

Karen Mead "The Rhetoric of Animal Crossing"

Jeff Collins "In Defense of Field Coverage"

Poetry from Dr. Boria Sax and Dr. Celia Vasile, and concluding remarks 2:10 - 2:30