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Welcome



The English Department had another busy spring with three searches that led to the hiring of three new faculty members.

We hired an assistant professor of creative writing, Magdalena (Maggie) Zurawski, who has just completed her Ph.D. in early American literature at Duke

University. Her creative work is in both poetry and fiction. Her 2008 novel, *The Bruise* (University of Alabama Press) won the Ronald Sukenick American Book Review Innovative Fiction Prize. She has also published a poetry chapbook with two more in press. Since creative writing is one of the most popular programs in the department, we are delighted to see Maggie join us this fall as our fifth faculty member in the area.

We also have hired two new lecturers to teach primarily in our award-winning First-Year Composition Program. Nancee Reeves comes to us from Purdue University where she recently completed her Ph.D. in Victorian literature, writing on euthanasia and Victorian literature. Teresa Saxton recently completed her Ph.D. at the University of Tennessee on the idea of hospitality in the 18th-century British novel.

If you live in Athens or find yourself returning to the area, please take a moment to check the department's listing of upcoming events on our webpage at www.english.uga.edu. We would be pleased to see you at the lively lectures, readings, discussions, and symposia that our faculty organizes each semester.

Best,

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