

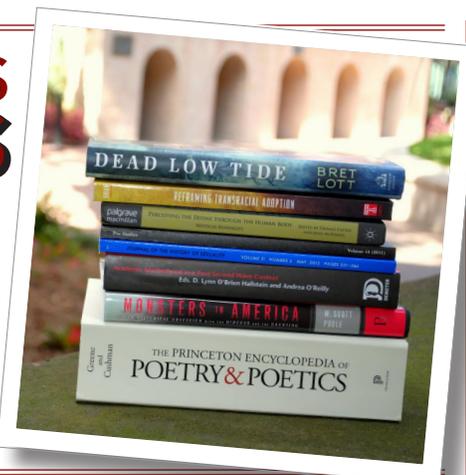


HSS PROGRAMS IN THE NEWS

Beginning in the fall of 2016, the graduate school will begin offering a Master's of Fine Arts in Creative Writing. This two-year degree program will feature two tracks - studio and arts management.

[Find out more here.](#)

A NEW MFA IN POETRY AND FICTION. >>



>> SPOTLIGHT

■ BOUNDLESS ALUMNI IMPACT

Students who graduate with a degree from the School of Humanities and Social Sciences are equipped for almost anything and prepared for a boundless future. At the College, they garner not just knowledge, but also experiential learning and transferrable skills that paved the way for their successes.

Consider these examples: HSS boasts the first Native American woman attorney to have argued before the Supreme Court (she's done that twice). We also have produced numerous entrepreneurs, corporate executives, college professors, community activists, senior administrators, journalists, creative directors and even underwater archaeologists. Our graduates are using their diverse HSS backgrounds to make an impact in a wide array of professions and fields. [Have a look for yourself.](#)

■ UPCOMING EVENTS

(partial list)

>> FEBRUARY

7 – HSS Day of Giving: Sea Island Habitat for Humanity

24 – Yes! I'm a Feminist!

25 – CofC Day at the Capital

>> MARCH

17 – The Future of Newspapers by retired P&C publisher Larry Tarleton

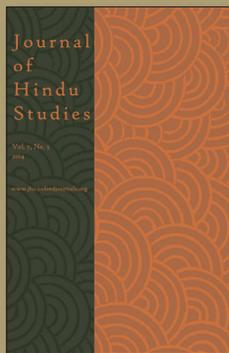
>> MAY

16 – HSS post commencement reception (approximately 6:00 p.m.)

FACULTY ON FICTION

Why is there so much anticipation about Harper Lee's next book - her first one in 55 years since "To Kill a Mockingbird?"

English department professor **Julia Eichelberger** explains: "I think people are excited because it's about Scout, the narrator of Lee's very popular first book." Eichelberger offers her expertise on several aspects of Lee's forthcoming novel. [Read what she has to say here.](#)



Religious studies professor **June McDaniel's A Modern Hindu Monotheism: Indonesian Hindus as 'People of the Book'** appeared in the **Journal of Hindu Studies**. Her article studies the remaking of Indonesian Hinduism.

DONOR PROFILE

"I give to the Dean's Excellence Fund because the liberal arts focus of the College gave me a greater understanding of the human experience than I might have ever had. We all know that the College makes do with modest resources. So, thankful alumni should recognize the effort and ability that the College's faculty give to each of their students on a daily basis. Anything I can give that helps continue that education is certainly worthwhile. So much of what the College does relies on gifts from donors and alumni. For each of us who have attended the College, this is our chance to give back to a place that gave us so much."



Miles Smith '05 (history) Ph.D. >>
Visiting Assistant Professor • Hillsdale College



STUDENT RESEARCH

With help from the **HSS Dean's Excellence Fund**, **Marino Mugayar-Baldocchi** - a senior psychology major from Brazil - traveled to Long Beach, CA, in November to attend two international conferences and present his research. Marino was one of the youngest presenters in attendance at both gatherings.

He says the experience affected him personally, professionally and socially. [Read his report here.](#)



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