DHLSNA Virtual Conference

On Saturday, April 13, the D. H. Lawrence Society of North America held its 2nd annual virtual conference for graduate students. The first conference was held last year as an initiative to encourage graduate students to pursue work on Lawrence and allowed students to engage with established Lawrence scholars.

The papers were presented via Zoom throughout the day. DHLSNA members and officers Andrew Keese (Treasurer, Texas Tech University), Tonya Krouse (Secretary, Northern Kentucky University), and Julianne Newmark (Listserv Moderator, Archivist, and Social Media, University of New Mexico) served as respondents. Nanette Norris (President, Royal Military College Saint-Jean) chaired all sessions.

The sessions included the following presentations:

“Żeromski and Lawrence: Two Love Narrations and Social Relationships of their Times”
Magdalena Wyleżek, University of Silesia

“Sacred and Erotic Continuity in ‘The Princess’ and ‘The Woman Who Rode Away’”
Juno Hoay-Fern, University of Malaya

At each session, respondents gave prepared remarks and audience members could also ask questions as well as provide comments through Zoom. Each session offered a lively dialogue among participants and provided thoughtful insights into their work.

We encourage DHLSNA members and graduate students to continue to participate in this initiative that really speaks to the changing landscape of academia by providing graduate students an affordable way of presenting their research. This initiative also allows easy access for scholars from around the world. Please keep an eye out for the conference next year and join us!

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The Virginia Hyde Memorial Graduate Fellowship

We are delighted to announce that the winner of this Fellowship is Aaron Botwick, a PhD candidate at The Graduate Center, CUNY. He teaches English and composition at Lehman and City College. The Fellowship includes $500 travel allowance to the 15th International D. H. Lawrence Conference, in Taos, New Mexico, July 12-17th, 2020, as well as waiver of registration plus shared accommodations at the Sagebrush Inn. Aaron will participate with the essay which was judged by a panel of D. H. Lawrence scholars: “One Might Come to Fruit in Death: D. H. Lawrence, the Death Drive, and Women in Love.”

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Nanette Norris
President