



- Ø Not a Woman': The Murdered Muse in 'Ligeia'" *Poe Studies* 36 (Summer 2004): 45-57 (12 pp.)
- Ø "Ripping the Tapestry': The Transcendent and the Personal in the Novels of May Sarton," in *A Celebration for May Sarton*. Ed. Constance Hunting. Puckerbrush P, Orono, Maine, 1994: 159-69.

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### Honors and Awards

- Ø “Womb-room”, winner, James Applewhite Poetry Contest, *North Carolina Literary Review*, summer 2018, judged by Amber Flora Thomas.
- Ø “Billy Collins Pours Me a Beer”, James Applewhite Poetry Contest, *North Carolina Literary Review*, third place, summer 2017.
- Ø “First Witch”, Asheville Poetry Review’s William Matthews Contest, third place, Summer 2016.
- Ø Recognized as Outstanding Field Supervisor (student-nominated) by CEAP, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019.
- Ø Finalist for Chancellor’s Distinguished Teaching Award, 2015-2016 (one of five.)
- Ø *Marks of the Witch* (poems, chapbook), winner of Jacar Press’ annual chapbook contest, July 2014.
- Ø “Day of the Dead”, winner of the North Carolina Poetry Society’s Poet Laureate Award, Spring 2014. Appeared in *Pinesong* (the Society’s journal), May 2014.
- Ø “Woolly Adelgid”, *Still: The Journal* poetry contest, first place, Fall 2013.
- Ø “The Young”, William Matthews Poetry Prize, *Asheville Poetry Review*, second place, spring 2012 (judge: David Wagoner.)
- Ø “Toast,” Randall Jarrell Award, North Carolina Writers’ Network, June 2009.
- Ø “Adam and Steve,” appeared in *Best American Poetry 2009*.
- Ø North Carolina Literary and Historical Society’s Roanoke-Chowan Award, Fall 2007.
- Ø Chancellor’s Award for Meritorious Service to Students, Fall 2006.

### Selected Services and Engagement Activities

- Ø Completed training as national program reviewer for NCTE/CAEP at NCTE national convention in Baltimore. November 2019.
- Ø Currently serving as North Carolina Writers’ Network-West regional representative, Jackson County, NC, 2016-present. Coordinator of monthly Open Mic nights for local authors at City Lights Bookstore, co-host of monthly Coffee with the Poets event.
- Ø Currently serving as Interim Managing Editor, *Cider Press Review*, an annual journal of contemporary poetry—2019.
- Ø Served as Assistant Poetry Editor, *Cider Press Review*, an annual journal of contemporary poetry—2009-present.
- Ø Serving Secondary Education representative to edTPA Steering Commission, university-wide committee, August 2015-present.
- Ø Regional coordinator for North Carolina Poetry Society’s Gilbert-Chappell Distinguished Poetry Series, western region, Fall 2009-Fall 2019.
- Ø Found funding for and facilitated the attendance of small groups of English Education students at the National Council of Teachers of English’s annual convention, 2008, 2010, 2013, 2014, and 2016, and co-presented with them in 2013 and 2014.
- Ø Served as Faculty Senator, 2010-2011 and 2016-2019.
- Ø Interim chair of Faculty Affairs Committee, Spring 2018.

- Ø Served as outside poetry reviewer for *Interdisciplinary Studies in Literature and Environment*, 2016 to present.
- Ø Served as judge (one of several) of Nazim Hikmet Poetry Festival's annual contest, spring 2015.
- Ø Member of NCATE Standard 1 Committee, CEAP, 2013-2015; co-authored program report with Terry Rose.
- Ø Chair of western region committee of North Carolina Poetry Society's Gilbert-Chappell Distinguished Poetry series, Fall 2010-present.
- Ø Occasional review of poetry manuscripts for LSU Press, Fall 2012-2014.
- Ø Blogged weekly online on poetry for *Ploughshares*, Summer 2011.
- Ø Occasionally review for *English Education* (NCTE), 2006-present.
- Ø Serve as annual judge for Poetry Out Loud, Jackson County and Western Region (national contest for secondary students in oral presentation of poetry), 2010-2015.
- Ø Served as regular judge of high school senior projects, local high schools (Franklin, Swain, Jackson counties), 2006-2012.
- Ø Served on Field Experiences Committee, WCU, 2011-2013.
- Ø Served on Academic Policies and Review Committee of Faculty Senate, Fall 2009-Fall 2011. Served as secretary 2010-2011.
- Ø Served as Faculty Senator, Fall 2010-Spring 2011.
- Ø Served as North Carolina Poetry Society's Gilbert-Chappell Distinguished Poet, Fall 2008-Spring 2010 (entailed distance17lg 2010 (eas - Tm0 gii nBT/F2 12mJETBT/F7 12 Tf1 0 0 1 95.064

- Ø Trained and registered as approved program reviewer by North Carolina Department of Public Instruction, Atlantic Beach, NC, May 2005.
- Ø Mentor - Project SPACE (Supporting Pedagogical and Content Expertise) Grant Mentoring Initially Licensed Teachers (ILTs) at Madison High School (Title II grant from the US Department of Education.) Fulfilling grant requirements involved classroom work and repeated visits to Madison High School, Fall 2004.

### **Professional Affiliations**

National Council of Teachers of English  
American Association of University Professors  
American Association of University Women  
North Carolina Writers' Network/Netwest