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The Ray Browne Conference on
Cultural and Critical Studies

March 17-19, 2017
Bowling Green State University | Bowling Green, Ohio

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Keynote Speaker: Laurenn McCubbin
Laurenn McCubbin is a large-scale, immersive installation artist, documentarian, and Associate Professor of Foundations at Columbus College of Art & Design in Columbus, Ohio. She has worked as a designer and illustrator, publishing several comic books and graphic novels with McSweeney’s, Marvel Comics, DC Comics, Image Comics, Last Gasp, and Dark Horse.

She has always been fascinated by the fluidity and flexibility of gender expression and presentation, along with how outsider communities are simultaneously celebrated and denigrated for moving outside of social norms. As an artist, she has worked to find ways to weave elements of this dichotomy into her work. Having spent the last decade examining sexual culture and commodification, she is now looking to see how these very human patterns are playing out in other alternative communities. Her works have looked at the interactions of the sex industry with other economic forces at play within the Las Vegas entertainment complex, an autoethnographic work that explored the boundaries between herself as observer and as subject, as well as exploring the idea of “performative emotionality” and the cultural production of sexuality.

Speaking at Noon on Sunday, March 19, at 206 Bowen-Thompson Student Union Theater

Keynote Speaker: Staceyann Chin
Staceyann Chin is a spoken-word poet, performing artist, activist, and novelist. Chin is the author of The Other Side of Paradise: A Memoir (2009, Scribner) and “Authenticity,” a chapter in Rebecca Walker’s edited work Black Cool: One Thousand Streams of Blackness (2012, Soft Skull Press). Chin recently performed in and wrote MotherStruck, a play directed by Cynthia Nixon. Her work has been published in the New York Times, the Washington Post, and the Pittsburgh Daily. She was also featured on The Oprah Winfrey Show, where she shared her struggles growing up as gay in Jamaica.

In addition to performing in and co-writing the Tony-nominated Russell Simmons Def Poetry Jam on Broadway, Chin has appeared in Off-Broadway one-woman shows and at the Nuyorican Poets Cafe. She has also held poetry workshops worldwide. Chin’s poetry can be found in her first chapbook, Wildcat Woman containing “Stories Surrounding My Coming” and numerous anthologies, including Skyscrapers, Taxis and Tampons, Poetry Slam, Role Call, and Cultural Studies: Critical Methodologies. Chin currently teaches a seminar at the arts-oriented Saint Ann’s School in Brooklyn and is working as a part-time faculty member at New York University.

Speaking at 12:40 p.m. on Saturday, March 18, at 206 Bowen-Thompson Student Union Theater
2nd Annual Ray Browne Film Festival
GISH FILM THEATER, HANNA HALL

SCHEDULE
Special Thanks to Eric Browning for Founding and Organizing the Film Festival!

FRIDAY, MARCH 17

Faculty Showcase, Noon-1:30 p.m.
Victims of the Morning Sunlight – Dir. Thomas Castillo, 2017, 7 min.

Alumni Showcase, 2:00-3:30 p.m.
Carol (Clip) – Dir. Todd Haynes, 2015, 3 min.
The Hateful Eight (Clip) – Dir. Quentin Tarantino, 2015, 3 min.
Saving the Tasmanian Devil – Dir. Alex Goetz, 2016, 27 min.

Undergraduate Film Competition, 4:00-5:30 p.m.
GRIND – Dir. Matthew Henkes, 2017, 6 min.
Holy Father – Dir. Hailey Ameling, 2016, 5 min.
Partir danse le soir (Leaving In The Evening) – Dir. Phil Palumbo, 2017, 5 min.
Punk 4 A Day – Dir. Diane Hoffman, 2016, 6 min.
Reid’s Story – Dir. Megan Stahl, 2016, 3 min.
Tide – Dir. Keisha Martin, 2016, 4 min.
Under The Sun – Dir. Chris Smith, 2016, 3 min.
Winter Storm – Dir. Stephen Seiber, 2017, 3 min.

Feature Film Screening, 7 p.m.
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<td>Receive Safe Zone Certification in this two-hour session. Safe Zone is a training for those interested in crafting psychological safe spaces for LGBTQIA+ students, faculty, and staff on and off campus.</td>
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<td>Anna Parchem, Bowling Green State University, “The (Jewish) American Way”</td>
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**SATURDAY, MARCH 18, 2017**

### 11:30 a.m.  LUNCHEON

201 BTSU, Sky Bank Room  
**Featuring Discussion/Q&A about Sanctuary Campuses in Ohio**  
**Award for outstanding undergraduate paper at the Conference**  
(Doors open to lunch at 11:15)

### 12:40 p.m.  KEYNOTE SPEAKER: StaceyAnn Chin

206 BTSU, Union Theater

### 2:00-3:20 p.m.  Black Student Union Workshop

*Cultivating Connections in Student Activism: The Importance of Intersectionality in Student Movements*

208 BTSU, Family Room  
Angelica D. Euseary, Bowling Green State University  
Justin Lopez, Bowling Green State University  
Preet Neki, Bowling Green State University

### 2:00-3:20 p.m.  Concurrent Panel Session Six

**PANEL 1:**  
*Blurred Borders and Cast Stones*  
306 BTSU, France Stone Foundation Room  
**Moderator: Dr. Thomas Edge, Ethnic Studies, BGSU**

- Bincy Abdul Samad, Bowling Green State University, "ISIS: Gendered Violence, Erasure of Identity, and the Power of Narrative"
- Dr. Khani Begum, Bowling Green State University, "The War Between Moderate and Fundamentalist Muslims in the Pakistani Film, Khuda Ke Liye (In the Name of God)"
- Debra Nicholson, Bowling Green State University, "Thrice Migrants: Moving Toward a Global Community?"

**PANEL 2:**  
*Blame it on the Boogie*  
307 BTSU, Weiss Room  
**Moderator: Dr. Jeremy Wallach, Popular Culture, BGSU**

- Dr. Raymond Schuck, Bowling Green State University, "Without Tunes, Life Would Be Boring: An Autoethnographic Account of Developing the Website Tunesmate"
- Melissa Bialecki, Bowling Green State University, "We Aren’t Goats!: Eurovision, Transnational Border Politics, and Renegotiating a National Identity in Post-Soviet Ukraine"
- Xinxin Jiang, Bowling Green State University, "Sing ‘I Love You, China’: The Representation of Nationalism in The Voice of China"
- KateLEN Brown, Bowling Green State University, "Jimmy Stewart, Plinko, Type2: How Jam Band Stats Tracking Can Promote Class Gatekeeping in the Scene"

### PANEL 3:  Never Trust a Narrator

309 BTSU, Reiter Family Room  
**Moderator: Dr. Nina Ha, English and International Studies, BGSU**

- Dennis Sloan, Bowling Green State University, "A Way Back to Paradise? Michael John LaChiusa’s Postcolonial Marie Christine"
- Dr. Heath A. Diehl, Bowling Green State University, "I Have Lost Control Over Everything, Even the Places in My Head: Narrative Unreliability, Addiction, and the Culture of Shame in Paula Hawkins’ The Girl on the Train"
- Morgan McDougall, Bowling Green State University, "Love and Freedom in Young Adult Dystopias: A Study of Ally Condie’s Matched"
- Hillary Weiss, Wayne State University, "Redefining ‘Realness: An Alternative to Passing as Cisgender in Janet Mock’s Memoir"

### PANEL 4:  Everything Around Us is Terrifying

207 BTSU, Mylander Room  
**Moderator: Dr. Esther Clinton, Popular Culture, BGSU**

- Jonathan Brownlee and Aju Basil James, Bowling Green State University, "Power and Pedagogy (Redux): The Problem of Implicit Instruction in Process Pedagogies"
- Robin Hershkowitz, Bowling Green State University, "A Hostel Environment: Horrors of Post-Colonial Revenge"
- Felix Reyes, Bowling Green State University, "Mini Wiconi! Poison on Tap! Corporations Attacking the Natural World"
- Samantha Weiss, Bowling Green State University, "Investigating the Role of Females in Folklore and Fairytales"
### 3:30-4:50 p.m.  
**CONCURRENT PANELS SESSION SEVEN**

**PANEL 1:**  
**Faces and Voices of American Culture**  
306 BTSU, France Stone Foundation Room  
**Moderator:** Dr. Christopher Han-Frey, School of Educational Foundations, Leadership and Policy, BGSU  
**Edward Vaughn,** University of Cincinnati, “Pride & (White) Privilege: Practicing Anti-Racism in the LGBTQ Community”  
**Washiieka Torres,** Bowling Green State University, “Where Does the Need for Tribal Colleges and Universities Come From?”  
**Brione' Walker,** Bowling Green State University, “Code Switching: Are You Talking Too Black?”

**PANEL 2:**  
**Between Super-Powered and Supercrip**  
207 BTSU, Mylander Room  
**Moderator:** Dr. Jessica Birch, Ethnic Studies, BGSU  
**Courtney Bliss,** Bowling Green State University, “Hawkeye’s Magic Ears: Narrative Prosthesis in Marvel Comics”  
**Kelly Gervin,** Bowling Green State University, “Disability in Environmental Spaces: Noise Pollution and Non-Normative Hearing”  
**Kiera Gaswint,** Bowling Green State University, “A Tale of Two Narratives: Collision of the Rape-Revenge and the Super-Supercrip Narrative in Jessica Jones”  
**Caroline Gessner,** Independent Scholar, “Hope That You Will Remember That You Can All be Heroes: Humanity and Heroism in The CW’s Supergirl”

**PANEL 3:**  
**Critical Analysis: Fandom, Medium, and Geography**  
208 BTSU, Family Room  
**Moderator:** Dr. Rob Sloane, American Culture Studies, BGSU  
**Julia E. Largent,** Bowling Green State University, “In What Book Does X Happen?: Fans’ Views of New and Veteran Fans”  
**Elizabeth Collins,** Bowling Green State University, “Trotting Horses to Dancing Babies: Audience Reception of the GIF, 1800’s and Today”  
**Rita Stricklin,** University of Akron, “The Othering of the Family: A Postcolonial Analysis of Alice Walker’s Everyday Use”  
**Savannah Xaver,** University of Toledo, “The Oliver House: A History”

### 5:00-6:20 p.m.  
**CONCURRENT PANELS SESSION EIGHT**

**PANEL 1:**  
**Language, Memory, and the Self**  
207 BTSU, Mylander Room  
**Moderator:** Dr. Khani Begum, Department of English, BGSU  
**Badreddine Ben Othman,** Binghamton University, “The Implications of Post-Nietzschean Thought for the Teaching of Translation”  
**Johnathan Brownlee,** Bowling Green State University, “The Unintended Consequences of Social Constructionism in Identity Discourse”  
**Joseph Linscott,** Independent Scholar, “Language and Identity in Cultural Memory”  
**Alexander Fisher,** Bowling Green State University, “Towards a New Theory of Video Game Study: Hardwired Identities & Undead Engineers”

**PANEL 2:**  
**Psychoanalysis, Reconstruction, and Fluids**  
307 BTSU, Weiss Room  
**Moderator:** Dr. Elizabeth Holman, Family & Consumer Sciences, BGSU  
**Michail-Chrysovalantis Markodimitrakis,** Bowling Green State University, “A New Society is Born on the Ashes of the Old One: Negotiating Neoliberal Ideals in High Rise”  
**Britt Rhuart,** Bowling Green State University, “Bad Girls Go to Hell: Psychoanalysis, Doris Wishman, and the Roughies”  
**Tyler Wertsch,** Bowling Green State University, “Still Protecting Our Precious Fluids: Cold War Memory in Contemporary American Anxieties”  
**Dr. Jennifer Swartz-Levine,** Lake Erie College, “Bwah-Ha-Ha-Ha! The Diet Soda Retcon: the 99% Calorie-Free Solution to Sexism in Justice League Europe”

**PANEL 3:**  
**Is Oppression Injustice or Dysfunction?**  
309 BTSU, Reiter Family Room  
**Adam White,** Bowling Green State University

**PANEL 4:**  
**Library Roundtable and Media Presentation**  
208 BTSU, Family Room  
**Moderator:** Dr. Charles Coletta, Bowling Green State University  
**Steve Ammidown,** Ray and Pat Browne Popular Culture Library  
**Susannah Cleveland,** Music Library and Bill Schurk Archives  
**Nancy Down,** Ray and Pat Browne Popular Culture Library  
**Stefanie Hunker,** Ray and Pat Browne Popular Culture Library  
**Lindy Smith,** Music Library and Bill Schurk Archives  
**Clitha Mason and Rebecca Jenkins,** Bowling Green State University
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| 5:00-7:00 p.m.| **Activism From Where You Are: Workshop**<br>Facilitated by Activist & Poet Staceyann Chin in the Women's Center in Hanna Hall.  
*Pre-Registration REQUIRED at womencenter@bgsu.edu. Hosted by BGSU's Women's Center in celebration of Women's History Month 2017. | Activism From Where You Are: Workshop Facilitated by Activist & Poet Staceyann Chin in the Women’s Center in Hanna Hall. |
| 6:00-7:30 p.m.| **Reception at Black Swamp Pub & Bistro**<br>Appetizers provided by the Department of Popular Culture Studies, BGSU  
**Get to Know The School of Cultural & Critical Studies Faculty**<br>Located on the first floor of the Union | Reception at Black Swamp Pub & Bistro  
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**SUNDAY, MARCH 19, 2017**

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| 9:30-10:30 a.m. | **Breakfast hosted by Culture Club & PCSA**  
207 Bowen-Thompson Student Union (BTSU), Mylander Room |
| 10:30-11:50 a.m. | **CONCURRENT PANELS SESSION NINE**  
**Panel 1:** Balkanization and Exploitation: Themes of 2017  
315 BTSU, Margaret Meilink Anderson Room  
**Moderator:** Dr. Michaela Walsh, Ethnic Studies, BGSU  
Shane Snyder, Bowling Green State University,  
“Tall Fences Make for Better Neighbors: Analyzing the Arizona Borderlands through One Civilian Border Patrol Group”  
Thi Hai Ly Tran, Bowling Green State University,  
“Cultural Imperialism in American Documentaries: Debunking the Myth of Cultural Clash between the U.S. and Vietnam in Daughter from Danang”  
Lara Katrina Mendoza, University of the Philippines,  
“Dutertismo 2016: How President Duterte has Divided the Filipino Nation”  
Meg LeMoine, Bowling Green State University,  
**Panel 2:** Bleeding Edge Issues  
316 BTSU, Alumni Meeting Room  
**Moderator:** Dr. Radhika Gajjala, Communications, BGSU  
Esen Saygin Koc, Bowling Green State University,  
“Negative Identity and Schadenfreude: Reflections on the 2016 elections in U.S.”  
Kacey Long, University of Michigan,  
“Queer Experiences of Sexual Violence on American College Campuses: Title IX in a Trump Administration”  
Amy Fry, Bowling Green State University,  
“A Brief History of Fake News”  
Courtney Chalfin, University of Toledo,  
“Heroin Epidemic in Wood County”  
**Panel 3:** Atrocity and Erotica  
208 BTSU, Family Room  
**Moderator:** Dr. Jeff Brown, Popular Culture, BGSU  
Britt Rhuart, Bowling Green State University,  
“The Grand Guignol and Stagesploitation, Or of Audience Reaction and Marketing Flesh and Blood Shows”  
Daniel Richen, Bowling Green State University,  
“Let Me Walk Among You: Deformity and Masculinity in *Bat Boy: The Musical*”  
Kate Lynn Phillips, Bowling Green State University,  
“Human Lives for Sale: How Repo! The Genetic Opera Mirrors the Issues of a Commercialized Medical System”  
Buddy Avila, Bowling Green State University,  
“Making a Case for Cheesecake: The Feminist Pin-Up Art of Illustrator Dave Stevens”  
| 12:00-1:20 p.m. | **Popular Culture Studies Scholars Association**  
Keynote Speaker: Laurenn McCubbin  
206 BTSU, Union Theater |
| 1:30-2:50 p.m. | **CONCURRENT PANELS SESSION TEN**  
**Panel 1:** Who’s Looking at Whom: Gaze, Perspective, & Epistemology  
315 BTSU, Margaret Meilink Anderson Room  
**Moderator:** Dr. Krisna han-Frey, Higher Education & OMA, BGSU  
Kathleen Kollman, Bowling Green State University,  
“Panoptical Othering in Real and Virtual Spaces”  
Mohamadreza Babae, Bowling Green State University,  
“Child’s Play: Definition of Spectatorship in Semiotics, Reader-Response Theory, and Cognitive Science”  
Lindley McGuire, Bowling Green State University,  
“Controlling Gazes and Bodies: Gaze Theory and Panopticon as Influences on Perceptions of Race in Richard Wright’s *Native Son*”  
David Stephens, Bowling Green State University,  
“Fakebook?: Questioning Epistemology in the Age of Social Media Discourse”  
**Panel 2:** Feminism as Culture Clash  
316 BTSU, Alumni Meeting Room  
**Moderator:** Dr. Becca Cragin, Popular Culture, BGSU  
Elizabeth Brownlow, Bowling Green State University,  
“Bad Feminism or Inclusive Feminism? Issues of Performativity and Conflict”  
Shanna Gilkeson, Bowling Green State University,  
“In Russia, Pussy Grabs Back”  
Becky Jenkins, Bowling Green State University,  
“*#FREETHEBURKINI*: Stop the French (Fashion) Policing”  
**Panel 3:** Advanced Dungeons and Discourse  
208 BTSU, Family Room  
**Moderator:** Dr. Kristin Rudisill, Popular Culture, BGSU  
Csenge Zalka, Bowling Green State University,  
“Between You and Me: Negotiating Consent in Digital Role-Playing Narratives”  
Jamie Clements, Bowling Green State University,  
“Whose Dungeon Is It?: The Intersection of Race & Gender in Dungeons & Dragons”  
Chris McVetta, Pop Culture Planet,  
“Game of Thrones: Dungeons, Dragons and Dysfunctional Family Dynamics”  
| 3:00 PM | **Closing Remarks**  
201 BTSU 201: Sky Bank Room  
Dr. Angela Nelson, Interim Director, School of Cultural and Critical Studies, BGSU |
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— Ray Browne