

Dean's Weekly

Department of English and Philosophy

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Past Events

1. Dr. Elizabeth Samet represented West Point at the WP Society of Heidelberg's Founder's Day dinner on 10 March 2012. She had the pleasure of speaking to many active-duty officers, among them several graduates of the Art, Philosophy, and Literature program: CPT Lorin Veigas (Class of 2005), 1LT Zack Willey (Class of 2009), and 2LT Mandi Rowell (Class of 2011).
2. Dr. Marc Napolitano presented papers at the Northeast Modern Language Association (NeMLA) conference in Rochester, New York, from 15 to 17 March. For the seminar "Re-visioning: New Looks for New Versions," Dr. Napolitano presented his paper "From Gothic to Gritty: Cinematic Representations of the Batman Universe"; and for the roundtable "Victorian Literary Cinema," he presented a paper titled "A Musical 'Curiosity.'" Dr. Napolitano also had his article "Reshaping the Universe in an Amorphous Image" accepted for publication in the journal *Science Fiction: Film and Television*.
3. During the Spring Leave period, Dr. Patrick Query (third from left in the photograph below) took part in a conference at the Loyola-Notre Dame Library in Baltimore, Maryland. The conference, titled "An Englishman in Catholic America," focused on the works of British novelist Evelyn Waugh; and a special exhibit commemorated Waugh's visits to the United States in 1948 and 1949. Dr. Query, who is Secretary of the Evelyn Waugh Society, spoke on a panel addressing Waugh's Catholicism. Seated next to him, left to right, are Joseph Long, President of the Evelyn Waugh Society; John Howard Wilson, Editor of *Evelyn Waugh Studies*; and author Alexander Waugh, the grandson of Evelyn Waugh and General Editor of the forthcoming critical edition of Waugh's complete works from the Oxford University Press.

