MAJORING IN ENGLISH AT CALDWELL UNIVERSITY
WHAT DOES BEING AN ENGLISH MAJOR LOOK LIKE?

- Develop advanced critical thinking skills

- Intensive literature-based writing classes

- Proficiency writing across a range of genres: creative writing, creative non-fiction, social media, blogging, and technical writing, to prepare for a variety of careers (see next slide)

-- Concentration in "Creative Writing and Performance"

- 1:1 support from Faculty

- Events: within and beyond Caldwell University, including: attending plays in NYC, student-focused Colloquium where students present their papers, annual year-end Gathering event where students perform and present their work, and outside speakers visiting classes (well-known and aspiring writers, playwrights, and authors)
TYPES OF CAREERS

-Publishing
-Advertising
-Writer: fiction and/or nonfiction
-Web content and design
-Software Application and Technology Companies
-Silicon Valley & Technology Companies: App Development, Research Development, Client Services, Online Advertising, etc.

-Public Relations
-Media Relations
-Teaching
-Higher Education
-Medical Humanities
-Physician
-Attorney
-Reporter
-Positions in the Nonprofit Sector
-Event Planning
-Entertainment Field
-Finance
INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

-The Poetry Center at PCCC
-Media Relations Dept., Caldwell University
-CNN
-Borough of Caldwell
-Montclair Art Museum
-Presence
-MSNBC
-The David Letterman Show
EXAMPLES OF ENGLISH CLASSES

-Global Literature
-Women in Literature
-Psych & Literature
-Literature & Arts
-Foundations of Western Literature
-Renaissance from Spenser to Milton
-Literature of Romantic Movement
-Literature & Diversity
-American Literature
-English Literature
-Modern Drama
-Narrative from Beowulf to Beloved
-English Novel
-American Novel
-Children's Literature
-Coming of Age Literature
-Irony & Satire Through the Ages

-Literary Criticism
-Writing the Self in Poetry and Prose
-Writing Power
-Work & Working-Class Life in Literature
-Catholic Writers
-The Art of the Story
-Refugee Literature
-Contemporary Irish Fiction
-Modern Irish Drama
-Writing for the Professions
-African-American Literature
-Literature & the Environment
-Shakespeare: Plays of Politics
-Literature of the Victorian Age
-Creative Writing
-Modern Poetry
-Senior Portfolio Project
-Contemporary Fiction
-Shakespeare: Plays of Love OR 401
UNIVERSITY AND ENGLISH DEPT. PUBLICATIONS

-CALDWELL COURIER
Student run newspaper

-CALYX
Our student-run annually published literary magazine

-LIT: LITERATURE INTERPRETATION THEORY
Dept. run literary studies journal, publishes 4 issues a year
Co-Editor: Dr. Tara Harney-Mahajan

-CONVERSATIONS: THE NEWSLETTER OF THE MARGARET FULLER SOCIETY
Dept. run literary newsletter, publishes 2 issues a year
Editor: Dr. Katie Kornacki

-PRESENCE
Dept. run Catholic poetry journal, publishes 2 issues a year
Editor: Dr. Mary-Ann Miller
“I am a copywriter and content coordinator for a fair trade art business in Florida. I write content for the website as well as their print catalog, create press releases, collaborate with the art department on various projects, draw plans for social media and marketing, and conduct research and apply it to my writing.”
-- Samantha Curreli, Class of 2016

“I’m a publishing assistant and book cover designer for Writer’s Relief. In this position, I take part in many of the duties needed to transform ideas into publications. I research the publishing industry, format and proofread works, create engaging blog posts and social media content for writers, and so much more.”
-- Catherine Stansfield, Class of 2016
STUDENT SUCCESS STORIES

Eya Haddouche (class of 2017) will be joining the Master in Arts Theatre Studies Program at Montclair State University in the Fall 2019.

Brittany Miller (class of 2017) is teaching English/Special Education at West Essex High School. She is also the Director of *Masquers of West Essex* (a theater productions company).

Abbey Wortman (class of 2017) is in a graduate program for psychology at Monmouth University.

Chabwera Phillips (class of 2016) teaches at the Essex County Technical School in West Caldwell. He plans to begin working towards his master’s in special education.
STUDENT SUCCESS STORIES

Ashley Raccuia (class of 2014) just graduated from New York Law School (with a focus on real estate law) this past May and she is currently studying for the NYS bar exam.

Kara Jorgensen (class of 2013) is a graduate of William Patterson University’s M.F.A program and she teaches College Writing and creative writing classes at Caldwell University and William Patterson University. She is a self-published author of five novels, including her first *The Earl of Brass* and her most recent *Selkie Cove* (all available on Amazon).

Matthew Regan (class of 2006) received his M.S. from Syracuse University in Library and Information Science in 2010. He is currently an Assistant Professor and Instructional Services Program Leader at Montana State University (within the Learning and Research Services division of the library).