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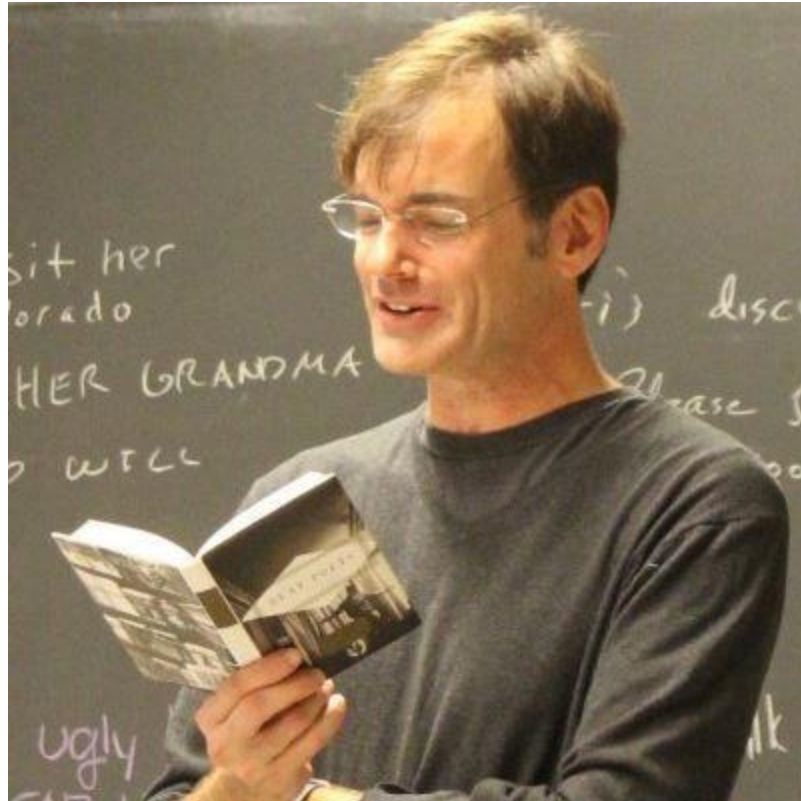
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## Faculty News



Vicki Steifel has published a new book: *Altered: The Made Ones Saga*, the first in a new trilogy

Vicki Steifel, who taught creative writing (Writing for Modern Media, Writing the Novel I, II, and Directed Study) at Clark from Spring 2014-Fall 2016, is celebrating the release of a new romantic science fantasy novel, the first in a new saga. [Read about it here!](#)



## Michael Carolan Publishes New Essay: "Two Lives that Met on D-Day and the Prosthetic Eye that Tied Them Together"

Read Michael Carolan's new essay: "Two Lives That Met on D-Day and the Prosthetic Eye That Tied Them Together" that he wrote for WHY? about his maternal grandfather.

[Read it here!](#)



## The English Department is Thrilled to Welcome Elizabeth Blake to the Faculty

Elizabeth Blake has joined the Clark English Department faculty and is currently teaching Modernist Literature; she has also been featured in an article on [ClarkNOW](#).



## Professor Jackie Morrill's Poem has placed second in the WCPA's Poetry Contest

Professor Jackie Morrill's poem "Unhinged" has placed second in the Worcester County Poetry Association's annual poetry contest: *The Frank O'Hara Prize*.

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### **English Department Events on the Horizon**

Save the Date: ChowderFest 2019 will be held October 23.

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## Alumni and Student News

- **Arthur George Kamy, MA '16, JD**, was given the unique opportunity to undertake a specialized secondary school curriculum development project on US women's political history through a PhD internship in the Humanities at the Boston Athenaeum.
- **Emily Haley, BA '03 MA '04**, has been promoted to the Director of Student Services at Notre Dame Academy in Worcester.
- **Natasha Ochshorn, BA '11, MA**, will be beginning her PhD in English at the CUNY Graduate Center this fall.
- **Davina Tomlin, class of 2020**, will have her poem "Here/There" published in the upcoming edition of *The Worcester Review*. She is also beginning an internship with *The Worcester Review* this fall.

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