Laura Laffrado, faculty, published *Selected Writings of Ella Higginson: Inventing Pacific Northwest Literature* (Whatcom County Historical Society, 2015). Readers across the country were introduced to the remote Pacific Northwest by the once renowned Higginson’s descriptions of the rugged, scenic terrain and living conditions. She was named the state’s Poet Laureate in 1931. This book seeks to reintroduce readers to her life and celebrated works.

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Books, Blogs, and Films

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Kaitlyn T eer (MA 2015) won the 11th annual *Fourth Genre* Steinberg Essay Prize for 2015 for her essay “Ossification,” which was judged in honor of Judith Kitchen, whom T eer met when Kitchen visited the MFA Program in the spring of 2014. Also forthcoming is a collaborative essay with Megan Spiegel to appear in *Sweet: A Literary Confection*.

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Wendy J. Fox (BA English 1999) won the Press 53 Award for Short Fiction in 2014. Her stories have appeared or are forthcoming in *ZZYZX*, *The Tampa Review*, *Washington Square*, and *PMS | poemmemoirstory* among others. Her collection, *The Seven Stages of Anger and Other Stories* won Press 53’s inaugural competition for short fiction and was published in October 2014, and her debut novel is forthcoming from Underground Voices in 2017.

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