

ESL GO! NEWSLETTER

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Second Language Studies/ESL at Purdue University

Welcome to the 2014-2015 Academic Year

Dear Faculty and Students,

It is my pleasure to welcome you to the 2014-2015 academic year. I hope you are having a smooth start to the semester and are enjoying the warm fall days, an unusually beautiful weather for this time of the year. In this first issue, I would like to take the opportunity to introduce new students and faculty and to inform you about upcoming events.

“The secret of getting ahead is getting started.” — Mark Twain

Our New Faculty and Students:

Assistant Professor:

Shelley Staples

PhD Students:

Hanyang Fu

Hosseini Goodrich, Negin

Xiaorui Li

Yiyang Li

Aleksandra Swatek

Kenneth Tanemura

Ashley Velazquez

Kai Yang

Certificate student:

Tyler Carter

Dawn Robertson

Jing Song

Natsumi Suzuki

Yushan Wei

Please welcome them to the program!

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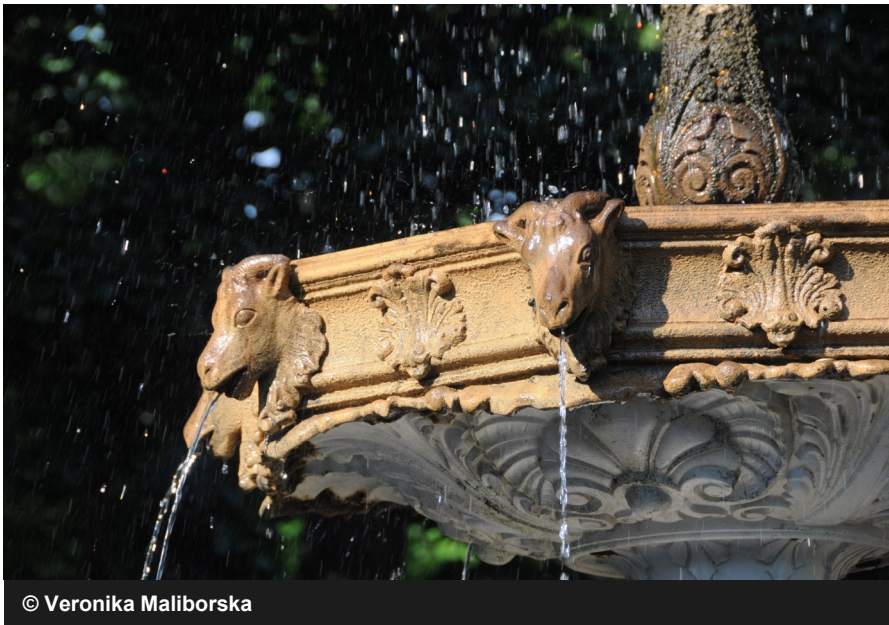
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Upcoming conferences:

- Oct. 3-4:** MwAlt, Ann Arbor, Michigan <http://www.cambridgemichigan.org/mwalt>
- Oct. 23-25:** Second Language Research Forum, “Theory Meets Practice”, Columbia, South Carolina
<http://artsandsciences.sc.edu/ling/activities/slrf2014/welcome>
- Oct. 17-18:** Intermountain TESOL, “Helping Students Succeed Through Learning Strategies,” Orem, Utah
<http://itesol.org/>
- Oct. 17-18:** Michigan TESOL, “Expanding our Perspectives: From the Classroom to the Community,” Grand Rapids, Michigan <http://mitesol.wildapricot.org/>
- Oct. 23-26:** CATESOL 2014, “Think, Connect, Create, and Share,” Santa Clara, California
<http://catesol.org/annualconference/>
- Oct. 25-26:** 4th Language Arts and Linguistics - LAL4 – Conference, Hong Kong, Hong Kong

Feeling Hungry?

Life can get hectic with classes, teaching, office hours, grading, meeting, and other obligations, and a good cup of coffee or tea can sometimes make a big difference. While the Purdue Memorial Union is closest to Heavilon Hall, it is not the only place where you can take a brake. Find the locations, menus, and prices of on campus dining here:

<http://www.union.purdue.edu/dining/>



ESL GO! Speaker series:

Please join our monthly ESL GO! Speaker Series. They are a great opportunity to learn about others' research interests and socialize during the Happy Hour!

Past:

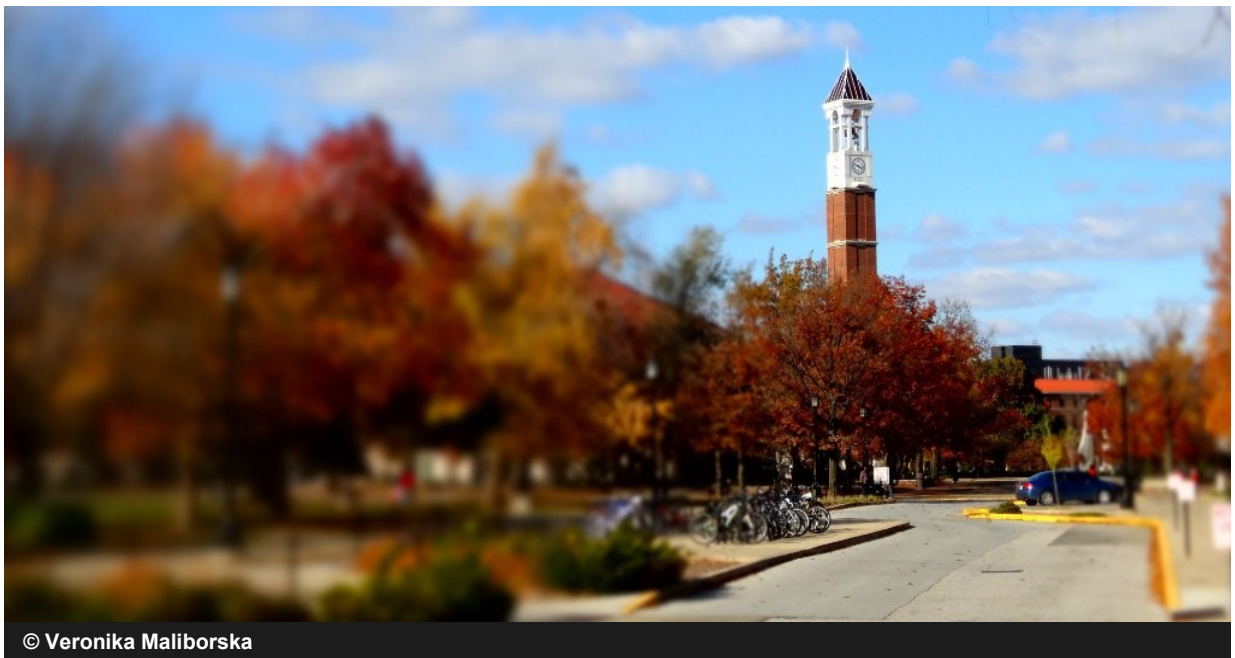
Sept. 19 –Shelley Staples, “Triangulating Data: Using Corpus, Assessment, and Interview Data to Better Understand a Discourse Domain”

Upcoming:

Oct. 10—Xun Yan, “Triangulating Multiple Data Sources to Inform Revisions to a Writing Rubric”

Get involved with ESL GO!

Have ideas on what we could be doing better? Want to get involved? Contact our president, Xun Yan, with questions and suggestions. We would love to hear your ideas!





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Call for Submissions:

The ESL GO! Newsletter has published short essays on research and pedagogy and interviews with students and faculty (up to 1000 words). You may submit work on any topic to me, and you will be informed once your work is selected to be included in an issue. Please visit the ESL GO! website for previous issues of the newsletter and contact me with any questions.

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Quiz yourself: Which academic are you?

ACADEMIC NEOLOGISMS

- "HACKADEMIC" -> Dodgy results.
"LACKADEMIC" -> Omits crucial results.
"SLACKADEMIC" -> Lazy discussion of results.
"QUACKADEMIC" -> Invented results.
"WHACKYDEMIC" -> Bizarre results.
"ATTACKADEMIC" -> Aggressive dismissal of other people's results.
"VACADEMIC" -> Summer "Vacation" paper.
"TACKYDEMIC" -> Too much sales pitch, not enough results.
"TRACKADEMIC" -> Who cares about results as long as it increases my paper count.

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