We would like to introduce you to…

The Department of English proudly introduces you to our excellent new faculty members and teaching assistants:

**Dr. Lyn Fogle** (far right) holds a PhD in linguistics from Georgetown University and an MA in TESOL from American University; she comes to MSU as a visiting assistant professor. Specializing in bilingualism, Lyn currently focuses her research on second-language acquisition; she has a book contract on this subject. Lyn’s scholarship also drives her commitment to effecting healthy social change, as evinced by her teaching in the Ukraine and by her service as a Peace Corps Volunteer and as a Fulbright Professor. Bringing this expertise into MSU classrooms, Lyn teaches our students introduction to linguistics as well as courses in syntax, second-language acquisition, and TESOL.

**Brad Campbell** (left) and **Daniel White** (center) also joined our faculty as instructors. Both Brad and Dan received their MAs in English from our department in 2008. Both men teach Basic Writing, Composition I and II, and Introduction to Literature. Additionally, Brad offers “Teaching Grammar” for Primary Education majors, Dan has recently taught Accelerated Composition II, and both tutor in the Writing Center.

Thanks to the recruiting efforts of Dr. Kelly Marsh, Dr. Tommy Anderson, and our new Director of Graduate Studies, Dr. Lara Dodds, our MA program has attracted excellent students.

Above, you see our newest teaching assistants:

Front Row, from left: Hallie Gladstone, Anna Bedsole, Neil Barrett, Alisha Street
Back Row, from left: Carina Lewis, Jessica Temple, Jonathan Smith, Jannell McConnell, Natalie Nations, Lillian Rogers, Lisa McMurtry
And here are all of our 2010-2011 Graduate Teaching Assistants:

Kneeling, from left: Raquel Hollingsworth, Hallie Gladstone, Christie Collins, Amanda Philley
Standing, second row: Josiah Meints, Chelsea Henshaw, Emily Mills, Amanda Patterson, Ja’Net Blackmon, Anna Bedsole, Neil Barrett, Alisha Street, Alice Gill
Standing, third row: Kris Robinson, Kate Salter, Carina Lewis, Jessica Temple, Jonathan Smith, Janell McConnell, Natalie Nations, Lillian Rogers, Lisa McMurtry

Online Adventures

We began the fall semester of 2010 with another new colleague, Dr. Chris Gilmer. With his salary funded by a grant from the Department of Academic Outreach and Continuing Education, Dr. Gilmer teaches exclusively online, allowing us to extend our writing and literature courses to students all over the country and all over the globe. During his first year with us, Dr. Gilmer has taught our ‘distant’ students Composition I and II, English Literature I and II, and Grant Writing. Additionally, he has taken the lead in developing our certificate program in professional writing, an online program that will include undergraduate- and graduate-level courses in technical writing, legal writing, editing, grant writing, and web-based writing. Count on a progress report from Dr. Gilmer in next year’s newsletter!