

# ***New Errands***



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# Welcome to New Errands!

The Eastern American Studies Association and the American Studies Program at Penn State Harrisburg are pleased to present the second issue of New Errands, an online journal that publishes exemplary American Studies work by undergraduate students.

Seeking to develop the next generation of Americanists, New Errands' mission is both to provide a venue for the publication of important original scholarship by emerging young scholars and to provide a teaching resource for instructors of American Studies looking for exemplary work to use in the classroom.

New Errands will be published semi-annually, after the end of each academic semester. The goal of this timetable will be to collect and publish essays produced during the previous term, so that they can be made available as quickly as possible for use in the following term.

We encourage both self-submission by undergraduate students and nominated submissions by instructional faculty. They must have an Americanist focus, but can employ a variety of disciplinary methods. Submissions can be emailed as Word documents to [newerrandsjournal@gmail.com](mailto:newerrandsjournal@gmail.com).

Essays can be of any length, but they must have a research focus. Any visual images should be placed at the end of the manuscript, and tags should be placed in the text to indicate the intended placement of each image. Manuscripts should conform to MLA guidelines.

Papers accepted for presentation at the Undergraduate Roundtable of the Eastern American Studies Association Annual Conference will be published in the Fall issue of New Errands.

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<http://harrisburg.psu.edu/eastern-american-studies-association>.

## A Message from the Editor -

The editorial staff at New Errands is proud to present the outstanding papers that have been selected for the March 2014 issue. These papers have been selected because they represent exemplary undergraduate research that shows an appreciation for and critical understanding of American culture.

Our goal at New Errands is to encourage undergraduate study and research in all areas of American culture and society. New Errands allows us to meet this challenge by recognizing and publishing exceptional work produced by a new generation of American Studies scholars, and by providing a primary forum for sharing their work.

We look forward to continuing this tradition in the months and years ahead.

Eileen Fresta

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