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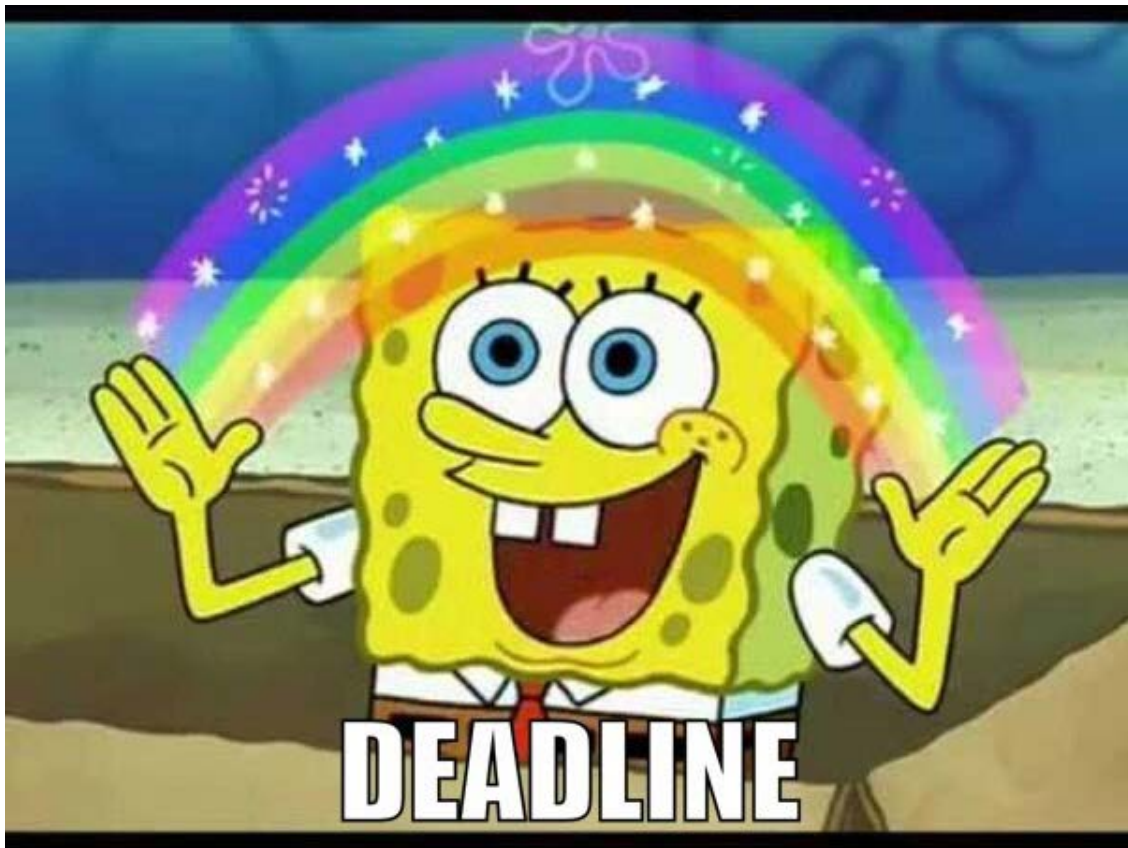
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The Arnold Holler

*News from CSU's award-winning
Department of English*



News



Deadline for Carson McCullers Literary Awards

The deadline for entry into the Carson McCullers Literary Awards is next Wednesday, March 1. Submit your poetry, fiction, creative nonfiction and academic essays [here](#). First place in each category will receive \$150 and runner-up will win \$100. The awards ceremony will be April 4.



CSU Grad's Poems Accepted for Publication

Recent graduate Leah Vahjen's poems "Expletive" and "Playing Cards" have been accepted for publication by [The Albion Review](#), a national undergraduate literary journal based in Michigan. Both of the poems are still in the running for the "Grand Prize" in their annual writing competition.

Congratulations, Leah!



Coming Events



Word Slam!

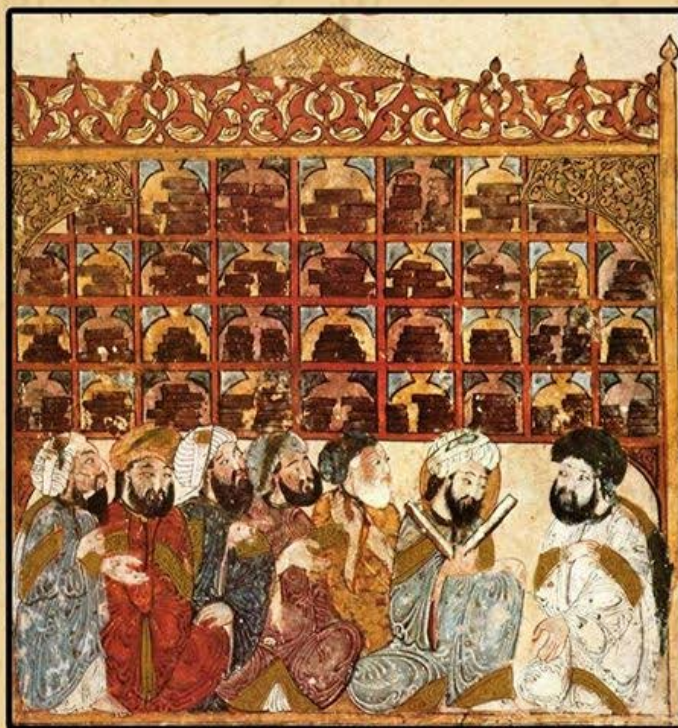
The Creative Writing Club will host an open mic Word Slam! this Friday in the second floor meeting room at Iron Bank Coffee at 11th and Broadway. The action begins at 6 pm and is free for all.



The Columbus State University
Medieval and Renaissance Studies Program and Certificate
presents

THE RIGHTEOUS RULER:
Lessons from the Medieval Islamic Literary Tradition
on
Good Governance

A lecture and discussion by CSU History Professor, Ryan Lynch



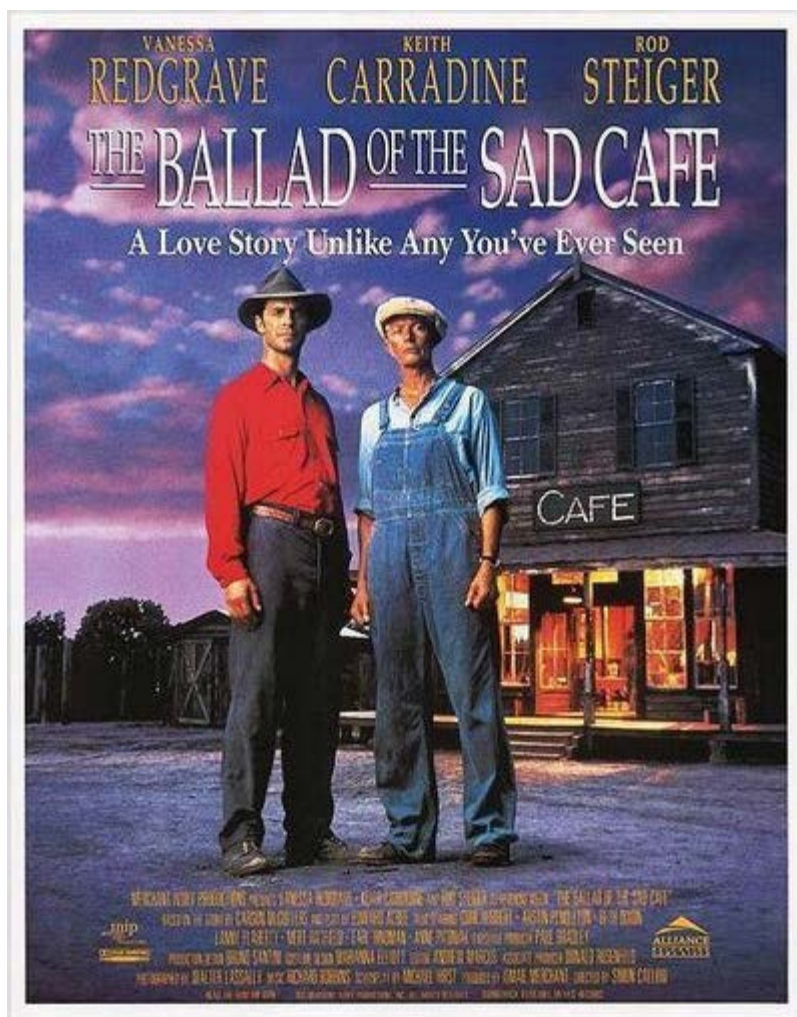
The Schwob Memorial Library Forum
Thursday, February 23
at 12:30PM

The Righteous Ruler

On Thursday, Feb. 23, Dr. Ryan Lynch of the Department of History will be giving a lecture on the topic of Islamic governance in medieval times. Specifically, the lecture will focus on the question of what makes a good leader or ruler is not just a topic for modern discussion, but has been debated for millennia. In the ancient and medieval world, an entire genre of writing - often called "wisdom literature" - was dedicated to this question. In this lecture, Dr. Ryan Lynch will focus on the role and value of these texts from the perspective of the medieval Islamic world, highlighting a number of stories and traditions

surrounding that age old question: what is "good governance," and what makes a good government?

Please join us at 12:30PM in the Schwob Memorial Library Forum on Main Campus for a unique discussion.



Ballad of the Sad Cafe

Catch the movie version of Carson McCullers's *The Ballad of the Sad Cafe* (1991) this Saturday, February 25, 1:30pm at the Columbus Public Library on Macon Road.

The Merchant-Ivory production, based on the Edward Albee stage adaptation of Carson McCuller's novella, follows rise and demise of moonshiner Miss Amelia (Vanessa Redgrave) who turns her general store in a small Georgia town into a center for culture and art.



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