

# The English Department Presents a Conference on *"Fantasy"*



March 16, 2016  
McIntyre Lounge

**10:00 – 11:00** Dr. Paul Almonte, Welcome and Introduction

**Prof. Constance Wagner, "Arresting Strangeness: Tolkien and the Birth of Modern Fantasy"**

**Prof. Vincent Rone, "Fantastical Harmony in the Music of the *Lord of the Rings* Films"**

**11:00 – 12:00** Provost Gerald O'Sullivan - Introduction

**Fr. Mark DeStephano, "Is Reality Real? *Realismo Magico*, Science, and Fiction in Hispanic America."**

**Prof. Stephen Cicirelli, "Who Will Own the Future?: The Science and the Fiction of Utopia"**

**1:00 – 2:00** Student Presenters

**Patrick Caoile, "Christian Symbolism and Motifs in *The Metamorphosis*"**

**Lauren Fleites, "Woolf's *Orlando* and Transgenderism"**

**English Club, "Millennials and Science Fiction/Fantasy Fandom"**

**2:00 – 3:00** Screening of *Forbidden Planet*

***Please visit the 1<sup>st</sup> floor of the Library to see the exhibit on Fantasy on display from March 1 through April 15.***