Ballentine Speaker for Gribben Lecture Series

Parsons, KS- Brian Ballentine from West Virginia University will be the speaker for the 31st Annual Jack & Ruth Gribben English Lecture Series. Annually a committee of LCC English faculty arrange and speaker and help host the lecture series in which 30-40 English faculty from area schools, community colleges and universities attend.

Ballentine’s sessions will feature *Navigating New Terms: Writing, Hacking, and Intellectual Property, Applications of Writing, Hacking, and Intellectual Property, and Introducing Legal and Ethical Dilemmas into Composition Spaces*

In 2007, Ballentine joined the West Virginia University English Department as an assistant professor and the coordinator for WVU’s Professional Writing and Editing Program. He is also the associate chair of the department. He previously served as director of Technical Communication at Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland, Ohio. Prior to completing his Ph.D., Ballentine was a senior software engineer for Philips Medical Systems designing user-interfaces for web-based radiology applications and specializing in human computer interaction. This past work experience ties to his current research interests which include professional and technical communication, digital literacy and the digital humanities, intellectual property and authorship, and open source development communities.


Computers & Composition, June 2015). He is currently revising an article that reports on developing curriculum for a study abroad program he now coordinates as part of his department’s Professional Writing and Editing program.

The Gribben English Lecture Series will be held on Friday, October 24 at LCC. Registration begins at 9am on the second floor of the H Building, room H224. To register, contact Tammy Wilson at 620-820-1281.