**Impost: A Journal of Creative and Critical Work**

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*Impost: A Journal of Creative and Critical Work*, a peer-reviewed journal published by the English Association of Pennsylvania State Universities, welcomes submissions of scholarly essays in all fields of English studies. As well, we invite submissions of creative writing, including fiction, poetry, nonfiction, short dramatic pieces, and literary journalism.

Please submit creative work via email to AD Stuart at [astuart@bloomu.edu](mailto:astuart@bloomu.edu) or critical work via email to [timothy.ruppert@sru.edu](mailto:timothy.ruppert@sru.edu) with your name and the title of the work in the subject line. Attach the submission as one file in .doc or .docx format. In the body of the message, include a brief bio (up to 120 words): your name, address, phone number, email address, institutional affiliation (if you have one), the genre and title(s) of your work, and any other relevant information. In the attached submission, please do not include any identifying information. Scholarly work should follow current MLA guidelines. Creative prose (5,000 words or less) should be double-spaced and poems should be single-spaced. If submitting flash fiction or flash creative nonfiction (under 1000 words) or poetry, writers may submit up three (3) pieces in one submission.

Creative work can be simultaneously submitted; however, we ask to be notified immediately when a work must be withdrawn from consideration. Scholarly work should not be simultaneously submitted.

Submissions will be acknowledged upon receipt. Contributors will be notified of acceptance status via email at the completion of the review process. Usually, the review process is completed within two months after submissions are received. If you haven’t received notification of the status of your manuscript within two months, you may contact the appropriate editor either at [astuart@bloomu.edu](mailto:astuart@bloomu.edu) (for creative work) or [timothy.ruppert@sru.edu](mailto:timothy.ruppert@sru.edu) (for critical work).

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