



Etruscan Press

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Etruscan Press Announces Staff Changes

WILKES-BARRE, Pa. (April 5, 2023) – Etruscan Press, founded in 2001 and affiliated with Wilkes University since 2006, recently announced editorial staff changes.

Wilkes M.F.A. candidate Amanda Rabadueux of Dandridge, Tenn. has been appointed managing editor, directing the day-to-day operation of the literary press housed at Wilkes University. Previously, Amanda has served as Social Media Editor for Etruscan. She has also served as a linguist and paralegal in the U.S. Air Force prior to earning a B.A. and M.A. in English, an M.A. in Poetry. Amanda will complete her M.F.A. in Creative Writing from Wilkes University in August.

Former Managing Editor Bill Schneider, who has served in this role since July 2014, will continue his association with Etruscan as consulting editor.

“During our 17-year affiliation with the university, Etruscan continues to provide entrepreneurial opportunities and independent publishing experience to undergraduate and graduate interns as well as graduate assistants in the Wilkes creative writing program,” says Etruscan Executive Director Philip Brady. “We are proud of our continuing academic partnership with Wilkes and the low-residency graduate creative writing program.”

Recent books released by Etruscan Press include *Mailer’s Last Days* by J. Michael Lennon, author of several books about Norman Mailer, including *Norman Mailer: A Double Life* (2013), *Selected Letters of Norman Mailer* (2014) and *On God: An Uncommon Conversation* (2007, co-authored with Mailer); *Voodoo Libretto* by Tim Seibles; *Black Metamorphoses* by Shanta Lee; and *Fates, a tribus* by Ann Pedone, Katherine Soniat, and D. M. Spitzer. In February 2024, Etruscan will release *American Mother* by award-winning author Colum McCann with Diane Foley.

About Etruscan Press

Housed at Wilkes University and partnering with Youngstown State University, Etruscan is a nonprofit national literary press working to produce and promote books that nurture the dialogue among genres, cultures, and voices. Etruscan publishes books of poems, novels, short stories, creative nonfiction, criticism, translation, and anthologies.



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Etruscan was one of four finalists for the 2021 AWP Small Press Publisher Award. Three works from Etruscan’s collection of poetry were named finalists for the National Book Award and another was named to the Longlist (the NBA’s “Top Ten” in poetry). Other titles are recipients of the Poetry Society of America’s “First Book Award,” the *Foreword Reviews* Book of the Year Award, and PEN Oakland’s “Josephine Miles Award.” Three poems published by Etruscan were selected for *Best American Poetry*. Most recently, titles published by Etruscan Press were awarded the Theodore Roethke Memorial Poetry Prize, Mass Book Award, nominated for the Hurston/Wright Legacy Award in Poetry, the Poet’s Prize, named a finalist for the *Foreword Reviews* Book of the Year Award, Housatonic Book Award, Helen Smith Memorial Prize for Best Book of Poetry, and longlisted for the PEN/Diamonstein-Spielvogel Award for the Art of the Essay.

In March 2018, Etruscan Press and Wilkes University joined United Airlines *Books on the Fly*, an outreach partnership at Boston Logan International Airport that offers United customers to select Etruscan books to read on long-haul flights. This outreach partnership expanded to Denver International Airport in May 2022. The outreach initiative includes books donated by Etruscan Press.

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