



# Department of English and American Studies

# NEWSLETTER

- **March 2023** -

## INTRODUCTION

Dear students.

This month we celebrate poetry, read Tolkien, showcase your academic achievements and discuss diversity in teaching and learning English. You have plenty of events to attend, so live with the opportunity, support the organisers and learn something new!

On the second page, you can also learn about some of the creative endeavours your peers undertook last semester. Enjoy!

Let us know what you think about our newsletter and what features you would welcome in the future. [Click here](#) or find the link in our [Linktree](#) and let us know your thoughts.

## IMPORTANT DATES

- o **MARCH 13** to **APRIL 2** -> pre-enrolment for the winter semester 2023/2024 (enrol in all courses you wish to attend in the upcoming winter semester).
- o **MARCH 16** -> meeting with the British Ambassador to Slovakia.
  - o Don't miss this unique opportunity to meet **Nigel Baker**, the British Ambassador to Slovakia. He is visiting our department on **MARCH 16** and will hold an informal meeting with our students in **HO-307** (Akropola) on Hodžova Street, starting at **11:30**. All of you are welcome to attend.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### ★ Values Tolkien Teaches

Date: **MARCH 23**

Time: **13:00 - 16:15**

Online event ([Click here for the link.](#))

### ★ Tolkien Reading Day

Date: **MARCH 24**

Time: **18:00**

Location: Martinus – Nitra OC Promenada

[You can find more information by clicking here.](#)

### ★ ŠVOUČ

Date: **MARCH 29**

Time: **09:00**

Location: room 211 - Štefánikova 67

### ★ Celebrating Diversity in English Language Teaching and Learning

Date: **MARCH 28 – 30**

Time: **TBA**

Location: **TBA**

More information to be announced soon.

## I ♥ POETRY

Literature is an essential part of our department, and we'd like to celebrate this year's **WORLD POETRY DAY** (**March 21**) and **POETRY MONTH** (**April**) in style.

If you like enjoy **writing, reading or performing** poetry, take a look at the event's website:

[ilovepoetry.eu](http://ilovepoetry.eu)

# STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



Last semester, some of our students had the opportunity to use their creative talents under the tutelage of [Mgr. Ivana Horváthová, Phd.](#) and reimagine works of children's literature. Click on the names below (or find the link in our [Linktree](#)) to read some of the inspiring submissions:

- [VERONIKA FILÍPKOVÁ](#) – Gorilla (rewriting)
- [EVA TRUBÁČIKOVÁ](#) – Sidewalk Sentiments
- [PAULÍNA HAJDUŠEKOVÁ](#) – Sidewalk Flowers
- [STELA VÝBERČIOVÁ](#) – Gorilla (rewriting)
- [MARIIA KARACHEVA](#) – Sidewalk Flowers essay

While some were putting pen to paper, others were decorating gingerbread men, inspired by *The Gingerbread Man Loose in the School*. Take a look at the photos.



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