

**SCRAPS OF  
IDEAS FLY  
ABOUT  
FLYER  
COMMITTEE  
MEETINGS  
AT LIGHT  
SPEED--  
WHAT A  
GROUP--  
TOO MANY  
IDEAS.**

**SOME HAVE  
SAID THE  
F.COM GROUP  
(AS THEY  
LIKE BEING  
CALLED) HAS  
TOO MUCH  
TIME ON ITS  
HANDS.**

**IDEA:** Let's do an entire page devoted to the FESTIVE CABBAGE.

**REJECTION:** A brilliant idea, really, very good, perhaps even extraordinary, but we did that last winter, remember?

**IDEA:** How about a page devoted to the MacDuffs or related clans and their contributions to the Western World?

**REJECTION:** Everybody knows it was the Irish who saved civilization. Who cares about the MacDuffs?

**IDEA:** Okay, we write a gothic tale with film noir qualities. The storyline involves a literature professor who dreams he's being chased by various types of punctuation, only it's not a dream. It's real. Sneaky commas pounce at every corner, slippery semi-colons pop up where they're not supposed to be. And, get this, there's a GIANT colon that chases him all over the campus.

**REJECTION:** A giant colon?

**IDEA2:** O yeah, you know, two dots? Very scary. Litt folk will love it.

**IDEA:** Can you pass the cranberry juice? Turn up the game, too, please?

**REJECTION:** Excuse me--excuse me. Get your feet off the table. No more cranberry juice for you. We're in a creative meeting here! Think smarter--write better.

**IDEA:** We should create another splendidly delightful flier devoted to Boswell and Johnson. Perhaps we'll achieve a critical mass of interest.

**REJECTION:** Interesting thought. With Shakespeare no longer a required course, we might lobby for a B&J program-wide requirement--perhaps even college-wide. We need a feasibility study first, though.

**IDEA:** Perhaps we should push for a Swinburne requirement as well.

**REJECTION:** O Mighty Swinburn!  
"If you were queen of pleasure, / And I were king of pain, / We'd hunt down love together, / Pluck out his flying feather, / And teach his feet a measure, / And find his mouth a rein."

**IDEA2:** Pluck out his flying feather? . . . Never mind about that.

**IDEA:** A flier celebrating the new LITT computer lab?

**REJECTION:** We can safely shelve that for a decade or so.

**IDEA:** Songs, we can write topical songs! Peace anthems about wheatballs and Bob Dylan; techno rave about sonnet projects and homepages; marching songs about fieldmarshals and sandwich making. We can get KT to play the bagpipes and TK the guitar: LH & DG may sing. It will be great!

**REJECTION:** Trust us. It won't.



The Bash will be held THIS Friday, Dec. 10th, 4:30 to 6:00ish in the Swanky N-115; You can expect good food, good cheer, and a reading by the program's medievalist.