

# THE SAGES SECOND ANNUAL INTERDISCIPLINARY CONFERENCE

Thursday March 13th  
Student Union  
Meeting Rooms 312 and 335  
9 A.M. to 2 30P.M.

What is a monster? What are the “norms” in society? Everyone has his or her own monstrosities to overcome, and his or her own forms of deviance to encounter. This conference seeks to explore these issues and broaden our understanding of monstrosity and deviance in ourselves, our studies, and our society.

- \* Examining Authoritative Power in Shakespeare and Chaucer
- \* Exploring the Dynamics of Race and Sexuality in American Literature
- \* Sex and the Psyche: Metamorphosis in Fiction and Memoir
- \* Transformers Are Not Monsters: Toward a Transformative Approach to Language and Pedagogy
- \* Social Normalization, Acceptance, and Rejection in Literature
- \* Obsessions and Expectations in Creative Writing



MONSTROSITY AND DEVIANCE