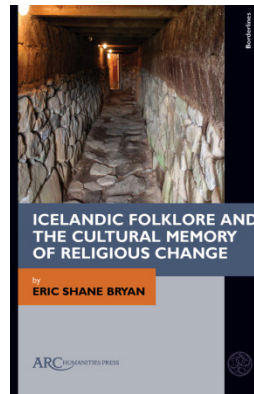




In late 2019, Dean Steve Roberts surprised Dr. Eric Bryan in his classroom and presented him with an Outstanding Teaching Award. Also shown in the photo is ETC Chair Kristine Swenson.

Dr. Eric Bryan's monograph, *Icelandic Folklore and the Cultural Memory of Religious Change*, is scheduled for publication in February 2021. As described on the publisher's website, "This volume unlocks [a] secret story by placing Icelandic folktales in a context of religious doctrine, social history, and Old Norse sagas and poetry."



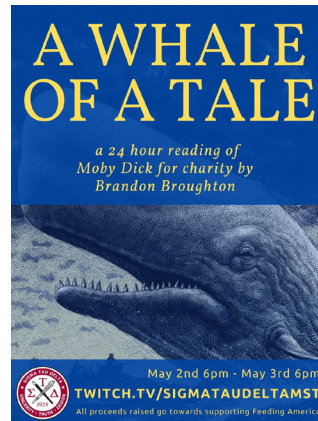
Due to the COVID-19 pandemic restrictions in Spring 2020, the department held an online honors celebration in lieu of its annual honors banquet. In pre-recorded videos, some faculty said goodbye to our 2019-2020 graduates and wished them well. Dr. Kristine Swenson, chair of the ETC department, pretended to be on a roller coaster in a playful allusion to the sudden shift to all online courses in the middle of the spring semester.



Dr. Dan Reardon poses with his class after being presented with an outstanding teaching award in November 2019.



Neal Kisor (BA ENGL SP20) was among the ETC graduates who were honored at the online honors celebration in May 2020. A few months later, he began work on a graduate degree in technical communication at Missouri S&T.



Sigma Tau Delta sponsored Brandon Broughton's marathon reading of Herman Melville's *Moby Dick* (1851). The reading was aired live on Twitch TV. "Drop in and watch my sanity meter progressively deplete as I rattle off 200,000 words of erroneous whale facts!"

Broughton wrote on Facebook before the event. He raised \$536 for the non-profit organization Feeding America.

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