

FACULTY PROFILE



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Biography

Professor Buinicki joined the Valparaiso University English faculty in 2004 after teaching for a year at Grinnell College. He earned his B.A. and M.A. at the University of Northern Colorado and received his Ph.D. in English from the University of Iowa in 2003.

His teaching specialties include early and nineteenth-century American literature, literary theory, and philanthropy in American culture. In his course "Traditions of Giving and Serving in American Life," students not only read literary works, but they also learn about the Valparaiso community and its challenges and opportunities.

After a semester of research and discussion, the students allocate a charitable gift to area non-profit agencies. Last year, with generous funding from the Project on Civic Reflection, the students awarded \$1,000 to three local organizations.

In 2006, Professor Buinicki's book *Negotiating Copyright: Authorship and the Discourse of Literary Property Rights in Nineteenth-Century America* was published by Routledge. He has also published articles in *American Literary History*, *American Literary Realism*, and the *Walt Whitman Quarterly Review*, and essays in *A Companion to Mark Twain* (Blackwell, 2006) and *American History through Literature* (Scribners, 2006). Professor Buinicki is currently completing work on

Courses Taught

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Valparaiso University:

ENGL 401: American Literature

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ENGL 200: Literary Studies.

ENGL 200: Literary Studies: Into
the Wild

ENGL 396: Traditions of Giving
and Serving in American Life.

ENGL 408: Methods of Literary
Criticism and Research.

ENGL 493: Shadows of
the American Renaissance (Senior
Seminar).

Core: The Human Experience.

Christ College Freshman
Program, Texts and Contexts (Honors
College).

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