

THE GREENSBORO BRANCH WELCOMES YOU!

Our ESU Greensboro Branch has over 100 members. They come from all walks of life: educators, professionals, merchants, retirees, both couples and single members. Meetings are held monthly from September through May in various locations including the Greensboro Country Club, the High Point Shakespeare Theatre, UNCG's Weatherspoon Museum, Library and Alumni House, and other premier locations in and around the Piedmont Triad. Our programs are geared toward subjects involving English or English-speaking countries. Some examples: *The Politics of English Nursery Rhymes*, *Wine Women and Song: An Opera Gala*, and *Loving Jane Austen*.

For the past two decades our Branch has locally sponsored the English-Speaking Union National Shakespeare Competition each spring for public and private high school students. The winner receives an all-expense-paid trip to NYC to compete in the ESU National Shakespeare Competition at Lincoln Center. The winner receives a scholarship for summer study at the American Shakespeare Center in Staunton, VA.

We also provide scholarships to local teachers from secondary schools in public or private schools in Guilford County for summer study in the UK. Area college students are also eligible. We have sent individuals to the University of Oxford, University of Edinburgh, and Shakespeare's Globe in London.

**We look forward to welcoming you to the
Greensboro Branch of
The English Speaking Union.
If you have questions, contact
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The benefits of being an ESU GREENSBORO BRANCH Member

Members benefit from the personal relationships and international connections gained from ESU activities. Your membership will help support a wide range of educational programs and scholarships. You will be "creating global understanding through English." In short, belonging to the ESU helps others as well as yourself.

- Invitations to lectures, events, and social activities including English-Speaking Union National Shakespeare Competition.
- Meet new people, old friends, and international visitors at receptions and dinners with lectures.
- Opportunity to attend national and international conferences.
- Receive newsletters for the Branch and National Headquarters (electronic only).
- Enjoy privileges at Dartmouth House, the ESU of the Commonwealth Headquarters in London and member rates at the Chesterfield Mayfair Hotel.
- Use of library at ESU Headquarters in NYC
- For a complete list of membership benefits, visit <http://www.esuus.org/esu/membership/benefits/>

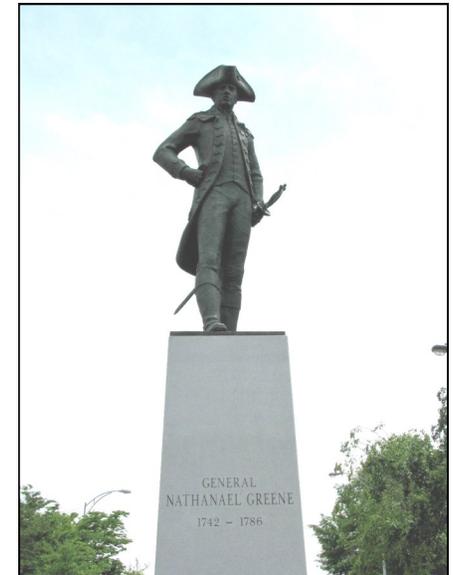


**The GREENSBORO BRANCH of
THE ENGLISH-SPEAKING UNION
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The English-Speaking Union

Education. Scholarship. Understanding.



JOIN US in our international
FELLOWSHIP to promote
SCHOLARSHIP and the advancement of
KNOWLEDGE through the effective
use of English in an expanding global
COMMUNITY

Join the English-Speaking Union of the United States

The ESU celebrates English as a shared language to foster global understanding and good will by providing educational and cultural opportunities for students, educators, and members.

The English-Speaking Union National Shakespeare Competition



is the ESU's largest educational initiative. In conjunction with schools and local communities, it provides teachers with a program

for the study of Shakespeare and language arts. Through the Competition, students are encouraged to develop their communication skills and an appreciation of the power of language and literature. Initiated in 1983, the ESU National Shakespeare Competition has engaged more than 300,000 young people in communities nationwide.

The Luard Morse Scholarships



are merit awards offered to top students attending United Negro College Fund institutions, enabling them to spend

their junior year at a British university of their choosing. Since 1969, 77 Luard Morse scholars have studied at universities, including University of Oxford, University of Cambridge, and the London School of Economics, where they have performed with distinction as scholars and unofficial American ambassadors.

Teachers Learning Abroad-UK (TLab-UK)

(formerly British University Summer Scholarships or BUSS) provides scholarships for study abroad opportunities in the UK for American secondary school teachers. Since 1957, more than 2,500 American high school and middle school educators have continued their own studies during the summer at centers of learning in the UK—University of Oxford, University of Edinburgh, and Shakespeare's Globe in London. Teachers return revitalized and inspired to apply new skills, knowledge, and an international perspective with thousands of students nationwide.

Now, the expanded TLab program offers **year-round opportunities** (no scholarships available) for vacation study to teachers, as well as members and friends of the ESU not only at the University of Oxford, University of Edinburgh, and Shakespeare's Globe in London, **but also** at the Royal Academy of Dramatic Art (RADA) in London and Shakespeare's Birthplace Trust in Stratford-upon-Avon. For details, visit: www.esu-tlab.org



YES I would like to join the ENGLISH-SPEAKING UNION

Single: \$ 55.00 \$ _____

Household: \$ 80.00 \$ _____

Additional Contributions

Education Scholarship Fund: \$ _____

Shakespeare Fund: \$ _____

Total: \$ _____

I would like to receive information on the National Patron Program, which annually supports national ESU programs at levels from \$300 to \$25,000, half of which may be designated for the Greensboro Branch.

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