The Institute for Writing Studies and the University Libraries, in conjunction with the Office of the Provost, the Center for Teaching and Learning, and the Faculty Writing Initiative are pleased to announce the 19th Annual Reception honoring those faculty members who have published a book since March 2015.

The reception will be held on Monday, April 4, 2016, in the Institute for Writing Studies, St. Augustine Hall, Room 150, from 1:50 until 3:15 p.m. (Common Hour). This event will provide the University community, faculty, students, administrators, and staff, an occasion to become acquainted with the recent work of our faculty members. Authors are encouraged to attend the reception.

All full-time and part-time faculty members are invited to participate. If you wish to participate, please complete the online form. Submissions may include single-author monographs, edited volumes, textbooks, and re-editions.

A version of the book descriptions and comments and a snapshot of the book cover will be printed in a booklet as a permanent record of the event. To ensure that the booklet is ready for the reception, all submissions must be received by close of business Monday, January 25, 2016.

Also due by that date is a hard copy of the book. Please send the book to Dorothy Bukay, Institute for Writing Studies, Library Room 150. You will receive an e-mail confirmation upon receipt. All books will be displayed at the reception and returned within two weeks after.

If you cannot provide a hard copy of your book by the deadline but your book will be published in time to be displayed at the reception please provide an image (.jpg) of the book cover by January 25th. If you cannot meet this deadline your book would be featured in the 2017 Faculty Book Reception.

Authors are invited to share a few words at the reception about their work as writers and researchers. If you would like to speak at the reception please send an email to Dorothy Bukay (bukayd@stjohns.edu) with a short paragraph about what you’d like to share with your colleagues.

If you have any questions concerning participation or submission, please contact Dorothy Bukay at bukayd@stjohns.edu.