

Abigail Murrill

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EDUCATION

Lee University, Cleveland, Tennessee,

Graduation Date: May 2025

Bachelor of Arts, English Literature, GPA 3.5/4.0, 2025

Dean's List 7/8 semesters

TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

- 20th Century British Literature
- Feminist Studies
- Modernism

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant, Lee University, 2024-2025

- Assistant to Dr. Chad Schrock for The Department of Language and Literature, English 311, Foundations of Literature in English
- Lectured on William Shakespeare's *Twelfth Night* and John Milton's *Paradise Lost* Book 4
- Assistant to Dr. Ashley Mulligan for The Department of Language and Literature, English 312, British Literature 1789-Present

Teaching Assistant, Lake Forest Middle School, 6th Grade, 2024

- **Lesson Delivery:** Taught lessons or portions of lessons, using engaging methods to explain concepts clearly.
- **Classroom Leadership:** Managed the classroom during instructional time, ensuring students stayed focused and on-task.
- **Assessment:** Conducted informal assessments to gauge student understanding during lessons and adjusted instruction as needed.

Writing Tutor, Lee University, 2022-2025

- Improved organization and writing skills of students tutored in multi-discipline areas

- Worked one-on-one with students in multi-discipline areas in order to foster a safe environment to improve the fundamentals of critical writing

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

McNair Scholar

- Conducted Summer research on the works of Virginia Woolf
- Studied all novels and selected non-fiction works
- Traced the experience of epiphany in her text and her personally life and attempted to uncover why they always fail

PUBLICATIONS

Murrill, Abigail. “Disillusionment and Epiphany: Virginia Woolf’s Exploration of Unfulfilled.”
Lee University McNair Scholars Academic Journal, vol. 7, Summer 2024, pp. 379-405.

PRESENTATIONS

Sigma Tau Delta National Convention, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, March 2025

Murrill, Abigail. “Disillusionment and Epiphany: Virginia Woolf’s Exploration of Unfulfilled Enlightenment”

Written and Published for the McNair Scholars Program in Summer 2024

McNair/ Ledford Annual Convention, Lee University, September 2024

Murrill, Abigail. “Disillusionment and Epiphany: Virginia Woolf’s Exploration of Unfulfilled Enlightenment”

Written and Published for the McNair Scholars Program in Summer 2024

Sigma Tau Delta National Convention, St. Louis, Missouri, March 2024

Murrill, Abigail. “T.S Eliot and Michaelangelo.”

Written for British Literature 1789-Present in Spring 2023

Sigma Tau Delta Symposium, Lee University, October 2023

Murrill, Abigail. “T.S. Eliot and Michaelangelo.”

Written for British Literature 1789-Present in Spring 2023

CONFERENCES

“One of Ours.” Sigma Tau Delta, Spring 2025

“McNair/ Ledford Annual Convention.” Lee University, Fall 2024

“In Flux.” Sigma Tau Delta, Spring 2024

AFFILIATIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS

McNair Scholar, Lee University, Tennessee, U.S.A., 2023-2025

Sigma Tau Delta, Lee University, Student Officer, 2022-2025

Alpha Psi Omega, Lee University, Secretary, 2022-2025