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Dr. Christopher Hanlon (PhD, University of Massachusetts, 2001) has taught courses in American literature, intellectual history, and literary theory in the English Department since 2001. His essays on antebellum literature and culture have appeared in *American Literary History*, *New Literary History*, *College Literature*, *Pedagogy*, and *Exquisite Corpse*, among other venues. He is currently at work on a project dealing with the transatlantic intellectual history of the American Civil War, and the faculty development grant he received last semester supported his travel to the International Conference on Romanticism in Rochester, Michigan, where he gave a paper dealing with the laying of the transatlantic telegraphic cable, the caning of senator Charles Sumner, and shifting notions of eloquence in the 1850s.

