

中京大学英米文化・文学会 春季大会特別講演会

Special Lecture by Writer Alexander MacLeod and Journalist Crystal Garrett

On July 2nd, BACS held its annual Special Lecture for the spring semester. The event was sponsored by BACS and the Chukyo University English Society.

We were delighted to welcome Canadian writer Alexander MacLeod and journalist and public relations professional Crystal Garrett. The title of their talk was "Fictions and Facts: Literature and Journalism in Today's World."

Alexander is a recent recipient of the prestigious O. Henry Short Story Prize (2019). He has published one collection of short stories, entitled *Light Lifting*. One of his recent stories, "Lagomorph," published in the British literary maga-



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zine *Granta* was awarded the O. Henry Prize. He is also an associate professor of literature at Saint Mary's University in Halifax, Nova Scotia. Alexander spoke about the power of literature to tell us the truth.

Crystal Garrett is a former television journalist with Global News Canada in Halifax and director of Communications and Marketing for the city of Dartmouth, Nova Scotia. Crystal spoke about how events that happen in our world become news.

The talk was held in the 5th period in the L. S. Wing and was well attended by 3rd and 4th year students. There were questions following the talk and autographed copies of the Japanese translation of Alexander's book were awarded to a few lucky students.

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