We are excited to announce the development of an online literary journal – in collaboration with the English Department, the Office of Undergraduate Research, and the University Library – that intends to:

- Create a venue for undergraduate English students to publish and share literary criticism for a wider academic community
- Provide students with opportunities to revise scholarly writing for publication or to work on an editorial board
- Foster a collaborative environment among faculty, librarians, administration, and undergraduates

What kind of work will be eligible for submission?

- We will encourage those who have completed a James Scholar project for an English (or Comp. Lit.) class, who want to turn in their senior thesis, or who just wish to share a great paper that he/she wrote in class to submit their work
- All revised submissions are expected to be around 15-20 pages in length when finished

When and how will the online journal become accessible?

- The journal will be in development throughout the fall semester and launched in the spring
- The journal will be published electronically with technical assistance from the University Library and financial assistance from the English Department and the Office of Undergraduate Research
- Students will retain copyright for the work they author

For more information about the journal or how you can get involved with its development please contact uiuclitjournal@gmail.com or chan81@illinois.edu directly.

Best,
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First ULCJ organizational meeting with Michael (left) and Clara (right)