

ENGL/WGST 4950:

Flannery O'Connor

Offered Spring 2015

MW 4:00—5:15

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Required text: *Flannery O'Connor: Collected Works* (ISBN 978-0-940450-37-0)

We will read O'Connor's two novels, *Wise Blood* and *The Violent Bear It Away*, as well as selected short stories and essays.

We will pay special attention to O'Connor's identity as a female, Catholic, white writer in Georgia in the mid-twentieth century. **Students will produce an exhibit in collaboration with Andalusia Farm** in Milledgeville.

“The writer operates at a peculiar crossroads where time and place and eternity somehow meet.

His problem is to find that location.”

—Flannery O'Connor, in “The Regional Writer”

