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HOW TO BECOME A COMICS SCHOLAR

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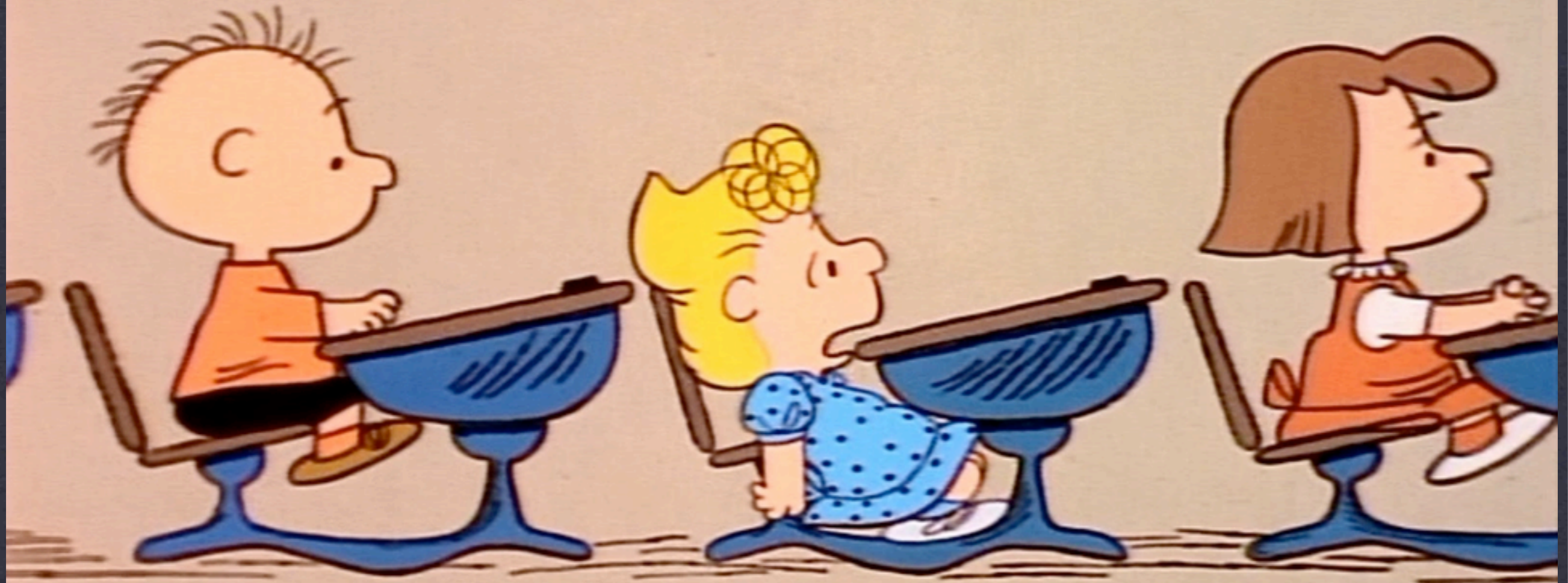
How to Become a Comics Scholar

1. Read Comics

2. Write about Comics

3. ???

4. Profit!



GRADUATE STUDY

Graduate Programs for Comics Studies

- * University of Florida, Department of English, Comics and Visual Rhetoric Track
- * University of Dundee, UK, English Programme, MLitt in Comics Studies

Studying Comics in Another Program...

Fields of and Approaches to Comics Studies

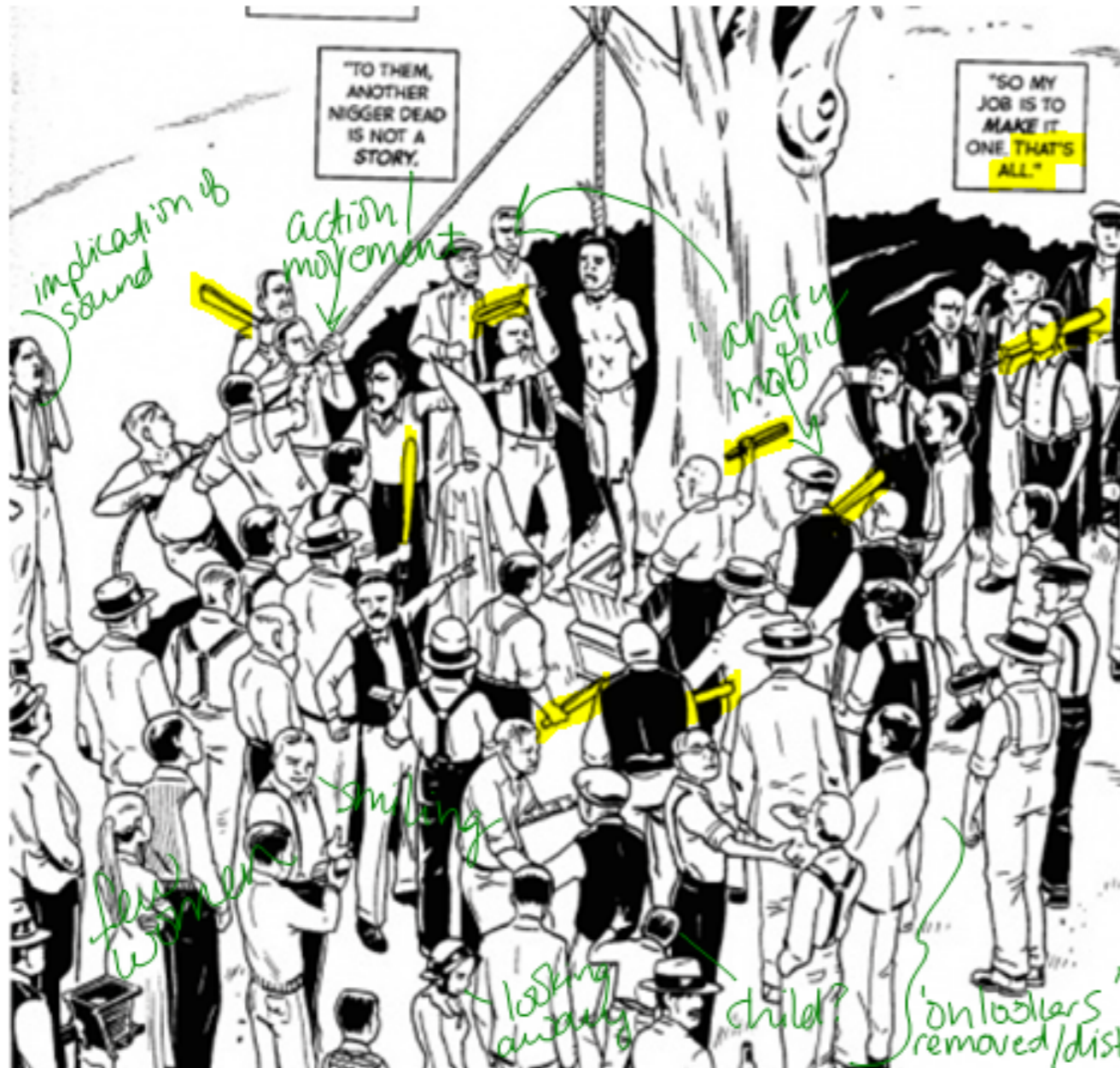
- * Formal Analysis
 - * Media Studies
 - * Art / Art History
- * Narrative Analysis
- * Genre Studies
 - * Literature / English
- * Cultural Studies
- * History
- * Communication
- * Journalism
- * Philosophy
- * Political Economy
- * Feminist Theory / Gender Studies
- * Ethnography
- * Anthropology
- * Linguistics
- * Cognitive Science

Other Graduate Resources

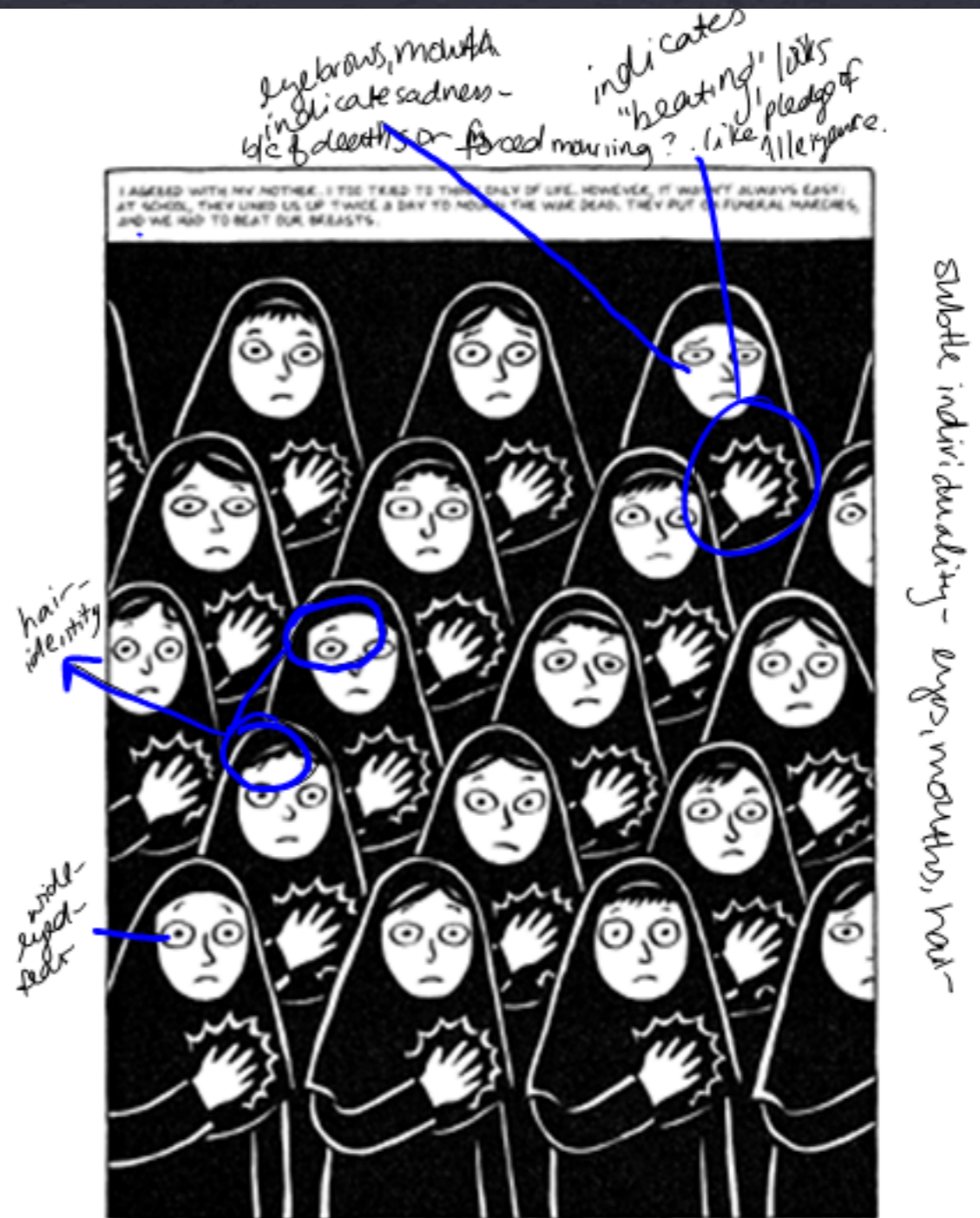
- ✱ Caroline and Erwin Swann Foundation for Caricature and Cartoon for MA or PhD students
<http://www.loc.gov/rr/print/swann/swann-fellow.html>

Issues for Comics Scholars

✱ How to Mark a Comic



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“HOW TO MARK A COMIC”

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Issues for Comics Scholars

- * How to Mark a Comic
- * How to Cite a Comic
- * “Quotation” and Fair Use

Academic Conferences

- * Pop Culture Association / American Culture Association, Comics and Comic Art Area
- * University of Florida Conference on Comics and Graphic Novels
- * The International Comic Arts Forum, Univ Oregon
- * Comics Forum, Leeds UK
- * Univ of North Texas Comics Studies Conference
- * International Bande Dessinée Society
- * Michigan State University Comics Forum
- * ... and many one-off events

Academic Conferences at Comics Conventions

- * Comics and Popular Arts Conference at Dragon*Con (CPAC)
- * Comics Arts Conference (CAC) at SD Comic-Con International and at WonderCon
- * Academic Conference at Festival of Cartoon Art, Ohio State University
- * Fandom and Neomedia Studies (FANS) Conference at A-Kon (anime/manga con in Dallas)
- * Comics Studies Conference-New York at NYCC
- * Comics Studies Conference-Chicago at C2E2
- * Project: Comic Con Academic Track, St Louis

Academic Journals

- * ImageText
- * Journal of Graphic Novels and Comics
- * International Journal of Comic Art
- * European Comic Art
- * Studies in Comics
- * The Comics Grid: Journal of Comics Scholarship
- * Studies in Comics
- * Comicalités: Studies of Graphic Culture
- * Signs: Studies in Graphical Narratives
- * Mechademia (Anime, Manga, & Fandom)
- * Image & Narrative
- * SANE (Sequential Art Narrative in Education) Journal
- * ... and consider media studies, pop culture, cultural studies, and similar journals

Online Resources

- * Comix Scholars Listserve:
<http://www.english.ufl.edu/comics/scholars/>
- * ComicsResearch.org
- * Comics Research & Such:
<http://comicsresearch.blogspot.com/>
- * <http://www.english.ufl.edu/comics/resources.shtml>