It is time to celebrate! Michele Troy, Professor of English at Hillyer College, is happy to announce that her book, *Strange Bird: The Albatross Press and the Third Reich*, has come out with Yale University Press and would like to invite you to fête the occasion with her.

President Walter Harrison will be on hand to introduce the talk, which will explore some of the twists and turns of doing research on this enigmatic press and its charismatic leaders in the Nazi era.

For those new to the subject, the Albatross Press was a Penguin precursor, funded by British-Jewish interests in the early 1930s that printed and sold modern Anglo-American books from Hitler’s Germany. Why and how it survived under the Nazi regime is a curious and counterintuitive story.

Kindly RSVP and request a Parking Pass from: Laurie Fasciano at 860.768.4215 or fasciano@hartford.edu

Books will be available for purchase.

**What:** Book talk/signing followed by a wine and cheese reception  
**When:** Friday, April 28, 4:00 to 6:00 pm  
**Where:** Regents Commons, the Shaw Center in Hillyer Hall