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Speculative Literature Foundation bids farewell to Darius Vinesar, welcomes Connor Nevitt as Associate Director

August 2024 - The SLF bids a fond farewell to former Managing Director Darius Vinesar. Vinesar joined the SLF as an intern in 2019. During his time at the SLF, he revamped the organization's website, edited and produced the first three seasons of the SLF's podcast, Mohanraj and Rosenbaum Are Humans, and took on grant administration, helping to serve the spec lit community with direct assistance to writers from underserved communities. He will remain involved with the SLF as a volunteer and as a writer with a love for the fantasy and post-apocalyptic genres.

Connor Nevitt will be assuming the role of Associate Director. Connor (he/him) is a UIC graduate and avid creative writer with a love for all things fantastical. Through his time as a stage electrician, screenwriter, and filmmaker, he has experience bringing his own work to life. As the Associate Director of the SLF, Connor is excited to immerse himself in the industry and help other writers thrive in it.

The Speculative Literature Foundation is a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting literary quality in speculative fiction by encouraging promising new writers, assisting established writers, facilitating the work of quality magazines and small presses in the genre, and developing a greater public appreciation of speculative fiction. For more information, visit <u>speculativeliterature.org</u>.

The SLF is a 501(c)3 non-profit, entirely supported by community donations. If you'd like to be involved with our efforts, please consider joining us as a member at <u>speculativeliterature.org/membership</u>.

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