



Publications

Farmer, Frank

Review [Essay], "Community Intellectuals." *College English* 65 (November 2002): 202-210.

Review of Peter Barta, et al., *Carnivalizing Difference: Bakhtin and the Other*. *Russian Review* 61 (October 2002): 630-31.

Johnson, Michael L.

"Artemisia Gentleschi" (poem). *Apostrophe*, 2002, p. 3.

Presentations

Quinn, Dennis

"In Blood Stepped in so Far: Participating in *Macbeth*," Sixteenth-Century Studies Conference, San Antonio, Texas, 25 October.

Announcements, Notes, & News

• The **Lecturers and Readers Committee** is accepting nominations for the 2003-04 school year. The deadline is Friday, 15 November. A memo and nomination form has been sent out to the KUENGLISH-L list. If you do not use email or are not on this list, please contact **Joe Harrington** at 816/931-7235 or 4-2575, and he will provide you with the information you need to submit a nomination.

• Faculty Members: Please alert your strong undergraduate students to **The Sixth Annual KU Multidisciplinary Undergraduate Research Symposium**, 8 March 2003. Abstract Deadline: 5 December. For any KU undergraduate who has done research or comparable creative work in any discipline. Registration available at: <www.ku.edu/~honors/sympos/newsym.html>.

KU and Regional Events (Posted)

• **Hall Center Faculty Lunches** will be on Thursdays in November, 11:30-1:00 pm, \$5.00.

• **EGARC and Spanish & Portuguese Lecture**, "The Predicament of Culture in Language Study," Claire Kramsch, Professor, German and Foreign Language Acquisition, Director of the Berkeley Language Center, 8 November, 4:00 pm, Alderson Auditorium.

• **Nature & Culture Seminar**, "'A Consciousness for Conservation': Education and Conservation in Progressive Era America," Kevin Armitage, History, 8 November, 3:30-5:00 pm, Hall Center Conference Room.

• **Presidential Lecture Series, Michael Beschloss**, television commentator, author of *The Conquerors: Roosevelt, Truman and the Defeat of Hitler's Germany, 1941-1945*, 10 November, 8:00 pm, Lied Center.

• **Philosophy and Literature Seminar**, "Realism, Narrative, and the Art of the Lucky Break in Thucydides: Brasidas' Tale," Thomas Heilke, Political Science, 11 November, 3:30 pm, Hall Center Conference Room.

• **Utopian Visions & National Identity**, a workshop, co-sponsored by the British Seminar and the Early Modern Seminar, featuring Lyman Sargent, Political Science, University of Missouri, St. Louis, plenary talk, 12 November, 1:00-6:00 pm, Johnson Room, Spencer Research Library. Also speaking: Amanda Berry, Rhode Island School of Design, Bruce Hayes, KU French & Italian, Patricia Manning, Spanish & Portuguese, John Hoopes, Anthropology. Reception.

• **International Programs Lecture**, "The Geopolitical Significance of Central Asia," Thomas Brady, Aide to Senator Sam Brownback, 12 November, 3:30-5:00 pm, Alderson Auditorium, Kansas Union.

• **Poetics Seminar**, "French Poetry in the 1990s: Soundings and Divagations," Van Kelly, French, 13 November, 3:30-5:00 pm, Hall Center Conference Room.

• **Public Hearing** on the subject of parking, sponsored by the Parking Commission, 13 November, 3:00 pm, Alderson Auditorium, Kansas Union. Commentary on parking policies, rules, and fees encouraged. Comments can also be written in advance and sent to the Chair of the Parking Commission (Allen Ford, Business). These comments will be read at the hearing.

• **The Anderson Chandler Lecture Series**, Robert D. Novak, commentator, 14 November, 7:30 pm, Lied Center.

• **Lecture**, "The Postmodern Middle Ages: History and the Fear of Fiction," Nancy Partner, History, McGill University, 14 November, 3:30 pm, Pine Room, Kansas Union.

• **Re(Searching) Life: A Contemplation of Organizing Collectively**, "Discovering Alexander Humboldt: The Creative Dialogue of the Humanities and the Sciences in a Digital Library," Frank Baron, Germanic Languages and Literatures, and David R. Collins, Kansas Geological Survey, 14 November, 3:30-5:00 pm, Kansas Room, Kansas Union.

Calendar

M 11 Advisory Committee Meeting, 3:30 pm, 3132 Wescoe. Agenda: 1) Promotion and Tenure Proposal 2) 20th-Day Figures 3) Teaching Evaluation Form 4) Chair Search "Organizer"

T 12 2Cs (Composition Conversations), 5:00 pm, Molly McGee's (2429 Iowa). Topic: Creating a CV (see 2Cs mailbox for readings and sample CVs)

R 15 Eric McCarthy, Ph.D. Comprehensive Exam, 3:00 pm, 3108 Wescoe (*Barnard*, Elliott, Goddard, Hirsch, Irby)

The next Voting Department Meeting will be held on 26 November, 4:00 pm, 4019 Wescoe. Deans **Kim Wilcox** and **John Gronbeck-Tedesco** will attend and charge the Department to search for a new

• **Hamlet**, presented by Theatre de la Jeune Lune, 16 November, 8:00 pm, Yardley Hall, Johnson County Community College. Discount tickets (\$10) for “theatre students.” Arguable?

• **Humanities Lecture Series**, “The Roots of Future Conflict,” Robert D. Kaplan, correspondent for *Atlantic Monthly*, 21 November, 8:00 pm, Ballroom, Kansas Union

• **NEH Regional Workshop**, with Kenneth Kolson, Deputy Director of the NEH Division of Research Programs. Preferably submit a concept paper to the Hall Center by 9 December to obtain a one-on-one session with Dr. Kolson. The first-day morning presentation, however, is open to all. 13-14 January 2003. Pre-registration requested (but not compulsory): 2 December. (See HGDO bulletin board for further information and registration form.)

• **Publishing Workshop: From Dissertation to Book**, for faculty in the humanities and related fields who are presently preparing their dissertations for publication, 9, 10, 14, 15 January 2003. An organizational meeting will be held on 18 November, 11:00 am-12:00 noon, Summerfield Room, Adams Alumni Center. Immediately after the meeting, **John Ackerman**, Director of the Cornell University Press, will address the crisis in scholarly publishing in the humanities, open to faculty and graduate students, 12:00-3:00 pm, Summerfield Room, Adams Alumni Center. Lunch available for those who register in advance. Co-directed by Professors Bill Tsutsui and Luis Corteguera.

Calls For Papers, Conferences, Symposia, Etc. (Posted)

• **Wright Morris: American Dreamer**, University of Nebraska-Lincoln and the Plains Humanities Alliance, 10-11 April 2003, Lincoln, NE. Deadline: 1 December.

Contests, Fellowships, Grants (Posted)

• **Elizabeth Agee Manuscript Prize**, for outstanding scholarship in the field of American literary studies, cash award and full publication by University of Alabama Press. No deadline given.

• **Fiction**, prize for previously unpublished writers of stories, also accepts submissions of excerpts of novels, no fee. Deadline: 30 April.

• **Donna Evans Kingsbury Scholarship**, covers in-state tuition for women humanities undergraduates (includes English majors) for the 2003-2004 academic year. Deadline: 28 February.

• **HGDO Grant Alerts: Faculty: Residential Research Fellowships, Tanner Humanities Center, University of Utah**, <www.hum.utah.edu/humctr/>, 2 December; **Lannan Foundation Grants**, <www.lannan.org/>, no deadline given; **Visiting Scholar/Artist, Center for the Humanities and the Arts, University of Colorado at Boulder**, <www.colorado.edu/ArtsSciences/CHA/>, 15 January; **Visiting Fellowships, Beinecke Rare Book & Manuscript Library, Yale University**, www.library.yale.edu/beinecke/, 15 January; **Newberry Fellowships**, <www.newberry.org/>, LT (most): 21 January, ST (most): 20 February;

• Four major fellowship programs of the Hall Center for the Humanities have deadlines of 15 November: **Humanities Research Fellowship** for individual research, **Creative Work Fellowship** for a major creative undertaking, **Hall Fund for the Improvement of Teaching** for projects that “promise broad and/or sustained impact on teaching in the humanities at KU, **Visiting Interdisciplinary Scholar Competition** to assist interdisciplinary groups of faculty to bring humanities scholars to KU. PDF files of all competition materials are available on the Hall Center website: <www.hallcenter.ku.edu>