



Klayder Named Mortar Board Outstanding Educator

Mary Klayder, Lecturer in the English Department, has been chosen as a **Mortar Board Outstanding Educator for 2002**. She will be honored, along with the other four recipients of this honor, at the KU-KSU football game on 2 November and at a special ceremony to be held 12:30 - 2:00 pm in the Big 12 Room of the Kanas Union on 3 November. Congratulations Mary!

Presentations

Bruni, John

“Of Dogs and Men: Jack London’s Vision of Animal and Human Struggle,” Sixteenth Annual Conference of the Society for Literature and Science, Pasadena, CA.

Davidson, Mary Catherine (with Wheaton Elkins)

“Bringing Up Babel: Multilingualism in Renoir’s *Grand Illusion* and Jarmusch’s *Mystery Train*,” Literature/Film Association Annual Conference, Carlisle, PA, 17-20 October.

Hirsch, Bernard A.

“Coyote Made Me Do It: Self-Deprecatory Humor in American Indian Fiction,” Western Literature Association Conference, Tucson, AZ, 9-12 October.

Johnson, Michael L.

Reading, poems from “Southwestern Afflatus,” section of a new book tentatively entitled *To by God Set the Record Straight: More Poems About the American West*, Western Literature Association, Tucson, AZ, 9-12 October.

Announcements, Notes, & News

• **Beverly Boyd** chaired a session at the 29th Annual *Manuscripta* Conference, Vatican Film Library, Saint Louis University, St. Louis, MO, 12 October.

KU and Regional Events (Posted)

• **Early Modern Seminar**, “Nostalgia for the Early Modern in Later Works of Art,” Susan Earle, 28 October, Spencer Museum of Art, 3:30-5:00 pm, Spencer Museum of Art.

• **Forum** to provide suggestions for improvement of the proposed policies regarding Conflicts of Interest and Technology Transfer, 29 October, Simons Building Auditorium, Room 100, 3:30-5:00 pm.

• **Re(Searching) Life: A Contemplation of Organizing Collectively**, “Education Versus Research: An Evolving Crisis of Identity,” Joseph A. Heppert, KU Center for Science Education/Chemistry, 31 October, 3:30-5:00 pm, Hall Center Conference Room.

• **Nature & Culture Seminar**, “Toxic Bodies: Environmental Change and Human Health,” Nancy Langston, Forestry & Environmental Studies, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1 November, 3:30-5:00 pm, Hall Center Conference Room.

• **Presidential Lecture Series**, Edmund Morris, Pulitzer Prize-winning biographer of Theodore Roosevelt and Ronald Reagan, 3 November, 8:00 pm, Lied Center.

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

• **C. S. Lewis and the Inklings: The New Mythmakers**, 6th Annual C. S. Lewis and the Inklings Conference, 4-5 April 2003, Oklahoma City University, Oklahoma City, OK. Deadline: 30 January.

• **Empire for Liberty: Manifest Destiny, U. S. Nationalism, and Globalization**, Southwest/Texas Popular Culture Association-American Culture Association Conference, 12-15 February 2003, Albuquerque, NM. Deadline: 1 December.

Contests, Fellowships, Grants (Posted)

• **Lilith**, independent Jewish women’s magazine, offers its second annual prize in Jewish Feminist Fiction. Deadline: 1 December.

• **National Hispanic Cultural Center of New Mexico Literary Prize**, hispano/a or latino/a authors, poetry, short stories, or novels. Deadline: 15 November.

• **Research Fellowships at the Massachusetts Historical Society 2003-2004**, long- and short-term fellowships. Deadline: (LT) 15 January. (ST) 1 March.

• **The Matt Clark Prize**, sponsored by *The New Delta Review*, previously unpublished poetry and fiction. Deadline: 15 November.

• **Raymond Carver Short Story Award**, *Carve Magazine*, (open to all writers, but last two winners have been graduate students). Deadline: 1 February.



Bouncer Trivia

The Ivy League library bouncer was Professor **William O. Scott**. The only Department sleuth to correctly guess the mystery bouncer’s identity was Professor **Janet Sharistianian**.

Calendar

T 29 Feminist Discussion Group, 6:00 pm, La Prima Tazza

M 4 British Seminar, “Macmillan’s Magazine and Margaret Oliphant: A Major Victorian Periodical and One of Its Major Contributions,” **George Worth**, Professor Emeritus, English, 3:30-5:00 pm, Hall Center Conference Room



Happy Halloween!