Publications

Balke, Jennifer
“Reimagining the Freoduwebe: The Role of the Feminine in Baker’s Beowulf and McTiernan’s The 13th Warrior,” 46th Annual Midwest Modern Language Association Convention, St. Louis, MO, 6 November.

Kofler, Silvia
Review of Philip Miller, Family Members, Alternative American 2.

McKinney, Priscilla
“Natural Law” (poem). Lawrence Journal-World 14 November 2004, 2E.

Unferth, Deb Olin

Presentations

Knutson, Karla
“Becket: Historical Context for The Canterbury Tales?” 46th Annual Convention of the Midwest Modern Language Association, St. Louis, MO, 4-7 November.

Kofler, Silvia
“What Some Sex, Please, We’re in English or, What is This Thing Called Love? Eros in Translation” (panel member), American Literary Translators Association Meeting, 28 October.

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Announcements, Notes, and News

• The talk by Susan K. Harris at the Lied Center (11am, 20 November, see “Calendar”) will be an informal discussion with those interested in the background of Hal Holbrook’s one-man show about Twain and the lecture circuit that will be performed later in the day. She will point out crucial differences between what Twain did and what Holbrook does.

• The English Department Holiday Party is scheduled for Sunday, 12 December (the night before finals begin), 7:00-9:00 pm, Union Pacific Train Depot (Lawrence Visitor Information Center), 402 N. 2nd. More details forthcoming.

KU and Regional Events

• University Theatre continues Romeo and Juliet, Crafton-Preyer Theatre, 18-20 November at 7:30 pm. UT calls this a “period production.

• Academic Fictions, “Rankings,” Chancellor Robert Hemenway, 19 November, 11:30 am-1:00 pm, Alderson Auditorium.

• Peace, War & Global Change Seminar, “Historians at War: The U.S. Army’s Efforts to Document the Spectrum of Global Conflict,” Walter Kretchik, Western Illinois University, 19 November, 4:00-5:30 pm, Hall Center Conference Room.


• Nature & Culture Seminar “From Eco-Tourism to Eco-Terrorism: Nature and Politics in the American West,” John Herron, University of Missouri-Kansas City, 1 December, 3:30-5:00 pm, Hall Center Conference Room.

• Andean & Amazonian Worlds Seminar, “The Anatomy of Empire: Reading the Nineteenth-Century Trade in Llamas and Other Andean Camelids,” Marcia Stephenson, Purdue University, 2 December, 3:30-5:00 pm, Hall Center Conference Room.

• Peace, War & Global Change Seminar, “Opium & Orientalism: Early American Trade with the Levant,” Rebecca J. Robinson, History, 3 December, 4:00-5:30 pm, Hall Center Conference Room.

• Midwest Poets Series, Tarance Hayes, 2 December, 7:30 pm, Mabee Theater, Sedgwick Hall, Rockhurst University.

Calendar

F 19 Reading, fiction, Diane Williams, editor of NOON, 4:00 pm, 100 Smith

EAT co-sponsors Weaving the Rain, a new play by Dianne Yehquio-Reynier (full production), 8:00 pm (also 20 November at 8), Lawrence Arts Center, 940 New Hampshire. $10 general admission, $8 senior citizens, $5 students.

S 20 Hall Center Special Event, “Mark Twain & the Lecture Circuit,” Susan K. Harris, English, 11:00 am, Oldfather WarmUp/Dance Studio, Lied Center. In conjunction with the performance of “Mark Twain Tonight” with Hal Holbrook at the Lied that evening.


M 22 2Cs, 5:00 pm, Vermont Street Barbeque, 805 Massachusetts. Topic: 102 curriculum

W 24 Thanksgiving Break

F 3 Ellen Fangman, Ph.D. Comprehensive Exam, 1:00-4:00 pm, 3132 Wescoe (Atkins, Harrington, Johnson, Lorenz, Marsh)

Samantha Parkes, M.A. Exam, 2:00-4:00 pm, 3108 Wescoe (Devitt, Farmer, W. Harris)
Contests, Fellowships, Grants (Posted)

- James and Sylvia Thayer Research Fellowships, UCLA Library, Special Collections, <www.library.ucla.edu/libraries/special/scweb/thayer.htm>, 31 December;

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


Other Opportunities

- Were you aware that the Oread Bookstore now gives 10% off on most books and merchandise to active and retired faculty and staff (a few exceptions – special orders, DVDs, CDs, etc.)? Remember, before shopping, always consult the DNB! (Thanks to Dick Hardin for this tip/reminder).

Happy Thanksgiving!