



### Publications

**Balke, Jennifer**

“Reimagining the Freoduwebbe: The Role of the Feminine in Baker’s *Beowulf* and McTiernan’s *The 13<sup>th</sup> Warrior*,” 46<sup>th</sup> 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**

“One She Once” (story). *StoryQuarterly* 40 (2004): 19-20.

### Presentations

**Knutson, Karla**

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

**Kofler, Silvia**

“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.

### Accepted for Publication

**Unferth, Deb Olin**

“Malaria” (story). *Conjunctions* (2005).

“Dog,” “Did,” “Alliances,” “Confession” (stories). *Encyclopedia* (2005).

“Egg” (story). *Willow Springs* (2005).

### 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. 2<sup>nd</sup>. 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.

• **HWC Lecture Series**, “Science, Religion, and Public Policy,” Kevin Davey, Philosophy, 29 November, 4:30-5:20 pm, 330 Strong.

• **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 Yeahquo-Reyner (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.
- N 21** **Poetry Circle**, “Exploring *The Big Sea*,” sponsored by **Langston Hughes National Poetry Project**, 6:00 pm, St. Luke A.M.E. Church, 900 New York.
- M 22** **2Cs**, 5:00 pm, Vermont Street Barbeque, 805 Massachusetts. Topic: 102 curriculum
- W 24-**
- N 28** **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)***

- **HGDO Alerts, Irish American Cultural Institute Visiting Fellowship in Irish Studies**, NUI-Galway, <<http://www.iaci-usa.org/fellowship.html>>, 31 December; **James and Sylvia Thayer Research Fellowships**, UCLA Library, Special Collections, <[www.library.ucla.edu/libraries/special/scweb/thayer.htm](http://www.library.ucla.edu/libraries/special/scweb/thayer.htm)>, 31 December; **Newberry Library Short and Long Term Research Fellowships, Special Awards, and Research Fellowships**, <<http://www.newberry.org/research/L3rfellowships.html>>, variable deadlines.

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

- **Text & Presentation**, Comparative Drama Conference, 31 March-2 April 2005, California State University Northridge. Deadline: 11 December.

## ***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!**