Judith Fetterley Visit

Professor Judith Fetterley, Distinguished Teaching Professor of English and Women’s Studies at SUNY-Albany will be our first Lecturers & Readers guest of the 2004-2005 academic year. Professor Fetterley will deliver a lecture, “Writing Out of Place: Regionalism, Women, and American Literary Culture” on Tuesday, 14 September (see “Calendar” for details). A departmental reception for Professor Fetterley will be hosted by Susan K. and William J. Harris on the evening before her lecture, 13 September, 8:00 pm. Professor Fetterley is the author of The Resisting Reader: A Feminist Approach to American Fiction and has edited American women writers such as Alice Cary. Fetterley’s most recent work focuses on women regionalists: with Marjorie Pryse, she has written a book entitled Writing Out of Place: Regionalism, Women, and American Literary Culture and edited an anthology entitled American Women Regionalists, 1850-1910.

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KU and Regional Events

• TGIF: The Kansas Alumni Association, the Kansas Unions and the Chancellor’s Office invite all faculty to celebrate Fridays throughout the fall semester at the Adams Alumni Center. Free soft drinks and hors d’oeuvres, specially priced beer and wine. Occasional special guests will provide brief informal presentations, 10, 17 September, 1, 22, 29 October, 5, 12, 19 November, 3, 10, 17 December, 4:00-5:30 pm, second floor, Adams Alumni Center.

• Academic Fictions, “Academic Fictions: University Research,” Leonard Krishtalka, Director, Natural History Museum, 10 September, 11:30-1:00 pm, Summerfield Room, Adams Alumni Center.

• Andean & Amazonian Worlds/Nature & Culture Seminar, “The Guano Age: A Peruvian Perspective on the Role of Excrement in the Making of the Modern World,” Greg Cushman, History, 10 September, 3:30-5:00 pm, Hall Center Conference Room.

• Film Premiere, A Panther in Africa, benefit for the Kansas City/Arusha Sister City Association, 10 September, Bruce R. Watkins Cultural Heritage Center, 3700 Blue Parkway, Kansas City, MO. $35 donation ($25 students).

• New Faculty Lunch, “Planning a Career at KU,” Maria Carlson, Slavic Languages & Literatures, 14 September, 11:30-1:00 pm, Hall Center.

Calendar

R 9  Sesquicentennial Territorial Kansas Lecture Series.
“John Steuart Curry’s Vision of Territorial Kansas,” Bill Tsutsui, History, and Marjorie Swann, English, 6:00-8:00 pm, Trinity Episcopal Church, 1011 Vermont Street.

Open Meeting. University Committee on Promotion and Tenure, for all interested faculty members, 7:00 pm, Big 12 Room, Kansas Union.

F 10  Performance & Culture Seminar, “Building a Performance Vocabulary,” discussion of two articles, led by Mechelle Leon, Theatre & Film, and Iris Smith Fischer, English, 1:30-3:00 pm, Hall Center Conference Room. For further information and article access, contact Professor Fischer.

M 13  Early Modern Seminar, “What’s Hot in Renaissance Studies,” roundtable with Patricia Manning, Spanish & Portuguese, Geraldo de Sousa, English, Linda Stone-Ferrier, Art History, Leslie Tuttle, History, 3:30-5:00 pm, Hall Center Conference Room.

Reception for Lecturers & Readers guest Judith Fetterley, 8:00 pm, home of Susan K. and William J. Harris, 5221 Harvard Road (directions posted under lecture poster on “Events This Week” bulletin board outside 3114 Wescoe).

T 14  Lecturers & Readers, “Writing Out of Place: Regionalism, Women, and American Literary Culture,” Judith Fetterley, Distinguished Teaching Professor of English and Women’s Studies, SUNY-Albany, 4:00-5:00 pm, Centennial Room, Kansas Union. Public reception to follow.

Deadline to submit requests for a media-enhanced classroom for Fall 2005. Submit form to Tom Lorenz by 5:00 pm.

W 15  Poetics Seminar, “The Persistence of American Indian/Alaskan Native Poetics in Great Plains Writing,” Denise Low, English, Haskell Indian Nations University, 3:30-5:00 pm, Hall Center Conference Room.

The first Advisory Committee meeting of the semester will be held 20 September, 3:30 pm, 3132 Wescoe.
As part of JCCC’s effort to commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of the Brown v. Board of Education in Topeka decision, JCCC Office of Student Services presents “Brown, Bakke and Bollinger: Are These Trees Still Planted by the Water?” Augustus Jones, Political Science, Miami University of Ohio, 15 September, 7:00 pm, Polsky Theatre, Carlsen Center, JCCC.

CTE Workshop, “Promoting Student Learning in a Large Introductory Course,” Dennis Jacobs, Notre Dame, 2002 CASE/Carnegie U.S. Professor of the Year, 16 September, 3:30-5:00 pm, Big 12 Room. Refreshments will be served from 3:00-3:30 pm. Registrations are requested, <cte@ku.edu> or 864-4199.

Sesquicentennial Territorial Kansas Lecture Series, “Life in Kansas Territory: Toil & Turmoil from the Letters of John & Sarah Everett,” Pat Michaelis, Kansas State Historical Society, 16 September, 6:00-8:00 pm, Trinity Episcopal Church, 1011 Vermont.

Peace, War & Global Change Seminar, “Spear or Sledgehammer? Red Armor in Theory & Practice,” Jeremy Byers, History, 17 September, 4:00-5:30 pm, Hall Center Conference Room.


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

Science Fiction Research Association, 23-26 June 2005, Las Vegas, NV. Kij Johnson will be one of the guest authors. Deadline: 1 February 2005.

Thinking Gender: The Fifteenth Annual Graduate Student Research Conference, sponsored by The UCLA Center for the Study of Women and The USC Center for Feminist Research, 4 March 2005, Los Angeles, CA. Deadline: 3 December.

Thinking on the Boundaries: The Availability of Philosophy in Film and Literature, 7th Annual University of South Carolina Comparative Literature Conference, 10-12 February 2005, Columbia, SC. Deadline: 1 October.


The Missouri Review is now accepting electronic submissions, soliciting essays and fiction. No deadline given.

Fabulae! What Work Is: Nimrod International Writing Workshop and Symposium, 23 October, University of Tulsa, Tulsa, OK.

Twenty-First Jack and Ruth Gribben English Lecture Series, featuring Chris Anson, Professor of English and Director of the Campus Writing and Speaking Programs at North Carolina State University, 1 October, Labette Community College, Parsons, KS. Mike Johnson notes that he has attended this event in the past and can provide details. “The drive is reasonable – even pleasant – and the event is free and includes lunch.”