Joint Hire Candidate Visits Continue

The second and third candidates for Assistant Professor of American Indian Literature in English/Indigenous Nations Studies at the University of Kansas will be on the campus Monday and Tuesday this coming week and the following week respectively. Our second candidate, Molly McGlennen, will deliver a presentation, “Ignatia Broker’s Lived-Feminism: Toward a Native Women’s Theory,” on Monday, 20 February, 4:00 pm, Centennial Room, Kansas Union. A reception at the home of Mary Catherine Davidson will follow the presentation. Details on the final visit will appear next week.

Publications

Bell, Samantha

Daldorph, Brian

“Nowhere” (poem). North American Review 290.5. 47.

“‘The Young Wife’ (poem). Ambit 183. 33.

Harris, William J.
“A Grandfather Poem” and “Practical Concerns” (poems) in Every Goodbye Ain’t Gone: An Anthology of Innovative Poetry by African Americans, ed. Alden Nielsen, University of Alabama Press, 2006.

Presentations

Eggings, Katie
“The Ritual of Brat Camp: Dark Play Providing Rites of Passage to the American Public,” Southwest/Texas Popular Culture Conference, Albuquerque, NM, 8-11 February (see “Announcements” below).

Accepted for Publication

Bagley, Melissa

Announcements, Notes, and News

• Katie Eggings conference paper, “The Ritual of Brat Camp: Dark Play Providing Rites of Passage to the American Public,” won the Michael K. Schoenecke Award for American Culture at the Southwest/Texas Popular Culture Conference in Albuquerque last weekend. Katie received a $200 cash prize and a mention in the conference proceedings along with the award.

• Laura Moriarty’s (M.A. 1999) The Center of Everything has been selected as the Lawrence Public Library’s Read Across Lawrence book for 2006. Several events involving Moriarty and members of the Department have been scheduled. These will be announced the week before they take place.

• The print version of the February MLA Job Information List has arrived and been buried with its ancestors in a rack on the filing cabinet as you enter 3116 Wescoe.

• Former graduate student Laura Mark has sent a wedding announcement to the Department. Laura and Matthew Bentham plan a 25 March reception in Abilene, TX. If Abilene is not your first choice as a Spring Break destination, Bob Elliott has an e-mail address for Laura at his desk.

• TGIF, casual gathering for faculty and staff, 24 February, 4:00-5:30 pm, Second Floor, Adams Alumni Center.

Calendar

M 20 Philosophy & Literature Seminar, “A Foundherentist Epistemology of Literary Inquiry,” Matt Hollrah, 3:30-5:00 pm, Hall Center Seminar Room.

Job Candidate Presentation, “Ignatia Broker’s Lived-Feminism: Toward a Native Women’s Theory,” Molly McGlennen, University of California, Davis, 4:00 pm, Centennial Room, Kansas Union. Reception follows immediately at the home of Mary Catherine Davidson.

T 21 SAGE Open House for job candidate Molly McGlennen, 12:00-1:00 pm, 3132 Wescoe.

Conflict and Creativity Series, “Conflict and Creativity: Ireland and the Immigrant Soul,” Kathryn Conrad, English, Bob McWilliams, KPR, 7:30 pm, Hall Center Conference Hall. Held in conjunction with the Lied Center’s World Series.

Deadline for submissions to Kiosk.

W 22 Discourses: Theory in the Humanities, “Michel Foucault’s The History of Sexuality, Vol 1 (1978), roundtable discussion led by Philip Barnard, English, 3:30-5:00 pm, Hall Center Conference Hall (see poster on “Events This Week” bulletin board for recommended readings on e-reserve or PDF online).

Poetics Seminar, “Prose/Poetry Interaction in Melville,” Cyrus Console, English, 4:00-5:30 pm, Hall Center Seminar Room.

Graduate Student Grant Fellowship/Workshop, Kathy Porsch, Grant Development Officer for the Hall Center for the Humanities, 6:00-8:00 pm, Hall Center Conference Hall (repeated 23 February, same time and place).

N 26 George’s Poetry Hour, Kevin Prufer, Tasha Haas, Joe Parrish, 2:00 pm, Aimee’s Coffee House.

M 27 Advisory Committee Meeting, 3:30 pm, 2085 Wescoe (Please note different location – German Conference Room). Agenda: TBA
KU and Regional Events

- **February Sisters Events**: Special Event: Nomy Lamm, feminist performance artist, writer, and activist, 20 February, 7:30 pm, Alderson Auditorium (also 21 February, 9:00 pm, Jackpot Saloon and Music Hall).

- **Humanities Lecture Series Colloquium**, “A Conversation with Scott Turow,” 17 February, 10:00 am, Hall Center Conference Hall.

- **Effective Models for Mentoring Graduate Students**, panel presentation: David Shulenberger, Provost, John Gronbeck-Tedesco, Associate Dean, CLAS, Susan Kemper, Distinguished Professor, Psychology, Daryle Busch, Distinguished Professor, Chemistry, Christine Jensen, Coordinator of Graduate Student Support Services, 17 February, 3:30-5:00 pm, Alderson Auditorium.

- **CTE Events**: **Teaching Tea**, “Beyond Autopsies: Paper Assignments That Immediately Improve Students’ Writing,” Ben Eggleston, Philosophy, 20 February, 3:00-4:00 pm, 135 Budig; **Essential Teaching Practices Workshop**, “Talking with Your Class,” Joann Keyton, Communication Studies, 24 February, 12:00-1:00 pm, 135 Budig.


- **Peace, War, & Global Change Seminar**, “The Vichy Regime and French POWs in Germany,” James Quinn, History, 17 February, 4:00-5:30 pm, Hall Center Seminar Room.

- **Presidential Lecture Series: The First Woman President**, “The Path to the Presidency: How She Will Win,” Mary Beth Cahill, Tom Daffron, campaign strategists, 22 February, 7:30 pm, Dole Institute of Politics.

- **Before 1500 Seminar**, “The Uses and Abuses of Language in the Old French Fabliaux,” Norris J. Lacy, French and Francophone Studies, Penn State, 23 February, 4:00-5:30 pm, Hall Center Conference Hall.


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

- **West Virginia University Philological Papers** seeks submissions on any subject dealing with literature and/or film (no conference in 2006).

Fellowships, Scholarships, Awards, Contests, Etc. (Posted)

- **2006 Fall Faculty Colloquium**, “Representing the Middle East,” directed by Deborah Germer, Political Science, eight KU faculty members and one KU graduate student will be selected to participate (graduate will receive $500 award). Deadline: 31 March.

- **Aspen Summer Words 2006 Bedell Scholarship for Literature and World Citizenship**, full-tuition scholarship in poetry or fiction to writing retreat plus numerous other perks. Must be enrolled in a creative writing program in the North American West. Deadline: 3 April.

- **Dean’s Scholars Program**, for talented traditionally underrepresented undergraduates (must be planning two more years of undergraduate work) interested in pursuing graduate study in a discipline represented by the KU College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. Application deadline: 17 March.

- **CTE Teaching Grants Program Fall 2006**, for full-time faculty members who want to enhance the effectiveness of their teaching and their students’ learning. Deadline: 29 March.

- **CTE Fall 2006 Faculty Seminar**, too complicated to summarize. See flyer on “Fellowships, Contests, Scholarships” bulletin board. Deadline: 29 March. Information also available on CTE website: <www.ku.edu/~cte>.

- **CTE Best Practices Institute 2006**, equally dense, same bulletin board. CTE notes that full-time lecturers have a stronger chance of participating in this event. Information also available on CTE website (see above). Deadline: 29 March.