**Shakespeare Scholar Marjorie Garber to Deliver Annual Gunn Lecture**

Marjorie Garber, William R. Kenan, Jr. Professor of English at Harvard University will deliver the 2006 Richard Gunn Memorial Lecture. The lecture, entitled “Bartlett’s Familiar Shakespeare: The Pleasures and Pitfalls of Quotation,” will be given Thursday, 2 March, 8:00 pm, in the Kansas Room of the Kansas Union. A reception will follow in the Malott Room of the Union.

Professor Garber is the author of *Coming of Age in Shakespeare*, *Shakespeare’s Ghost Writers*, and, most recently, *Shakespeare After All*. She has also written books on a variety of other subjects from cross-dressing (*Vested Interests*) to the reorganization of knowledge (*Academic Instincts*). Chair of Harvard’s Department of Visual and Environmental Studies, she also directs Harvard’s Humanities Center and serves nationally as President of the Consortium of Humanities Centers and Institutes.

**Joint Hire Candidate Visits Continue**

The third candidate for Assistant Professor of American Indian Literature in English/Indigenous Nations Studies at the University of Kansas will be on campus Monday and Tuesday this coming week.

This third candidate, Dr. Stephanie Fitzgerald, Mount St. Mary’s College, will deliver a presentation, “‘Reading Chimookaman’s Tracks’: Land, Law and Literacy in Louise Erdrich’s Fiction,” on Tuesday, 28 February, 4:00 pm, Alderson Auditorium, Kansas Union. A reception will follow in the Malott Room of the Union.

**Publications**

Ellis, Iain

Ferleman, William

**Presentations**

Bovaird-Abbo, Kristin

Kofler, Silvia
Reading, Westport Chapter of the National Organization of the Women of PEN, 2 February.

Reading, Plaza Kansas City Library, 9 February.

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**Calendar**

- **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: 1) Stiefel Professorship; 2) contrapower harassment; 3) Governance Subcommittee report; 4) changes in departmental standing committees; 5) sharing departmental research.
- **SAGE Open House** for job candidate Dr. Stephanie Fitzgerald, 4:00-5:00 pm, 3132 Wescoe.
- **T 28** Job Candidate Presentation, “‘Reading Chimookaman’s Tracks’: Land, Law and Literacy in Louise Erdrich’s Fiction,” Dr. Stephanie Fitzgerald, Mount St. Mary’s College, 4:00 pm, Alderson Auditorium, Kansas Union. Reception at 7:30 pm at the home of Paul Stephen Lim, 1132 Randall Rd.
- **W 1** Open Meeting to discuss the three candidacies for a joint assistant professorship in English and Indigenous Nations Studies, 3:30 pm, 4002 Wescoe. A Senior Staff Meeting to further discuss and vote on these candidacies will follow the open meeting.
- **R 2** Exploring Teaching & Community, “Exploring Class and Community: The Youngstown State Model,” 9:00 am-10:00 am, 135 Budig; “Teaching Critical Reading and Inquiry in Upper-Division Courses,” 4:00 pm-5:00 pm, 4051 Wescoe, Carnegie Scholar Sherry Linkon, American Studies and English, Youngstown State (registration required for this workshop: <cte@ku.edu>).
- **Richard Gunn Memorial Lecture**, “Bartlett’s Familiar Shakespeare: The Pleasures and Pitfalls of Quotation,” Marjorie Garber, William R. Kenan, Jr. Professor of English, Harvard University, 8:00 pm, Kansas Room, Kansas Union. Following the lecture, a reception will take place in the Malott Room.
- **F 3** Exploring Teaching & Community, “Including the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning in Your Professional Preparation,” 10:00 am-11:00 am, Pine Room, Kansas Union; “Art, History, & Community: How Public Art Constructs & Preserves Community Memory,” 12:00 pm-1:00 pm, Sherry Linkon (see 2 March above)(registration also required for the latter session)
- **Town & Gown Forum**: “Cloth, Culture, and Cosmos,” eight speakers including Elizabeth Schultz, English, 9:00 am-12:00 pm, Spencer Museum of Art Kress Gallery
- **T 7** Voting Department Meeting, 4:00 pm, 4019 Wescoe. Agenda: TBA.

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Announcements, Notes, and News

* As reported in The Oread, the Journal-World, and on the KU website, Maryemma Graham, president of the Toni Morrison Society, led society members and invited guests in celebrating Morrison’s 75th birthday on Friday, 17 February, at Princeton University. The Society also announced a “Bench by the Road” project, a literary initiative that will commemorate and recognize ten sites in Morrison’s novels that are important to African American history and significant in her work. A specially crafted and painted bench will be placed at each site. Graham has arranged with Van Go Mobile Arts, Inc., a Lawrence-based social service agency for youngsters in crisis, to design and paint the benches.

* If you wish to have a media-enhanced classroom for one or more of your classes for Spring 2007, please fill out the form that was placed in your mailbox and return it to Tom Lorenz by 5:00 pm, Wednesday, 1 March.

KU and Regional Events

* CTE Events: Essential Teaching Practices Workshop, “Talking with Your Class,” Joann Keyton, Communication Studies, 24 February, 12:00-1:00 pm, 135 Budig.


* Early Modern Seminar, “The Problem of Fraud in Early Modern Alchemy,” Tara Nummedal, History, Brown University, 27 February, 3:30-5:00 pm, Hall Center Seminar Room.

* CTE: Peer Review Workshop, “What to Expect from a Peer Review,” Bob Goldstein, Geology, Dan Bernstein, Psychology/CTE, 28 February, 12:00-1:00 pm, 135 Budig.

* American Seminar, “Penelope’s Struggle: Women and the Central American Immigrant Reality in Mario Bencastro’s Odisea del Norte and Hector Tobar’s The Tattooed Soldier,” Yajaira Padilla, Spanish & Portuguese, 1 March, 3:30-5:00 pm, Hall Center Seminar Room.


* Performance & Culture Seminar, “Theatrical Performance as an ‘Artform,’” Jim Hamilton, Philosophy, Kansas State, 3 March, 1:30-3:00 pm, Hall Center Seminar Room.

* Peace, War, & Global Change Seminar, “A Civil War Historian Tackles Vietnam: Continuity and Discontinuity in Writing Military History,” Carol Reardon, History, Pennsylvania State University, 3 March, 4:00-5:30 pm, Hall Center Conference Hall.

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


* The Encyclopedia of Africa and the Americas seeks proposals for and entries in three areas: 1) Latin American and African writers and scholars (and other); 2) Overview of Latin American literature with a transatlantic emphasis; 3) Overviews of nations, movements (and other). Deadline: 30 April.

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


* 2006-2007 Charles Redd Center Research Awards, faculty research awards, summer awards for upper-division and graduate students, student award in women’s history for individuals doing research on the Mountain West. Deadline: 15 April.

* Funding for Internationalizing Courses, $850 stipend to tenured or tenure-track KU faculty who develop a new international course or significantly revise an existing course to make it more international. Proposals for courses that meet the academic requirements for the new undergraduate Global Awareness Program are especially welcomed. Deadline: 21 April.

* In Other Words, selected poems to be published in 2006 poetry anthology, $250 to “Editor’s Choice” winner. Deadline: 31 March.