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English Professors Win Keelers, Hall Center Research Fellowship

Professor **Byron Caminero-Santangelo** has been awarded both a Keeler Intra-University Professorship and a Hall Center Humanities Research Fellowship for 2009-2010. Professor **Anna Neill** has also been awarded a Keeler during the same academic year. Caminero-Santangelo, who specializes in ecocriticism as well as post-colonial and African Studies, will sit in on a graduate seminar in Environmental Studies and team-teach a course in the same department during one semester next year. He anticipates that a co-authored article will emerge from this experience. The Humanities Research Fellowship will assist him in finishing a book that embraces all his specialties. Professor Neill, whose specialties are eighteenth- and nineteenth-century British literature and culture, will spend a semester taking courses and conferring with faculty members in the Department of Anthropology. Neill's current book project deals with Victorian novels in the context of Darwin's theories of evolution and nineteenth-century theories of mental science. In her letter to the Keeler Award Committee, Chair Dorice Elliott called Neill's proposal and work "an exemplary attempt to link the humanities and the sciences."



Byron Caminero-Santangelo



Anna Neill

Publications

Bell, Samantha

"Flight" (poem). *Bird's Eye reView* 1 (2009), <www.birdseyepoetry.org>.

"The Facts as They Are" (essay). *Prick of the Spindle* 2.4, <www.prick-ofthespindle.com>.

Daldorph, Brian

"Death and Children" (poem). *North American Review* 293.3-4: 13-15.

Presentations

Bell, Samantha

"Different Ways out of Town" (creative non-fiction essay), as part of panel, Louisville Conference on Literature and Culture since 1900, Louisville, KY, 19 February.

Announcements, Notes, & News

- **Remind Students:** The deadline for submitting English Awards application materials is Tuesday, 10 March.
- Anyone interested in serving a three-year appointment on the twelve-member Executive Council of Graduate Faculty should contact Professor Elliott. Nominations due: 9 March.

KU and Regional Events

- **Latin American Seminar**, "Colonial History in Transit: Mier, Las Casas, and the Construction of Political Identity," Santa Arias, Spanish & Portuguese, 27 February, 3:30-5:00 pm, Hall Center Seminar Room.
- **University Theatre** presents *How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying*, 27-28 February, 4-6 March, 7:30 pm, 8 March, 2:30 pm.
- **Top City Poetry**, George Paris, K.L. Barron, and Raylene Hinz-Penner, 28 February, 7:07 pm, Lola's Café Espresso, 10th and Gage (inside Fleming Place), Topeka, KS.
- **Early Modern Seminar**, "A Material Reformation: The Franciscan Mission and the Restoration of the Holy Land, 1550-1700," Megan Armstrong, History, McMaster University, 2 March, 3:30-5:00 pm, Hall Center Seminar Room.
- **Jewish Studies Event**, "Failure of the Middle East Process," Guy Ben-Porat, Public Policy and Administration, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev (currently Visiting Professor at University of California, Davis), 2 March, 7:30-9:00 pm, Alderson Auditorium, Kansas Union.
- **Before 1500 Seminar**, the 4th Annual Paul Rehak Symposium in Ancient Art: "Mycenae and its Art," Anne Chapin, Art, Brevard College; Kim Shelton, Classics, University of California, Berkeley; Nancy R. Thomas, Art, Jacksonville University, 3 March, 2:00-5:00 pm, Hall Center Seminar Room.

Calendar

- T 3** **Voting Department Meeting**, 4:00 pm, 4019 Wescoe. Agenda: 1) Undergraduate Studies initiatives; 2) +/- grading.
- Poets and Words: An Evening of Poetry**, featuring **Brian Daldorph**, English, and **Doug Crawford-Parker**, English, 7:00 pm, Nunemaker Center
- R 5** **2Cs**, "Writing Program Assessment," 5:30 pm, Biggs BBQ, 2429 Iowa, Ste. E.
- F 6** **Cedric Burrows**, Ph.D. Comprehensive Exam, 11:00 am, 1016 Wescoe (*Farmer*, Graham, Tidwell, Pennington, Alexander).

• **CTE: Lunch and Conversation**, “Using Reflective Teaching for Tenure, Promotion, and More,” Hannah Britton, Political Science/WGSS, Dena Register, Music and Dance, 5 March, 12-1 pm, 135 Budig.

• **Peace, War & Global Change Seminar**, “Westmoreland and Strategy in Vietnam,” Paul Miles, History, Princeton University, 6 March, 3:30-5:00 pm, Hall Center Seminar Room.

• **An Actual Kansas 2009**, readings by C.A. Conrad, Aaron Kunin, and Maggie Zurawski, 6 March, 7:00 pm, 6 Gallery, 716.5 Massachusetts.

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

• **Prose Studies**, a forum for discussion of the history, theory, and criticism of non-fictional prose of all periods, solicits submissions from interested faculty and graduate students. No deadline given.

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

• **2009 George and Eleanor Woodyard International Educator Award**, to recognize KU faculty members (full-time, tenure-track) with at least three years of employment on the Lawrence campus, who have provided outstanding leadership in international education at KU. Nomination deadline: 24 April.

• **Best Practices Institute 2009**, CTE seminar designed to help you see teaching and learning in new ways, 20-21 May, 8:30-4:00 pm, CTE, 135 Budig; follow-up session, 17 August, 10:00 am-1:00 pm, CTE. Application deadline: 23 March.

• **Lorian Hemingway Short Story Competition**, all genres of fiction. Deadline: 15 May.

• **Senior Administrative Fellows**, to assist faculty who have an interest in or talent for administration. Application deadline: 10 April.