Morrison Marathon

Members of the English Department faculty have organized a 24-hour reading of the works of novelist Toni Morrison scheduled for 17-18 February in Anschutz Library. The event, sponsored by the KU Langston Hughes Center, will begin at noon on Thursday, 17 February, with the reading of Morrison’s first novel, *The Bluest Eye*. One day later, at noon on Morrison’s 80th birthday, the reading will conclude and some eating will begin. Birthday cake will be served. Professor Giselle Anatol is coordinating the reading. She may still be looking for volunteers for “selected” (read: “very early morning”) blocks of 15-20 minutes. Spur-of-the-moment readers will also be welcome. Everyone, including professors, staff, graduate students, undergraduates, and community members, is invited to participate. The event follows in the tradition of previous marathon readings of Herman Melville (organized by Beth Schultz) and James Joyce (organized by Katie Conrad).

Publications

Farmer, Frank (with Margaret Strain)

Kaminski, Megan

Accepted for Publication

Miller, Joe

Kaminski, Megan

Miller, Joe
“Born Again and Again” (essay). *New Letters*.

Dockery, Mary Stone
“Tender” (fiction). *Machila*.

“After Getting the Mole Removed” and “The Woman Doing Cartwheels in the Living Room” (poems). *Pennsylvania Literary Journal*.

“Light Rail” (poem). *Lingerpost*.


KU and Regional Events

• University Theatre presents undergraduate black box projects, 2/10-2/15. See UT website for details.

• Hall Center Special Event, “American Uprising: The Untold Story of America’s Largest Slave Revolt,” Dan Rasmussen, 17 February, 7:30 pm, Hall Center Conference Hall.

• The Commons, “Biology and Culture in the Evolution of Morality,” Shaun Nichols, Philosophy, University of Arizona, 17 February, 8:00 pm, The Commons, Spooner Hall.

• Latin American Seminar, “Illegal Art’: Visual Expression and Immigration Politics in Los Angeles,” Yajaira Padilla, Spanish & Portuguese, 18 February, 3:30-5:00 pm, Hall Center Seminar Room.

Calendar

F 11 Dustin Crowley, Ph.D. Comprehensive Exam, 9:00 am, 3001A Wescoe (Barnard, B. Caminero-Santangelo, Brown, Kindscher, Myers).


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