New Student Office Assistant

Caitlin Workman, a senior from St. Charles, MO, has been hired as a student-hourly office assistant in the English Department. During the fall semester, she will work mornings on Mondays and Wednesdays, with slightly extended hours (until 2 pm) on Fridays. Caitlin is majoring in Visual Communication with an emphasis on Graphic Design. She is minor- ing in Business and Art History. She hopes to work in the region for a couple of years after graduation before enrolling in graduate school. Caitlin is a member of KU’s graphic design club, Prototype, and has sung in KU choirs. She enjoys painting and singing, but also has more diverse interests. She has been a member of KU’s rock climbing club and frequently scuba dives with her family. She is fond of Lawrence’s eclectic environment (especially its downtown and restaurants – she loves a good meal), but one of her greatest passions is travel. She studied abroad in Italy last spring and relished journeying throughout Europe.

Publications

Outka, Paul

Presentations

Devitt, Amy

Outka, Paul
“Western Landscapes and the Dreamwork of Whiteness,” Florida State University Faculty Research Series, March 2011.

Accepted for Publication

Bollinger, Kara
Lillvis, Kristen
Tigchelaar, Jana

Calendar

N 25 Taproom Reading Series, featuring poets Louise Mathias and John Gallaher + open mic, 5:00 pm, Eighth Street Taproom, 801 New Hampshire.
M 26 Advisory Committee Meeting, 4:15 pm, 3001A Wescoe.
T 27 Job Seekers Forum, “Teaching and Research Portfolios,” 5:30 pm, 4076 Wescoe.
2Cs, 5:30 pm, Tortas Jalisco, 534 Frontier Road.

Department of English Undergraduate Reading Series, featuring several of our strongest undergraduate creative writers, 7:00 pm, Centennial Room, Kansas Union.
R 29 1st Annual Story Slam, featuring student stories of service, plus video of former student participants. Emcees: Mary Klayder, 7:30 pm, Woodruff Auditorium, Kansas Union.
N 2 MFA Reading Series, featuring Ben Cartwright, Amanda Frost, and Mark Hennessy, 6:00 pm, Genovese, 941 Massachusetts.
Announcements, Notes, & News

• **Amy Devitt** served as a Visiting Professor at Uppsala University, Uppsala, Sweden, during the week of 12 September. In addition to meetings with individual faculty and doctoral students, she conducted a workshop and gave a formal lecture (see “Presentations”).

• **Jana Tigchelaar’s** essay on Edith Wharton’s *Summer* that will be published in the *Edith Wharton Review* (see “Accepted for Publication”) was the runner-up in the Edith Wharton Essay Prize competition.

KU and Regional Events

• **Interdisciplinary Graduate Research Workshop**, “That’s What She Said: Interviews and Internet Research,” Emily Kennedy, Sociology, 23 September, 12:30-2:00 pm, Hall Center Seminar Room. RSVP required. Lunch provided.

• **Nature & Culture Seminar/Latin American Seminar**, “Protected Areas Versus Dedicated to Agriculture and Infrastructure in Brazil: Is There Room for Everybody?” José Drummond, Environmental Sustainability, Colorado State University/Center for Sustainable Development, Universidade de Brasilia, 23 September, 3:30-5:00 pm, Hall Center Seminar Room. [http://www.idrh.ku.edu](http://www.idrh.ku.edu).

• **Gender Seminar**, “Sounding the Atlantic, Shaping American Disciplines: the Translation of Race and Gender from Maryse Condé to Frantz Fanon,” Christina Lux, African and African American Studies, 26 September, 3:30-5:00 pm, Hall Center Seminar Room.

• **Digital Media Lecture Series**, “Be Evil: Google and the Perils of Corporate Social Responsibility,” Siva Vaidhyanathan, cultural historian and media scholar, 27 September, 7:30 pm, Alderson Auditorium, Kansas Union.


• **Modernities Seminar**, “Scars, Violence, and Accountability,” Brent Steele, Political Science, 29 September, 3:30-5:00 pm, Hall Center Seminar Room.

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

• **Nimrod Conference and Workshop**, 22 October, University of Tulsa, Tulsa, OK.

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