Twain and Imperialism

In May, Oxford University Press published Hall Distinguished Professor Susan K. Harris’s new book, *God’s Arbiters: Americans and the Philippines, 1898-1902*. On Thursday, 15 September, Harris will give a brief talk about her book with some reference to contemporary topics such as U.S. global relations and the fusion of Protestant Christian and American identities. A book signing and reception will follow. See “Calendar” for place and time. Co-sponsored by the Department of English and the Hall Center for the Humanities.

Dates to Anticipate

**Voting Department Meetings** (normal agendas), 20 September, 18 October, 15 November, 4:00 pm, 4019 Wescoe.

**Voting Department Meeting with Deans** (to discuss external review), 4 October, 4:00 pm, 4019 Wescoe.

**Full Professors Meeting** (promotion discussion and vote), 5 October, 12:30-1:45 pm, 3001 A Wescoe.

**Undergraduate Reading Series**, 27 September, 7-8:30 pm, Centennial Room, Kansas Union; 25 October, 7-8:30 pm, English Room, Kansas Union.

**John F. Eberhardt Colloquium** in Honor of the Writing of Kenneth Irby on the Occasion of His 75th Birthday, 5 November, 9:00 am-5:00 pm.

Publications

Ellis, Iain

Gunn, James E.

Kaminski, Megan
“lily bright,” “tile roof,” “Dear neighbor, dear Liberty,” “Name me transient,” and “Name me princess” (poems). *Eleven Eleven*, 11 (175-178).

Moulton, Iris

Ohle, David

Accepted for Publication

Gunn, James E.

Kaminski, Megan
“Interview with Erin Moure.” *Denver Quarterly*.

Morrissey, Colleen
“John and John and John and John (poem).” *Blue Island Review*.

Announcements, Notes, & News

• Jim Gunn has accepted an invitation to be a guest-of-honor at the World Science Fiction of 2013 Convention to be held over Labor Day weekend in San Antonio two years from now. [No surprise, I guess, that science fiction organizations think ahead.]

Calendar

N 11  MFA Reading Series, featuring Danya Goodman, Gabriela Lemmons, and DaMaris Hill, 6:00 pm, Genovese, 941 Massachusetts.

T 13  “Changing for Excellence” Town Hall Meeting, 9:30-11:00 am, Woodruff Auditorium, Kansas Union. Mostly Q&A. Submit questions online at CFE website (Provost’s web page) by 12 September.

R 15  Talk and Book Signing, “Mark Twain and the Philippines: How One Major Writer Viewed America’s Entry into Global Imperialism,” Susan K. Harris, English, 4:00-5:30 pm, Jayhawk Ink, KU Bookstore, Kansas Union. Reception follows.

F 16  Poetry Reading, featuring Mary Stone Dockery, Katie Longofono, Kara Bollinger, and Jeff Tigchelaar, 6:00 pm, Blue Planet Café, Topeka, KS.
KU and Regional Events

- **New Faculty Workshop**, “The Role of the Humanities Center,” Isidro Rivera, Spanish & Portuguese; John Pierce, Public Administration, Friends Council, 13 September, 12:00-1:30 pm, Hall Center Seminar Room.

- **Byron Caldwell Smith Award Lecture**, “Making Babies, Making the Nation State: The Case of Pre-Revolutionary France,” Leslie Tuttle, History, 13 September, 7:30 pm, Hall Center Conference Hall.

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


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

- **Nilsen Literary Prize for a First Novel**, Southeast Missouri State University Press. Deadline: 1 November.