



LHVP Lecture

KU's 2013 Langston Hughes Visiting Professor, **David Holmes**, who has been housed in the English Department this semester, will deliver his LHVP Lecture on Tuesday, 26 February, 3:30 pm, in the Kansas Room of the Kansas Union. His subject is "Occupy This: Political Representation, Prophetic Voices, Popular Culture and the Contested Rhetorical Legacies of the Civil Rights Movement."



David Holmes

Gunn Lecture II



Cory Doctorow

Funds supporting the annual **Richard W. Gunn Memorial Lecture** were divided in two this year in order to support appearances by two different scholar/writers. Last fall, Penn State's **Suresh Canagarajah** spoke on the creolization of English studies. On Thursday, 28 February, at 7:30 pm, in Alderson Auditorium of the Kansas Union, science fiction author, journalist, technology activist, and editor **Cory Doctorow** will deliver a second Gunn Lecture entitled, "The Coming War on General Purpose Computing." The provocative subtitle is "Every single political issue will end up rehashing the stupid Internet copyright fight." Sounds like an evening of straight talk from someone on the front lines of the digital battlefield. Doctorow is the author of the *New York Times* best-seller *Little Brother* (2008). A sequel, *Homeland*, has just been published. He is also the author of *Rapture of the Nerds* (2012). Doctorow is the co-editor of the popular weblog *Boing Boing*, and a contributor to numerous prestigious newspapers, magazines, and websites. He was formerly Director of European Affairs for the Electronic Frontier Foundation, a non-profit civil-liberties group that defends freedom in technology, law, policy, standards, and treaties. Now London-based, he holds an honorary doctorate in computer science from the Open University (UK), where he is a Visiting Senior Lecturer.

Publications

Harrington, Joseph

Interview. Radio Free Albion podcast, Episode 6.

Calendar

- F 22** **Gender Seminar Symposium Keynote Address**, "Writing Gendered Bodies," **Karla FC Holloway**, English/Law/Women's Studies/African & African American Studies, Duke University, 4:00-6:00 pm, Hall Center Conference Hall. Reception and book signing follow. Co-sponsored by the Project on the History of Black Writing.
- S 23** **Gender Seminar Symposium: "Writing Gendered Bodies,"** 9:00 am-4:15 pm, The Commons, including "Reading the Female Body in the Male Gothic: Materialized Madonnas in Matthew Lewis' *The Monk*," **Renee Harris**, English; "Excerpt from *Present All in All: Multiplicity and Self Construction* in Elizabeth Gaskell's *North and South*," **Colleen Morrissey**, English; 1-2:30 pm session.
- N 24** **Staged Reading**, *Ontario Was Here*, by **Darren Canady**, English, directed by John Gronbeck-Tedesco, 4:00 pm, Gem Theatre, 1616 E. 18th Street, Kansas City, MO.
- M 25** **Coffee with Colleagues**, 9:00-11:00 am, 3001A Wescoe.
- T 26** **Langston Hughes Visiting Professor Lecture**, "Occupy This: Political Representation, Prophetic Voices, Popular Culture and the Contested Rhetorical Legacies of the Civil Rights Movement," **David Holmes**, English/African American Studies, Pepperdine University, 26 February, 3:30 pm, Kansas Room, Kansas Union. Reception following in Malott Room, Kansas Union.
- R 28** **2012-2013 Richard Gunn Memorial Lecture II**, "The Coming War on General Purpose Computing," **Cory Doctorow**, novelist, 7:30 pm, Alderson Auditorium, Kansas Union.
- Big Tent Reading Series** featuring **Patrick Gabbard**, English; Stuart Day, Spanish & Portuguese; Katie Klaras; 7:00 pm, Raven Bookstore.
- S 2** **Beecher's Party and Fundraiser**, to benefit MFA's student-run *Beecher's Magazine*, 6:00 pm (family-friendly BBQ), 8:00 pm (extra fun for 21& up), 3725 Westland Place, Lawrence. Suggested donation: \$5.
- M 4** **Early Modern Seminar**, "Reading Antinomian Monstrosity During the English Civil War, 1640-1660," **Jonathan Beecher Field**, English, Clemson University, 3:30-5:00 pm, Hall Center Seminar Room.
- T 5** **Celebration of Books Published by Humanities, Social Sciences and Arts Faculty in 2012**. Featured speakers: **Iain Ellis**, English; **Kij Johnson**, English; Adrian Lewis, History. 4:00-6:00 pm, Hall Center Conference Hall.

Presentations

Harrington, Joseph

Poetry Reading (with Sandra Simonds), Columbia Chicago, Chicago, IL,
13 February.

Accepted for Publication

Allmon, Donald

"A Sixpenny Crossing" (short story), *Beneath Ceaseless Skies*,
forthcoming.

KU and Regional Events

• **Latin American Seminar**, "Amber Warburton and the Discovery of
Hispanic Child Labor in the Lower Rio Grande Valley, Texas," Christian
Brannstrom, Geography, Texas A&M, 22 February, 1:30-3:30 pm, Hall
Center Seminar Room.

• **CTE Event**: "Teaching Critical Thinking Using Controversy," with
Dan Bernstein, 26 February, 12-1 pm, 135 Budig.

• **Modernities Seminar**, "'Selling' Dreams in Millennial Japan, the
'Society Stratified by Hope,'" Akiko Takeyama, Anthropology/Women,
Gender & Sexuality Studies, 28 February, 3:30-5:00 pm, Hall Center
Seminar Room.

• **Philosophy Lecture**, "Aristotle on Belief and Knowledge," Fred
Miller, Philosophy, University of Arizona, 28 February, 5:30 pm,
Centennial Room, Kansas Union.

• **Peace, War & Global Change Seminar**, "Point Four and Mutual
Security: The Intersection of International and Domestic Racial
Tensions," Amanda Schlumpberger, History, 1 March, 3:30-5:00 pm,
Hall Center Seminar Room.