



Graduate Student Appreciation Week

The Office of Graduate Studies is sponsoring **Graduate Student Appreciation Week** from April 6-10 on the KU campus to raise awareness of grad student efforts in teaching, research, and service. Events scheduled for the week include a “Dish with the Deans” session on Wednesday, 8 April, at 4 pm in the Graduate Student Lounge of Watson Library and a Graduate Research Competition on Thursday, 9 April, from 1-4 pm in the Ballroom of the Kansas Union. Since one of Graduate Studies’ priorities is to make sure graduate students are aware of diverse career opportunities, the keynote speech for the week will be about nonacademic job options. Fatimah Williams Castro, Associate Director of University of Pennsylvania Career Services and the author of *Beyond the Tenure Track*, will address “Discover Your Options: Career Exploration Strategies for Nonacademic Careers” from 2:30-4:00 pm on Friday, 10 April, in the Malott Room of the Kansas Union. Individual departments will also celebrate the week formally or informally. English grad students should remain on treat alert until definite details emerge.

Boot Camp



Meaghan Kelly

KU English M.A. student **Meaghan Kelly** is off to the Hall Center’s inaugural **Applied Humanities Boot Camp** in mid-May. From May 18-22, Kelly will join 11 other participants from various humanities disciplines who have been selected to take part in an extended professionalization program for humanities graduate students, which includes panel talks and discussions featuring leading representatives from Kansas City media, museums, nonprofits, foundations, and cultural institutions. Additionally, participants will group together to practice applying their humanities skills through

developing public programming designed to commemorate one of the many historic anniversaries occurring in 2015. Students selected for the program receive a \$500 stipend and certificate of completion.

Publications

Baldwin, Martha (with **Laura Mielke**)

“‘a black diamond among thim American wifes’: Kate Edwards Swayze’s Anti-Slavery Adaptation of George Colman’s *Inkle and Yarico*,” *Scholarly Editing* 2015.

Mielke, Laura (with **Marta Baldwin**)

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Calendar

M 6 Caroline Porter, M.A. Defense, 1:00 pm, 3001A Wescoe (*Barnard*, Conrad, S. Harris).

T 7 Voting Department Meeting, 4:00 pm, 4019 Wescoe. Agenda: 1) Graduate Committee proposals.

Last Lecture Series “The Good Life: Defining Success on Your Own Terms,” **Stephanie Fitzgerald**, English, 6:30-7:30 pm, Malott Room, Kansas Union.

W 8 FSE Assessment Workshops, 4:00-5:00 pm, 4001 and 4020 Wescoe.

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2Cs, 6:30 pm, 23rd Street Brewery

Reading and Book Signing, *Native Women and Land*, 7:00 pm, Raven Books.

Humanities Lecture Series, “Rethinking Emancipation; Freedom National,” James Oakes, History, City University of New York, 7:30 pm, Woodruff Auditorium, Kansas Union.

F 10 “Conversation with James Oakes,” 10:00 am, Hall Center Conference Hall.

Clare Echterling, RDP, 11:00 am, 3025 Wescoe (*B. Caminero-Santangelo*, Conrad, Neill, Outka).

Rachel Bloom, Ph.D. Defense, 2:00 pm, 3001A Wescoe (Devitt, Farmer, *Reiff*, D’Enbeau, Tell).

Graduate Student Appreciation Week Keynote Address, “Discover Your Options; Career Exploration Strategies for Nonacademic Careers,” Fatimah Williams Castro, Career Services, University of Pennsylvania, 2:30-4:00 pm, Malott Room, Kansas Union.

Nature & Culture Seminar, “Petro-Violence, the Politics of Oil, and Contemporary Nigerian Literature,” **Byron Caminero-Santangelo**, English/Environmental Studies, 3:30-5:00 pm, Hall Center Seminar Room.

T14 Last Lecture Series, “Storytelling for a Better World,” **Marta Caminero-Santangelo**, English, 6:30-7:30 pm, Jayhawk Room, Kansas Union.

Presentations

Baldwin, Martha

"Travel Technology and Anxious Mobilities in *The Lamplighter*," Mid-America Humanities Conference for Undergraduate and Graduate Student Research, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS, 27 March.

Mielke, Laura

Class visit, ENGL 400: Literature of the American Civil War, Washburn University, Topeka, KS, 1 April.

Accepted for Publication

Buchen, Callista

"Next, the Ears" (poem). *decomp*

"Slow Motion" and "Birth Right" (poems). *Paper Nautilus*.

Announcements, Notes, & News

• **Stephanie Fitzgerald** has been selected to be a participant in "On Native Ground," a 2015 NEH Summer Institute at the Library of Congress.

KU and Regional Events

• **Conflict & International Change Seminar**, "To Strike A Blow Against Slavery Wherever It May Exist": Abolitionism, U.S. Foreign Policy, and the Caribbean, 1865-1880," Christopher Wilkins, History, William Jewell College, 3 April, 3:30-5:00 pm, Hall Center Seminar Room.

• **Early Modern Seminar**, "Early Modern Subjectivities; Exploring Science in Cervantes," Chad Gasta and Julia Dominguez, World Languages and Cultures, Iowa State University, 6 April, 3:30-5:00 pm, Hall Center Seminar Room.

• **Honors Program Coffee Chat**, "Fifty Years of Liberal Arts and Sciences at KU," James Woelfel, Philosophy/Humanities & Western Civilization, 7 April, 4:00-5:30 pm, The Commons, Spooner Hall.

• **The Urban Experience Seminar**, "The New Berlin," Stephen Grabow, Architecture, 9 April, 3:30-5:00 pm, Hall Center Seminar Room.

• **Spring 2015 Langston Hughes Visiting Professor Lecture**, "An Ancient Disease in Modern Times; The Mathematical Dynamics of Malaria Immuno-Epidemiological Mode," Fola Augusto, Mathematics and Statistics, Austin Peay University, 9 April, 3:30 pm, Kansas Room, Kansas Union.

• **University Theatre** presents *Flora, the Red Menace*, musical comedy, 10-11, 14-16 April, 7:30 pm, 12 April, 2:30 pm, Inge Theatre, Murphy Hall.

• **Place, Race & Space Seminar/The Urban Experience Seminar**, "The Myth of Cosmopolitanism: Euro-American Tangiers," Majid Hannoum, Anthropology, 13 April, 3:30-5:00 pm, Hall Center Seminar Room.

• **Research on the Leading Edge**, "The Half Has Never Been Told: Slavery and the Making of American Capitalism," Edward Baptist, History, Cornell University, 15 April, 3:30-5:00 pm, Hall Center Conference Hall.

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

• **Ted Johnson Interrelations of the Humanities and the Arts Awards**, to an undergraduate, graduate student, or faculty member in the Humanities or Fine Arts who undertakes an interdisciplinary project or course that explores the interrelations of the Humanities and the Arts across several University departments. Preference for projects that involve French language, literature, or culture. Deadline: 17 April.