All Aboard!

It’s Department of English Holiday Party time again. The gala returns to Stop Night this year, but the venue is the same, as well as all the amenities and attractions. Gypsy jazz combo, Gadjos-Chapeau, will be back to provide live music, SAGE will conduct its silent auction, and food and beverages will be supplied, all within the confines of the Lawrence Union Pacific Depot (Lawrence Visitors Center), 402 N. 2nd Street in North Lawrence. The party will run from 7:00-9:00 pm, punctuated now and then by whistles and roars from the passing trains. Come celebrate the end of the semester and the holiday season with faculty and graduate student colleagues, spouses, partners, friends, and children.

Calendar

S 3 Beecher’s Magazine and ACLU Kansas Fundraiser, 5:00-8:00 pm, featuring an ugly sweater contest, Karaoke, and poems-on-demand written by Beecher’s staff members, Frank’s North Star Tavern, 508 Locust St.

M 5 Alternative Academic Careers: An Approach to Career Mapping, skype interaction with Elizabeth Swanson, English and Director, Women’s Entrepreneurial Development Lab, Lewis Institute, Babson College, 2:00 pm, 3001A Wescoe.

Science Fiction Reading from Yaqteenya: The Old World, a science fiction novel from Saudi Arabia, Yasser Bahjatt, writer, publisher, and tech whiz, 5:00-7:00 pm, Law School Library, Green Hall. Co-sponsored by the Gunn Center for the Study of Science Fiction.

Poetry Reading and Art Show, “Taking On Life,” honoring 15 years of the Douglas County Corrections Facility’s Writing Program, featuring, among others, Brian Daldorph, English, Prison Poetry Program Director, 7:00 pm, Auditorium, Lawrence Public Library.

T 6 Amanda Sladek, PhD Defense, 9:00 am, 3001A Wescoe (Devitt, Grund, Lancaster, Reiff, Hallman).

Meeyoung Kang, RDP, 11:00 am, 3025 Wescoe (Fitzgerald, Fowler, Mielke).

Early Modern Seminar, “You Change My Blood: The Early Modern Woman Traveler in Thomas Heywood’s The Fair Maid of the West, Part I,” Gaywyn Moore (PhD ’11), English, Missouri Western University, 3:30-5:00 pm, Hall Center Seminar Room.

W 7 Resident Humanities Fellows, “Native American Ledger Drawings ‘Unbound’: From the Plains to the City and Lines Between,” Chelsea Murdock, English, 12:00 pm, Hall Center Conference Hall.

R 8 Alyse Bensel, RDP, 9:00 am, 3025 Wescoe (Kaminski, Moriarty, Rowland).

Sarah Ngoh, PhD Defense, 2:30 pm, 3001A Wescoe (Anatol, Fitzgerald, Santangelo, MacGonagle, Jelks).

Big Tent Reading Series featuring Tom Averill (MA ’74), English, Washburn University; Alyse Bensel, English; and Priscilla Howe, 7:00 pm, Raven Bookstore.

F 9 Stop Day

Stefanie Torres, Doctoral Exam, 9:00 am, 2648 Wescoe (Canady, MCS, Lester, Wedge, Portillo).

Kate Russell, Doctoral Exam, 1:00 pm, 3134 Wescoe (MCS, Farmer, Kaminski, Moriarty, Lieberman).

Adam Miller, MFA Defense, 3:00 pm, 3025 Wescoe (Johnson, Lamb, Lorenz).

Nature & Culture Seminar, “The Quapaw Nation as Sacrifice Zone: The BIA, the EPA, and the Tar Creek Superfund Site,” Stephanie Fitzgerald, English, 3:30-5:00 pm, Hall Center Seminar Room.

Department of English Holiday Party, 7:00-9:00 pm, Lawrence Union Pacific Depot, 402 N. 2nd Street.

M 12 Jonathan Patterson, Doctoral Exam, 9:00 am, 3001A Wescoe (Barnard, Conrad, Elliott, Outka, Wood).

T 13 Rachel Brown, Doctoral Exam, 9:00 am, 3001A Wescoe (Fitzgerald, Fowler, Graham, Mielke, Gregg).

Brittney Tyler-Milholland, Doctoral Exam, 11:30 am, 3025 Wescoe (Devitt, Farmer, Reiff, Hallman, Childers).

Voting Department Meeting, 4:00 pm, 4051 Wescoe.

2C's, potluck, 6:00 pm, home of Leighann Dick (write leighannd@ku.edu for address).
Publications

Bergeron, David

Farmer, Frank
Rev. of Adjusted Margin: Xerography, Art, and Activism in the Late Twentieth Century by Kate Eichhorn. Rhetoric Society Quarterly 46.5, 491-93.

Johnson, Kij

McKitterick, Chris

Presentations

Devitt, Amy

Fitzgerald, Stephanie

Tidwell, John Edgar

Warrior, Robert

Accepted for Publication

Bensel, Alyse

Devitt, Amy (with Carolyn R. Miller)
Editor and Introduction, Landmark Essays on Rhetorical Genre Studies, Landmark Series, Routledge Press.

McKitterick, Chris

Wheeler, Lesley

HBW Announcements and News

- Black Literary Suite 2017, call for panel participants, 12-1 pm on the dates listed above. Deadline: 19 December. Contact Anthony Boynton at HBW with any questions: adboynont@ku.edu.

- Poet and activist Nikki Giovanni will visit KU on Tuesday, 4 April. Details TBA.

KU and Regional Events

- University Theatre presents R.U.R., by Karel Capek, 2-3, 5, 7-8 December, 7:30 pm, 4 December, 2:30 pm, Inge Memorial Theatre, Murphy Hall.

- Place, Race & Space Seminar, “Learning from Place: Lessons of Hospitality and Reciprocity at the Waitangi Treaty Grounds, Aotearoa/New Zealand,” Jay T. Johnson, Geography & Atmospheric Science, 5 December, 3:30-5:00 pm, Hall Center Seminar Room.


- CTE Workshop, “KU Core Goal 4.1,” participants will explore ideas for teaching students respect and appreciation for human and cultural diversity in the U.S., and develop or refine plans for documenting and assessing students’ progress towards achieving this outcome. 15 December, 12:00-1:15 pm, 135 Budig.

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


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

- KU Office of Diversity and Equity Faculty Fellow to serve 1/23/17-6/30/18, to develop and implement strategies that improve the advancement and success of minoritized students, faculty, and staff at KU. Application deadline: 15 December.


- Research Fellowships at the Massachusetts Historical Society, long-term and short-term grants. Deadlines vary (see poster).

- Lyle Olsen Graduate Student Essay Contest, sponsored by the Sport Literature Association, essay should “address treatments of sport in texts or textual media.” Deadline: 31 March 2017.