



Schieberle Selected For Hall Center Humanities Research Fellowship



Misty Schieberle

Associate Professor of English **Misty Schieberle** will spend the Fall 2016 semester in residence at The Hall Center for the Humanities as a recipient of one of the Center's coveted research fellowships. Tenured or tenure-track KU faculty members who have "demonstrated a commitment to a major work of scholarship grounded in the humanities" are eligible for these appointments. Fellows receive up to \$1,000 in project-related expenses, an office at the Hall Center, and, of course, release from teaching

duties for the term. Schieberle will work on a scholarly critical edition, *Christine de Pizan's Epistre Othea in England: Two Middle English Translations*, which will show how two Englishmen independently and quite differently rendered Frenchwoman Christine's complex gendered and political ideals for their contemporary audiences. The project has been accepted by the Medieval Institute Press, Kalamazoo, MI, for a print volume, and the related University of Rochester, NY, Middle English Texts series will produce an electronic open-access edition. Christine de Pizan was the first Western woman to make a living as a writer, and her patrons were among the most influential members of the French royal family. In the guise of Othea (an invented goddess of wisdom and prudence), Christine, in the *Epistre*, "gives 100 chapters worth of advice to rulers, defends women against the dominant misogynist discourses, and generates complex philosophical and theological arguments about political ideals."

Further Dates to Anticipate

HBW/FSE/FYE-Sponsored Special Event, lecture by **Kevin Powell**, activist and author, 17 February, 5:00-6:30 pm, 110 Budig.

HBW's Black Literary Suite, "Sports Figures with a Kansas Connection," opening reception, 18 February, 2:00-5:00 pm.

Hall Center Celebration of Books, 10 March, 4:00-6:00 pm, Hall Center Conference Hall.

Humanities Lecture Series, "The Better Angels of Our Nature: Is Moral Progress Possible?" **Michael Ignatieff**, 7 April, 7:30 pm, Lied Center Pavilion.

English Department Milestones Celebration, 28 April, 3:30-4:30 pm, North Gallery, Spencer Research Library (date, time, and location now confirmed).

The American/British Lecture with **Gary Taylor**, Distinguished Research Professor of English, Florida State University, 28 April, 7:00 pm, Kansas Room, Kansas Union.

Publications

Wuehle, Candice

"Thaumaturgist," "& if you go far away to cultivate a personality are you still...," "& if you are alone in a foreign country..." (poems). *Chariton Review* 38.2 (Fall 2015).

Accepted for Publication

Bensel, Alyse

"Anansi the Spider Devours the Hummingbird" and "Daily Daughter" (poems). *Zone* 3, Spring 2016.

Wuehle, Candice

"Intoxication" (poem). *New Orleans Review* 40.1 (Spring 2016). "Summons" (poem). *Juked*. March 2016.

Miscellaneous Output

Schieberle, Misty

Mallory Yvonne Lundin (child), 20", 8 lbs, 1 oz., Lawrence Memorial Hospital, 6 September 2015 (see reverse).

Announcements, Notes, & News

• **Frank Farmer** reports that he initiated and helped organize the transfer of nearly a thousand zines from a local activist organization, *Solidarity*, to

Calendar

- F 29 Red Hot Research**, "Kansas and the Region," **Darren Canady**, English, and scholars from Visual Art; Civil, Environmental, and Architectural Engineering; Ecology & Environmental Biology; and Community Health and Development, 4:00 pm, The Commons, Spooner Hall.
- N 31 Creative Writing Graduate Student Reading Series**, features **Danny Caine**, poetry; **Kris Coffey**, fiction; and **Candice Wuehle**, poetry, 7:00 pm, Decade, 920 Delaware.
- T 9 Senior Staff Meeting**, 4:00 pm, 4051 Wescoe. Agenda: TBA
- F 12 Nature & Culture Seminar**, "Indonesia's Accidental Island: Composing Environments in the Echo of Disaster," **Phillip Drake**, English, 3:30-5:00 pm, Hall Center Seminar Room.

the Spencer Research Library. With help from former Solidarity members, along with two of our Special Collections librarians, these documents will now be available to scholars interested in the history of radical politics in Lawrence, as well as the history of zines and other forms of self-publication. In archiving these materials, the Spencer follows the lead of several other major research libraries (Harvard, Barnard, Duke, et al.) that also have established recent zine collections.

KU and Regional Events

• **Early Modern Seminar**, “King as Mother in Early Modern Spain,” Irene Olivares, History, 1 February, 3:30-5:00 pm, Hall Center Seminar Room.

• **Gender Seminar**, “Gay Beans, Terminator Seeds and Alex Jones: Gendered Food Fear Mongering,” Rachel Vaughn, WGSS, 4 February, 3:30-5:00 pm, Hall Center Seminar Room.

• **Conflict & International Change Seminar**, “The Purchase of Alaska as an Example of U.S. Proto-Empire Building,” Michael Hill, History, 5 February, 3:30-5:00 pm, Hall Center Seminar Room.

• **Place, Race & Space Seminar**, “Understanding Mass Incarceration; A People’s Guide to the Key Civil Rights Struggle of Our Time,” James Kilgore, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 8 February, 3:30-5:00 pm, Hall Center Seminar Room.

• **The Urban Experience Seminar**, “Consumed by Disease: Chicana/o Fiction and the Los Angeles Public Health Imaginary,” Christopher Pereira, American Studies, 11 February, 3:30-5:00 pm, Hall Center Seminar Room.

• **Love Your Writing: Faculty-Staff Day of Writing**, 12 February, 9:00 am-4:00 pm, Watson Library. Lunch and refreshments. Sponsored by the KU Writing Center, KU Libraries, and the Provost’s Office. Register at writing.ku.edu>For Faculty.

• **National Endowment for the Humanities Regional Application-Writing Workshop**, Russell Wyland, Deputy Director of Research Programs, NEH, 9 March, Hale Library, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS. Deadline: 19 February.

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

• **Archives Interrupted: Gender & the Future of Constructing the Past**, 22-23 April, Hall Center Conference Hall, Hall Center for the Humanities, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS. Deadline: 15 February. No poster yet.

• **The Literary London Society Annual Conference: London and the Globe**, 6-8 July 2016, University of London, London, UK. Deadline: 15 February



Since this edition features **Misty Schieberle’s** Hall Center Research Fellowship, it seemed like a good time to slide in a picture of her infant daughter, **Mallory Yvonne Lundin**. Social media scooped the *DNB* on early photos, but we’re first with this four-months-old shot!