Carolyn Doty Memorial Service

Professor Carolyn Doty passed away on March 13, 2003. A Memorial Service has been scheduled for Monday, March 31, 2:00 pm, in Alderson Auditorium, Kansas Union. With the family’s encouragement, a reception has been scheduled for 4:30 pm that same afternoon at Carolyn’s home, 1630 Barker Avenue. The Department invites all English Department personnel to attend the service and then assemble once more at the site of so many Department social gatherings to remember and honor Professor Doty.

Presentations

Barrett, Rebecca
“Sentiment and Sympathy: Reading Christian Romance Novels,” 12th Annual Cultural Studies Symposium, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS, 7 March.

Bruni, John
“Furry Logic: Thinking Empire in Jack London’s The Call of the Wild,” 12th Annual Cultural Studies Symposium, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS, 6-8 March.

Elliott, Dorice Williams
“‘She Sat Down to Think and Be Miserable’: Representing Consciousness through Free Indirect Discourse in 19th-Century Fiction,” 12th Annual Cultural Studies Symposium, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS, 7 March.

Announcements, Notes, & News

• At the First Annual Celebration of Books Published in 2002 by Humanities, Social Science, and Fine Arts Faculty, held on 6 March at the Adams Alumni Center, two of the three chosen speakers were from the Department of English. Professor Dorice Elliott discussed her new book, The Angel Out of the House: Philanthropy and Gender in Nineteenth-Century England. Professor John Edgar Tidwell delivered remarks on his Black Moods: Collected Poems of Frank Marshall Davis.

• Kevin Rabas, GTA, has won the 2003 Salina New Voice Award in poetry, judged by Dick Lourie, and will read Tuesday, April 22, at 7:30 pm at Capers in Salina, KS.

• Professor Susan Harris, Hall Distinguished Professor of American Literature & Culture, will deliver her inaugural lecture, “The Role of Literature in a Research University,” 9 April, 5:30 pm, Alderson Auditorium, Kansas Union.

• The Holmes Summer Institute course is now set for June 3-13, 2003. Professor Helena Michie of Rice University will be teaching the course, which is entitled “Marriage and Its Others: Working through the Marriage Plot.” A flyer with information about Professor Michie has been distributed to all graduate student boxes and a course description has been posted alongside the other Summer and Fall 2003 graduate course descriptions in the hall across from the Department Lounge. If you have any questions, please contact Dorice Elliott or Tom Lorenz.

KU and Regional Events (Posted)

• Philosophy & Literature Seminar, 24 March, “Conversations with Socrates: A Drama by Edward Radzinsky,” Maia Kipp, Slavic Languages and Literatures, 3:30-5:00 pm, Hall Center Conference Room.


• Nature and Culture Seminar, “Natural Politics: Beyond Dualistic Understandings of Race, Gender and Nature,” Noel Sturgeon, Women’s Studies, Washington State University, 25 March, 3:30-5:00 pm, Hall Center Conference Room.


• Understanding the “Pipeline,” “Gender and High Tech: Grounds for Optimism?” Shirley Harkness, Sociology, 27 March, 3:30-5:00 pm, Malott Room, Kansas Union.

• British Seminar, “Revolution and Restoration: Politics in British Ceramics,” Catherine Futter, Curator of Decorative Arts, Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art, 27 March, Spencer Museum of Art, Room 211, 5:00-6:30 pm.

Calendar


F 28 Vanessa Eicher, Ph.D. Dissertation Defense, Dissertation: So Many Places Like Home: Journals of a Kansas Essayist, 3:00-5:00 pm, 3108 Wescoe (Lorenz, Atkins, Hirsch, Johnson, Marsh)

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R 3 Hall Center Humanities Lecture Series, “Shakespeare in the Closet,” David Bergeron, Conger-Gabel Teaching Professor of English, 7:30 pm, Spencer Museum of Art Auditorium.
• War, Peace and Diplomacy Seminar. “U.S. Army Chaplains and the Vietnam War,” Brad Carter, American Studies, 28 March, 4:00-5:30 pm, Hall Center Conference Room.

• CTE Workshop. “Uncovering the Habits of Disciplinary Thinking.” Lendol Carter, Chair, History, Augustana College, 25 March, 2:30-4:30 pm, 330 Strong Hall. Registration is requested by 21 March. Contact CTE at 864-4199 or <cte@ku.edu>. Lunch & Conversation. “Uncovering Student Learning.” Lendol Carter, follow-up discussion of workshop, 26 March, 12:00-1:00 pm, 135 Budig Hall.