Fall Break Issue

Announcements, Notes, & News

• The annual SAGE Book Sale will be held 29-30 October on Wescoe Beach. SAGE requests donations of used books for this event. Books are being collected in the SAGE computer lab, as well as in 1079 Wescoe. Contact Kristin Bovaird-Abbo with any questions: <kabbo@ku.edu>.

• Hall Center Spring 2004 Proposal Writing Workshop, co-directors Maria Carlson and Victor Bailey, bi-weekly January through March, to prepare a grant proposal by April for submission to NEH or other national grant competitions. Registration deadline: 7 November. Registration form on “Conferences” bulletin board.

KU and Regional Events

• A Conversation on Promotion and Tenure, panelists, David Shulenburger, Provost, Danny Anderson, Chair, Spanish & Portuguese, Sherrie Tucker, American Studies, Lindsay Waters, Executive Editor for the Humanities, Harvard University Press. Sponsored by the Hall Center, Dean Kim Wilcox and Provost David Shulenburger. 12 November, 3:30-5:00 pm, Malott Room, Kansas Union. Waters is the author of “Rescue Tenure from the Tyranny of the Monograph,” Chronicle of Higher Education, 20 April 2001 (copy available from Hall Center).

• American Seminar, “The Discursive Production of Whiteness: Identity Narratives in the American Newspaper Industry,” Gwyn Mellinger, American Studies, 22 October, 3:30-5:00 pm, Hall Center Conference Room.

• Humanities and Western Civilization Program Lecture Series, “Early English Travelers to the Lands of Islam: Chronicles of Fear and Fascination,” Anth Cotten-Spreckellmeyer, HWC, 27 October, 4:30 pm, 330 Strong Hall.

• Nature & Culture Seminar, “Images of Nature at War: Japan in the Second World War,” 31 October, 3:30-5:00 pm, Hall Center Conference Room.

• CTE Teaching Tea, “Interdisciplinary Teaching and Learning in TLCs,” Mari Maccari, History, Mike Vitevitch, Psychology, Patricia Ybarra, Theatre & Film, Linda Dixon, FSAC, Diana Robertson, Student Housing, 27 October, 3:30-4:30 pm, 135 Budig.

• Panel Discussion, “Coping with Mental Illness as a College Student,” 28 October, noon, Walnut Room, Kansas Union.

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

• Distinguished Teaching Award Nominations, Dykes and Fleming Awards for tenured and tenure-track faculty, Silver Anniversary Award for tenure-track faculty not yet award tenure. Nominations are being accepted in the Office of the Provost. Deadline: 17 November.

Calendar

W 29  John Bruni, Ph.D. Defense. Dissertation: Making the Fittest Culture: Social Darwinism and American Naturalist Writing at the Turn of the Twentieth Century. 11:00 am-2:00 pm, 3132 Wescoe (Barnard, S. Harris, Lester, Schultz, Katzman)

CTE Lunch & Conversation, “Templin Fellows,” Dan Bernstein, CTE, Mary Catherine Davidson, English, Michele Eodice, Writing Center, Diana Robertson, Student Housing. Discussion of experience teaching a one-credit interdisciplinary course in Templin Hall.

SAGE Book Sale, Wescoe Beach (See “Announcements”) Humanities Lecture Series. “Killing Indians: Myths, Lies & Exaggerations,” Sherman Alexie, Jr., filmmaker, poet, novelist, 29 October, 7:30 pm, Lied Center.

R 30 Collecting and Collections: Interdisciplinary Perspectives, “Edith Wharton and Material Culture; Or, Why Undine Spragg is Not a Collector,” Janet Sharistanian, English, 3:30-5:00 pm, Hall Center Conference Room.

SAGE Book Sale, Wescoe Beach Colloquium, “A Conversation with Sherman Alexie, Jr.,” 10:00-11:45 am, Adams Alumni Center-Summerfield; also “Demystifying Tonto,” 1:00 pm, Haskell Indian Nations University, Navarre Hall Conference Room.