

Take a Bow to the New Revolution

The Center for Teaching Excellence and Center for Online and Distance Learning will offer a workshop, “**Creating Online Elements for Your Course,**” from 1:30-3:30 pm on Thursday, 17 August. The workshop will be held in 6 Budig Hall. Topics will include online engagement, video creation, and other elements for flipped, hybrid, and online courses. Please RSVP to Judy Eddy (jeddy@ku.edu) by Wednesday, 16 August,

Get Out Your Guitar and Play



The annual SAGE pre-academic-year picnic will be held on Saturday, 19 August, from 6:30-8:30 pm at a **new location** – Burcham Park, 2nd and Indiana (see **Hannah Scupham's** e-mail from 8/12 for more information and a flyer). Faculty, staff, graduate students, spouses, partners, children, and pets are welcome. Come meet our new MA, MFA, and PhD students, many of whom will have just finished GTA orientation.

Get On Your Knees and Pray

Concealed carry went into effect at the University of Kansas on 1 July. Several months ago, the Department scheduled an **open forum** for all English Department members with Public Safety for Tuesday, 29 August, at 4:00 pm. The Provost's Office has just announced that there will be a University-wide forum on the issue at the end of the week before classes (exact date and time TBA). We are still planning on having this department-level gathering, however. Online information about concealed carry can be found at <http://concealedcarry.ku.edu/>.

Sit in Judgment of All Wrong

The only **Voting Department** meeting scheduled at this time is set for Tuesday, 5 September, 4:00 pm, 4051 Wescoe. No Senior Staff meetings have been scheduled yet, but **the associate and full professors** will assemble to discuss the promotion and tenure candidate files of assistant professors **Phillip Drake, Kij Johnson, Megan Kaminski, and Jonathan Lamb** on Tuesday, 3 October, and Tuesday, 10 October, at the same time and place. Additionally, there will be a **New Faculty Reception** on 19 September from 3:30-4:40 pm in the North Gallery of the Spencer Research Library to welcome new 2017-2018 GTAs and our new Herman Melville Distinguished Professor of American Literature, **Randall Fuller**. More details will be forthcoming after the semester begins.

The Who, “Won’t Get Fooled Again”
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SHhrZgojY1Q>