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PUBLICATIONS

- **Tolu Daniel** (MA '22), "In Search of Beauty: Essay." *Olongo Africa* 17 Feb. 2021: <<https://olongoafrica.com/in-search-of-beauty/>>.
- **Tim Dayton** and Mark Van Wiene, eds., *A History of American Literature and Culture of the First World War*. Cambridge UP, 2021.
"Poetry." *A History of American Literature and Culture of the First World War*, co-edited by Tim Dayton and Mark Van Wiene. Cambridge UP, 2021, pp. 23-38.
- **Phillip Marzluf** and Simon Wickhamsmith, eds., *Socialist and Post-Socialist Mongolia: Nation, Identity, and Culture*. Routledge, 2021.
"D. Natsagdorj, Mongolian Travel Writing, and Ideas about National Identity." In *Socialist and Post-Socialist Mongolia: Nation, Identity, and Culture*, edited by Simon Wickhamsmith and Phillip Marzluf, Routledge, 2021, pp. 43-58.
- **Tom Sarmiento**, "Glee (2009–2015)." *Race in American Television: Voices and Visions that Shaped a Nation*, edited by David J. Leonard and Stephanie Troutman Robbins, Greenwood, 2021, pp. 247–49.
"To Return to St. Louis: Reading the Intimacies of the Heartland of US Empire through 'The Dogeater.'" *Rethinking Gendered*

Citizenship: Intimacy, Sovereignty, and Empire, special issue of *Amerasia Journal*, December 2020, pp. 1–18.

- **Han Yu**, *Mind Thief: The Story of Alzheimer's*. Columbia UP, 2021.
"Can an Active Lifestyle Help Ward Off Alzheimer's?" *Wall Street Journal*. 27 Feb. 2021.

PRESENTATIONS

- **Traci Brimhall**, readings from *Come the Slumberless to the Land of Nod*
 - University of Southern Alabama, 4 Mar. 2021
 - Des Moines Area Community College Literary Festival, 3 Mar. 2021
- "Fierce Lineage: Women Poets of Copper Canyon" (panelist), *Association of Writers and Writing Programs*, 4 Mar. 2021.
- **Elizabeth Dodd** hosted the inaugural event of the [Terrain.org](https://terrain.org) Reading Series, 22 February 2020, via Zoom. The event was sponsored with Michael Donnelly Faculty Award funding.
- **Alyssa Freeman-Moser** (MA '21), reading of short story "The Bugman," *Meetinghouse Reading Series*, Dartmouth English Department. 3 Mar. 2021.
- **Amy Levin Plattner** (MA '21), "'Interfacing' the Center: Exploring the Use of Equitable Visual Rhetoric for Multilingual Writers on

WOnline." *Midwest Writing Centers Association Conference*, 25-26 Feb. 2021.

AWARDS

- **Cody Skahan** (Film Studies Certificate '21) and **Jillian Dunlay** (BA '23) received \$250 scholarships for the Live Ideas Spring Institute, and **Kristin Chaney** (English minor '22), **Bailey Britton** (BA '21), and **Thai Lopez** (BA '22) received \$1,000 Swogger/McNair Scholarship scholarships. All scholarships were sponsored by the Primary Text Certificate Program.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Mary Kohn** shared her research on the ways Kansas dialects have shifted over the years for the Humanities Kansas Hotline: <https://www.humanitieskansas.org/grants-programs/initiatives/humanities-hotline>.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- **Friday, March 12, 7–8p.m.**, Faculty & Grad Student Trivia Night
- **Wednesday, March 17, 8a.m.—5p.m.**, Department Well-Being Day
- **Thu, March 25, 6–7p.m. Zoom**, Launch of the 48 Hour Film Festival
- **Fri, March 26, 3:30–4:30p.m., Zoom**. Reading by L.L. McKinney

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