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PUBLICATIONS

- **Steffi Dippold**, "The Wampanoag Word: John Eliot's Indian Grammar, the Vernacular Rebellion, and the Elegancies of Native Speech." *Early American Literature* 48.3 (2013): 543-575.
- **Gregory Eiselein**, review of Richard Francis' *Fruitlands: The Alcott Family and Their Search for Utopia. American Nineteenth Century History* 14.2 (2013): 241-43.
- **Stephanie Kartalopoulos**, "Border Patrol," "Inside a Dark Room," and "Eve" (poems). *Matter: A Monthly Journal of Political Poetry and Commentary* 6 (Nov. 2013): <<http://mattermonthly.com/2013/11/15/issue-six-november-2013/>>.

PRESENTATIONS

- **Daniel A. Hoyt**, excerpt from "The Best White Rapper in Berea, Ohio" (fiction reading). Why There Are Words. Sausalito, CA. 14 Nov. 2013.
- **Katherine Karlin**, "Oral Hygiene" (fiction reading). Northwest Missouri State University. Maryville, MO. 20 Nov. 2013.

- **Philip Nel**, "Laughing from the Left: Crockett Johnson's *Barnaby*, and the Limits of Satire as a Means of Dissent." *American Studies Association Annual Meeting*. Washington, DC. 24 Nov. 2013.
- **Kara Northway** was a guest-presenter on *WCJ Live*, a national webinar. She was invited by the editors of *Writing Center Journal* to discuss, with co-authors Pam Bromley and Eliana Schonberg, their article "How Important Is the Local, Really?: Cross-Institutional Quantitative Assessment of Typical Writing Center Exit Surveys." 15 Nov. 2013.
- **Adam Szetela**, "Hersey and Humor: Mark Twain and the Golden Age of Freethought." *Midwest Popular Culture Association/American Culture Association Conference*. St. Louis, MO. 12 Oct. 2013.

AWARDS

- **Gregory Eiselein** has won the CASE/Carnegie Foundation Kansas Professor of the Year, 2013.

NEWS FROM ALUMNI

- **Dennis Etzel, Jr.** (MA 2006) has published a new book of

poetry, *The Sum of Two Mothers* (ELJ Publications, 2013).

- **Zach Welhouse** (MA 2010) is eLearning Coordinator at Big Bend Community College in Moses Lake, WA. He'll be improving the quality of Big Bend's online education, teaching information literacy, and doing general librarian work.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- **Saturday, December 7, 2013, Manhattan Public Library (2nd Floor), 1 pm.** Mock Caldecott. Join ChALC, the Program in Children's Literature, and the Manhattan Public Library to discuss the most distinguished picture books of 2013.
- **Monday, December 9, 2013, Leadership Studies 127, 7 pm.** Route 661. Advanced Creative Writing Class (English 661) presents a lively evening of adventure, drama and comedy.
- **Wednesday, December 11, 2013, 7 pm.** Scenes from Shakespeare, performed by the students of ENGL 350 "Shakespeare" Sections A and B.

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