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PUBLICATIONS

- **Elizabeth Dodd**, "Constellation" (essay). Reprinted in *The Tallgrass Reader*. Ed. John T. Price. University of Iowa Press, 2014: 333-345.
- **Mark Crosby**. "'till all law is annihilated': Godwin versus the Bar." *Nineteenth-Century Prose* 41: 1/2 (2014): 313-334.
- **Philip Nel**, "Nightmare Neighbors, Dream Collaborators: Mark Newgarden and Megan Montague Cash on Bow-Wow, Comics, Picture Books and Telling Stories Without Words." *The Comics Journal* 3 Nov. 2014: <<http://www.tcj.com/nightmare-neighbors-dream-collaborators-mark-newgarden-and-megan-montague-cash-on-bow-wow-comics-picture-books-and-telling-stories-without-words/>>.
- **Lisa Tatonetti**, *The Queerness of Native American Literature*. Minneapolis: U of Minnesota P, 2014.
- **Cydney Alexis**, Bradley Hughes, Rebecca Nowacek, and Matthew Capdevielle, "On the Generative Power of Not Knowing," *International Writing Centers Association (IWCA) and National Conference on the Peer Tutoring of Writing (NCPTW) Conference*. Orlando, FL. 31 Oct. 2014.
- **Kristin Selby** (BA '14, MA '16) and alumni Alicia Beeson (MA '14), Brittney Tyler Millholland (MA '14), and Meggie Romick (MA '14), "Imagining New Methods for Creating More Productive Long-term Tutoring Relationships." *International Writing Centers Association-National Conference on Peer Tutoring in Writing Joint Conference*. Orlando, FL. 31 Oct. 2014.
- **Susan Elder** (BA '16), "Teaming to Fight for Writer Authority" Workshop. *International Writing Centers Association-National Conference on Peer Tutoring in Writing Joint Conference*. Orlando, FL. 1 Nov. 2014.
- **James Hunter Gilson** (BA '14, MA '16), "Foucault's Writing Center: The Writing Center as an Underground Heterotopic Space." *International Writing Centers Association-National Conference on Peer Tutoring in Writing Joint Conference*. Orlando, FL. 1 Nov. 2014.
- **Sara Hernandez** (BA '16) and **Brent Weaver** (BA '14), "It's a Small World After All: Writing Against Racism." *International Writing Centers Association-National Conference on Peer Tutoring in Writing Joint Conference*. Orlando, FL. 31 Oct. 2014.
- **Michele Janette**, "'Transform and Transfigure Me': Monique Truong's Historical Refashionings in Bitter in the Mouth." *National Women's Studies Association Conference*. San Juan, Puerto Rico. 14 Oct. 2014.
- **Mary Kohn**, "Acoustic Analysis, Data Extraction, and Data Visualization." A Week-Long Linguistics Workshop at West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV. 17-21 Nov. 2014.
- "People Say I Sound Country': African American English and the Localized Sound of an Ethnolect" (Invited). West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV. 19 Nov. 2014.
- **Philip Nel**, "How to Read Uncomfortably: Affect, Power, and Resisting Racist

PRESENTATIONS

- **Cydney Alexis**, Bradley Hughes, Rebecca Nowacek, and Matthew Capdevielle, "On

Children's Books." *American Studies Association Annual Meeting*. Los Angeles, CA. 9 Nov. 2014.

- **Kara Northway**, Pam Bromley, and Eliana Schonberg, "'Something that stays with you' or 'Oh, I learned this in the Writing Center!': A Mixed-Method, Cross-Institutional Study of Transfer," *International Writing Centers Association-National Conference on Peer Tutoring in Writing Joint Conference*. Orlando, FL. 1 November 2014.
- **Shana Schmidt** (BA '15) and **Kayla Smalley** (BA '15), "The Writing Center as a 'Borderland.'" *International Writing Centers Association-National Conference on Peer Tutoring in Writing Joint Conference*. Orlando, FL. 1 Nov. 2014.
- **Grant Stucky** (BA '14), "Creeping Shadows in the Writing Center: Gaining Awareness of Ineffective Writing Tutor Pedagogy." *International Writing Centers Association-National Conference on Peer Tutoring in Writing Joint Conference*. Orlando, FL. 30 Oct. 2014.
- **Joy Smith**, "Mournful Melancholy: The Natural and Supernatural in Louisa May Alcott's Elegies." *South Central MLA Conference*, Austin, TX. 22 Oct. 2014.
- **Lisa Tatonetti**, "Female Masculinity, Affect, and Two-Spirit Traces in the Work of

Thirza Cuthand." *Western Literature Association Conference*. Victoria, British Columbia. 6 Nov. 2014.

- **Naomi Wood**, "A Lie, a Pretty Story, or a Map? Terry Pratchett's Deconstruction of Religions of the Book in *The Amazing Maurice and His Educated Rodents*." *The American Academy of Religion Conference*. San Diego, CA. 24 Nov. 2014.

AWARDS

- **Mary Kohn** received a Big Twelve fellowship for her workshop on acoustic analysis at West Virginia University.
- **Kara Northway** was nominated for a 2013 Outstanding Article Award, sponsored by the International Writing Centers Association, for "How Important Is the Local, Really?: A Cross-Institutional Quantitative Assessment of Frequently Asked Questions in Writing Center Exit Surveys," with Pam Bromley and Eliana Schonberg, *Writing Center Journal* 33.1 (Summer 2012): 13-37. Nominations were announced at the International Writing Centers Association 2014 Conference awards luncheon on October 31.

NEWS FROM ALUMNI

- **Alicia Beeson** (M.A. '14), **Brittney Tyler Millholland** (M.A. '14), and **Meggie Romick** (M.A. '14) presented "Imagining New Methods for

Creating More Productive Long-term Tutoring Relationships" at the *International Writing Centers Association-National Conference on Peer Tutoring in Writing Joint Conference* in Orlando, FL, 31 Oct. 2014.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- **Wednesday, December 3, 3:30pm - 4:30pm, Union 227**. SAGE Colloquium.
- **Sunday, December 7, 1:30pm - 4:00pm, Manhattan Public Library, 2nd Floor**. Mock Caldecott. Join ChALC, the Program in Children's Literature, and the Manhattan Public Library to discuss the most distinguished picture books of 2014 and vote on a winner.

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