

Reading Matters

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PUBLICATIONS

- **Traci Brimhall**, "In Which the Chorus Acts Out the Entire Story" (poem). *Greensboro Review* 15 (2015): 88-89. "The Emptiness of Empathy: Towards a Pedagogy of Discomfort" (essay). *Southern Humanities Review*, 23 Nov. 2015: <<http://www.southernhumanitiesreview.com/traci-brimhall--teachingcitizen.html>>.
 - **Carrie Cook** (MA '15), **Heather Sue Etelamaki** (MA '15), **Hunter Gilson**, (MA '16), **Melissa Hammond** (MA 14), **Charley Hobbs** (MA '15), **Daniel A. Hoyt**, and **J.C. Petterson** (MA 16), "The Bridge: A Short-Short with Seven Endings" (short-short story). *New South* 8.2 (2015): 18-21.
 - **Daniel A. Hoyt**, "The Inevitable" (short story). *The Sun* Dec. 2015: 16-22.
 - **Joe Sutliff Sanders** "Hergé and the Perils of Archival Research." *The Eaton Journal of Archival Research in Science Fiction* 3.1 (2015): 55.
- ## PRESENTATIONS
- **Traci Brimhall**, "Arctic Lullaby and Other Poems" (reading). *Frostic Reading Series*. Western Michigan University. Kalamazoo, MI. 19 Nov. 2015.

- **Steffi Dippold**, "After the Purge: Miscellaneous Medicines and the Survival of a Mohawk Vomiting Stick." *History of Science Society Meeting*. San Francisco, CA. 20 Nov. 2015.
- **Mary Kohn and Carly Stithem** (MA '16), "The Third Vowel Shift in Kansas: A Supra-Regional Shift with Regional Variation." *NWAV 44: New Ways of Analyzing Language Variation*. Toronto, Canada. 25 Oct. 2015.
- **Anne Phillips**, "The Long Winter in Conversation with Giants in the Earth." *Society for the Study of American Women Writers*. Philadelphia, PA. 6 Nov. 2015.
- **Joe Sutliff Sanders, Tasha Sampson-Choma, and Lisa Tatonetti**, "The Evolution of Diversity: Revising Student Learning Outcomes" (panel presentation). *Institute for Student Learning Assessment*. Manhattan, KS. 13 Nov. 2015.
- **Karin Westman**, "Ebb, Flow, and Absence: A Digital Mapping of Forster's London in *Howards End*." Seminar: Modernist London and the Digital Map. *17th Annual Modernist Studies Association Conference*. Boston, MA. 20 Nov. 2015.

AWARDS

- **Elizabeth Case** (MA '16) received a travel award from the College of Arts and Sciences for archival research at the New York Public Library for her thesis "To Un-English the Very Soul: Politics of Dress in Mary Jemison's Captivity Narrative."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Whitney Horn** (BA '17) was inducted into Sigma Tau Delta Honorary Society
- **Katie Reininger** (BA '17) earned 2015 All-Big 12 Volleyball Team Honors.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- **Wednesday, December 2, 3:30pm - 4:30pm, Union Big 12 Room**. Department Colloquium: Corrinne Matthews will present "Contraception in Young Adult Fantasy: Kristen Cashore's Graceling Trilogy." Carly Stithem will present "Wicked Switch of the West: A Sociophonetic Case Study of Language Change in Rural Kansas." Thomas Webb will present "The Constant Revolution: The Importance of Class and Liberty in the Unfinished Revolution of Charles Brockden Brown's Ormond." Timothy Lake will present "Finding a Transtopia: Addressing the Lack of Transgender Individuals in the Discourse of Feminist Utopias."

• **Friday, December 4, 3:30pm - 4:30pm, ECS 121.** Fall Induction for new members of Sigma Tau Delta, the English honorary society.

• **Saturday, December 5, 1:30pm - 4:00pm, Manhattan Public Library, 2nd Floor.** Mock Caldecott: ChALC, the Program in Children's Literature, and the Manhattan Public Library, will discuss the most distinguished picture books of 2015 and vote on a winner.

• **Tuesday, February 2, 7pm - 8pm, Chapman Theatre.** "The Bard at the Bar: A Midsummer Night's Dream Mock Trial"

• **Thursday, February 4, 5:30pm - 6:30pm, Beach Museum.** "First Folio Welcome Celebration"

• **Saturday, February 6, 9am - 4pm, Union Cottonwood Room.** "First Folio Teachers' Workshop"

• **Wednesday, February 17, 3:30pm - 5:30pm, ECS 017.** Career Seminar: Advanced English majors/minors and English MA students are invited to attend a structured, interactive workshop to help brainstorm a plan, post-graduation. Sign up between Wednesday February 10 and Tuesday February 16 at ECS 108-D, space is limited.

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