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PUBLICATIONS

• Ania Payne

“Courage” (nonfiction essay).
Fleas on the Dog (FOTD)
Online, issue 10, 13 Nov. 2021.
<<https://fleasonthedog.com/>>

PRESENTATIONS

• **Gregory Eiselein**, “Celebrating Louisa May Alcott” (chaired online research seminar). The Louisa May Alcott Society. 28 Nov. 2021. <<http://www.louisamayalcottociety.org/2021/11/celebrating-lma-2021.html>>

“Engaging and Supporting First-Generation Students Through the New Not-Normal” (co-presented with Kiley Moody and Rebeca Paz). The Teaching & Learning Center’s Professional Development Series, Kansas State University, 10 Nov. 2021. <<https://youtu.be/zA6nnPQdfzU>>

• **Phillip Marzluf**, “Traveling Tongues: Language Ideologies from Travel Writing in Mongolia and Northern China.” *Midwest Modern Language Association Conference*, Milwaukee, WI, 6 Nov. 2021.

• **Philip Nel**, “What’s a Radical Picturebook?” Guest lecture for two classes: “Children’s Literature and Literacies MED” (University of Glasgow) and “Children’s Literature, Media & Culture” (Erasmus Mundus International Masters). Online. 17 Nov. 2021.

• **Tom Sarmiento**, *Sparked: George Floyd, Racism, and the Progressive Illusion* panel event with book editor and American Studies alumna contributors (invited panelist). Department of American Studies, University of Minnesota, 5 Nov. 2021. Online.

Q & A: Voices from Queer Asian North America Virtual Book Celebration (invited panelist). Department of American Studies, University of Minnesota, 4 Nov. 2021. Online.

AWARDS

• **Anne Longmuir** received a Sassoon Fellowship from the Bodleian Libraries, University of Oxford, UK.

Longmuir also received a 2021 William L. Stamey Award for Undergraduate Teaching from the College of Arts & Sciences, Kansas State University.

• **Kara Northway** received a 2021 Ron Gaches Teaching Award from the College of Arts & Sciences, Kansas State University.

• **Lisa Tatonetti** received the 2021 Ron Gaches Lifetime Teaching Award from the College of Arts & Sciences, Kansas State University.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

• **Lucas Cook** (BA '23), **Evelyn Garcia** (BA '23), **Cassidy Hartig** (BA '24), and **Kinsley Searles** (BA '22) were inducted into our chapter

of Sigma Tau Delta, the national English honorary society.

Garcia was also inducted into Tri-Alpha, the national first-generation college student honorary society.

• **Tom Sarmiento** earned a microcredential in Inclusive Teaching for Equitable Learning from the Associate of College and University Educators (ACUE) after completing 5 asynchronous modules in inclusive teaching practices that required the implementation of evidence-based instructional approaches between September and November 2021.

NEWS FROM ALUMNI

• **Brennan Bestwick** (MA '16) published the poem “Let Us Pray” in the *Prairie Schooner* (Summer 2021).

• **Gavin Colton** (MA '16) published the essay “Teeth” in the *Hippocampus Magazine* (Nov. 2021): <https://hippocampusmagazine.com/2021/11/teeth-by-gavin-paul-colton/>.

Colton’s previous published short story “The Lippy” in *The Wax Paper* (Issue 11, vol. 3, 2021) has been nominated for a Pushcart award: <<https://thewaxpaper.com/issue-eleven>>.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

• **Saturday, Dec. 11, 2-3 p.m.** Mock Caldecott

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