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PUBLICATIONS

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- **Phillip Marzluf**, "The Oratory of Khans and Queens: Reading The Secret History of the Mongols Rhetorically." *Education about Asia* 18.3 (2013) [Online Supplement]. <<http://www.asian-studies.org/EAA/18-3-Supplemental/Marzluf.pdf>>.

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- **Philip Nel**, "Wild Things, I Think I Love You: Maurice Sendak, Ruth Krauss, and Childhood." *PMLA* 129.1 (Jan. 2014): 112-116.
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- **Karin Westman, Naomi Wood**, and David Russell, eds., *Lion and the Unicorn* 37.3.
- **Naomi Wood**, review of Jane Carroll's *Landscape in Children's Literature*. *Gramarye: Journal of the Sussex Centre for Folk Tales, Fairy Tales, and Fantasy* 4 (2013): 74-75.

PRESENTATIONS

- **Joe Sutliff Sanders**, "Children's Nonfiction and the Common Core." *Modern Language Association*. Chicago, IL. 9 Jan. 2014.

AWARDS

- **James Hunter Gilson** (B.A. 2014) and **Kristen Selby** (B.A. 2014) have received Undergraduate Travel Awards from the College of Arts and Sciences.
- **Kaylea Pallister** (M.A. 2014) and **Alyxis Smith** (M.A. 2015) have received Graduate Travel Awards from the College of Arts and Sciences.

NEWS FROM ALUMNI

- **Orlando Dos Reis** (M.A. 2013) and **Emily Midkiff** (M.A. 2012) published "Dragons in Hereville: Comics as a Vehicle for Fairy Tales" (St. Andrews, Scotland: Unlocking Press, 2013), pp. 371-91. Dos Reis is an Editorial Assistant at Abrams in New York. Midkiff is a Ph.D. student at the University of Minnesota.
- **Brian Zimmerman** (B.A. 2013) published a flash fiction piece, "What Matters," in *Rock Bottom Journal* 3 (January 2014): <<http://rockbottomjournal.com/2014/01/>>.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- **Friday, February 21, 2014, 1:30-2:30 pm.** Lisa Cartwright Seminar. Part of the 23rd Annual Cultural Studies Symposium. For more information about this seminar with faculty and graduate students, contact Don Hedrick at hedrick@ksu.edu.
- **Friday, February 21, 2014, Alumni Center, 4-5 pm.** 23rd Annual Cultural Studies Symposium. Lecture by Lisa Cartwright (U of California, San Diego) and Steven Rubin (Penn State U) on “Sensing Wind and Power in Kansas: A Visual Ethnography of Land Use Transformation.”
- **Wednesday, February 26, Union 226, 3:30-4:30 pm.** Department Colloquium.
- **Friday, February 28, 2014, 3:30-4:30 pm.** 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. Space is limited to 22 participants; sign up between Monday February 10 and Thursday February 27 at ECS 108-D. Participants in this workshop are inspired to pursue their dreams in a practical, do-able way.

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