

# Reading Matters

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## PUBLICATIONS

- **Traci Brimhall**, "Will & Testament" (poem) *Quarterly West*. 14 Feb. 2023. <<https://www.quarterlywest.com/vanitas/brimhall>>
- **Phillip Marzluf**, review of Simon Wickhamsmith's *Politics and Literature in Mongolia (1921–1948)*. *Harvard Journal of Asiatic Studies*, vol. 82, no. 1, 2022, pp. 198-205.
- **Shirley F. Tung**, review of Donald J. Newman, ed, *Boswell and the Press: Essays on the Ephemeral Writing of James Boswell*. *Journal of British Studies*, vol. 62, no. 1, 2023, pp. 257–259. doi:10.1017/jbr.2022.183.

## PRESENTATIONS

- **Cydney Alexis, Theresa Merrick Cassidy, Stacia Gray, Abby Knoblauch, Phillip Marzluf**, and Camilla Roberts, "Let's Chat about ChatGPT." Lightning Talks. Hale Library, Kansas State University. 1 Mar 2023.
- **Traci Brimhall**, "Tuning Your Tension: Craft Lab." Brooklyn Poets (online). 19 Feb. 2023.

Reading from *Come the Slumberless to the Land of Nod*. The Writers Place, Kansas City, MO. 17 Feb. 2023.

"Memory Feast." Dickinson County Arts Council, Abilene, KS. 9 Feb. 2023.

- **Philip Nel**, "Why Are People Afraid of Multicultural Children's Books?" *Black History* 365. Hale Library, Kansas State University. 27 Feb. 2023.

- **Shirley F. Tung**, "Three Blind Men and a Different Quadruped." *Alumni Workshop: Sensory and Ekphrastic Writing*. Oxford Centre for Life-Writing, Wolfson College, University of Oxford. 28 Feb. 2023.

"My Childhood Home on Zillow." *Leah Marcus Life-Writing Workshop: Lives of Houses*. Faculty of English, University of Oxford. 24 Feb. 2023.

"Eighteenth-Century British Women Travel Writers and the Problem of Representation." OCLW Visting Scholar Session. *Writing Women: A Colloquium*. Oxford Centre for Life-Writing, Wolfson College, University of Oxford. 31 Jan. 2023.

## AWARDS

- **Lisa Tatonetti** has received the 2022 Beatrice Medicine Award for Best *Published Monograph for her book* *Written by the Body: Gender Expansiveness and Indigenous Non-Cis Masculinities* (U of Minnesota P, 2021). The award is sponsored by the Association for the Study of American Indian Literatures (ASAIL). Read more at <https://www.k-state.edu/today/announcement/?id=88035>

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Three faculty have been granted sabbatical leave for next academic year: Dan Hoyt (Fall '23), Phillip Marzluf (Fall '23), and Kara Northway (Fall '23 & Spring '24).

## FEATURED IN MEDIA

- **Katy Karlin** was interviewed about singer Etta Moten in *I'm So Glad*, a documentary feature about the Kansas City roots of gospel music. *I'm So Glad* premiered in Leawood, KS, on March 27 before an audience of 900 people.
- **Philip Nel** was interviewed about the rewritten Roald Dahl books on *The Project* (an Australian TV news program) on February 19 and was the featured guest on the *New Books Network* podcast on February 16.

## NEWS FROM ALUMNI

- **Brennan Bestwick** (MA '16) received the Glenna Luschei Poetry Award from *Prairie Schooner* for his poem "Let us Pray."
- **Winniebell Zong** (MA '21) published two poems in *Southern Review* (Winter 2023): "Ma, Let Me Tell You Your Story" and "What I Wish My Dog Understood."

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- **Wednesday, 1 Mar. 2:30pm.** Let's Chat about GhatGPT. Series of

six lightning talks, followed by discussion about ChatGPT and AI in writing.

• **Friday, 3 Mar. 4:00pm.**

Lecture by Ron Goldberg

• **Friday, 24 Mar. 3:30pm.**

ChALC Talk on Comics and Graphic Novels

• **Friday, 31 Mar. 9:00am.**

Graduate Program Visiting Day

• **Friday, 31 Mar. 3:30pm.**

Reading by Michael Mlekoday

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