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PUBLICATIONS

- **Elizabeth Dodd.** "Sandbagged" and "In the Teeth" (poems). *West Branch* 50 (Spring 2002): 56-58.

PRESENTATIONS

- **Elizabeth Dodd.** "James Wright at 75: Looking More Deeply." Associated Writing Programs Conference, New Orleans, LA, March 2002.

- **Steve Heller.** Fiction Reading, The Writer's Place, Kansas City, MO, 3 May 2002.

Fiction Reading, "BkMk Press 35th Year Celebration," Johnson County Library, Overland Park, KS, 26 April 2002.

"History as Fiction: Autobiography, Research, and the Issue of Appropriation." Associated Writing Programs, New Orleans, 9 March 2002.

Fiction reading, Truman State University, Kirksville, MO, 19 February 2002.

Michele Janette. "So Soon Disquieted: Tran Van Dinh's 1965 Novel of Love, War, Poetry, and Corruption in Vietnam." Association of Asian American Studies Conference, Toronto, Ontario, 29 March 2001.

"Roundtable Discussion of the Vietnamese Diaspora." William Joiner Center, Boston, MA, 7 April 2001.

"Two Views from 1965: Tran Van Dinh and Morris West Imagine Diem's Assassination." Popular Culture Association Conference, Philadelphia, PA, 12 April 2001.

Philip Nel. "Being 'alert to the clarity of the moment': Language and Experience in DeLillo's *The Body Artist*." The American Literature Association: 2001 Conference, Cambridge, MA, 27 May 2001.

"The Life and Work of Crockett Johnson: Scenes from a Biography in Progress." Conference on Modern Critical Approaches to Children's Literature, Nashville, TN, 7 April 2001.

- **Harvey Partica.** "Consuming Dos Passos: A Reevaluation." University of Virginia 2002 English Department Graduate Conference, Works of Culture, Cultures of Work, Charlottesville, VA, 13 April 2002.

Donna Potts. "Beowulf Beyond the Pale: Heaney's Irish/English/Ulster Scots Translation of an Old English Text." Mid-America Medieval Association Conference, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS, 23 February 2002.

AWARDS

- If you weren't able to attend this year's Departmental Awards Banquet, below is a listing of the various award winners.

Expository Writing Award

- 1st Place - Tracey Runnebaum
- 2nd Place - Jenni Sloane

Graduate Teaching Award in Rhetoric and Composition

Jennifer Henderson

Longman/Expository Writing Program Exemplar Award

- Dee Anne Anderson
- Jo Maseberg

Honors Composition Essay Awards

- 1st Place - Jennifer May
- 2nd Place - Erin Elmore
- 2nd Place - Sarah Stewart
- Honorable Mention - Landon Porter

KSU Technical Writing Awards

- 1st Place - Doug Winkel
- 2nd Place - Nathan kejr
- 3rd Place - Shaun Budhram

Hallam Walker Davis Memorial Scholarship

Micah Hawkinson

Jerome Johanning Memorial Scholarship

Megan Urbanek

Touchstone Creative Writing Awards
KSU Poetry - Tiffany Kentile
KSU Poetry - Erin Billing
KSU Nonfiction - Tania Beltran
KSU Fiction - Samantha Warren

Lamb Memorial Scholarship
Luke Redington
Gene Collins

Seaton Fellowships for Graduate Students in Creative Writing
Erin Downey Howerton
Erin Billing
Francine Tolf
Jennifer Ombres
Ben Cartwright

Graduate Creative Writing Awards
Poetry - Jennifer Ombres
Fiction - Gina Young Becker
Nonfiction - Jennifer Henderson

S.A.G.E. Distinguished Faculty Teaching Award
Jerome Dees

Cultural Studies Essay Award
Jennifer Henderson

Graduate Student Critical Essay Award
Gina Young Becker

Jo Harriett Hofsess Popkins Scholarships
Francine Tolf
Tina Maria
Cynthia Debes

Esther Glenn Scholarship
Jo Maseberg

Anne P. Grindell Memorial Award
Megan Urbanek

Robert W. Conover Memorial Awards
Cynthia Debes
Jennifer Kehler

Earle R. Davis Memorial Scholarship
Francine Tolf

• **Elizabeth Dodd.** Winner of the Phi Kappa Phi Honorary Society Faculty Artist Award. Elizabeth gave the keynote address at the Society's initiation banquet April 24, 2002. Her talk was titled "Following the Artistic Impulse."

The following English majors were inductees into Phi Beta Kappa: Emily Cherry, Melissa Linnebur, and Michael Noll.

• **George Keiser.** Commerce Bank Distinguished Graduate Faculty Award.

• **Lillian Kremer.** National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship for *Holocaust Literature: An Encyclopedia of Writers and Their Writing*, 2 volumes, January - December 2002.

Named Distinguished University Professor.

• **Deborah Murray.** Presidential Award for Outstanding Undergraduate Instruction.

• **Susan Jackson Rodgers.** Winner of the Mid-List Press First Series Award in Short Fiction for her collection, *Revolutions and Other Stories*. The manuscript was selected from a field of roughly 350 contestants; the book will appear in Fall 2003.

• **Alison Wheatley.** William L. Stamey Advising Award.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

• Please plan to attend this year's Masters of the Universe Reading by graduating M.A. students Gina Becker (graduating next fall), Jennifer Henderson, Amy Keaton, Liz Skrabacz, and James Wilson.

3:30-5:00, Tuesday, May 14, in the Hemisphere Room of Hale Library.

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