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PUBLICATIONS

• **Don Hedrick**, review of *Alternative Shakespeares 3*, ed. Diana Henderson. *Review of English Studies* 60.244 (April 2009): <<http://res.oxfordjournals.org/cgi/content/full/hgn148?ijkey=kx1qZ3hKJLZUDza&keytype=ref>>

• **Donna Potts**, review of Moya Cannon's *Carrying the Songs*. *New Hibernia Review* 13:1 (Spring 2009): 143.

• **Sean Trolinder**, "Coma by Stolen Base" (short story), *Temenos* 6.1 (Spring 2009) <http://www.chsbs.cmich.edu/creative_writing/sean_trolinder.htm>.

PRESENTATIONS

• **Debrenee Adkisson**, "Raping the Earth: Images and Analyses of Abuse in Cummings' [O sweet spontaneous]." *West Virginia University English Graduate Student Colloquium*. 4 April 2009.

• **Don Hedrick**, "Shakespeare's Bad Storytellers." *Shakespeare Association of America*. Washington, DC, 11 April 2009.

"The University After Cultural Studies" (moderator of plenary session). *Cultural Studies Association 7th Annual Meeting*. Kansas City, MO. 16 Apr. 2009.

"The Future of Capitalism" (seminar participant). *Summerfield/Watkins Scholars Reunion*. University of Kansas. 25 April 2009.

• **A. Abby Knoblauch**, "From Burke to Buffy: Explorations of Writing, Rhetoric, and Magic." *National Popular Culture / American Culture Conference*. New Orleans, LA. 10 April 2009

• **Jim Machor**, "Production, Reception, Cultural Studies, and the History of the Book: How Do They Link, and Where Are They Heading?" *Cultural Studies Association 7th Annual Meeting*, Kansas City, MO. 17 April 2009.

• **Phillip Marzluf**, "Composing a Site for Diversity." *2009 Higher Learning Commission Annual Meeting*. Chicago, IL. 19 April 2009.

• **Philip Nel**, "Harry Potter: A Cultural Biography" (invited talk). *Great Lives*. University of Mary Washington, Fredericksburg, VA. 14 April 2009.

• **D. K. Smith** gave a reading from his novel, *Missing Persons*, at Barnes and Noble, Country Club Plaza, Kansas City. 11 April 2009.

AWARDS

• **Luke Redington's** essay "The Dragon Conspiracy" received honorable mention in this year's Intro Journals Project, a national competition sponsored by AWP.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

• **Don Hedrick, Michael Donnelly, Erica Hateley, Wendy Matlock, Kim Smith,** and students **Barrett Hunstad, Megan Deppner, Deb Major, Lauren Benson, Sarah Sullivan, Ryan Felber, Caleb Jennison, Sean Trolinder, Bob Simon, Chris Urban,** and **Amanda Foster** gave a staged reading of Shakespeare's *Twelfth Night*, Student Union, 26 April 2009, in conjunction with Hedrick's class on Shakespeare's comedies.

• **Donna Potts** was elected to serve a second term on the national council of the American Association of University Professors. She represents District II. (*Alaska, Idaho, Kansas, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota,*

Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Texas, Washington, Wisconsin, Wyoming).

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

• **April 29-May 2, 7:30 p.m., Nichols Theatre.** Chekhov's *The Cherry Orchard*, presented by KSU Theatre. Directed by Charlotte MacFarland, associate professor of theatre; scenic design by Kathy Voecks, assistant professor of theatre, and lighting design is by Ross Hassler, working on his B.A. in theatre. The costumes are designed by Jason Bishop, a New York-based guest artist who has won many awards for his designs for regional and Off Broadway theatres. Tickets are \$8 for students, \$11 for military, and \$13 for the general public. Purchase tickets at the McCain Box Office from 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays or at the Student Union's Little Theatre Box Office from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Tuesday to Friday. (For group discounts call Marci Maullar at 532-6878). To order tickets by phone call 532-6428 during box office hours.

• **Thursday, May 14, Union 212, 4:00 pm.** Masters of the Universe! A reading by our graduating MA students in the Creative Writing Track.

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