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PUBLICATIONS

• **Mark Crosby**, "Poetic Acclaim: 'The Triumphs of Temper.'" *William Hayley (1745-1820), Poet, Biographer, and Libertarian: A Reassessment*. Ed. Diana Barsham et al. Chichester: University of Chichester Press, 2013. 57-78.

• **Elizabeth Dodd**, "Provenance." *Terrain.org: A Journal of the Built and Natural Environments* 32 (Spring 2013). <<http://terrain.org/2013/columns/provenance/>>.

Review of *Prairie Fire* by Julie Courtwright. *Agricultural History* 87.2 (2013): 268-69.

• **Kase Johnstun**, "Baby Luke's Daah of the Natural World." *Western Washington Reflections*. Ed. Colleen Lutz Clemens and Rebecca Helm Beardsall. Charleston, SC: History Press West, 2013. 82-86.

"Black Marker and a Name." *Lessons from Our Parents*. Ed. Michele Robbins. Familius Publishing, 2013. 34-46.

• **Philip Nel**, "Crockett Johnson and the Invention of *Barnaby*." *The Comics Journal*. 22 Apr.

2013. <<http://www.tcj.com/crockett-johnson-and-the-invention-of-barnaby/>>.

• **Karin Westman, Naomi Wood**, and David Russell, eds., *The Lion and the Unicorn* 37.1.

PRESENTATIONS

• **Maggie Borders**, "'She would tell people...that the father of her child was a coyote': Alloparenting in Barbara Kingsolver's *Prodigal Summer*." *The World We Have Imagined: Literature, Nature, and the Environment Conference*. Winfield, KS. 5 April 2013.

• **Mark Crosby**, "A Gothic Education: William Blake's Apprenticeship and the Formation of National Identity in Eighteenth-Century Britain." *American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies Annual Meeting*. Cleveland, OH. 4 April 2013.

• **Elizabeth Dodd**. "Getting to the Point: Reading Deep Time in Inhabited Land" (Keynote Address). *The World We Have Imagined: Literature, Nature, and the Environment Conference*. Winfield, KS. 5 April 2005.

• **Don Hedrick**, "Velazquez's Drunken Godhead." *Renaissance Society of America*. San Diego, CA. 5 April 2013.

"Comic Book Adaptations of Shakespeare" (roundtable moderator). *Shakespeare Association of America*. Toronto, Ontario. 21 Mar. 2013.

• **Daniel A. Hoyt**, excerpts from "The Best White Rapper in Berea, Ohio" and "Security" (fiction reading). *The Riot Act Reading Series*. St. Paul, MN. 21 April 2013.

• **Kase Johnstun**, "The Drought of 2012." *The World We Have Imagined: Literature, Nature, and the Environment Conference*. Winfield, KS. 5 April 2013.

• **Katherine Karlin**, "He Said/She Said" (workshop). The Writers Place, Kansas City, MO. 6 April 2013.

Karlin read fiction at the annual Balcones Prize reading, Austin Community College, Austin, TX. 27 March 2013.

• **Anne Phillips**, "'The Scene fitted Mrs. Wilder's description perfectly': Illustrating and Re-Illustrating the Little House

Series.” *Illustration, Comics, and Animation Conference*. Hanover, NH. 20 April 2013.

- **Donna Potts**, “AAUP Success Stories.” *MS AAUP State Conference Meeting*. Jackson State University, MS. 20 April 2013.

“Room for Creatures: Francis Harvey’s Bestiary.” *American Conference for Irish Studies*. Chicago, IL. 13 April 2013.

“AAUP’s Report on Campus Sexual Assault.” *GA AAUP State Conference Meeting*. Georgia Highlands University, Rome, GA. 6 April 2013.

- **Shirley F. Tung**, “(A)n isthmus which joins two great continents’: Johnson, Boswell, and the Character of the Travel Writer in *An Account of Corsica*.” *American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies Annual Meeting*. Cleveland, OH. 5 April 2013.

AWARDS

- **Philip Nel**’s *Crockett Johnson and Ruth Krauss: How an Unlikely Couple Found Love, Dodged the FBI, and Transformed Children’s Literature* has been nominated for an Eisner Award.
- **Joe Sutliff Sanders** and co-editor Jackie C. Horne won an Honorable Mention from the Children’s Literature Association Edited Book Award for their collection *Frances Hodgson Burnett’s The Secret Garden: A Children’s Classic at 100*.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Donna Potts** was appointed Chair of Committee W (Women in the Academic Profession), American Association of University Professors, June 2013-June 2014.

NEWS FROM ALUMNI

- **Heather Etelamaki** (BA 2012) has published “Palmer Myths: The Isabella House” in *The Sigma Tau Delta Rectangle* 88 (2013): 66-68.
- **Rebecca McCloud** (MA 2009), now working on a PhD at the University of Illinois, presented “Two Patriots for Two Colonialisms: Thomas Davis and Elias Boudinot” at the *American Conference for Irish Studies*, Chicago, IL, 11 April 2013.
- **Michael Mlekoday** (MA 2011) is a winner of the *AWP Intro Journals Project*. His poem, “I Think I’m Almost Ready to See the Ocean,” will appear in *Iron Horse Literary Review*.
- **Jacob Euteneuer** (MA 2012) has published “After The At Bat” (short story) in *Hobart*, April 2013.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- **Wednesday, May 1, 2013, Union 227, 3:30 pm.** 10th Annual Graduate Student Literature Symposium.
- **Friday, May 3, 2013, Alumni Center Ballroom, 10:30 am.** Historian Stephanie Coontz

will present a lecture on “Courting Trouble? The World-Historical Transformation of Love and Marriage.”

- **Thursday, May 9, 2013, ECS 121, 5:00 pm.** Sigma Tau Delta Induction Ceremony.
- **Friday, May 10, 2013, Leadership Studies Building 127, 1:30 pm.** Fiction Idol: Students from three ENGL 461 classes will read their work and compete for the title of Fiction Idol.
- **Monday, May 13, 2013, Union Big 12 Room, 4:00 pm.** Farewell reading by MA ’13 Creative Writing Students.

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