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PUBLICATIONS

- **Tom Murray.** "The Overlooked and Understudied Onomastic Hyphen." *NAMES: A Journal of Onomastics*. 50 (2002): 173-90.
- **Philip Nel.** *The Avant-Garde and American Postmodernity: Small Incisive Shocks*. Jackson and London: University Press of Mississippi, 2002.

"Bewitched, Bothered, and Bored: Harry Potter, the Movie." *Journal of Adolescent & Adult Literacy* 46.2 (Oct. 2002): 172-75. Repr. *Reading Online* Nov. 2002 <http://www.readingonline.org/newliteracies/lit_index.asp?HREF=/al/10-02_column>.
- **Donna Potts.** "The Land Ethic in Native American Women's Poetry of the Southwest." *Latitude 63 North: Proceedings of the Eighth Annual Conference on the Literature of Region and Nation*, Ostersund, Sweden, August 2-6, 2000. Ostersund, Sweden: Mid-Sweden University, 2002, 245-54.
- **Wood, Naomi.** "Creating the Sensual Child: Paterian Aesthetics, Pederasty, and Oscar Wilde's Fairy Tales." *Marvels & Tales: Journal of Fairy Tale Studies*. 16.2 (2002) 156-70.

ACCEPTED FOR PUBLICATION

- **Steve Heller.** "Harmless Spirits" (story), *Hayden's Ferry Review*, for January, 2003.

PRESENTATIONS

- **Steve Heller.** Fiction reading, Sauk Valley Community College. Dixon, IL. 7 October 2002.

Fiction reading, University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh. Oshkosh, WI. 9 October 2002.

Fiction reading, University of Wisconsin-Stout. Menomonie, WI. 10 October 2002.

Fiction reading, University of Wisconsin-River Falls. River Falls, WI. 11 October 2002.
- **Tom Murray.** "Language Variation and Change in the Urban Midwest: The Case of St. Louis, Missouri." MMLA. Minneapolis, MN. 9 November 2002.
- **Philip Nel.** "The Cat in the Hat for President: Dr. Seuss and the Public Imagination." 2002 SAMLA Convention. Baltimore, MD. 16 November 2002.

- **Bonnie Nelson.** "Maternal Nurture/Paternal Power: Communal Mothering in the 18th Century Novel." Midwest American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies Conference. Springfield, MO. 11-13 October 2002.

"Motherhood in the 18th Century" (panel chair). Midwest American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies Conference. Springfield, MO. 11-13 October 2002.

- **Donna Potts.** "Convents, Claddagh Rings, and Even the Book of Kells: Representing the Irish in Buffy the Vampire Slayer." American Conference for Irish Studies, Midwest Division, University of Missouri. St. Louis, MO. 26 October 2002.

"'Country life in all its idiot simplicity': Pastoral Revision in J.M. Coetzee's *Disgrace*." 9th Annual International Region and Nation Conference. University of Natal, Durban, South Africa. 31 July 2002.

"Miraculous Transformations in the Poetry of Nuala Ni Dhomhnaill." American Conference for Irish Studies, National Meeting. Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI. 26 May 2002.



NEWS FROM ALUMNI

- **Shelle Barton** (M.A., 2001) married John Collins (now Barton) on October 26 in Ben Hur, Arkansas. The newlyweds live in Greeley, Colorado, where John owns and manages a pool cue stick manufacturing company. Shelle is working on an M.F.A. in Creative Writing at Colorado State University in Fort Collins.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Donna Potts has been elected to serve as president of the Kansas AAUP.
- Stephen Sink and Erin Billing are the new Co-Editors of *Touchstone*. Any student interested in working on the magazine should contact Erin or Steve.
- Elizabeth Dodd took first place in her age group in the Flint Hills Classic 5K race. She missed the company of roadrace speedster Donna Potts, who was out of town.
- *Artful Dining* by Ann Warren and Julie Strecker, published by Apple Tartes Publications, includes artwork from 16 Flint Hills artists and recipes from 35 cooks, with nearly 100 recipes arranged by menu. It celebrates some of the "artful dining" available in Manhattan by showcasing art and recipes by local masters of the fine and culinary arts. Among artists and cooks featured, 10 artists and 17 cooks are KSU faculty, administration, or emeritus. This book benefits the Manhattan Breadbasket, Manhattan Arts Center and the Kansas 4-H Foundation. *Artful Dining* is available at Union Bookstore, Varney's, Claflin, Geometrics, Mercado, etc.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Thursday, Dec. 5, 4:00 p.m., Hemisphere Room, Hale Library. English Department Graduate Student Colloquium featuring presentations by Erin Billing, Darin Jensen and Jennifer Kehler.
- Tuesday, Dec. 10, 6:00-10:00 p.m., English Department Holiday Reception, Georgetown Apartment Clubhouse.

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