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PUBLICATIONS

• **Philip Nel**, "Seuss, Dr. (Theodor Seuss Geisel)." *The Encyclopedia of New England Culture*, ed. Burt Feintuch and David Watters. New Haven and London: Yale UP, 2005. 1026-1027.

PRESENTATIONS

• **Don Hedrick**, "Fictional Unbelief in Early Modern Europe." *European Studies Conference*. Omaha, Nebraska. 8 Oct. 2005.

"Comic Timing and Tragic Relief: Directing Mixed Genres in *The Winter's Tale*." Blackfriars Theatre, Staunton, Virginia. 28 Oct. 2005.

• **George Keiser**, "Preserving the Heritage: Middle English Alchemical Verse Treatises in Early Modern Manuscripts" *Texts and Contexts: A conference sponsored by the Center for Epigraphical and Palaeographical Studies*. Ohio State University, Columbus OH. 30 Sept. 2005.

• **Jim Machor** co-directed the international conference *American Reception Study: Reconsiderations and New Directions*, at the University of Delaware, Newark, 30 Sept. - 1 Oct. 2005.

Machor also presented "Reading Transgression and Accommodation: Responses to Catharine Sedgwick's *Hope Leslie*"

at *American Reception Study: Reconsiderations and New Directions*, Univ. of Delaware. Newark. 30 Sept. 2005.

• **Deborah Murray**, "The Delight of Sameness: Developing Koans for Tutors." *Conference of the International Writing Centers Association and the National Conference on Peer Tutoring in Writing*. Minneapolis, Minnesota. 21 Oct. 2005.

• **Donna Potts**, "Disorderly Women and Emma Donoghue's *Slammerkin* ." *Western Meeting of American Conference for Irish Studies*. Oregon State University, Corvallis, Oregon. 15 Oct. 2005.

"Water from Stone: The Spirit of Place in Moya Cannon's Poetry." *Midwestern Meeting of American Conference for Irish Studies*. Loras College, Dubuque, Iowa. 22 Oct. 2005.

• **Dave Smit**, "Visual Literacy 101, or How to Lie with Pictures." *Annual Conference of the Kansas Association of Teachers of English*. Wichita, Kansas. 20 Oct. 2005.

• **Irene Ward**, "Nancy Astor's 'Drink' Speeches and the British Temperance Movement in the 1920s." *Bi-Annual Feminism(s) and Rhetoric(s) Conference*. Michigan Technological University, Houghton, MI. 7 Oct. 2005.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Tuesday, November 1, 4:00 p.m., Hemisphere Room, Hale Library. A Roundtable Discussion on the Poetry of Susan Hahn. Featuring Jill Clingan, Elizabeth Dodd, Gregory Eiselein, Michele Janette, and Donna Potts.

Friday, November 4, 7:00 p.m., Union Little Theater. Ted Kooser will read from his work. Kooser is the U.S. Poet Laureate and the author of ten collections of poetry. His most recent book is *Delights & Shadows*, winner of the 2005 Pulitzer Prize for Poetry.

Wednesday November 30, 3:30 p.m., Union 212. Three Views of Seamus Heaney's "Digging." Featuring Christina Hauck, Donna Potts, Karin Westman.

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