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PUBLICATIONS

• **Philip Nel** and Julia Mickenberg, eds., *Tales for Little Rebels: A Collection of Radical Children's Literature*. New York University Press, 2008.

PRESENTATIONS

• **Tanya González**, "Working in the Middle: The Intersections of Chicana Theory and Latina Practice" *American Studies Association*. Albuquerque, NM. 18 Oct. 2008.

• **Philip Nel**, "The Black Cat in the Hat: Seuss and Race in the 1950s." *American Studies Association*. Albuquerque, NM. 18 Oct. 2008.

"Dr. Seuss, American Icon: The Legacy of Theodor Seuss Geisel" (invited talk). *Plum Creek Literacy Festival*. Concordia University, Seward, NE. 11 Oct. 2008.

"Behind the Purple Crayon: The Life and Work of Crockett Johnson" (invited talk). *Plum Creek Literacy Festival*. Concordia University, Seward, NE. 11 Oct. 2008.

• **Kara Northway**, "Learning 'Downstream': Exploring the Outcomes of Writing Center Cultures and Conditions" (panel chair). *2008 joint conference International Writing Centers Association/National Conference on Peer Tutoring in Writing: New Directions in Writing Center Work*. Las Vegas, NV. 31 Oct. 2008.

• **Donna Potts**, "The Wearin' o' the Deep Green: Paul Muldoon and Paula Meehan." *American Conference for Irish Studies Midwest meeting*. St. Paul, MN. 10 Oct. 2008.

Poetry Reading, St. Paul Public Library. 10 Oct. 2008

• **Lisa Tatonetti**, "Sexuality, Nationality, Indigeneity: Intersections of Native American and Queer Studies" (panelist). *American Studies Association*. Albuquerque, NM. 16 Oct. 2008.

• **Wendy Matlock**, "The Dead, Decaying Body in 'In a þestri stude I stod.'" *34th Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Medieval Association: "Bodies, Embodiements, Becomings."* Saint Louis, MO. 2 Oct. 2008.

• **Han Yu**, "Reaching Beyond Local Contingencies and into the International Context: An Ongoing Study of Technical Communication in China." *35th Council for Programs in Technical and Scientific Communication Conference*. Minneapolis, MN. 3 Oct. 2008.

AWARDS

Jonathan Holden's poem "The Scientist," which originally appeared in his collection *The Names of the Rapids* (winner of the 1985 Juniper Prize), was selected by Garrison Keillor to be read on *The Writer's Almanac* on October 6, 2008. Jonathan received a copy of the tape and a check in the amount of \$100.00.

NEWS FROM ALUMNI

• In late 2009, Unbridled Books will publish *The Evolution of Shadows*, the first novel by **Jason Malott** (BA 1995).

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

• **Friday, November 7, 7:00 pm, Strecker-Nelson Gallery**, 406 1/2 Poyntz. Poetry on Poyntz: Open Mic Reading.

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