

Reading Matters

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PUBLICATIONS

- **Traci Brimhall**, "Bedtime Story with *Goodnight Moon* & CNN," "Halliday Lullaby," "Mystery, Play" (poems). *Narrative Magazine* 27 Oct. 2015: <<http://www.narrativemagazine.com/issues/fall-2015/mystery-play-and-other-poems-traci-brimhall>>.
- **Mark Crosby**, "The Lamentations of Catherine Blake." *Huntington Library Quarterly* 78.3 (2015): 479-91.
- **Katherine Karlin**, "Manhattan" (film review). *Kansas History* 38.2 (2015): 134-35.
- **Philip Nel**, "Sendak, Maurice Bernard." *American National Biography*. Oxford UP, Oct. 2015. <<http://www.anb.org/articles/17/17-02000.html>>.
- "Innocent Children and Frightened Adults: Why Censorship Fails." *From the Square: The NYU Press Blog* 30 Sept. 2015: <http://www.fromthesquare.org/?p=7814#_Vi418RCrSHr>.
- **Tosha Sampson-Choma**, "Come Dine at My Table: The Enactment of Safe Spaces within the Cookbooks of Maya Angelou." *College Language Association Journal* 58.1-2 (2015): 105-117.

- **Joe Sutliff Sanders**, "Valentine, Mobile Comics, and Participatory Readers." *On the Edge of the Panel: A Collection of Essays on Comics*. Ed. Esther Claudio Moreno and Julio Cañero. Cambridge: Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2015. 174-194.
- **Robert Sanders**, "Home Economics" (poem). *Matter* 13 (2015): <<http://mattermonthly.com/2015/10/05/home-economics-2/>>.
- **Han Yu**, *The Other Kind of Funnies: Comics in Technical Communication*. Amityville, NY: Baywood Publishing, 2015.

PRESENTATIONS

- **Traci Brimhall**, reading (with Hadara Bar-Nadav) at The Writer's Place, Kansas City, MO. 2 Oct. 2015.
- **Katherine Karlin**, "Digitizing the Learning Tree." *12th Annual Gordon Parks Celebration*. Fort Scott, KS. 23 Oct. 2015.
- **Don Hedrick**, "The Invention of Affect: The Construction of Boredom-Labor." *Affect Theory Conference*. Millersville University. Lancaster, PA. 17 Oct. 2015.
- **Mary Kohn and Carly Stithem** (MA '16), "The Third Vowel Shift in Kansas: A Supra-Regional Shift with Regional

Variation." *NWAV 44: New Ways of Analyzing Language Variation*. Toronto, Canada. 15 Oct. 2015.

- **Mary Kohn and Anna Ladd**, "Kansas Speaks": Five After-School Program Days of Linguistics Education for 10 year olds, via 4-H's SPIN program. Northview Elementary, Manhattan, KS. 17 & 24 Sept; 1, 8, & 15 Oct. 2015.
- **Anne Longmuir**, "Preached to Death by a Mad Governess." *Victorian Interdisciplinary Studies Association of the Western United States*. Denver, CO. 22 Oct. 2015.
- "What Bram Stoker Was Really Afraid Of" (invited talk). *McCain Conversations*. Kansas State University. 13 Oct. 2015.
- **Jim Machor**, "Interpretation, Genre, and the Public and Private Responses to *The Prince and the Pauper* in Postbellum America and Britain." *Reception Study Society 6th Biennial Conference*. Indiana University-Purdue University. Fort Wayne, IN. 26 Sept. 2015.
- **Phillip Marzluf**, "Linguistic Landscapes Research and Mongolian Urban Publics." *Central Eurasian Studies Society Conference*. Washington, DC. 16 Oct. 2015.
- **Philip Nel**, "Hurricane Katrina, Racial Invisibility, and Fantastic Flying Books: The

Aestheticization of Misery in William Joyce.” *American Studies Association Annual Meeting*. Toronto, ON. 11 Oct. 2015.

• **Kara Northway** with Pam Bromley and Eliana Schonberg, “What Do We Mean by ‘Identity’ in the Writing Center?: Student Voices Reveal Wide-Ranging Definitions and Unforeseen Impacts.” *International Writing Centers Association Conference*. Pittsburgh, PA. 9 Oct. 2015

• **Lisa Tatonetti**, “The Indigenous Erotics of Riding Bareback, or, the West Has Always Been Queer.” Plenary Panel. *Western Literature Association Conference*. Reno, Nevada. 15 Oct. 2015.

“Big Moms, or, The Body As Somatic Archive” (invited talk). *First Nations and Indigenous Studies*. University of British Columbia. Vancouver, BC. 24 Sept. 2015.

• **Karin Westman**, “Mind the Gap: Harry Potter and the Fantasy (of) Genre” (invited plenary talk). *Fourth Annual Harry Potter Conference*. Chestnut Hill College. Chestnut Hill, PA. 16 Oct. 2015

• **Naomi Wood**, panelist with Max Bush, Jane Barnette, Henry Bial. “Growing Up Grimm: The Grimm Bros and the Uncanny Teenage Years.” *Uncanny Tales of Growing Up: The Grimm Brothers, Edgar Allan Poe, and E.T.A. Hoffmann*. Lawrence Arts Center. Lawrence, KS. 17 Oct. 2015.

AWARDS

• **Lisa Tatonetti**’s *The Queerness of Native American Literature* (Minneapolis: U of Minnesota P, 2014) won the Thomas J. Lyons Book Award in Western American Literary and Cultural Studies.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

• **Michael Donnelly** and **Michele Janette** both participated in the marathon reading of Dante’s *Divina Comedia* to commemorate the 750th anniversary of the poet’s birth.

• **Lisa Tatonetti** was elected to the Western American Literary Association’s Executive Council.

NEWS FROM ALUMNI

• **Kenan Dannenberg** (BA ’15) — as Kenan Orhan — published his short story “What To Do with a Handful of Flags” in *Circa Journal*, 20 Oct. 2015: <<http://circajournal.com/2015/10/18/what-to-do-with-a-handful-of-flags/>>. He also has five upcoming publications.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

• **Wednesday, November 4, 3:30pm - 4:30pm, Union Big 12 Room.**

Department Colloquium: Assistant Professor Traci Brimhall will present “Saudade Manifest: Biography, Myth-Making, and Haunted Houses in the Amazon.”

• **Thursday, November 5, 2:00pm - 4:00pm, Willard Hall.**

Presentation by Michael Phillips: Dr. Michael Phillips provides a demonstration of Blake’s illuminated printing in the Printmaking Studio in the Dept. of Art.

• **Thursday, November 5, 4:30pm - 6:30pm, Parking Lot, Bill Snyder Family Stadium.** A&S Tailgate in Cat Town before the football game.

• **Wednesday, November 18, 3:30pm - 5:00pm, ECS 017.** Cultural Studies Mini-Seminar III.

• **Wednesday, December 2, 3:30pm - 4:30pm, Union Big 12 Room.** SAGE Department Colloquium.

• **Saturday, December 5, 1:30pm - 4:00pm, Manhattan Public**

Library, 2nd Floor. Mock Caldecott Ceremony.

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