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PUBLICATIONS

• **Traci Brimhall**, "Aubade with a Confederacy of Daisies" and "Ode to Oxytocin at a Distance" (poems). *The Southeast Review* 37.2 (2019): 9-10.

"Intimacy: A Bestiary" (essay). *Fourth Genre* 21.2 (2019): 15-24.

Jim Machor and Amy Blair, "Editors' Introduction," *Reception: Texts, Readers, Audiences, History* 11 (2019): 1-3.

• **Luisa Muradyan**, "The Joke," "Midnight Blue," "My Favorite Youtube Channel," "Chandelier," and "Faith" (poems). *The Missouri Review* 42.3 (2019): 83-88.

"Shop Talk: Two People, One Conversation" (interview). *The New Territory* 8 (2019): 14-19.

• **Philip Nel**, "Trump Is a Liar. Tell Children the Truth." *Public Books*. 15 Oct. 2019. <<https://www.publicbooks.org/trump-is-a-liar-tell-children-the-truth/>>.

• **Jason Teal**, "Swamp Angel" and "The Bleeding Well" (stories). *Coffin Bell Journal* 2.4 (Oct. 2019). <<https://coffinbell.com/the-bleeding-well/>> and <<https://coffinbell.com/swamp-angel/>>.

PRESENTATIONS

• **Traci Brimhall** and **Vilune Sestokaite** (MA '20), "M.F.A. and M.A. Programs: Are They Right for You?" *Nimrod Writers*

Conference. Tulsa, OK. 19 Oct. 2019.

• **Elizabet Dodd**, "Outliers." *Conference on the Sowell Collection*. Lubbock, TX. 11 Oct. 2019.

• **Gregory Eiselein**, "Using Data and Embracing Change to Improve Student Success." *One IT Engage Conference*. Kansas State University. 29 Oct. 2019.

• **Mary Kohn** and **Lynsey Akin** (BA '20), "The Promise of a Free State: A Study of Archival Recordings of Rural African American Language in Kansas." *NWAV 48: New Ways of Analyzing Language Variation*. Eugene, OR. 11 Oct. 2019.

• **Wendy Matlock**, "Boundaries of Performance: Robin Hood as Revolutionary Rebel and as Gentry Authority." *Medieval Association of the Midwest's 35th Annual Conference*. Greeley, Colorado. 4 Oct. 2019.

• **Kasif Rahman** (MA '20), "Eli Thayer's 'Rousing Lecture': Changing the Rhetorical Climate of the American West." *Western Literature Association Conference*. Estes Park, CO. 20 Sept. 2019.

• **Courtney Thompson** (MA '20), "Women write the West: Emma Willard's Gendered American History." *Western Literature Association Conference*. Estes Park, CO. 20 Sept. 2019.

• **Stephanie Wallace** (MA '20), "Thinking Orange in the American West." *Western Literature Association Conference*. Estes Park, CO. 20 Sept. 2019.

• **Karin Westman**, "The Paratextual Condition of Modernist Children's Literature." Seminar: "Modernist Paratext." *Modernist Studies Association Conference*. Toronto, Canada. 18 Oct. 2019.

AWARDS

• **Katie Cline** (MA '20) has won Kansas State University's Graduate Student Council (GSC) Award for Graduate Student Teaching Excellence.

NEWS FROM ALUMNI

• **Jim Hohenbary** (MA '95) published *Before the Ruins* (Blueberry Lane Books, 2019), a novel.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

• **Friday, Nov. 1, 3:30—4:30 p.m., 201 Leadership Studies**. Alumni Connections Career Panel

• **Friday, Nov. 8, 3:30—4:30p.m., Union Wildcat Chamber**. Reading by Elena Passarello

• **Friday, Nov. 15, 3:30—5:00p.m., ECS 017**. Cultural Studies Mini-Seminar III

• **Friday, Nov. 15, 7:00—8:00 p.m., Arrow Coffee Co.** Driptorch Reading Series

• **Wednesday, Nov. 20, 6:30—8:00p.m., Manhattan Public Library, Computer Classroom**. Transcribe-athon

• **Wednesday, Dec. 4, 3:30—4:30p.m., Union 227**. SAGE Dept Colloquium

- **Thursday, Dec. 5, 4:00—5:30p.m., Leadership Studies 127.** Film Screening: STILL BEGINNING: The 30th Annual Day With(out) Art
- **Saturday, Dec. 7, 1:30—2:30p.m., Manhattan Public Library, 2nd Floor.** Mock Caldecott
- **Tuesday, Dec. 10, 7:30—8:30p.m., Union Flint Hills Room.** Hamilton in Context: Research from ENGL 695
- **Friday, Dec. 13, 12:30-1:30p.m., Location TBA.** Experimental Asian American Literature: A Showcase

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