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PUBLICATIONS

- **Jim Machor**, "Reading the Rinsings of the Cup": The Antebellum Reception of Melville's *Omoo*." *Nineteenth-Century Literature* 59.1 (June 2004): 53-77.
- **Alison Wheatley**, "Aesthetic Consolation and the Genius of the Place in Stoppard's *Arcadia*." *Mosaic* 37.3 (Sept. 2004): 171-184.

PRESENTATIONS

- **Don Hedrick**, "Entertainment My Bosom Likes Not": The Epochal Shift of Renaissance Concepts of Entertainment in *The Winter's Tale*." *Central Renaissance Conference*, St. Louis, 24 Sept. 2004.
- **Susan Rodgers** was a visiting writer at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 21-22 September 2004. She visited classes and gave a reading.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Jonathan Holden** now has a website: <www.jonathanholden.com>.
- The English Department's website has been redesigned by Dana Reinert (MA '04). Visit us at <www.ksu.edu/english>.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Friday, October 1, 4:00 p.m., K-State Student Union 207.
Bartholomew Fair performance hosted by the Literature Track. Featuring Puritans, Puppets, Naifs, Knaves, Cutpurses and the matchless Ursula the Pig-Woman. Reception follows at the home of Michael Donnelly.

Wednesday, October 13, 4:00 p.m., Leisure 13. A reading by Gorgui Dieng, Associate Professor of the English Department at Universite Cheikh Anta DIOP, Dakar, Senegal. His recently published book, *A Leap Out of the Dark*, is the first Senegalese novel written in English. A book signing will follow the reading. After the event a reception for Professor Dieng will be held at the home of Linda Brigham and Greg Eiselein.

Tuesday, November 9, 4:00 p.m., K-State Student Union 212.
K.L. Cook, winner of the Prairie Schooner Book Prize for Fiction for his collection *Last Call*, will read from his work.

Monday, November 15, 7:00 p.m., K-State Student Union 212.
Dave Mason, a poet and author of a collection of critical essays called *The Poetry of Life* and the *Life of Poetry*, will read from his work.

Coming in Spring 2005: We will have a visit from Carloes Eire, historian and memoirist. His *Waiting for Snow in Havana: Confessions of a Cuban Boy* is this year's winner of the National Book Award for Non-Fiction.

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