

# Reading Matters

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## PUBLICATIONS

- **Jonathan Holden**, Mama's Boys: A Double Life. Lewiston, ID: Lewis-Clark Press, 2007.

Nine poems. The Midwest Quarterly. 48.4 (Summer 2007): 482-497.

- **Anne Longmuir**, "Genre and Gender in Don DeLillo's Players and Running Dog." Journal of Narrative Theory. 37.1 (2007): 128-45.

## PRESENTATIONS

- **Elizabeth Dodd**, Reading. Ohioana Book Festival. Columbus, OH. 14-15 Sept. 2007.

- **Don Hedrick**, "Transnational Entertainment Logic." Theater Without Borders Conference. Prague, Czech Republic. 18 May 2007.

Lecture. Swarthmore College. Swarthmore, PA. 25-27 May 2007.

- **Richard Hoag** and **David Smit** "Words and Images: Writing and Thinking in the Act of Design." The Design Communication Association Biannual Conference. Muncie/Indianapolis, IN. 13 Sept. 2007.

- **Phillip Nel**, "The Power of the Director: Harry Potter, from Page to Screen." 18<sup>th</sup> Biennial Conference of the International Research Society for Children's Literature. Kyoto, Japan. 27 Aug. 2007.

## NEWS FROM ALUMNI

- **Ed Scoog's** (B.A. English / Creative Writing, '93) collection of poems, Mister Skylight will be published by Copper Canyon Press in Spring, 2009. He continues to teach creative writing as department chair of creative writing at Idyllwild Arts Academy in Southern California.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- **Tuesday, October 2 – Friday, October 5, Union Plaza**. Cultural Studies Banned Books Week.

- **Thursday, October 4, 7:30 p.m., Union 212**. Presentation by Denise Low, poet laureate of Kansas.

- **Friday, October 5, 7:30 p.m., ECS 17**. Creative Writing MFA / PhD Information Session.

- **Wednesday, October 17, 4:00 p.m., Hale Library Hemisphere Room**. English Department Colloquium by Christina Hauck, "Women and War Between the Wars: The Case of Powell and Pressburger's *The Spy in Black*".

- **Friday, October 19, 4:00 p.m., Union Little Theater**. Charles Baxter, fiction and non-fiction writer, author of four novels (including *The Feast of Love* and *Saul and Patsy*), four short story collections, a collection of essays (*Burning Down the House: Essays on Fiction*), and a collection of poems (*Imaginary Paintings*).

- **Monday, November 12, 7:00 p.m., Manhattan Public Library Auditorium**. Timothy Egan, non-fiction writer, author of *The Worst Hard Time: The Untold Story of Those Who Survived the Great American Dust Bowl*.

- **Wednesday, November 14, 4:00 p.m., Union 207**. English Department Colloquium presented by SAGE. Titles TBA.

- **Friday, November 16, 7:00 p.m., Strecker Nelson Gallery**. Poetry on Poyntz.

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