

# Reading Matters

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## PUBLICATIONS

- **Elizabeth Dodd**, *Horizon's Lens: My Time on the Turning World*. Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press, 2012.  
  
"Red Buffalo, Black Butterflies" (essay) and "Watershed Burns With Lightning" (poem). *Fire and Form on the Konza Prairie, Photographs by Edward Sturr*. Manhattan, KS: Ag Press, 2012.  
  
"Panic" and "The Problem of Moral Relevance" (poems). *Entanglements*. Ed. David Knowles & Sharon Blackie. Uig (Scotland): Two Ravens Press, 2012. 96-97.
- **Tanya González**, "The Gothic in Cristina Carcia's *The Aguero Sisters*." *MELUS* 37.3 (2012): 117-139.
- **Philip Nel**, "Before Barnaby: Crockett Johnson Grows Up and Turns Left." *The Comics Journal* 26 Sept. 2012: <<http://tcj.com/before-barnaby-crockett-johnson-grows-up-and-turns-left/>>.
- **Kara Northway**, "It's All in the Delivery: An Archival Study of Players' Off-Stage Letter-Carrying." *Research on Medieval and Renaissance Drama* 50 (2012): 73-92.

## PRESENTATION

- **Tanya González**, "Justin Time: Queer Latino Youth on TV." *Eighth Biennial MESEA Conference*. Blanquerna School of Communication Ramon Lull University. Barcelona, Spain. 13 June 2012.
- **Katy Karlin**, "Bye-Bye Larry" (reading). Kansas Book Festival, Topeka, KS. 15 Sept. 2012.  
  
"The Severac Sound" (reading). The Writers Place, Kansas City, KS. 21 Sept. 2012.
- **Philip Nel**, "Surrealism for Children: Paradoxes and Possibilities" (invited talk). *Children's Literature and the European Avant-Garde*. Norrköping, Sweden. 29 Sept. 2012.  
  
"Crockett Johnson's *Barnaby* and the American Clear Line School." *Small Press Expo*. Bethesda, MD. 15 Sept. 2012.
- **Donna Potts**, "Protecting Higher Education in Pennsylvania" & "What an AAUP Chapter Can do for Penn State." *American Association of University Professors: Pennsylvania State Conference Meeting*. Harrisburg Community

College, Harrisburg, PA. 29 Sept. 2012.

- **Joe Sutliff Sanders**, "The Gleeful Science of Comics" (invited talk). McCain Conversations. Kansas State University. 21 Sept. 2012.  
  
"Chaperoning Words: The Ideological Differences that Shape Comics and Picture Books" (invited talk). Roehampton University, London. 17 Sept. 2012.  
  
"Blatantly Coming Back": Fetishizing the Line between Here and There, Child and Adult, Fantasy and Real, London and UnLondon." *Weird Council: An International Conference on the Writing of China Miéville*. London, UK. 15 Sept. 2012.
- **Kadee Whaley**, "Human Agency in *Buffy the Vampire Slayer*: Xander as a Seer of the Self, Provider of Clarity, and Purveyor of Acceptance." *5th Biennial Slayage Conference of the Whedonverses*. University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, Canada. 14 July 2012.

## AWARDS

- **Tanya González**, 2012-2013 Big XII Faculty Fellowship to

visit University of Texas in December to work on a joint Queer Latina/o Media & Literature Studies project.

## NEWS FROM ALUMNI

- **Ed Skoog** (BA 1993) is visiting writer at the University of Montana for 2012-2013. His second book of poems, *Rough Day*, will be published by Copper Canyon Press in 2013.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- **Monday, October 1– Friday, October 5, 2012, Union Free Speech Area, 12:00 pm-1:00 pm.** English Department faculty and staff will be reading from banned books in honor of Banned Book Week.
- **Wednesday, October 3, 2012, English/Counseling Services Building, 4:30 pm.** English Majors and Minors Fair.
- **Friday, October 5, 2012, 406 1/2 Poyntz (Strecker-Nelson Gallery), 7 pm.** Poetry on Poyntz.
- **Wednesday, October 10, 2012, Claflin Books, 5:30 pm.** Celebrate the publication of University Distinguished Professor Elizabeth Dodd's latest book, *Horizon's Lens: My Time on the Turning World* with a book signing.
- **Friday, October 12, 2012, Leadership Studies Town Hall, 4 pm.** Lecture by Gerald Graff and Cathy Birkenstein.
- **Wednesday, October 17, 2012, Hale Hemisphere Room, 3:30 pm.** Assistant Professor Katy Karlin will present on "Looking for Jean Seberg: Real People and Fictional Lives."
- **Friday, October 19, 2012, English/Counseling Services Building 017, 3:30 pm.** Sponsored by the Cultural Studies Track, the second of three mini-seminars on Rey Chow's *The Protestant Ethnic and the Spirit of Capitalism*.
- **Tuesday, October 23, 2012, Nichols Theatre, 7 pm.** K-State's English Department and the Program in Pre-Law will hold a Shakespeare Mock Trial for characters from *The Merchant of Venice*, based on the extremely popular Shakespeare "trials" held annually in DC.
- **Friday, November 2, 2012, Alumni Center, 4 pm.** Join us for a panel session featuring English alums, as they talk about their career paths following their degree in English.
- **Friday, November 2, 2012, Alumni Center, 7 pm.** A celebration of Dickens' 200th birthday with a special reading by Professor Michael Donnelly as the Inimitable Boz.
- **Tuesday, November 13, 2012, Union Little Theatre, 4 pm.** Poetry reading by Janice Gould.
- **Friday, November 30, 2012, Union Little Theatre, 3:30 pm.** Fiction reading by novelist Lauren Groff.

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