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PUBLICATIONS

- **Traci Brimhall** and Adam Ahlers, "Using Learner-Generated Poetry to Help Students Understand Recent Scientific Literature." *Natural Sciences Education*. 29 Sept. 2023. <https://doi.org/10.1002/nse2.20127>
- **Phillip Marzluf**, *Travel Writing in Mongolia and Northern China, 1860-2020*. Amsterdam University Press, 2023. Open access available at <https://library.oapen.org/handle/20.500.12657/75924>
- **Shirley Tung**, "Elysian Landscapes and Cultural Self-fashioning in Lady Mary Wortley Montagu's Letters from Turkey and Italy." *Studies in English Literature 1500-1900*, vol. 61, no. 3, 2021, pp. 449-468. <https://doi.org/10.1353/sel.2021.a903389>
- **Naomi Wood**, "East of the Wardrobe: The Unexpected Worlds of C.S. Lewis, by Warwick Ball" (review), *Children's Literature Association Quarterly*, vol. 48, no. 1, 2023, pp. 103-106.

PRESENTATIONS

- **Traci Brimhall**, "Crafting Community through Poetry" (panelist). *Kansas Book Festival*. Topeka, KS. 16 Sep 2023.
- "Well-Baked Words" (panelist). *Kansas Book Festival*. Topeka, KS. 16 Sep 2023.

"Pocket Poetry Field Guide" (workshop). *The Writers Colony at Dairy Hollow*. Eureka Springs, AR. 25 Sept. 2023

Readings at:

- o Louisa May Alcott Center for the Arts, Kansas City, MO. 9 Sept. 2023
- o Ashland Public Library, Ashland, KS. 10 Sept. 2023
- o Pittsburg State University, Pittsburg, KS. 21 Sept. 2023
- o Ketchupedia Poetry Jam, Kansas City, MO. 30 Sept. 2023
- **Dan Hoyt**, "Sustaining the Small Press" (panelist). *Kansas Book Festival*. Topeka, KS. 16 Sep 2023.
- **Michele Janette**, "Literature of Crisis" (moderator). *Kansas Book Festival*. Topeka, KS. 16 Sep 2023.
- **Mary Kohn** spoke on internships and the Lost Towns Project, Pottawatomie County Museum Association. Pay Station Museum, Marysville, KS. 11 Sept. 2023.
- **Tom Sarmiento**, "Drawing on Your Power to Be an Everyday Peace Builder" (invited panelist). K-State First Book Event, Department of Applied Human Sciences. 21 Sept. 2023.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Riley Dandurand** (MA '25) has been named part of the executive board for the Midwest Writing Centers Association. She will be serving as secretary.

NEWS FROM ALUMNX/AE/I

- **Brennan Bestwick** (MA '16) has published "Goat Glanding" (a poem) in *KANSAS Magazine* (vol. 28, no. 5, 2023).
- **Dennis Etzel, Jr** (MA '06) moderated a panel on "Poetry, Collaboration, and Therapy" at the *Kansas Book Festival*, on September 16 in Topeka.
- **Leela Prasad** (MA '93), Professor of Religious Studies, and Gender, Sexuality, and Feminist Studies at Duke University, has been named a Guggenheim Fellow. Read the profile by the K-State Alumni Association at <https://k-state.com/news/2023leelaprasad.php>
- **Adrien Kade Sdao** (MA '23) has published "loop theory" (a poem) in *Consilience Journal*: <https://www.consilience-journal.com/issue-14-loop-theory>

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- **Thursday, 5 October 10:45-11:30 a.m.** Fall Open House for Undergraduate Students
- **Thursday, 5 October 2:30-3:30 p.m.** Banned Books Panel
- **Friday, 6 October 3:30-4:30 p.m.** Fall Open House for Undergraduate Students
- **Wednesday, 11 October 3:30-4:30 p.m.** English Department Colloquium. Faculty lightning talks about their work-in-progress.
- **Tuesday, 17 October 12:00-1:00 p.m.** AI and the Writer's Voice lightning talks

- **Friday, 20 October 3:30-5:00 p.m.** Cultural Studies Mini-Seminar II
- **Wednesday, 25 October 3:30-4:30 p.m.** SAGE Meeting
- **Friday, 27 October 3:30-4:30 p.m.** SOCS Spooky Social
- **Friday, 3 November 3:30-4:30 p.m.** Reading by Taylor Brorby
- **Friday, 10 November 3:30-4:30 p.m.** Alumni Connections

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