PUBLICATIONS


PRESENTATIONS

• Lee Behlman, “A Painting, An Emperor, and a Massacre.” British Seminar at the Hall Center for the Humanities, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS. 7 March 2004.

• Elizabeth Dodd was Visiting Writer at Northwest Missouri State University March 15-16, where she gave a reading (poetry and nonfiction) and visited creative writing classes.


Versions of talk given at:
○ The Oak Park Library, Kansas City, KS, 22 March 2004.


ANNOUNCEMENTS

• Wednesday, April 7, 3:30-5:00 p.m., ECS Literature and Film Room (017). Career and Jobs Panel for English Graduate Students and Majors. Interested English Majors and Graduate Students are invited to attend. There will be a panel of five real, live alumni of KSU to talk about their careers, their current positions, and how they prepared for/landed these jobs. They’ll also take questions following their presentation. It’s an excellent opportunity to come explore what one can do with a degree in English.
CALENDAR OF EVENTS

• Thursday, April 8, 7:30 p.m., K-State Student Union, Room 212. The poet B.H. Fairchild will give a reading of his work. Fairchild’s poetry collection Early Occult Memory Systems of the Lower Midwest recently won the National Book Critics Circle Award. Reflecting a childhood spent in small towns in Texas, Oklahoma, and Kansas, several of the poems in this most recent book are set in Kansas. He has won numerous awards, including the 1999 William Carlos Williams Award and the Kingsley Tufts Poetry Award. Writes critic Anthony Hecht, “In Mr. Fairchild’s generous and ample mind, . . . industrial skills relate both to despairing fatigue and to the exactions and exactitudes of art.” A reception will immediately follow the reading.

• Thursday, April 29, 4:00 p.m., Hemisphere Room, 5th Floor, Hale Library. First-year graduate student departmental colloquium.

• Friday, April 30, 5 p.m., K-State Student Union 212. Initiation honoring new student members elected to Phi Beta Kappa. Banquet is at 6:00 p.m. in the Flint Hills Room. Banquet speaker will be Peter Sherwood, Head of Chemistry Department. In honor of the thirtieth anniversary of the KSU chapter (installed February 1974), the banquet will recognize the efforts of founding members.

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