PUBLICATIONS


PRESENTATIONS


• Deborah Murray, "'What Do I Do When Students Get Mad at Me?': Preparing New GTAs for Diversity in the First-Year Writing Course." *Conference on College Composition and Communication*. Moscone Center, San Francisco. 19 Mar. 2005.


AWARDS

• The following English majors were elected to Phi Beta Kappa: Susan Blake, Katherine Buel, Rebecca Coffindaffer, Emily King, Jennifer Riekenberg, Jay Paul Simons, Kendra Staley, William Russell Studer, Deborah Ann Swann, Darchelle Switzky, Emily E. Thompson, and Jessie Ann Thompson. Please congratulate them!

NEWS FROM ALUMNI

• Karen Sunde (MA '66) has written several plays that have recently been or are currently being performed: *Reading Daddy's Gone A-Hunting*, La Mama Annex, 74 E. 4th St, New York City, January 31, 2005; *Kabuki Lady Macbeth*, commissioned and produced by Chicago Shakespeare Theater on Navy Pier, conceived and directed by Shozo Sato, March 11 - May 1, 2005 <www.chicagoshakes.com>; *The Spa Opera*, with composer Michael Roman Dilthey, Marymount College at Fordham University, June 2005. Her *The Fastest Woman Alive* is being published by the Dramatic Publishing Company. See <www.dramaticpublishing.com> for further information.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Friday, April 8th. The English Department’s second annual alumni event. “Alumni Connections” is an opportunity for students and faculty to meet, reconnect with, and celebrate the English Department’s alumni.

- Career and Mentoring Panel, Tadtman Board Room, K-State Alumni Center, 3:30 p.m. Five distinguished English Department graduates will discuss their lives and career paths since leaving K-State:
Shelle Barton, Imogene Bolls, Diane Quantic, Phil Weitl and Joseph Weixlmann.

Poetry Reading. Tadtman Board Room, K-State Alumni Center 8:00 p.m. Imogene Bolls has published three volumes of poetry—Advice for the Climb (1999), Earthbound (1989), and Glass Walker (1982)—and more than 600 poems in literary journals and anthologies. A native of Kansas, Imogene Bolls has been called a poet of place. She is currently a resident of Taos, New Mexico, where she is one of the Directors for the Society of the Muse of the Southwest, which supports the annual Taos National Storytelling Festival.

Reception, 321 S. Delaware, 9:15 p.m.

Please join us! For more information, please contact Gregory Eiselein at <eiselei@ksu.edu> or (785) 532-0386.

Monday, April 11, 7:30 p.m., McCain Auditorium. Michael Cunningham, winner of the Pulitzer Prize for his novel The Hours, will read from his work.

Wednesday, April 13. English Department Colloquium by Karin Westman. Location and time TBA.

Thursday, April 14, 7:00 p.m., K-State Union Flint Hills Room. Carlos Eire, National Book Award Winner for his memoir Waiting for Snow in Havana: Confessions of a Cuban Boy, will read from his work.

Friday, April 15, 8:00 p.m., K-State Union Little Theater. Carlos Eire will give a lecture titled “Flying Friars and Hovering Nuns: Writing a History of the Impossible.”

Friday, April 22. Graduate Literature Symposium. Location and time TBA.

April 21-23 & 27-30, 8:00 p.m., Nichols Theatre. Tom Stoppard's Rosencrantz and Guildenstern Are Dead. Tickets available at McCain Box Office (noon-5 p.m.) or by phoning 785-532-6428 during those hours. Ticket prices are $7 for students and seniors, and $11 for the general public. If professors send a class roster to Marci Maullar (129 Nichols Hall, marcima@ksu.edu), students pay only $6 per ticket.

Thursday, April 28. English Department Colloquium by Graduate Students. Location and time TBA.

Sunday, May 1, 6:00 p.m., Cox Bros. BBQ. Annual Awards Banquet. Specifics TBA.

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