PUBLICATIONS


PRESENTATIONS


- "You'll Not Get Nowt 'Til You Pay": History, Pedagogy, and Imagination in David Almond's The Fire-Eaters." Fantasy Matters, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN. 17 Nov. 2007.

AWARDS


NEWS FROM ALUMNI

Teresa Starr (MA 1995) and husband Mark Alexander, have bought a cabin in Cadiz, KY following Teresa’s completion of her MFA at Sarah Lawrence. They have issued two albums as “The Echoes.” Ladies & Gentlemen Listen Up and Now Hear This are both available through Amazon.com. “They are seriously adventurous and know how to find a groove,” writes Joe Vigilione, AllMusic.com/All Media Guide.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A DVD of Jonathan Holden, Kansas Poets’ Shoptalk: Jonathan Holden, Spring 2007, has been created, copies of which are being sent to all public high school and college libraries in Kansas. The DVD features Jonathan's former student, Greg German and his friend and mentor Gerald Reecé (K-State professor of Biochemistry). It can be obtained through The Kansas Arts Commission.
CALENDAR OF EVENTS

• Sunday, December 9, 5:30 p.m., Marianna Kistler Beach Museum of Art. Department Holiday Party.

• Friday, February 29, 4:00 p.m., Union 212. Poet, Bryan Penberthy, author of “Utah Before Stars.”

• Friday, March 28, 3:30 p.m., Hale Library Hemisphere Room. Dunya Mikhail, poet, author of The Psalms of Absence, Almost Music, and The War Works Hard.

• Friday, April 4, 3:30 p.m., Union Little Theater. Allison Wallace, creative non-fiction, author of A Keeper of Bees: Notes on Hive and Home.

• Friday, April 25, 4:00 p.m., Union Little Theater. Anthony Doerr, fiction writer, author of The Shell Collector, About Grace, and, Four Seasons in Rome.

• Friday, May 9, 3:30 p.m., Union 212. Master’s of the Universe, graduate students read excerpts from their final M.A. projects.

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