PUBLICATIONS


PRESENTATIONS


- **Poetry Reading. Galway City Library. Galway, Ireland. 24 Nov. 2011.**


AWARDS

- **Dan Hoyt, Katy Karlin, Kara Northway, and Joe Sutliff Sanders** have all received funding from A&S for their Faculty Enhancement Program Proposals. They will each receive up to $10,000 for their research project during this calendar year, meeting regularly with their faculty mentor, Associate Dean Beth Montelone, and other junior faculty who have received this funding.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **During the fall semester, Donna Potts** had a fellowship at
the Centre for Irish Studies, National University of Ireland Galway.

NEWS FROM ALUMNI

• Taraneh Matloob (M.A. 2011) was interviewed by Uma Krishnaswami in “Taraneh Matloob on Susan Fletcher’s Shadow Spinner.” Writing With a Broken Tusk. 5 Jan. 2012: <http://umakrishnaswami.blogspot.com/2012/01/taraneh-matloob-on-susan-fletchers.html>.


CALANDAR OF EVENTS

• Saturday, February 11, 2012, Forum Hall, 6:00 pm and 9:00 pm. SOCS Drag Show.

• Wednesday, February 15, 2012, Union 213, 3:30 pm. Department Colloquium.

• Friday, February 17, 2012, Hemisphere Room, Hale Library, 5:30 pm. Undergraduate Spring Social.

• Wednesday, February 22, 2012, Location TBA, 3:30 pm. Career Seminar for undergraduate English majors and minors and M.A. students.

• Friday, February 24, 2012, Location TBA, 3:30 pm. Lecture by Bronwyn Williams.

• Friday, February 24, 2012, 406 1/2 Poyntz (Strecker-Nelson Gallery), 7:00 pm. Poetry on Poyntz.

• Saturday, February 25, 2012, K-State Student Union, 8:30 am-5:00 pm. The annual Mid-America Medieval Association Conference will feature papers and panels on the theme of “Encountering the Other.” John McCulloh (history) will deliver the plenary address on “St. William of Norwich as/and the Medieval Other.” MAMA XXXVI is sponsored by the Students of Cultural Studies, and the departments of English, History, Modern Languages, and Women’s Studies.

• Friday, March 2, 2012, Union 212, 4:00 pm. Lecture by David Chinitz.

• Wednesday, March 7, 2012, Union 213, 3:30 pm. Department Colloquium.

• Thursday, March 8, 2012, Location TBA, 5:30 pm. Lecture by feminist cultural critic and scholar Susan Bordo.

• Friday, March 9, 2012, Union Little Theatre, 3:30 pm. Reading by Ronaldo Wilson.

• Saturday, March 10, 2012, Alumni Center, 7:00 pm. A fifth "Hallows and Horcruxes Ball" for fans of Rowling's series.

• Wednesday, March 14, 2012, Union Little Theatre, 4:00 pm. Lecture by Marek Oziewicz.

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