PUBLICATIONS


PRESENTATIONS


NEWS FROM ALUMNI

• Jaimie Hays (MA 2003) was awarded a writer’s residency through the Montana Artists Refuge in Basin, MT, for May 2008. At the residency, she plans on working on her MFA creative thesis as part of her ongoing low-residency requirements through the Rainier Writers Workshop housed at Pacific Lutheran University in Tacoma, WA.

• Phil Heldrich (MA 1993) is currently Associate Professor at University of Washington, Tacoma. He was also co-Organizer of the 29th Annual Meeting of the Southwest/ Texas Popular Culture and American Culture Association.

• Gina Berend Perkins (MA 2004) is currently a Ph.D. student at the University of Tulsa. She presented “The Matrix as Folktale” at the 29th Annual Meeting of the Southwest/ Texas Popular Culture and American Culture Association, Albuquerque, NM. 15 Feb. 2008.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

• The Program in Creative Writing is pleased to announce its nominees for the the Best New American Poets competition, winners of which will appear in the 50-poet anthology, Best New American Poets 2008. Mark Strand is the final judge for the competition. KSU’s nominees are Katherine Settle and Michael Verschelden.
CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday, March 6 – Saturday, March 8. 17th Annual Cultural Studies Conference: Extremism and the Excluded Middle.

Thursday, March 6, 7:30 p.m.
Little Theatre, K-State Student Union. Keynote reading by Chrystos, the activist and award winning poet.

Friday March 7, 7:30 p.m.
Little Theatre, K-State Student Union. Keynote Speaker: Anne Fausto-Sterling, "'Not your grandmother's biology': Towards a new science of sex, desire, and race."

Wednesday, March 12, 4:00 p.m. Union 212. English Dept. Colloquium: Donna Potts, “The Wearin’ o’ the Deep Green: Contemporary Irish Poetry and the Environmental Movement.”

Friday, March 28, 3:30 p.m.

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. Masters of the Universe, graduate students read excerpts from their final M.A. projects.

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