PUBLICATIONS


PRESENTATIONS


AWARDS

- Kase Johnstun, Third Place Award for “The Drought of 2012.” Ooligan Press: Write to Publish Creative Nonfiction Contest.

NEWS FROM ALUMNI

- Walter Squire (MA 1993) has just taken a tenure-track job at Marshall University in Huntington, WV.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Friday, March 8, 2013, Union Little Theatre, 4:00 pm. 22nd Annual Cultural Studies Symposium. Lecture by Rey Chow, Anne Firor Scott Professor of Literature, Duke.
Wednesday, March 27th, 2013, Union 207, 3:30 pm. Lecture by Donna Potts on “This Landscape’s Fierce Embrace: Francis Harvey and Environmentalism in Ireland.”

Friday, March 29th, 2013, ECS and Union, 10 am. Grad Program Visiting Day.

Friday, March 29th, 2013, Union Little Theatre, 3:30 pm. Reading by Danielle Evans, fiction writer and Assistant Professor, American University.

Saturday, March 30th, 2013, Flint Hills Room, KSU Staterooms, 8 am. Graduate Student Literature Conference.

Wednesday, April 3, 2013, English/Counseling Services 017, 4:30 pm. Reading Group on Robin Bernstein’s *Racial Innocence*.

Friday, April 5, 2013, Leadership Studies Town Hall, 4:00 pm. Lecture by Robin Bernstein, author of *Racial Innocence*.

Friday, April 12, 2013, Union Little Theatre, 3:30 pm. Reading by Susan Jackson Rodgers.

Saturday, April 13, 2013, Alumni Center, 7:00 pm. Hallows and Horcruxes Ball: A Wizard Rock Concert for Literacy.

Wednesday, April 17, Union 226, 3:30 pm. Lecture by Cameron Leader-Picone on “On the Blackness of Post-Blackness.”

Wednesday, May 1, 2013, Union 227, 3:30 pm. 10th Annual Graduate Student Literature Symposium.

Friday, May 3, 2013, Alumni Center Ballroom, 10:30 am. Historian Stephanie Coontz will present a lecture on “Mad Men, Working Girls, and Desperate Housewives: How Far Have Men and Women Come from the 1960s?”

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