**PUBLICATIONS**


**PRESENTATIONS**


- **Phillip Nel**, “Under the Hats of Seuss and His Cats: The Annotated Cat in the Hat” (invited lecture), Hollins University, Roanoke, VA. 17 April 2008.


  Poetry reading, local chapter of Phi Beta Kappa. 11 April 2008.


**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- **Tuesday, May 6, 4:00-5:00 p.m.** Union 212. Publishing panel. Editors from *Prairie Schooner, The Laurel Review,* and *The Missouri Review* will talk about the dos and don’ts of submitting creative work to journals, and the business of publishing in general. Q&A to follow. Open to the public. For more information, contact Susan Rodgers.
**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**Wednesday, April 30, 4:00 p.m.** Union 206. Department Colloquium. 5th Annual Graduate Literature Symposium, sponsored by the Literature Track.

**Sunday, May 4, 5:00-8:00 p.m.** K-State Alumni Center. Annual Awards Banquet.

**Tuesday, May 6, 4:00 p.m.** Union 212. “Get Published! Tips From Literary Journal Editors.” A panel on publishing.

**Friday, May 9, 3:30 p.m.** Union 212. Masters of the Universe. Readings by graduating M.A. students in the Creative Writing track.

**FALL 2008**

**Friday, September 5, 3:40 p.m.** Union 212. Welcome Back Reading.

**Friday, September 19.** (Time and Place TBA). V.V. (Sugi) Ganeshanathan, fiction, author of the novel *Love Marriage* (Random House, 2008).

**Thursday, October 2, 4:00 p.m.** Hemisphere Room, Hale Library. Leonard S. Marcus will speak on “Minders of Make-Believe: Idealists, Entrepreneurs, and the Shaping of American Children’s Literature.”

**Friday, October 10.** (Time and Place TBA). Meredith Hall, non-fiction, author of *Without a Map* (Beacon Press, 2007).

**Wednesday, October 22.** Forum Hall. (Time TBA). Charles Simic, U.S. Poet Laureate.

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