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PUBLICATIONS

• **Elizabeth Dodd**, "Disorder" (essay). *The Georgia Review* Spring 2008: 81-94.

"Sunrise on the Medicine Wheel" (essay). *Orion Magazine* May/June 2008: 52-56.

• **Lisa Tatonetti**, "The Emergence and Importance of Queer American Indian Literatures, or, 'Help and Stories' in Thirty Years of SAIL." *Studies in American Indian Literatures* 19.4 (Winter 2007): 143-170.

PRESENTATIONS

• **Michael Donnelly**, "History, Memory, and the Humanist Imperialism of Moral and Cultural Superiority: The Case of Edmund Spenser" (invited talk), Department of English and American Studies at Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic. 19 March 2008.

• **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.

"Dr. Seuss, American Icon: The Legacy of Theodor Seuss Geisel" (invited lecture), University of Mary Washington, Richmond, VA. 15 April 2008.

• **Don Hedrick**, "Figures of Extreme Pleasure: Falstaff and the Jig," *Renaissance Society of America*, Chicago, IL. 5 April 2008.

• **Jonathan Holden**, "Remembering William Stafford: A Symbolist Poet," *Poetry Rendezvous Celebration of William Stafford*, Flying W. Ranch, Clements, KS. 12 April 2008.

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

• **Anne Longmuir**, "Consuming Subjects: Women and the Market in Elizabeth Gaskell's *North and South*," *18th and 19th Century British Women's Writers Conference*, Bloomington, IN. 29 March 2008.

• **Donna Potts**, poetry reading, *American Conference for Irish Studies*, Davenport, IA. 18 April 2008.

• **Lisa Tatonetti**, "Indigenous Fantasies and Sovereign Erotics: Outland Cherokees Write Two-Spirit Nations." *Indigenous Studies Association*, Athens, GA. 12 April 2008.

"The Queering of SAIL: 'Mebeso It's [. . .] Traditional to Talk about Sex.'" *Native American Literature Symposium*, Mystic Lake, MN. 28 March 2008.

• **Han Yu**, "Made (Deadly) In China: Product Recalls and Intercultural/International Risk Communication," *Association of Teachers of Technical Writing Conference*, New Orleans, LA. 2 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 "Mindors 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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