PUBLICATIONS


• Naomi Wood and Karin Westman, with David Russell, co-editors, The Lion and the Unicorn 34.1 (2010): <http://muse.jhu.edu.er.lib.kstate.edu/journals/lion_and_the_unicorn/toc/unio.34.1.html>.

PRESENTATIONS


• Kara Northway, “‘The Jest of George Peele at Bristow’ and Early Modern Actors’ Downtime on Tour.” Shakespeare Association of America Meeting. Chicago, IL. 1 April 2010.


AWARDS

• Elizabeth Dodd was named a University Distinguished Professor.

• McKenna Hall (Senior in English) participated in the Prindle Institute’s 2010 National Undergraduate Ethics Symposium. DePauw University, Greencastle, IN. 8-10 April 2010. Her essay, “There Is a Beach in Mexico,” was first written in Elizabeth Dodd’s English 665 Creative Nonfiction class.

• Han Yu’s “Putting China’s Technical Communication into Historical Context: A Look at the Chinese Culinary Instruction
“Genre” was selected as the 2009 Frank R. Smith Outstanding Journal Article Award in Technical Communication. The award will be presented during the Honors Reception and Banquet at the Technical Communication Summit, STC’s 57th annual conference, in Dallas, TX, 2-5 May 2010.

NEWS FROM ALUMNI

• Nathan Parker (M.A. 2009) has accepted a job at Holland Hall prep school in Tulsa, Oklahoma. He reports that he and his wife Katie welcome Joslyn Rose Parker into the world on February 10, 2010 and that she “is healthy, happy, and growing like a weed.”

• Sean Trolinder (M.A. 2009) is currently pursuing an M.F.A. in Fiction at Texas State University. He recently had published “Tuba Men Pride” (short story) in The MacGuffin 25.3 (Spring 2010): 100-110.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

• Friday, May 7, 8:30-9:30 PM. Annual Awards Banquet.

• Sunday, May 9, Union Little Theatre, 4:00-5:30 PM. Hedrick’s Revels: The Tempest. Join the students of Don Hedrick’s ENGL 670 “Shakespeare in Performance” as they perform selections from Shakespeare’s Tempest. Faculty performers include Michael Donnelly and Dave Smit.

• Wednesday, May 12, Union 212, 3:30-5:00 PM. Masters of the Universe. A reading by the department’s graduating MA students in Creative Writing.

• Friday, August 20, Union 209, 9:00 AM-12:00 PM. New Graduate Student Orientation.

• Wednesday, October 6, Forum Hall, 5:00 PM. Reading / lecture by M. T. Anderson, prize-winning author of Feed and The Astonishing Life of Octavian Nothing, Traitor to the Nation.

• Wednesday, November 3, Location and Time TBA. A lecture by Cheryl Klein of Scholastic/Arthur A. Levine Books on multiculturalism in children’s and young adult literature.

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