PUBLICATIONS


- **Karine Westman, Naomi Wood**, and David Russell, eds., *The Lion and the Unicorn* 37.1.

PRESENTATIONS

- **Maggie Borders**, “‘She would tell people...that the father of her child was a coyote’: Alloparenting in Barbara Kingsolver’s *Prodigal Summer.*” *The World We Have Imagined: Literature, Nature, and the Environment Conference*. Winfield, KS. 5 April 2013.


- **Anne Phillips**, “‘The Scene fitted Mrs. Wilder’s description perfectly’: Illustrating and Re-Illustrating the Little House...”
Series.” *Illustration, Comics, and Animation Conference*. Hanover, NH. 20 April 2013.

- **Donna Potts**, “AAUP Success Stories.” *MS AAUP State Conference Meeting*. Jackson State University, MS. 20 April 2013.


- **Shirley F. Tung**, “(A)n isthmus which joins two great continents”: Johnson, Boswell, and the Character of the Travel Writer in *An Account of Corsica*.” *American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies Annual Meeting*. Cleveland, OH. 5 April 2013.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- **Donna Potts** was appointed Chair of Committee W (Women in the Academic Profession), American Association of University Professors, June 2013-June 2014.

**NEWS FROM ALUMNI**


- **Rebecca McCloud** (MA 2009), now working on a PhD at the University of Illinois, presented “Two Patriots for Two Colonialisms: Thomas Davis and Elias Boudinot” at the *American Conference for Irish Studies*. Chicago, IL, 11 April 2013.

- **Michael Mlekoday** (MA 2011) is a winner of the *AWP Intro Journals Project*. His poem, “I Think I’m Almost Ready to See the Ocean,” will appear in *Iron Horse Literary Review*.

**AWARDS**

- **Philip Nel**’s *Crockett Johnson and Ruth Krauss: How an Unlikely Couple Found Love, Dodged the FBI, and Transformed Children’s Literature* has been nominated for an Eisner Award.

- **Joe Sutliff Sanders** and co-editor Jackie C. Horne won an Honorable Mention from the Children’s Literature Association Edited Book Award for their collection *Frances Hodgson Burnett’s The Secret Garden: A Children’s Classic at 100*.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

- **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 “Courtting Trouble? The World-Historical Transformation of Love and Marriage.”

- **Thursday, May 9, 2013, ECS 121, 5:00 pm.** Sigma Tau Delta Induction Ceremony.

- **Friday, May 10, 2013, Leadership Studies Building 127, 1:30 pm.** Fiction Idol: Students from three ENGL 461 classes will read their work and compete for the title of Fiction Idol.

- **Monday, May 13, 2013, Union Big 12 Room, 4:00 pm.** Farewell reading by MA ’13 Creative Writing Students.

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