PUBLICATIONS


ACCEPTED FOR PUBLICATION


PRESENTATIONS

• **Steve Heller.** Fiction reading, Sauk Valley Community College. Dixon, IL. 7 October 2002.


• **Tom Murray.** “Language Variation and Change in the Urban Midwest: The Case of St. Louis, Missouri.” *MMLA.* Minneapolis, MN. 9 November 2002.


• **Donna Potts.** “Convents, Claddagh Rings, and Even the Book of Kells: Representing the Irish in Buffy the Vampire Slayer.” American Conference for Irish Studies, Midwest Division, University of Missouri. St. Louis, MO. 26 October 2002.


NEWS FROM ALUMNI

• Shelle Barton (M.A., 2001) married John Collins (now Barton) on October 26 in Ben Hur, Arkansas. The newlyweds live in Greeley, Colorado, where John owns and manages a pool cue stick manufacturing company. Shelle is working on an M.F.A. in Creative Writing at Colorado State University in Fort Collins.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

• Donna Potts has been elected to serve as president of the Kansas AAUP.

• Stephen Sink and Erin Billing are the new Co-Editors of Touchstone. Any student interested in working on the magazine should contact Erin or Steve.

• Elizabeth Dodd took first place in her age group in the Flint Hills Classic 5K race. She missed the company of roadrace speedster Donna Potts, who was out of town.

• Artful Dining by Ann Warren and Julie Streckner, published by Apple Tartes Publications, includes artwork from 16 Flint Hills artists and recipes from 35 cooks, with nearly 100 recipes arranged by menu. It celebrates some of the “artful dining” available in Manhattan by showcasing art and recipes by local masters of the fine and culinary arts. Among artists and cooks featured, 10 artists and 17 cooks are KSU faculty, administration, or emeritus. This book benefits the Manhattan Breadbasket, Manhattan Arts Center and the Kansas 4-H Foundation. Artful Dining is available at Union Bookstore, Varney’s, Claflin, Geometries, Mercado, etc.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

• Thursday, Dec. 5, 4:00 p.m., Hemisphere Room, Hale Library. English Department Graduate Student Colloquium featuring presentations by Erin Billing, Darin Jensen and Jennifer Kehler.

• Tuesday, Dec. 10, 6:00-10:00 p.m., English Department Holiday Reception, Georgetown Apartment Clubhouse.

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