PUBLICATIONS


PRESENTATIONS


• **Elizabeth Dodd**, reading from *Prospect: Journeys & Landscapes.* Omaha Festival of the Book. Creighton University, Omaha, NE. 25 Oct. 2003. Dodd was a featured writer at the festival.


CALENDAR OF EVENTS

• Thursday, Nov. 6, 7:30 p.m., K-State Student Union 212. Topeka fiction writer Thomas Fox Averill will read from his second novel, *The Slow Air of Ewan MacPherson,* published this year by Putnam.

• Thursday, Nov. 20, 4:00 p.m., Big 12 Room, K-State Student Union. Yopie Prins, “Virginia Woolf and the ‘Naked Cry’ of Cassandra.” Prins, Associate Professor at the University of Michigan, is author of Victorian Sappho (1999) and editor of several other books.

• Thursday, Nov. 20 and Friday Nov. 21, 8:00 p.m.; Sunday, Nov. 23, 4:00 p.m., McCain Auditorium. The Stephen Sondheim Musical, Company, will be presented by the KSU Theatre and Dance and the department of music. For more information, please contact 532-6428.

• Friday, Feb. 20, 3:30 p.m., Hemisphere Room, Hale Library. Julia Mickenberg will speak on Children’s Literature and the Left. Mickenberg, Assistant Professor of American Studies at the University of Texas at Austin, is the author of Learning from the Left: Children’s Literature and Radical Politics in the United States (Oxford UP, forthcoming in 2005).

• Thursday, April 8, 7:30 p.m., K-State Student Union 212. Poet B.H. Fairchild will give a reading of his work. Fairchild’s most recent book is Early Occult Memory Systems of the Lower Midwest (W.W. Norton). He is winner of the Kingsley Tufts Award, the William Carlos Williams Award, and has been a finalist for the National Book Award.

• Wednesday, April 21, 7:30 p.m., Beach Museum of Art, UMB Auditorium. Merrill Gilfillan will give a reading of his work. Gilfillan is the author of short stories, poetry, and nonfiction, including Burnt House to Paw Paw and Magpie Rising: Sketches of the Great Plains, which won the PEN/Martha Albrand Award for nonfiction.

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