**PUBLICATIONS**


**PRESENTATIONS**


• **Abby Knoblauch**, “Meeting Millenial Students on Their Own Turf: Using Popular Culture Texts to Teach Writing and Reading.” *Kansas Association of Teachers of English Conference*. Wichita, KS. 22 Oct. 2009.


**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

• **Friday, November 6, 2009**, ECS 121, 3:30 - 5:00 PM. Cultural Studies Mini-Seminar III.

• **Thursday, November 19, 2009**. Author Robert Day will give a reading of his work at 4:00 PM in the Hale Library Hemisphere Room. A reception and book signing will follow, 5:30-7:00 PM, at the Strecker-Nelson Gallery, 406 1/2 Poyntz Avenue. Robert Day is perhaps best known for his novel *The Last Cattle Drive*, which was a Book-of-the-Month Club selection and has been reprinted in a 30th Anniversary Edition.

• **Wednesday, December 2, 2009**, Union 213, 4:00 - 5:00 PM. Department Colloquium.
• Friday, December 4, 2009, ECS 121, 3:30 - 5:00 PM. Cultural Studies Mini-Seminar IV.

• Friday, March 5, 2010, Union 212, 3:30 PM. Fiction Reading by Ann Pancake.

• Friday, April 2, 2010, Union 212, 3:30 PM. Reading by Honor Moore.

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