### PUBLICATIONS


### PRESENTATIONS

- **Elizabeth Dodd** chaired the panel “After the Ashes: Writing from Mount St. Helens Field Residencies” at the *Western Literature Association Conference* in Prescott, Arizona. She presented her essay, “Isogloss.”


- **Christy Pottroff**, “English Channel Surfing: Exploring
Boundaries of Gender, Geography, and Self in Charlotte Bronte’s Villette.” Middle Tennessee State University Graduate Student Conference. Murfreesboro, TN. 24 September 2010.


AWARDS

- Elizabeth Dodd’s essay, “Sinuous,” won the inaugural creative writing award for nonfiction from Terrain.org, an on-line Journal of the Built and Natural Environments. It appears in issue 26 (Fall/Winter 2010). Her work was selected by judge David Rothenbergh.

NEWS FROM ALUMNI


- Christopher Linforth (MA 2009) published “3” (essay) in the Chiron Review (Fall 2010): 38.

- Jason Quinn Malott’s (BA 1995) novel The Evolution of Shadows (Unbridled Books, 2009) was selected as a 2010 Kansas Notable Book by the Kansas Center for the Book and the State Library of Kansas.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Friday, October 29, English/Counseling Services Building 017, 3:30 PM. A lecture by Chris Chism (Rutgers University) on “Mortal Friends in Robin and Gandelyn and the Medieval Robin Hood Ballads.”

- Wednesday, November 3, Union 212, 4:00 PM. A lecture by Cheryl Klein of Scholastic/Arthur A. Levine Books on multiculturalism in children’s and young adult literature.

- Friday, November 5, English/Counseling Services Building 122D, 3:30 PM. Workshop for Personal Statements. A hands-on workshop for English undergraduate and graduate students who are applying to graduate programs.

- Wednesday, November 10, Student Union, Union Station, 8 PM. Michael Mlekoday will be performing his poetry with Jon Goode (Emmy Nominee and Def Poet) and Carlos Andres Gomez (multi-award-winning actor and poet).

- Friday, November 12, English/Counseling Services Building 017, 3:30 PM. Cultural Studies Mini-Seminar. Sponsored by the Cultural Studies Track, the third of three mini-seminars on Michael Hardt and Antonio Negri’s "Empire" trilogy: Empire, Multitude, and the just-released Commonwealth.


- Wednesday, December 1, Union 212, 3:30 PM. SAGE Department Colloquium.

- Friday, December 3, Beach Museum of Art, 3:30 PM. Student Reading for “Material Evidence” exhibition, in the museum galleries.

- Sunday, December 5, Manhattan Public Library, 1:00 PM. Join ChALC, the Program in Children’s Literature, and the Manhattan Public Library to discuss the most distinguished picture books of 2010 and vote on a winner.

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