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- In the spring of 2003, Judith John (Ph.D., 1992) was promoted to full professor at Southwest Missouri University. When a graduate student at K-State, Professor John specialized in children’s literature.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

• **Thursday, Oct. 9, 4:00 p.m., Hemisphere Room, Hale Library.** Department Colloquium: Linda Brigham, “Paranormal Modernity.”

• **Tuesday, Oct. 21, 4:00 p.m., Hemisphere Room, Hale Library.** Department Colloquium: Literature Track Panel (speaker TBA).

• **Thursday, Oct. 23, 7:30 p.m., The Dusty Bookshelf, Aggieville.** Grant Tracey, a KSU alum, will read from his new collection of stories, *Parallel Lines and the Hockey Universe*, just published by Pocol Press. Philip Miller, author of *Cats in the House*, *Hard Freeze*, and *From the Temperate Zone* (co-authored with Keith Denniston) will give a reading of his poetry.

• **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. 13 (time TBA), Hemisphere Room, Hale Library.** Department Colloquium: Second-year graduate students (TBA).

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