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- **Tanya González**, 2012-2013 Big XII Faculty Fellowship to
visit University of Texas in December to work on a joint Queer Latina/o Media & Literature Studies project.

NEWS FROM ALUMNI


CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- **Monday, October 1– Friday, October 5, 2012, Union Free Speech Area, 12:00 pm-1:00 pm.** English Department faculty and staff will be reading from banned books in honor of Banned Book Week.

- **Wednesday, October 3, 2012, English/Counseling Services Building, 4:30 pm.** English Majors and Minors Fair.

- **Friday, October 5, 2012, 406 1/2 Poyntz (Strecker-Nelson Gallery), 7 pm.** Poetry on Poyntz.


- **Friday, October 12, 2012, Leadership Studies Town Hall, 4 pm.** Lecture by Gerald Graff and Cathy Birkenstein.

- **Wednesday, October 17, 2012, Hale Hemisphere Room, 3:30 pm.** Assistant Professor Katy Karlin will present on “Looking for Jean Seberg: Real People and Fictional Lives.”

- **Friday, October 19, 2012, English/Counseling Services Building 017, 3:30 pm.** Sponsored by the Cultural Studies Track, the second of three mini-seminars on Rey Chow’s *The Protestant Ethnic and the Spirit of Capitalism*.

- **Tuesday, October 23, 2012, Nichols Theatre, 7 pm.** K-State’s English Department and the Program in Pre-Law will hold a Shakespeare Mock Trial for characters from *The Merchant of Venice*, based on the extremely popular Shakespeare “trials” held annually in DC.

- **Friday, November 2, 2012, Alumni Center, 4 pm.** Join us for a panel session featuring English alums, as they talk about their career paths following their degree in English.

- **Friday, November 2, 2012, Alumni Center, 7 pm.** A celebration of Dickens’ 200th birthday with a special reading by Professor Michael Donnelly as the Inimitable Boz.

- **Tuesday, November 13, 2012, Union Little Theatre, 4 pm.** Poetry reading by Janice Gould.

- **Friday, November 30, 2012, Union Little Theatre, 3:30 pm.** Fiction reading by novelist Lauren Groff.

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