PUBLICATIONS


- **Imad Rahman**, *I Dream of Microwaves* (Farrar Straus & Giroux, 2004).


PRESENTATIONS


  "Dr. Seuss at 100: The Legacy of Theodor Seuss Geisel" (invited lecture):
  - Bristol Center for Arts and Culture, Bristol, CT, 10 July 2004.
  - *Confratute*, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT, 12 July 2004.


  "Dr. Seuss Between the Covers" (invited lecture). Seuss Room, Geisel Library, University of California at San Diego. 24 May 2004.


AWARDS


• Michele Janette was selected as a Wakonse Fellow to attend the Wakonse College Teaching Conference. Shelby, MI. 27 May - 3 June 2004.

• Irene Ward won a Big 12 Fellowship to visit the Center for British Studies at the University of Colorado, Boulder. She will work with their collection of British women's political periodicals from the 1920s and give a talk to the British Studies Faculty.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

• William Shakespeare's *A Winter's Tale*, directed by Don Hedrick and starring Michael Donnelly as Leontes, had a successful run at the Manhattan Arts Center, Aug. 13-15, & 20-21.

• Jen Henderson received her M.F.A. in Creative Nonfiction from Goucher College on 8 Aug. 2004. Her thesis was titled "Meteorology: A Memoir."

NEWS FROM ALUMNI


• Mary Brighton Layman Funk (MA '82), currently an Adjunct Professor of English at Johnson County Community College, writes "I have been married to Ben Funk and living in Kansas City since 1985 and have ten delightful grandchildren."

• Jana Zaudke (MA '95), currently a third-year medical student, writes "Sean and I were married Oct. 1999. We have three cats and lots of plants. Sean and I miss Manhattan -- perhaps we'll return someday soon for drinks and conversation. We dream of coming back to Manhattan to live, practice medicine, and enjoy life among friends! Looking forward to the next alumni event!"

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Friday, September 10, 3:30 p.m., K-State Student Union 212.
Welcome Back Reading: KSU Creative Writing Faculty Jonathan Holden, Susan Jackson Rodgers, Jennifer Henderson and Imad Rahman will read from their work.

Thursday, September 23, 4:00 p.m., K-State Student Union 213.
Antonya Nelson, author of four collections of short stories and three novels, will read from her work.

Tuesday, November 9, 4:00 p.m., K-State Student Union 212.
K.L. Cook, winner of the Prairie Schooner Book Prize for Fiction for his collection *Last Call*, will read from his work.

Monday, November 15, 7:00 p.m., K-State Student Union 212.
Dave Mason, a poet and author of a collection of critical essays called *The Poetry of Life* and the *Life of Poetry*, will read from his work.

Coming in Spring 2005: We will have a visit from Carloes Eire, historian and memoirist. His *Waiting for Snow in Havana: Confessions of a Cuban Boy* is this year’s winner of the National Book Award for Non-Fiction.

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