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PUBLICATIONS


• Dean Hall, Review of Kiran Desai’s The Inheritance of Loss. Journal of Commonwealth and Postcolonial Studies. 12, 2 (Fall 2007) 110-117.


AWARDS


NEWS FROM ALUMNI

• Andy Bolt (M.A., 2006) started an MFA program at George Mason University.

• Seth Coulter (M.A., 2007) began an MFA program at Wichita State.

• Melissa Kleindl (M.A., 2007) started a PhD program at University of Nebraska, Lincoln’s English Department.

• Erica Nooney (M.A., 2006) began a PhD program as a fellow at SUNY Stony Brook.

• Geoff Wyss's (M.A., 1993) first novel, Tiny Clubs, was published in August 2007 by Livingston Press. He teaches high school in New Orleans.

• Monday, November 12, 7:00 p.m., location TBA. Timothy Egan, non-fiction writer, author of The Worst Hard Time: The Untold Story of Those Who Survived the Great American Dust Bowl.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

• Friday, September 7, 4:00 p.m., Union 212—Annual Welcome Back Reading featuring the Creative Writing faculty. Refreshments will be served.

• Sunday, September 16, 2:00 p.m.,—Phil Nel to talk on Dr. Seuss at Manhattan Public Library

• Wednesday, September 26, 4:00 p.m., Union 212—English Department Colloquium.

• Tuesday, October 2 – Friday, October 5, Union Plaza. Cultural Studies Banned Books Week. Sign-up sheet located in the copy room. For a list of banned books, consult the American Library Association at http://www.ala.org/ala/oif/bannedbooksweek/bbwlinks/100mostfrequently.htm.

• Thursday, October 4, 7:30 p.m., Union 212. Presentation by Denise Low, poet laureate of Kansas.

• Wednesday, October 17, 4:00 p.m., location TBA. English Department Colloquium.

• Friday, October 19, 4:00 p.m., Union Little Theater. Charles Baxter, fiction and non-fiction writer, author of four novels (including The Feast of Love and Saul and Patsy), four short story collections, a collection of essays (Burning Down the House: Essays on Fiction), and a collection of poems (Imaginary Paintings).

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