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PRESENTATIONS


• Jonathan Holden’s radio series, Shoptalk, interviewed the new Kansas Poet Laureate, Denise Low. 7 Nov. 2006.


NEWS FROM ALUMNI

• Helen Dorfmeier (B.A., 2006) is living in California and working full-time as a kindergarten after-school teacher. She is currently applying to graduate schools in the field of Global and International Studies.

• While at the Midwest Modern Language Association Conference, Tim Dayton met up with KSU English M.A.s Harvey Partica (2002) and Mathias Nilges (2003), both currently Ph.D. candidates at the University of Illinois at Chicago. Tim reports, “They send their best wishes to the department, and admit to missing Manhattan amidst the hustle and bustle of Chicago.”

• Aimee Teslaw (M.A., 2000) and her husband Brent Tadsen are delighted to announce the birth of John Joseph Teslaw Tadsen. Jack, as they call him, came into the world on Tuesday, October 3, 2006 weighing in at 9 lbs. 2 oz. Mom, dad, and baby are all doing well.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

• Tuesday, December 5, Union 212, 4-5. SAGE Colloquium on Constructing the Modern Age, featuring the following three presentations: Sandra Cox, “Infiltrating the Closed system: Two contentions about fragmentation and ambiguity in Pynchon’s The Crying of Lot 49”; Adam Irving, “A Tale of a Faithful Ship: Constructing Myth through Metaphor in Yann Martel’s Life of Pi”; Melissa Glaser, “The Visionary Beatrix Potter: Ancestress of Lucy Sprague Mitchell’s Here-and-Now Philosophy.” Refreshments will be served.

• Thursday, December 7, 4:00 p.m., Union 212. Fiction Reading by Dan Chaon. Chaon is the author of the novel, You Remind Me of Me and two collections of short stories, Among the Missing (finalist for the National Book Award) and Fitting Ends.

• Friday, December 8, 6:00-10:00 p.m., Linda Brigham and Greg Eiselein’s home at 701 Harris Ave. Winter Solstice Party. There will be a staged reading of selected scenes from Oscar Wilde’s The Importance of Being Earnest (1895) by graduate students and faculty, 7:00–7:30 p.m.