PUBLICATION


PRESENTATIONS


• George Keiser, “Folger MS V.a.438 (Add.539) and Manuscript Publication of Practical Writings in Elizabethan England,” Texts and Contexts: A conference sponsored by the Center for Epigraphical and Palaeographical Studies at The Ohio State University. 30 Sept. 2006.


• Philip Nel, “Behind the Purple Crayon: Crockett Johnson at 100” (keynote), A Centenary Celebration of Crockett Johnson. Green Library, Stanford University, Stanford, CA. 20 Oct. 2006. Nel also presented on three panels, each addressing a different subject: Johnson’s comic strip Barnaby, the children’s book Harold and the Purple Crayon, and collaborations between Johnson and others.


ANNOUNCEMENTS

• InfoTech Tuesday’s October 24th issue features Naomi Wood as a “Champion of Technology” <http://www.k-state.edu/infotech/news/tuesday/#spotlight>

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

• Thursday, November 2 through Saturday November 4, 8. p.m. McCain Auditorium. Molière’s Tartuffe (translation by Richard Wilbur). Directed by Charlotte MacFarland. Tickets available Monday through Friday, noon-5 p.m., via 785-532-6428 or by visiting the
McCain Auditorium Box Office or the Nichols Theatre Box Office. General public: $13.00. Students: $8.00.

• **Friday, November 3, 3:30 p.m., Union 212.** Fiction Reading by Darren Defrain, author of *The Salt Palace*, which was a *Forward Magazine* Book of the Year Finalist. Defrain (KSU graduate, MA 1992) is the Writing Program Director at Wichita State University. He reads in celebration of the thirtieth anniversary of the Creative Writing Program at Kansas State.

• **Friday, November 10, 7:00 p.m., Strecker-Nelson Gallery.** Poetry On Poyntz. Reading by KSU students and others.

• **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*.

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