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## PUBLICATIONS

- Mark Crosby, "The Blake Memorial Window in St. Mary's Church, Felpham." *Blake An Illustrated Quarterly* 6.3: <<u>http://</u> blake.lib.rochester.edu/ blakeojs/index.php/blake/ article/view/crosby463>.
- Tim Dayton, "Alan Seeger: Medievalism as an Alternative Ideology." *The Journal of First World War Studies* 3.2 (2012): 125–144.
- Elizabeth Dodd, "Under the Day Star, Our Star" (poem). *To the Stars Through Difficulties: A Kansas Renga in 150 Voices*. Ed. Caryn Mirriam-Goldberg. Lawrence, KS: Mammoth Publications, 2012. 31.
- A. Abby Knoblauch, "Bodies of Knowledge: Definitions, Delineations, and Implications of Embodied Writing in the Academy." *Composition Studies* 40.2 (2012): 50-65.
- Philip Nel, and Eric Reynolds, eds. *Barnaby Volume 1: 1942-1943*. By Crockett Johnson. Introduction by Chris Ware. Essays by Jeet Heer and Dorothy Parker. Biographical Essay and Notes by Philip Nel. Seattle, WA: Fantagraphics Books, 2013.

- Kara Northway, "Costard's Revenge: Letters and Their Misdelivery in *Love's Labour's Lost.*" *Renaissance Papers* (2011): 17-30.
- Lisa Tatonetti, "From Wallace to Wishkob: Queer Relationships and Two-Spirit Characters in *The Beat Queen, Tales of Burning Love,* and *The Last Report on the Miracles at Little No Horse.*" *Critical Insights: Louise Erdrich.* Ed. P. Jane Hafen. Salem P, 2013. 207-228.

"The Question of Nationalism: Sovereign Aesthetics in *Bear Island.*" *The Poetry and Poetics of Gerald Vizenor*. Ed. Deborah Madsen. Albuquerque: New Mexico P, 2012. 223-241.

# PRESENTATIONS

- Gregory Eiselein, "The Alcott Archive." *Modern Language Association Convention*. Boston, MA. 5 Jan. 2013.
- Gregory Eiselein and Karin Westman, "The Placement Director and the M.A. Program." *Modern Language Association Convention*. Boston, MA. 4 Jan. 2013.
- Don Hedrick, "Why Marx Will NEVER be Right" (paper), and special session on "Why Marx

Was Right" (also chaired by Hedrick). *Modern Language Association Convention*. Boston, MA. 5 Jan. 2013.

- Jim Machor, "Mark Twain's Early Reception in Nineteenth-Century America." *Modern Language Association Convention*. Boston, MA. 6 Jan. 2013.
- Donna Potts, "Sex in a Cold Climate: Ireland's Magdalene Laundries and Sexual Violence." English and Foreign Languages University. Hyderabad, India. 17 Jan. 2013.

"At the Movies with Frank McCourt." Centre for International Programs. Osmania University. Hyderabad, India. 16 Jan. 2013.

Poetry reading. English and Foreign Languages University. Hyderabad, India. 15 Jan. 2013.

"The Wearing of the Deep Green: Contemporary Irish Poetry and Environmentalism." English and Foreign Languages University. Hyderabad, India. 14 Jan. 2013.

• Lisa Tatonetti, "Queering Indigenous California: Janice Gould's Affective Landscapes." Western Literature Association Conference. Lubbock, TX. 8 Nov. 2012.

"Queering American Indian Literatures." *Queer People VI Conference*. Christ's College, Cambridge, UK. 5 July 2012.

"Tales of Burning Love: Female Masculinity in Contemporary American Indian Literatures." *Native American and Indigenous Studies Association*. Uncasville, CT. 4 June 2012.

#### AWARDS

• Mark Crosby has won a Faculty Enhancement Award to finish his monograph on Blake and patronage, and to research some of his next book, which will be on Blake's apprenticeship.

#### **NEWS FROM ALUMNI**

- Amy Scharmann (BA 2010), has a short story, "The Invitation," in *Smokelong Quarterly* 38 (17 Dec. 2012): http:// www.smokelong.com/flash/ amyscharmann38q.asp There is also an interview with Amy in the issue.
- Shane Seely (MA 1998), has published *History Here Requires Balboa* (Tuscaloosa, AL: Slash Pine Press, 2012).

### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

• Friday and Saturday, February 8 & 9, 2013, Forum Hall, 8:00-10:00 pm. 7th Annual K-State Drag Show. "Going to Camp: The Aesthetics of Drag."

- Friday, February 15, 2013, 3:30 pm. Reading group on Rey Chow's new book Entanglements, or Transmedial Thinking about Capture.
- Wednesday, February 27, 2013, Union 227, 4:00-5:00 pm. Lecture by K-State alum Jonathan Lamb, University of Kansas.
- Friday, March 1, 2013, English/Counseling Services 5:30-7:00 pm. Undergraduate Spring Social.
- Friday, March 8, 2013, Union Little Theatre, 4:00 pm. 22nd Annual Cultural Studies Symposium. Lecture by Rey Chow, Anne Firor Scott Professor of Literature, Duke University.
- Friday, March 29th, 2013, Union Little Theatre, 3:30 pm. Reading by Danielle Evans, fiction writer and Assistant Professor, American University.
- Wednesday, April 3, English/ Counseling Services 103, 4:30 pm. Reading Group on Robin Bernstein's *Racial Innocence*.
- Friday, April 5, Leadership Studies Town Hall, 4:00 pm Lecture by Robin Bernstein, author of *Racial Innocence*.

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