PUBLICATIONS


- **Kristin Feezor** (English & English Education, B.A. ’18), **Emily Moore** (English & Mass Communications, B.A. ’18), **Margaret Lang** (Physics & Modern Languages, B.S./B.A. ’18), and **Jessica Cotter** (English Education, B.A. ’18), “Ciphers in the Center: Decoding Specialized Writing Center Language,” (presentation).


PRESENTATIONS


AWARDS
• Charlotte Hyde received a K-State University Small Research Grant (USRG) Award for $2,559 to support her work on “Constructing Knowledge through the Mundane: The Role of Technical Communication in the Apollo Project” in Spring 2018.

• Katy Karlin’s essay “How Gerard Manley Hopkins Saved Me” was a finalist in the Poetry Unites Kansas competition.

• Mary Kohn received a K-State Faculty Development Award (FDA) for $3,199.10 for “Sociolinguistic Symposium 22, ‘Local Meaning for Supra-Local Change,’” a collaboration with Dr. Villarreal at the New Zealand Institute of Language and Brain Behavior in Auckland, NZ, 3 July-25 Jun. 2018.

• Catherine Williams (M.A. ’18) won K-State’s Graduate Student Council Award for Teaching Excellence.

NEWS FROM ALUMNI

• Erica Ruscio (M.A. ’15) now serves as the Children’s Librarian at Rockport Public Library on the North Shore, outside of Boston, MA. She will be supervising the children’s and teens department for this small coastal town library.


CALENDAR OF EVENTS
• Friday, January 26, 7:00pm-8:00pm, Arrow Coffee Co. Driptorch Reading Series.

• Friday, February 2, 4:00pm-5:00pm, Leadership Studies Town Hall. 27th Annual Cultural Studies Symposium. Lecture by Fred Moten, poet and co-author of The Undercommons: Fugitive Planning & Black Study (2013).

• Wednesday, February 14, 3:30pm-4:30pm, Location TBA. Department Colloquium.

• Friday, February 16, 7:00pm-8:00pm, Arrow Coffee Co. Driptorch Reading Series.

• Wednesday, February 21, 3:30pm-5:00pm, ECS 017. Career Seminar.

• Monday, February 26, 3:30pm-5:00pm, Location TBA. Documentary Viewing and Discussion with Walt Wolfram.

• Thursday, March 1, 4:00pm-5:00pm, Location TBA. Lecture by Fulbright Visiting Scholar Tim Mehigan.

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