

Reading Matters

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PUBLICATIONS

- **Traci Brimhall**, "How to Sugar for the Atlas" & "Oh Wonder" (poems). *32 Poems* 16.2 (Winter 2019): 5-7.
- **Anuja Madan**, "Representing Childhoods through Comics." Rev. of Mark Heimermann and Brittany Tullis, eds., *Picturing Childhood: Youth in Transnational Comics* (2017). *Jeunesse* 10.2 (2018): 168-172.
- **Kara Northway** with Pam Bromley and Eliana Schonberg, "L2 Student Satisfaction in the Writing Center: A Cross-Institutional Study of L1 and L2 Students," *Praxis: A Journal of Writing Center Research* 16.1 (2018) <<http://www.praxisuwc.com/161-bromley-et-al>>.
- **Carol Russell**, *Linguistics for Teachers of English*. Manhattan, KS: New Prairie Press, 2018.
- **D. K. Smith**, "Performing Failure in Petrarch's *Rerum vulgarium fragmenta*." *Philological Quarterly* 97.4 (2018): 425-44.

PRESENTATIONS

- **Traci Brimhall**, readings from *Saudade*: University of Central Missouri. Warrensburg, MO. 24 Jan. 2019
Women Made Gallery. Chicago, IL. 20 Jan. 2019.

- **Steffi Dippold**, "What is Early Native American Book History?" (invited talk). Helmerich Center for American Research. Gilcrease Museum. Tulsa, OK. 11 Jan. 2019.
"Beyond Recovery: New Approaches to Lost and Excised Archives" (roundtable participant and organizer). *Modern Language Association Conference*. Chicago. IL. 3 Jan. 2019.
- **Don Hedrick**, "Admission Affects: Pleasure Enclosure and Early Modern Theater," *Modern Language Association Conference*. Chicago, IL. 3 Jan. 2019.
- **Anne Longmuir**, The Robert Burns Immortal Memory Address. *Topeka Valley Scottish Rite Robert Burns Gala*. Topeka Country Club. Topeka, KS. 28 Jan. 2019.
- **Philip Nel**, "The Futures of Children's Literature" (invited talk). Homerton College, University of Cambridge, UK. 29 Jan. 2019.
"Sesame Street at 50" (panel co-chair and co-organizer, with Naomi Hamer). *Modern Language Association Conference*. Chicago. 5 Jan. 2019.

AWARDS

- **Tanya González** received the 2018 Commerce Bank Presidential Faculty/Staff Award for Distinguished Services to Historically Under-Represented Students at Kansas State University
The award was presented at a

reception on 29 Jan. 2019 during the University's Martin Luther King, Jr. Observance Week.

- **Maddie Pospisil** (MA '19) was awarded \$1,000 from the 2019 Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences Small Grant Program.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Mark Crobsey** and **Tim Dayton** will attend the NEH Office of Digital Humanities "Sustaining DH" Institute at Oklahoma State University, Feb 28-Mar 1, 2019.

NEWS FROM ALUMNI

- **Maia Carlson** (MA '18): Her book, *Dirtspell*, was a finalist for the Birdy Poetry Prize from Meadowlark Books
- **Adam Szetela** (MA '15) published "Remembering Erik Olin Wright" in *Dissent*, January 2019: <<https://www.dissentmagazine.org/blog/remembering-erik-olin-wright>>.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- **Wednesday, Feb. 13, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m., Union 227.** Department Colloquium. Associate Professor Abby Knoblauch will present "Do I Look Fat in This Essay?"
- **Friday, Feb. 15, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m., Arrow Coffee Co.** Driptorch Reading Series

- **Wednesday Feb. 20, 3:30 – 5:00 p.m., ECS 017.** Career Seminar.
- **Friday, Feb. 22, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m., Union Wildcat Chamber.** Reading by Laura Moriarty.
- **Friday, March 1, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m., Leadership Studies Town Hall.** 28th Annual Cultural Studies Symposium. Lecture by Dr. Lisa Lowe.
- **Wednesday, March 20 , 3:30 – 4:30 p.m., Union Cottonwood Room.** Department Colloquium. “Blessed Fruits: Readings and Implications of Atwood’s *The Handmaid’s Tale*.”
- **Friday, March 22, 9:00 a.m.– 3:00 p.m., English/Counseling Services Building.** Grad Program Visiting Day.
- **Friday, March. 22, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m., Union Wildcat Chamber.** Reading by Jamel Brinkley.
- **Wednesday, March 27, 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Union Bluemont Room.** Spotlight on English.

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