PUBLICATIONS


PRESENTATIONS

• **Traci Brimhall**, readings from *Saudade*:
  University of Central Missouri. Warrensburg, MO. 24 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

NEWS FROM ALUMNI

• **Maia Carlson** (MA ’18): Her book, *Dirtspell*, was a finalist for the Birdy Poetry Prize from Meadowlark Books

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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