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PUBLICATIONS

• **Elizabeth Dodd**, "Fragments" (essay). *The Georgia Review* 59.3 (Fall 2005): 514-530.

"The Shannon Creek Eagles" (essay). *The Flint Hills Review* 10 (2005): 171-185. This essay was named winner, last spring, of the Flint Hills Review 2005 Nonfiction Award.

• **Deborah Murray**, "Why Not Call It Practicum? It *Is* Practice." *Don't Call It That: The Composition Practicum*. Ed. Sidney I. Dobrin. Illinois: NCTE, 2005. 301-14.

• **Susan Rodgers**, "I've Looked Everywhere" (short story). *Story Quarterly* 41 (2005): 454-457.

• **Emily Vieyra** and Gail Parsons, *Pysanky Patterns and Designs*. Gilsum, NH: Stemmer House Publishers, 2006.

PRESENTATIONS

• **Dean Hall**, "Wakonse Spirit: Is there really such a thing?" Presentation to the Wakonse Fellows. Manhattan, KS. 11 Nov. 2005.

• **Don Hedrick**, "Performing Remembering and Performing Forgetting in the Performance of *The Winter's Tale*." *Midwest Modern Language Association*. Milwaukee, WI. 12 Nov. 2005.

• **Phillip Marzluf**, "Situating the Dreyfus Affair in the History of Rhetoric." *National Communication Association Annual Convention*. Boston, MA. 19 Nov. 2005.

• **Philip Nel**, "Dr. Seuss: American Icon" (invited talk). Austin Museum of Art. Austin, TX. 19 Nov. 2005.

"Children's Literature Discussion Circle: Life and Work" (panel chair and organizer). *South Atlantic Modern Language Association*. Atlanta, GA. 5 Nov. 2005.

• **D. K. Smith**, "Christopher Saxton and the Development of the Cartographic Imagination." *Midwest Modern Language Association conference*. Milwaukee, WI. 11 Nov. 2005.

• **Karin Westman**, "'How Come History Did Not Know Me?': World War II and the Shaping of English Identity." *South Atlantic Modern Language Association*. Atlanta, GA. 5 Nov. 2005.

• **Naomi Wood**, "The Ugly Duckling's Legacy: Hans Christian Andersen and Contemporary Fantasy" (invited lecture). *Hidden but not Forgotten: The Legacy of Hans Christian Andersen in the Twentieth Century*. Cotsen Children's Library, Princeton University. 11 Nov. 2005.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

• As Poet Laureate of Kansas, **Jonathan Holden** was the final judge of the William Rockhill Nelson Awards in Poetry. He chose *The Feast* by Walter Bargaen.

• The Creative Writing Faculty are pleased to announce the program's nominations for the Associated Writing Programs' Intro Journals Project. Winners selected nationally will be published in participating literary journals and will receive a \$50 cash prize. KSU's nominees are: **Amy Unsworth** for her poem, "Taphonomy"; **Dennis Etzel, Jr.** for his poem, "Her Window"; **Tulora Roeckers** for her poem, "Bird Etiquette"; **Andrew Bolt** for his story, "Illogical Conclusions"; and **Katherine Settle** for her essay, "Please Be the Sun".

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Wednesday, November 30, 3:30 p.m., Union 212. Three Views of Seamus Heaney's "Digging." Featuring Christina Hauck, Donna Potts, Karin Westman.

Friday, December 9, 6:00 - 10:00 p.m. The English Department Winter Solstice Party will be held at the home of Michele Janette & Robbie Bear. This year's event will include a staged reading of selected scenes from Hannah Cowley's *The Belle's Stratagem* (1780) by graduate students and faculty.

Thursday, March 2 and Friday, March 3. Steven Watt, Professor and Chair of the English Department at Indiana State University. Watt specializes in 20th-century Irish literature and in film, but much of his recent work (in collaboration with Cary Nelson) focuses on the shape of graduate programs in English and the state of the profession. Time and location TBA.

Thursday, March 9 – Saturday, March 11. Fifteenth Annual Cultural Studies Conference: PRIVACY (and secrecy). Keynote speakers will be Susan Hahn and George Chauncey.

Thursday, April 20, 4:00 p.m., Union 212. Margot Livesey, a native of the Scottish Highlands, will read from her work.

Friday, April 28. Daniel Breslauer, Emeritus Professor of religious studies, University of Kansas. His specialization is Jewish literature, history, and Rabbinical interpretation, on which he has published widely. Time and location TBA.

Early May. Annual Awards Banquet.

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