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PUBLICATIONS

- **Elizabeth Dodd**, "The Long Fond Sweep of the Gaze." Review of Roger Mitchell's *The One Good Bite in the Saw-Grass Plant: A Poet in the Everglades*. *Tar River Poetry* 51.1 (Fall 2011): 55-57.
- **Wendy Matlock**, "Visionary Authority in the Middle Ages." Review of Jessica Barr's *Willing to Know God: Dreamers and Visionaries in the Later Middle Ages* (2010). *H-Net Reviews* <<https://www.h-net.org/reviews/showpdf.php?id=32786>>.
- **Philip Nel**, "Radical Children's Literature Now!" Co-written with Julia Mickenberg. *Children's Literature Association Quarterly* 36.4 (Winter 2011): 445-473.
- **Donna Potts**, "The Dangers of a Sports Empire." *American Association of University Professors*. Nov. 2011. <<http://www.aaup.org/AAUP/newsroom/2011PRs/psu.htm>>.
- **Joe Sutliff Sanders**, *Disciplining Girls: Understanding the Origins of the Classic Orphan Girl Story*. Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 2011.
- **Katherine Karlin**, "The Complicated Conception."

(essay). *The Story Prize Blog*. 7 Nov. 2011. <<http://thestoryprize.blogspot.com/2011/11/katherine-karlin-and-complicated.html>>.

"The Collaborative Workshop" (essay). *HTMLGiant*. 1 Nov. 2011. <<http://htmlgiant.com/craft-notes/the-collaborative-workshop/#more-76579>>.

PRESENTATIONS

- **Morgan Chesbro**, "Cookie Judging: Making Argumentative Writing Fun." *Kansas Association of Teachers of English Conference*. Wichita, KS. 28 Oct. 2010.
- **Katherine Karlin**, "Seven Reasons." *The Emerging Writers Series*. University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA. 16 Nov. 2011.
- "Geography." Skylight Books, Los Angeles, CA. 16 Nov. 2011.
- **Jim Machor**, "Response as a Self-Reflexive Act: The Mid-Nineteenth Century Reception of Caroline Chesebro's *Isa, A Pilgrimage*." *Midwest Modern Language Association Convention*. St. Louis, MO. 5 Nov. 2011.

Jim was also a "featured author" at the MMLA book fair

for his *Reading Fiction in Antebellum America: Informed Response and Reception Histories, 1820-1865*.

- **Phillip Marzluf**, "What College Faculty are Told about High School English." *Kansas Association of Teachers of English Conference*. Wichita, KS. 27 Oct. 2011.
- **Deborah Murray**, "Creative Play: Forging New Neural Pathways" (invited talk). The Sunflower Pilots Club. Manhattan, KS. 18 Nov. 2011.
- **Philip Nel and Karin Westman**, "Accidental Experts: Strategy, Serendipity, and the Places You'll Go" (invited talk). Vanderbilt University. Nashville, TN. 11 Nov. 2011.
- **Anne Phillips**, presenter with Ashley Preston, Autumn VanLeeuwen, and Maggie Kuhlman, "'My project won't fit into your mailbox': Using Creative Projects to Foster Greater Engagement with Literature for Adolescents." *Kansas Association of Teachers of English Conference*. Wichita, KS. 28 Oct. 2011.
- **Donna Potts**, "Chapter Development." *Assembly of AAUP State Conferences*. Austin, Texas. 29 Oct. 2011.

Poetry reading, Galway City Library, Galway, Ireland. 24 Nov 2011.

- **Melissa Prescott**, “Distilling the Savage: Queering Stereotypes of Native Masculinity in Sherman Alexie's *Flight*.” *Savagism and Civilization*. University of Oklahoma. 14 Oct. 2011.
- **Joe Sutliff Sanders**, “*Valentine*, Mobile Comics, and Participatory Readers.” *First International Conference on Comics and Graphic Novels*. Alcalá de Henares, Spain. 11 Nov. 2011.
- **Karin Westman**, “Still New: Children's Literature as Case Study for the New Modernisms at Work in the 21st Century MSA.” Seminar: “The Old New Modernisms.” *Thirteenth Annual Modernist Studies Association Conference*. Buffalo, NY. 7 Oct 2011.

AWARDS

- **Kara Northway** received an Honor an Educator Award for excellence in undergraduate teaching, from the K-State Chapter of Kappa Delta Pi. 13 Nov. 2011.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- **Friday, December 2, 2011, Union 213, 3:30 pm.** Route 761: Readings from Fiction Workshop Students.
- **Saturday, December 3, 2011, The Raven Book Store, Lawrence, KS. 7:30 pm.** Reading by Katherine Karlin and Christine Hodgen.

- **Sunday, December 4, 2011, Manhattan Public Library, 1:00 pm.** Mock Caldecott.
- **Tuesday, December 6, 2011, Hemisphere Room, Hale Library, 4:00 pm.** 3rd Annual Student Film Festival.

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