PUBLICATIONS


- **Traci Brimhall**, “Künstlerroman” (poem). *FIELD* 95 (Fall 2016): 50.

PRESENTATIONS


- **Mary Kohn, Tiffany Hattesohl** (BA ’18, Anthropology), and **Carly Stithem** (MA ’16), “A New Majority: Latino English in Liberal, Kansas.” *Institute for Student Learning Assessment Diversity Summit*. Manhattan, KS. 3 Nov. 2016.


AWARDS
- Traci Brimhall received an inaugural Ron Gaches Undergraduate Teaching Award from the College of Arts and Sciences.
- Tanya Gonzalez received a William L. Stamey Award for Undergraduate Advising from the College of Arts and Sciences.
- Dan Hoyt won the inaugural Dzanc Books Prize for Fiction for his novel This Book Is Not For You.
- Philip Nel received the Balfour Jeffrey Award in Humanities and Social Sciences, one of the Higuchi-KU Endowment Research Achievement Awards.
- Anne Phillips received an inaugural Ron Gaches Lifetime Teaching Award from the College of Arts and Sciences.
- Elizabeth Potter (MA ‘17) received the White Rose College of the Arts & Humanities Award from the University of York.

ANNOUNCEMENTS
- Lisa Tatonetti’s The Queerness of Native American Literature is on the ALA’s Over the Rainbow Recommended Reading List, Nonfiction Category, 2016.

NEWS FROM ALUMNI
- Sea Sharp (BA ’10) has won the Prairie Seed Poetry Prize from Ice Cube Press for the poetry collection The Swagger of Dorothy Gale & Other Filthy Ways to Strut. The book launch took place in Arrow Coffee on November 29 with a reading co-sponsored by the English Department. Sea donated half the proceeds of the evening’s book sales to the local Wonder Workshop, a space for children’s creativity in Manhattan.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS
- Wednesday, January 25, 12pm - 2pm, KSU Student Union. A&S Teach In for Diversity.
- Wednesday, February 18, 1pm – 5pm, Alumni Center. “The Bluestem Language Symposium: A Discussion on Language Diversity in America’s Heartland.”
- Friday, March 10, 3:30pm, Hemisphere Room, Hale Library. Reading by Walt Barnhardt.

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