

# Reading Matters

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## PRESENTATIONS

- **Christina Hauck** led a seminar on "Sexual Reproduction in/and Modernism" at the Modernist Studies Association, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. 21 October 2004.
- **Don Hedrick** held a Big 12 Fellowship at the University of Missouri in Columbia, where he spoke to different classes (Spenser, Milton, Shakespeare, satire and lyric), directed a graduate student seminar on cultural studies and film, and gave a public lecture, "A Brief History of Entertainment: From Shakespeare's Globe to the Bard of Enron." 11-16 October 2004.
- **George Keiser**, "Reading Manuscripts of John Lydgate's *Lyf of Our Lady in Early Modern England*," *Texts and Contexts: A Conference at the Center for Epigraphical and Palaeographical Studies*, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH. 1 October 2004.
- **Phillip Marzluf**, "Instituting and Resisting Diversity in the First-Year Writing Course." *Composing Cultures: Diversity and the Teaching of Writing*. 10th Biannual Composition Studies Conference. University of New Hampshire, Durham, NH. 16 October 2004.

- **Deborah Murray**, "'What Do I Do When Students Get Mad at Me?'" Preparing New GTAs for Diversity in the First-Year Writing Course." *Composing Cultures: Diversity and the Teaching of Writing*. 10th Biannual Composition Studies Conference. University of New Hampshire, Durham, NH. 16 October 2004.
- **Philip Nel**, "The Most Dangerous Book in America?: Harry Potter vs. the Book Banners." *Annual Conference of the Kansas Association of Teachers of English*. Wichita, KS. 21 October 2004.

"I Can Rhyme It All by Myself: Learning from Dr. Seuss." *Annual Conference of the Kansas Association of Teachers of English*. Wichita, KS. 22 October 2004.

"Dr. Seuss at 100: The Legacy of Theodor Seuss Geisel" (keynote). *Annual Conference of the Kansas Association of Teachers of English*. Wichita, KS. 22 October 2004.

- **Becky Rhodehouse**, "Multicultural Pedagogy: Teaching Native American Literature as a Novice Teacher." *Composing Cultures: Diversity and the Teaching of Writing*. 10th Biannual Composition Studies Conference. University of New Hampshire, Durham, NH. 16 October 2004.

- **Dave Smit**, "Evaluating Web Sites." *Annual Conference of the Kansas Association of Teachers of English*. Wichita, KS. 21 & 22 October 2004.

- **Karin Westman** contributed "Apply Genre, and Interpret Liberally: Audience, Ideology, and Interpellating the Text" for a seminar on "Generic Modernism" at the Modernist Studies Association, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. 22 October 2004.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The following English Department faculty, staff, and students participated in the Banned Books Public Reading (sponsored by the Cultural Studies Committee and Hale Library), Sept 27-Oct 1 at KSU: Michael Donnelly, Dean Hall, Amy Unsworth, Alison Wheatley, Philip Marzluf, Lee Behlman, Naomi Wood, Mary Siegle, Anne Phillips, Don Hedrick, Philip Nel, Nasrina Williams, Kim Smith, Tim Bogner, Anna Goins, Jen Henderson, Michele Janette, Erin Tate, Greg Eiselein, Mickayla Fink, Barrett Bowlin, Bonnie Nelson.

## NEWS FROM ALUMNI

- **Marisa Proctor** (M.A. '01) is an English teacher at La Pietra - Hawaii School for Girls. She says, "Aloha to all my old professors and SAGE members!"

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Tuesday, November 9, 4:00 p.m.,  
K-State Student Union 212.**

K.L. Cook, winner of the Prairie Schooner Book Prize for Fiction for his collection *Last Call*, will read from his work.

**Monday, November 15, 7:00 p.m., K-State Student Union 212.**

Dave Mason, a poet and author of a collection of critical essays called *The Poetry of Life* and the *Life of Poetry*, will read from his work.

**Friday, December 10.** The English Department Winter Solstice Party will be held at the home of Linda Brigham and Greg Eiselein. More details will be given soon.

**Thursday, March 10 – Saturday, March 12.** Fourteenth Annual Cultural Studies Conference.

*Visual Culture: Image, Imagination, Ideology.* Keynote speakers will be: Scott McCloud, Tom Huck, and Charles Hatfield.

**Friday, April 8.** Imogene Bolls, K-State English Alumna and poet, will be the special guest for the department's Alumni Event.

**Thursday, April 14 & Friday, April 15.** Carloes Eire, Pulitzer Prize winner for his book *Waiting for Snow in Havana: Confessions of a Cuban Boy*.

**Friday, April 22.** Graduate Literature Symposium.

**Early May.** Annual Awards Banquet.

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