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PUBLICATIONS

- **Donna Potts**, Publications: "Reviving the Lass of Aughrim: Mary Lavin's 'Sarah.'" *Celtic Cultural Studies* 6 (Fall 2007). <http://www.celtic-cultural-studies.com>.
- **Karin Westman**, "Beauty and the Geek: Changing Gender Stereotypes on *Gilmore Girls*." *Geek Chic*. Ed. Sherrie A. Inness. New York: Palgrave, 2007. 11-30.
- **Alison Wheatley**, Newsletter. *Joseph Conrad Today* 32.1 (Fall 2007).

PRESENTATIONS

- **Erica Hately**, "The Play's the Thing?: *Hamlet's*, "Slings & Arrows", and the Authority of Theatrical Consumption." Literature & Film Association Conference. Lawrence, KS. 11 Oct. 2007.
- **Don Hedrick**, "Trailer History and Entertainment Logic." Media Histories Conference. Austin, TX. 13 Oct. 2007.

- **Jim Machor**, "Whatever Happened to Catharine Sedgwick?" Reception Studies Society Second Bi-Annual Conference. Kansas City, MO. 28 Sept. 2007.

- **Philip Nel**, "Lost in Translation?: Harry Potter, from Page to Screen" (invited talk). Dutchess Community College. Poughkeepsie, NY. 18 Oct. 2007.

---. "The Cat in the Hat at 50: Under the Hats of Seuss and His Cats" (invited talk). Dutchess Community College. Poughkeepsie, NY. 18 Oct. 2007.

- **Rachel Olson**, "Streetcar Takes a Beating: Spousal Abuse in the Plays of Tennessee Williams." Literature & Film Association Conference. Lawrence, KS. 11 Oct. 2007.

- **Donna Potts**, Discussion Leader. Problems in Higher Education. American Association of University Professors Conference. Denver, CO. 30 Sept. 2007.

---. "'Seamus Heaney's 'Casualty' as Pastoral Elegy.'" Midwest American Conference for Irish Studies. Kansas City, MO. 19 Oct. 2007.

---. Creative Non-fiction panel. "Lives of Irish Poets," Midwest American Conference for Irish Studies. Kansas City, MO. 20 Oct. 2007.

- **Han Yu**, "Resist Fallouts from International Technical Communication Development and Realize Sustainable Growth in the Global Economy." Council for Programs in Technical and Scientific Communication. Greenville, NC. 12 Oct. 2007.

AWARDS

- **Cecilia Helen Potts-Moore** won an award from the Kansas Authors Club for her poem, "BabyFeet." It was published in the 2007 Kansas Authors Club collection of poetry, creative nonfiction, and fiction.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- **Friday, November 2, 5:30-7:30 p.m.** Literature Track Reception. Home of Dean Hall and Naomi Wood. All are welcome.
- **Sunday, November 4, 5:00 p.m., Union Little Theater.** Documentary film "'¿Puedo Hablar? May I Speak?'" The film chronicles the 2006

presidential elections in Venezuela and offers a snapshot of the current state of Venezuela and its president, Hugo Chavez. Q&A following with director and co-producer Chris Moore.

• **Sunday, November 11, 2:00 p.m., Manhattan Public Library Auditorium.** Professor Larry Rodgers, KSU English Department “Reading the Dustbowl: Other views from Literature, Art, and Photography.”

• **Monday, November 12, 7:00 p.m., Manhattan Public Library Auditorium.** Timothy Egan, non-fiction writer, author of “The Worst Hard Time: The Untold Story of Those Who Survived the Great American Dust Bowl.”

• **Wednesday, November 14, 4:00 p.m., Union 207.** English Department Colloquium presented by SAGE. Titles TBA.

• **Thursday, November 15, 8:00 p.m., Dusty Bookshelf.** Cultural Studies reading group: Anne Fausto-Sterling’s Sexing the Body. Reading material is available in the English Department copy room.

• **Friday, November 16, 7:00 p.m., Strecker Nelson Gallery.** Poetry on Poyntz.

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