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PUBLICATIONS

• **Philip Nel**, "Flat Stanley." *Everything I Need to Know I Learned from a Children's Book: Life Lessons from Notable People from All Walks of Life*, ed. Anita Silvey. New York: Roaring Brook Press, 2009. 66-67.

PRESENTATIONS

• **Elizabeth Dodd**, "Rancor on the Medicine Wheel." *Western Literature Association Conference*, Black Hills State University, Spearfish, SD. 2 October, 2009.

• **Abby Knoblauch**, "Meeting Millennial Students on Their Own Turf: Using Popular Culture Texts to Teach Writing and Reading." *Kansas Association of Teachers of English Conference*. Wichita, KS. 22 Oct. 2009.

• **Anne Longmuir**, "Women and the Market in Elizabeth Gaskell's *North and South*." *Victorian Studies Association Western Canada / Victorian Interdisciplinary Studies Association of the Western United States*. Vancouver, Canada. 16 Oct. 2009.

• **Kara Northway, Deborah Murray, Stacia Gray, Levi Jost** (MA 2009), **Jenny Lozano, Savannah Nulton, Kim Peek, Steve Tolson, and Elizabeth Williams**, "Writing Centers in Hard Financial Times: How Do We Grow?" (collaborative presentation). *Midwest Writing Centers Association Conference*. Rapid City, SD. 23 October 2009.

• **Phillip Marzluf**, "Meeting the Multimodal Millennial." *Kansas Association of Teachers of English Conference*. Wichita, KS. 23 Oct. 2009.

"Strategies for Avoiding Plagiarism." *Kansas Association of Teachers of English Conference*. Wichita, KS. 23 Oct. 2009.

• **Rebecca McCloud**, "Intersections of Oppression: Famine Roads and Female History in the Poetry of Eavan Boland." *Midwest American Conference for Irish Studies*. Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL. 16 Oct. 2009.

• **Donna Potts** read poetry and presented "Nuala Ni Dhomhnaill's 'Great Mother' and Ecofeminism," *Midwest American Conference for Irish*

Studies. Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL. 17 Oct. 2009.

• **Han Yu**, "Infusing Multicultural Competency into Engineering Curriculum." *Cultures and Languages Across the Curriculum Conference*. Berea, OH. 16 Oct. 2009.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

• **Friday, November 6, 2009, ECS 121, 3:30 - 5:00 PM.** Cultural Studies Mini-Seminar III.

• **Thursday, November 19, 2009.** Author Robert Day will give a reading of his work at **4:00 PM** in the **Hale Library Hemisphere Room**. A reception and book signing will follow, **5:30-7:00 PM**, at the **Strecker-Nelson Gallery**, 406 1/2 Poyntz Avenue. Robert Day is perhaps best known for his novel *The Last Cattle Drive*, which was a Book-of-the-Month Club selection and has been reprinted in a 30th Anniversary Edition.

• **Wednesday, December 2, 2009, Union 213, 4:00 - 5:00 PM.** Department Colloquium.

• **Friday, December 4, 2009,**
ECS 121, 3:30 - 5:00 PM.
Cultural Studies Mini-Seminar IV.

• **Friday, March 5, 2010, Union**
212, 3:30 PM. Fiction Reading
by Ann Pancake.

• **Friday, April 2, 2010, Union**
212, 3:30 PM. Reading by
Honor Moore.

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FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!

7 PM

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FRIDAY NOVEMBER 6TH

406 1/2 POYNTZ AVENUE STRECKER-NELSON GALLERY

ALL ARE WELCOME TO
READ— YOUR OWN
WORK OR THE WORK OF
OTHERS— OR SIMPLY TO
ENJOY.



Hosted by Jay and Barbara Nelson, owners of the Strecker-Nelson Gallery.

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