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PUBLICATIONS

- **Elizabeth Dodd**, "Constellation" (essay). Reprinted in *The Tallgrass Reader*. Ed. John T. Price. University of Iowa Press, 2014: 333-345.
- **Donald Hedrick**, "Distracting Othello: Tragedy and the Rise of Magic." *PMLA* 129.4 (2014): 649-71.

PRESENTATIONS

- **Traci Brimhall**, "Tuning Your Tension" Writing Workshop. Raleigh, NC. 11 October 2014.

8th Street Taproom Reading Series. Lawrence, KS. 19 October 2014.
- **Gregory Eiselein**, Jenna Brack, Emily Lehning, Carlie Ness, and Charles Sanders. "Making a Case for Collaboration." ACUHO-I Living-Learning Programs Conference. Kansas City, MO. 25 October 2014.
- **Christina Hauck**, "Alternating Currents: Film, Electricity and Narrative Duplicity in *Brief Encounter*." Midwest Popular Culture Association and the Midwest American Studies Association. Indianapolis, IN. 5 October 2014.

- **Elizabeth Hoyt**, "Saving Childhood: Pilot as Intermediary in Antoine de Saint Exupéry's *Le Petit Prince*." PAMLA. Riverside, CA. 31 October 2014.
- **Abby Knoblauch**, "Some Tips on Writing Exercise 2, Or, How to Improve Your Grade and Impress Your Professors." Invited talk. College of Architecture, Planning, and Design: 160 Environmental Design Studies Studio. Kansas State University. 14 October 2014.
- **Allison Kuehne**, "'Daughters of the Air': Transforming and Transcending the Page in Robert Sabuda's Pop-Up Adaptation of Hans Christian Andersen's 'The Little Mermaid.'" Midwest Popular Culture Association. Indianapolis, IN. 5 October 2014.
- **Jesse Lobbs**, "Garden Living: Welty's 'A Curtain of Green.'" South Central Modern Language Association Conference. Austin, TX. 19 October 2014.
- **Theresa Merrick**, "Promoting Lifelong Writing Learning: Applications of the Johari Window in the Engineering Classroom." IEEE

International Professional Communication Conference. Pittsburgh, PA. 13 October 2014.

- **David Smit** and Richard Hoag, "The Rhetoric of Designing Graphic Displays Combining Text and Image." Biannual Conference of the Design Communication Association. Marietta, GA. 3 October 2014.
- **Adam Szetela**, "'They Labored for Hours, Rep after Rep': An Interdisciplinary Study of Labor Symbolism in American Bodybuilding." South Central Modern Language Association Conference. Austin, TX. 19 October 2014.

AWARDS

- **Elizabeth Hoyt** received an Arts and Sciences Graduate Student Research Travel Grant and a PAMLA Graduate Student Scholarship for her presentation at PAMLA.

NEWS FROM ALUMNI

- **Raymond N. MacKenzie** (PhD 1981) published his book *Persian Letters with Related Texts*. Hackett Publishing, 2014.

- **Ed Skoog** (BA 1993) has won the Washington State Book Award in Poetry for his second book, *Rough Day* (Copper Canyon, 2013).

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- **Thursday, November 6, 4:00pm - 5:00pm, ECS 121.** Children's author Jan Thomas will visit informally with interested graduate and advanced undergraduate students in children's literature and creative writing.
- **Friday, November 7, 3:30pm - 4:30pm, Town Hall, Leadership Studies Building.** Reading by Hester Kaplan.
- **Tuesday, November 11, 7:00pm - 8:00pm, Union Forum Hall.** Lecture by Marc Bousquet, Associate Professor of English at Emory University. Part of the Lou Douglas Lecture Series.
- **Wednesday, November 12, 3:30pm-4:30pm, Union 227.** Department Colloquium by Assistant Professor Steffi Dippold on "An Iroquois Vomiting Stick: Odyssey of an Intercultural Object."
- **Friday, November 14, 3:30pm-5:00pm, ECS 017.** Cultural Studies Mini-Seminar on the scholarship of Stuart Hall.
- **Wednesday, December 3, 3:30pm-5:30pm, Union 227.** SAGE Graduate Student Colloquium.

- **Sunday, December 7, 1:30pm-4:00pm, Manhattan Public Library, 2nd Floor.** Mock Caldecott. Join ChALC, the Program in Children's Literature, and the Manhattan Public Library to discuss the most distinguished picture books of 2014 and select a winner.

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