

Reading Matters

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PUBLICATIONS

- **Traci Brimhall**, “How to Survive the Revolution” (poem). *Best American Poetry 2014*. NY: Scribner, 2014.11.

“In My Third Trimester, I Dream My Own Death” (poem). *Crab Orchard Review* 19.1 (2014): 19.

“The Old Miracles Return on Victoria Cruziana,” “The Fate of Maria Jose da Cruz’s Seven Faiths,” and “Belterra Exodus” (poems). *Poet Lore* 109.3/4 (2014): 111-114.
- **Elizabeth Dodd**, “‘The Grand Word Whither’: Review of *No Need of Sympathy* by Fleda Brown.” *Miramar 2* (2014): 180-83.

“Mirror Neurons” and “Inflection Studies” (poems). *Miramar 2* (2014):47-49.
- **Katherine Karlin**, “How to Live in the Midwest” (story). *New Letters* 80.3/4 (2014): 59-63.
- **Jim Machor** and Amy Blair, Editor’s Introduction, *Reception: Texts, Readers, Audiences, History 8* (2014): 1-3.

PRESENTATIONS

- **Traci Brimhall**, reading of 6 new poems at *Poet Lore’s* 125th Anniversary Reading at the Folger Shakespeare Library in Washington D.C., 15 Sept. 2014.
- **Mark Crosby**, “‘Athenian Flaxman, car-borne wonder of many a triumph of the arts,’ and his Shield of Achilles.” *Blake, Flaxman, and Romantic Sociability*, Birbeck College, University of London. 18 July 2014.
- **Philip Nel**, “Crockett Johnson and Ruth Krauss: How an Unlikely Couple Found Love, Dodged the FBI, and Transformed Children’s Literature.” Rowayton Historical Society. Rowayton, CT. 26 Sept. 2014.

“Not So Simple: The Genius of Crockett Johnson’s *Harold and the Purple Crayon*” (invited talk). University of Connecticut. Storrs, CT. 24 Sept. 2014.

AWARDS

- **Hunter Gilson** (BA ‘14, MA ‘16) and **Kristin Selby** (BA ‘14, MA ‘16) received Arts

and Sciences Graduate Student Research Travel Awards.

- **Abby Knoblauch** and **Kara Northway** were recognized by the Kansas State Office for the Advancement of Women in Science and Engineering (KAWSE) and the Women of K-State at the Third Annual Women of Distinction Recognition Ceremony on September 4th.
- **Brent Weaver** (BA ‘14) received an Arts and Sciences Undergraduate Student Research Travel Award.
- **Karin Westman** has been selected by the Provost’s Office to attend the HERS Wellesley Institute for Women in Higher Education for 2014-2015. The Institute provides four three-day sessions during the academic year where participants share an intense, interactive curriculum designed to provide the knowledge, skills, and perspectives needed for advancing as leaders across all institution types.

NEWS FROM ALUMNI

- **Eric Gould** (MA ‘00) read his historical fiction piece called “Harvest Hobos” at the Harvest of Voices, 25 Sept. 2014 at the

Blue Sage Center for the Arts
in Paonia, Colorado.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- **Wednesday, October 1, 3:30pm - 4:30pm, ECS 017.** Applying to Grad Programs in English.
- **Wednesday, October 1, 4:30pm - 5:30pm, Main Floor of ECS.** English Fair for majors/minors.
- **Thursday, October 2, 5:30pm - 6:30pm, All Faiths Chapel.** Reading by Phil Klay.
- **Friday, October 3, 4:00pm - 5:00pm, Hemisphere Room, Hale Library.** Digital Humanities and Literature at UNL: A Presentation by Ken Price and Amanda Gailey.
- **Thursday, October 9, 7:00pm - 8:00pm, Hemisphere Room, Hale Library.** Poetry reading by Chicana poets Gimenez Smith, Hernandez-Linares, and Deborah Paredez.
- **Friday, October 10, 4:00pm- 5:00pm, Town Hall, Leadership Studies Building.** Deborah Miranda will speak at K-State as a part of the 4th Annual LGBT Leadership Conference.
- **Friday, October 17, 3:30pm - 5:00pm, ECS 017.** Cultural Studies Seminar on a series of essays by Stuart Hall.

- **Wednesday, October 22, 3:30pm - 4:30pm, ECS 017.** Department Colloquium. Associate Professor Phillip Marzluf will present “Representing Literacy under Soviet Authority: The Mongolian Cultural Campaign.”
- **Friday, October 24, 3:30pm - 4:30pm, ECS 017.** Alumni Connections Panel.
- **Saturday, October 25, 10:00am - 1:00pm, Parking Lot, Bill Snyder Family Stadium.** College of Arts and Sciences tailgate.

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