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PUBLICATIONS


PRESENTATIONS

• **Traci Brimhall**, readings from *Saudade*:
  Kalamazoo Book Arts Center, Kalamazoo, MI. 15 Sept. 2018.


• **Cailin Roles** (MA ’19), “‘With the might of mylde Marye’: Examining Robin Hood’s Devotion to the Virgin Mary in Early Medieval Ballads.” *Mid-America Medieval Association Conference*. University of Kansas. Lawrence, KS. 22 Sept. 2018.

AWARDS

• **Katy Karlin**’s short story “Nearly Everybody Reads the Bulletin” is a finalist in the Hudson Fiction Prize run by Black Lawrence Press.

NEWS FROM ALUMNI

• **Lamees Al Ethari** (MA ’08) has published *From the Wounded Banks of the Tigris* (Baseline Press, 2018), a poetry collection which features a number of poems written while Lamees was a graduate student working with Elizabeth Dodd. Lamees is currently on the faculty of English Language and Literature at the University of Waterloo, Canada.

• **Liz Gumm** (MA ’09) was recently hired as the Associate Director of Writing for Sixth College at the University of California San Diego. Liz writes that the job is “pretty awesome”: “I get to design writing curriculum for the undergraduates, train writing TAs, but I also still get to teach literature and film.”

• **Elizabeth Potter** (MA ’17) is finishing up a research placement at the British Library as part of her Ph.D. program at the University of York. Her research on “William Blake’s Grave” is featured on the British Library’s blog at <http://blogs.bl.uk/untoldlives/2018/09/william-blakes-grave.html>.
CALENDAR OF EVENTS

• Tuesday, Oct. 2, 10:30 – 11:30a.m., ECS 1st Floor. Future Tense. Open House for English Majors/Minors.

• Wednesday, Oct. 3, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m., Union 227. Department Colloquium. Professor Tanya Gonzalez will present “Immigrant Elegies: Life and Death in Latinx Poetry.”

• Friday, Oct. 5, 4:00 – 5:00p.m., Tadman Boardroom, Alumni Center. Anne Boyd Rioux, “Why Little Women Still Matters 150 Years Later.”

• Monday, Oct. 8, 9:30a.m. – 4:00p.m., Union Ballroom. 3rd Annual Indigenous Peoples Day Conference: “Indigenous Female Leadership: Disrupting Dominant Discourses.”

• Friday, Oct. 12, 3:30 – 5:00 p.m., ECS 017 Cultural Studies Mini-Seminar II. Sponsored by the Cultural Studies Track, the second of three mini-seminars on “Globalization.”

• Friday, Oct. 12, 8:00 – 9:00 p.m., Arrow Coffee Co. Driptorch Creative Performance Series.

• Friday, Oct. 19, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m., Leadership Studies 123. Alumni Connections Career Panel.

• Wednesday, Oct. 24, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m., Union Wildcat Chamber. Department Colloquium. University Distinguished Professor Elizabeth Dodd will present “The Blood of One Heart: Translating Haitian Poet Dieurat Clervoyant.”

• Wednesday, Oct. 24, 12:00—1:00 p.m., Union Bluemont Room. Lecture by Cameron Leader-Picone on “T.H.U.G. L.I.F.E.: Hip-Hop in ‘The Hate U Give.”’

• Friday, Oct. 26, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m., Union Wildcat Chamber. Reading by fiction writer Angela Flournoy.

• Friday, Nov. 2, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m., Union Wildcat Chamber. Reading by Dustin Parsons (creative non-fiction) and Aimee Nezhukumatathil (poetry).

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