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PUBLICATIONS

• **Traci Brimhall**, "Matrophobia" (poem). *Ironhorse Literary Review*, Fall 2020, pp. 16-17.

"It's still my history, even when I choose not to know it" (photo essay). *High Country News* 4 Sept 2020: <https://www.hcn.org/articles/ideas-books-its-still-my-history-even-when-i-choose-not-to-know-it>

• **Abby Knoblauch**, "Disrupting Disruption: Invitational Pedagogy as a Response to Student Resistance." 2012. Reprinted in *Inviting Understanding: A Portrait of Invitational Rhetoric*, eds. Sonja K. Foss and Cindy L. Griffin. Rowan and Littlefield, 2020.

• **Wendy Matlock** and Betsy McCormick, eds, "Special Issue: The Woman Question: Chaucer in His European Context." *The Chaucer Review*, vol. 55, no. 4, 2020, pp. 343-499.

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Matlock, "Ventriloquizing Mothers: Chaucer's Poetic Authority in the *Tale of Melibee* and the *Manciple's Tale*." *The Chaucer Review*, vol. 55, no. 4, 2020, pp. 462-83.

• **Philip Nel**, "Children and Comics." *Comics Studies: A Guidebook*, eds. Bart Beaty and Charles Hatfield. Rutgers UP, 2020, pp. 126-137.

• **Karin Westman, Naomi Wood**, and David Russell, eds, *The Lion and the Unicorn*, vol. 44, no. 1, 2020, pp.i-127.

PRESENTATIONS

• **Traci Brimhall**, readings from *Come Slumberless to the Land of Nod*

o Western Michigan University alumni reading series, 30 Sept. 2020.

o The Writers Place, Kansas City, 18 Sept. 2020.

AWARD

• **Thai Lopez** (BA '23) received Arts and Sciences Undergraduate Research Award (Summer 2020) to work with **Mary Kohn**.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Airianna O'Donohue (BA '24) and **Meredith Comas** (BA '24) have been selected for Quest, K-State's freshman honorary: <https://www.k-state.edu/media/newsreleases/2020-09/new-quest-members92420.html>

Ryan Janasz (BA '21), **Haley Reiners** (BA '22), **Kinsley Searles** (BA '23), and **Sariah Cheadle** (MA '22) have been selected to serve as Student Ambassadors for K-State Libraries. Continuing as Student Ambassadors: **Alissa Rehmert** (BA '21), **Stacy Vars** (MA '21), and **Amy Levin Plattner** (MA '21): <https://www.k-state.edu/media/newsreleases/2020-10/library-2020-ambassadors10520.html>

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- **Tuesday, Oct. 6, 5:00 – 6:00 p.m., Zoom.** Fall Open House
- **Monday, Oct. 12, 9:00 – 3:00 p.m.** Indigenous Peoples Day
- **Thursday, Oct. 15, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m., Zoom.** Lecture by Kristin Bluemel
- **Friday, Oct. 16, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.** Cultural Studies Mini-Seminar I
- **Tuesday, Oct. 20, 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., Zoom/Livestream** Reading by Poet Laureate Joy Harjo
- **Wednesday, Oct. 21, 3:30– 4:30 p.m., Zoom.** Department Colloquium
- **Friday, Oct. 30, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. Zoom.** Reading by Emily Nemens

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