PUBLICATIONS

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


PRESENTATIONS

• **Traci Brimhall,** readings from *Come Slumberless to the Land of Nod* o Western Michigan University alumni reading series, 30 Sept. 2020.

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

AWARD

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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.** Department Colloquium

• **Friday, Oct. 30, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.** Reading by Emily Nemens

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