



Carlin Award to Ann Martinez



Ann Martinez

SAGE co-president **Ann Martinez** has been selected as one of only two University of Kansas GTAs to receive a **Carlin Graduate Teaching Assistant Award** for this academic year. She will be honored at the Graduate Awards Ceremony on Tuesday, 27 April, in the Kansas Room of the Kansas Union. She will also be recognized during commencement on Sunday, 16 May. The award includes a monetary prize of \$1,250.00. Congratulations, Ann!

Year-End Events

English Department Milestones Celebration, 27 April, 3:30-5:00 pm, North Gallery, Spencer Research Library (4:00 pm program)

English Department Honors and Awards Ceremony, 2 May, 6:30 pm, Ballroom, Kansas Union.

Publications

Ohle, David

“News and Advertising” (novel excerpt), *Salt Hill* 24 (2010): 70-77, 114-121.

“A Case of Autotomy in a Duck Lady” (novella excerpt). *Birkensnake* (2009): 32-38.

“The Camp” (novella excerpt). *Sleepingfish* 8 (2010): 57-61.

“Ruthie” (novella excerpt). *Unsaid* 4.1 (2009): 160-171.

“Those Bones” (memoir). *mlp*: first year. Mud Luscious Press (2010): 133-136.

Presentations

Brox, Ali

“A Requiem for Nature: Environmental Justice and Spike Lee’s *When the Levees Broke*,” Society for the Study of Southern Literature (SSSL) Conference, New Orleans, LA, 9 April.

Harrington, Joseph

“Meadowlark Poetry Marathon” (group reading participant), AWP off-site event, Denver, CO, 9 April.

Topinka, Rob

“‘She’s a stranger now again’”: Domesticity and Estrangement in *Henry*

VIII,” Shakespeare Association of America Conference, Chicago, IL, 3 April.

“Speaking of Culture: Narrating Objects and Cultural Locations in *Persepolis*,” Northeast Modern Language Association Convention, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, 11 April.

Calendar

- F 16** **Sandra Cox**, DPR, 9:00 am, 3001A Wescoe (*M. Caminero-Santangelo*, Fitzgerald, Fowler)
- Samantha Bishop-Simmons**, MA Exam, 9:30 am (Elliott, Sousa, Rowland)
- Dennis Etzel, Jr.**, MFA Defense, 10:00 am, 3025 Wescoe (*Harrington*, Irby, Bar-Nadav)
- N 18** **MFA Graduate Student Reading Series**, featuring **Mary Stone Dockery**, **Benjamin Pfeiffer**, and **Amy Ash**, 6:00 pm, The Eighth Street Taproom (basement), 801 New Hampshire.
- M 19** **Josh Hart**, MFA Defense, 9:00 am, 3025 Wescoe (Butler, Moriarty, Lieberman)
- Allison Lopez**, MFA Defense, 1:00 pm, 3025 Wescoe (Johnson, Lorenz, Moriarty)
- T 20** **Jen Humphrey**, MFA Defense, 1:00 pm, 3025 Wescoe (Anatol, Harrington, McKitterick)
- Natalie McAllister**, MFA Defense, 3:00 pm, 3025 Wescoe (Carothers, Moriarty, Valk)
- W 21** **Meghan Kuckelman**, Ph.D. Comprehensive Examination, 1:00 pm, 3084 Wescoe (Carothers, Fischer, Harrington, Irby, Roitman)
- Administrative Professionals Day**, office closes at 3:00 pm.
- R 22** **Big Tent Series** featuring poetry readings by **Grant Jenkins** and **Cheryl Pallant**, English, University of Tulsa, and fiction reading by **Nate Barbarick**, 7:00 pm, Raven Bookstore, 8 E. 7th Street.
- F 23** **Matt Clothier**, Ph.D. Defense, 9:30 am, 3001A Wescoe (Barnard, Harrington, Irby, Valk, Lombardo)
- Kari Jackson**, MFA Defense, 3:00 pm, 3025 Wescoe (*Atkins*, Johnson, McKnight)

Accepted for Publication

Kaminski, Megan

The Prairie Opens Wide (poetry chapbook). La Ginestra Press. 2010.

Announcements, Notes, & News

• **Maryemma Graham** has been inducted into the International Literary Hall of Fame for Writers of African Descent. The induction ceremony was in Chicago during the 20th annual Gwendolyn Brooks Conference for Black Literature and Creative Writing at Chicago State University, April 1-3.

• **Joseph Harrington** was selected as a finalist for a Howard Foundation Fellowship.

• **Susan K. Thomas** won second place in the **2010 Snyder Book Collecting Contest** for her Willa Cather collection, "From Student to Collector: My Journey with Willa Cather." The event is sponsored by the KU Libraries.

• **Amy Cummins** (Ph.D. 2004), who has been teaching in the English Department at Fort Hays State University for several years, has accepted an assistant professorship at University of Texas Pan American where she will be working alongside her husband, **Shawn Thomson** (Ph.D 2007).

KU and Regional Events

• **Performance and Culture Seminar**, "Somos Anti-Guapas: Against Beauty in Contemporary Flamenco," Michelle Heffner Hays, Dance, 16 April, 1:30-3:00 pm, Hall Center Seminar Room.

• **2010 Religious Studies Lecture**, "Conversations with the Dead: Mourning Rites at the Burning Man Festival," Sarah Pike, California State University, Chico, 19 April, 7:30 pm, Kansas Room, Kansas Union.

• **Humanities Lecture Series**, "Revolution, History and the Power of Independent Film to Change the World," Kevin Wilmott, Film, 20 April, 7:30 pm, Woodruff Auditorium, Kansas Union.

• **American Seminar**, "Gender Dysphoria from a Non-binary Perspective: Understanding and Alleviating the Transgender Blues in 21st Century America," Alley Stoughton, Computing and Information System/Cultural Studies, Kansas State University, 21 April, 3:30-5:00 pm, Hall Center Seminar Room.

• **Globalization(s) Seminar**, "Exporting Commodities from the Rainforest: Soybean and Coffee Production in Brazil and Peru," Chris Brown, Geography; Lisa Rausch, Geography; Jorge Thieroldt, Sociology, 22 April, 3:30-5:00 pm, Hall Center Seminar Room.

• **Latin American Seminar**, "Positively Primitive: The Contested Image of Emiliano Zapata, 1911-1913," Chris Frazer, History, St. Francis University, Nova Scotia, 23 April, 3:30-5:00 pm, Hall Center Seminar Room.

Fellowships, Scholarships, Contests, Grants, Etc.

• **Chancellors Club Career Teaching Award**, intended to recognize the teaching contributions made to the University by a member of the faculty over a period of twenty years or more. Faculty member must be within five years of retiring. Nominations invited from students, faculty, staff, and alumni. Deadline: 14 May.

• **Institute for Advanced Study Fellowships for Scholars, 2011-2012**, for scholars who wish to join a community of scholars focused on intellectual inquiry, freed from teaching and other university obligations. 2011-2012 theme: "Moralities." Deadline: 1 November.

Other Opportunities

• **Friends of the Lawrence Public Library 2010 Spring Book Sale**, 15-20, 24-25 April, in the tent at 7th & Kentucky.