



Publications

Atkins, G. Douglas

T. S. Eliot and the Essay (book). Studies in Christianity and Literature. Waco, TX: Baylor University Press, 2010.

McKitterick, Chris

"Science Fiction: Stories for a Changing World" (featured article), *Libraries Unlimited*, July 2010.

"The Enlightenment" (short story). *Sentinels in Honor of Arthur C. Clarke*, Gregory Benford and George Zebrowski, eds., Hadley Rille Books, July 2010.

"Science Fiction Research Collections at the University of Kansas," *Science Fiction Studies*, July 2010.

"Science Fiction" (with **James Gunn**), *Post-War Literature, 1945-1970* volume in the *Resource Guide to American Literature* series, Brucoli Clark Layman, June 2010.

Numerous contributions to *World Literature Today* website, May/June 2010, including web design, editorship, miscellaneous writing, and the following: "The Literature of Change," "Online Reference to a Basic Science Fiction Library" (with **James Gunn**), "Online Reference to Speculative Fiction Events," "Online Reference to Science Fiction on the Web," "Online Reference to Teaching and Scholarly Resources on the Web."

Accepted for Publication

Kaminski, Megan

Carry Catastrophe (poetry chapbook). Tallahassee, FL: Grey Book Press, 2010.

McKitterick, Chris

"The Recursive Man" (short story). *Global Warming Aftermaths*, Hadley Rille Books, 2010.

Announcements, Notes, and News

• **PLEASE NOTE:** Department members wishing to mail a package over 13 oz by U.S. mail, please be aware that the staff will stamp your package but will no longer take it to the Lawrence post office for you. (For those of you new to KU, there is no on-campus U.S. post office.) Use our scale to determine if your package is over 13 oz. If it is, once the staff has stamped it, take it to the post office and ask for a zero-meter strip. It should then be ready for mailing.

• On Friday, 20 August, **Doug Atkins** was honored for his 40-plus years of service to the university and the State of Kansas. At the "40- and 50-year Service Award Ceremony," at the State Historical Society and Museum in Topeka, Doug received a special pin from Governor Mark Parkinson. Doug reports it is no longer easy to see himself as 39.

• **Frank Farmer** has been named to the 2010 Braddock Award Selection Committee. The Braddock Award is given annually for the best article to appear in *College Composition and Communication*.

• The display case in 3001 Wescoe contains a number of recent book-length scholarly publications by KU faculty members. After Fall Break, we will display recent book-length creative work.

Calls for Papers, Conferences, Symposia, Etc. (Posted)

• **Michael Tilford Conference**, "The Power of Diversity in Action," hosted by the University of Kansas, 11-12 October.

Contests, Fellowships, Grants, Etc. (Posted)

• **Matter Journal** solicits writing, photography, and artwork that "speaks to the animal in all of us." They like "well-written stuff best." *Matter 14: Animal Fiction* Prize for best short story. Deadline: 31 October. (Ed. Note: Why am I not surprised that the deadline is Halloween? I'm not making this up. It looks legitimate, but so did the Cardiff Giant.)

KU and Regional Events

• **Peace, War & Global Change Seminar**, "How Wars End: A German Perspective Immediately Following November 11, 1918," Scott Stephenson, Military History, Command and General Staff College (CGSC), 3 September, 3:30-5:00 pm, Hall Center Conference Hall.

• **New Faculty Workshop**, "Grants and Fellowships in the Humanities," Kathy Porsch, Grant Development Officer, Hall Center, 7 September, 12:00-1:30 pm, Hall Center Seminar Room. RSVP required. Lunch provided.

• **Latin American Seminar/Nature & Culture Seminar**, "Mapping the River, Constructing the Empire: Franciscan and Jesuit Geo-Narratives of the Orinoco in the Late Eighteenth Century," Santa Arias, Spanish & Portuguese, 10 September, 3:30-5:00 pm, Hall Center Seminar Room.

Calendar

T 7 **Voting Department Meeting**, 4:00 pm, 4019 Wescoe. Agenda: 1) official charge for English program review by Ann Cudd, Associate Dean, CLAS; 2) Undergraduate Committee items.