



Morrison Marathon

Members of the English Department faculty have organized a 24-hour reading of the works of novelist **Toni Morrison** scheduled for 17-18 February in Anschutz Library. The event, sponsored by the KU Langston Hughes Center, will begin at noon on Thursday, 17 February, with the reading of Morrison's first novel, *The Bluest Eye*. One day later, at noon on Morrison's 80th birthday, the reading will conclude and some eating will begin. Birthday cake will be served. Professor **Giselle Anatol** is coordinating the reading. She may still be looking for volunteers for "selected" (read: "very early morning") blocks of 15-20 minutes. Spur-of-the-moment readers will also be welcome. Everyone, including professors, staff, graduate students, undergraduates, and community members, is invited to participate. The event follows in the tradition of previous marathon readings of Herman Melville (organized by **Beth Schultz**) and James Joyce (organized by **Katie Conrad**).



Toni Morrison

Publications

Farmer, Frank (with Margaret Strain)

"A Repertoire of Discernments: Hearing the Unsaid in Oral History Narratives," *Silence and Listening as Rhetorical Arts*. Ed. Cheryl Glenn and Krista Radcliffe, Carbondale: Southern Illinois UP, 2011. 231-249.

Kaminski, Megan

"The Politics of Play" (nonfiction). *Post Road* 20 (155-158).

Presentations

Harrington, Joesph

Reading from *Things Come On: (an amneoir)*. Wesleyan University Press poetry panel (with Elizabeth Willis, Evie Shockley, and Adrian Blevins). The Association of Writers and Writing Programs Conference, Washington, D.C., 4 February.

Group Poetry Reading (with Rae Armantrout, Mark McMorris, and others). Alex Gallery AWP Reading, Washington, D.C., 5 February.

Hill, DaMaris

Poetry and Prose Reading, *Unity* Panel Reading, Office of Student Diversity, Pittsburg State University, Pittsburg, KS, 12 February.

Kaminski, Megan

"Where the Meanings Are: Emotion, Cognition and Poetic Rhetoric," The Association of Writers and Writing Programs Conference, Washington, D.C., 4 February.

Poetry Reading, Coconut Books, Horse Less Press & Switchback Books AWP Reading, Washington, D.C., 4 February.

Miller, Joe

"Is It a Book?" Panel (organizer, presenter), The Association of Writers and Writing Programs Conference, Washington, D.C., 4 February.

Accepted for Publication

Kaminski, Megan

"white tile walls," "carryall," and "blue glass" (poems). *American Letters & Commentary* (forthcoming).

Miller, Joe

"Born Again and Again" (essay). *New Letters*.

Dockery, Mary Stone

"Tender" (fiction). *Mochila*.

"After Getting the Mole Removed" and "The Woman Doing Cartwheels in the Living Room" (poems). *Pennsylvania Literary Journal*.

"Light Rail" (poem). *Lingerpost*.

"The Child" (poem). *Amoskeag*.

KU and Regional Events

- **University Theatre** presents undergraduate black box projects, 2/10-2/15. See UT website for details.

- **Hall Center Special Event**, "American Uprising: The Untold Story of America's Largest Slave Revolt," Dan Rasmussen, 17 February, 7:30 pm, Hall Center Conference Hall.

- **The Commons**, "Biology and Culture in the Evolution of Morality," Shaun Nichols, Philosophy, University of Arizona, 17 February, 8:00 pm, The Commons, Spooner Hall.

- **Latin American Seminar**, "Illegal Art": Visual Expression and Immigration Politics in Los Angeles," Yajaira Padilla, Spanish & Portuguese, 18 February, 3:30-5:00 pm, Hall Center Seminar Room.

Calendar

F 11 Dustin Crowley, Ph.D. Comprehensive Exam, 9:00 am, 3001A Wescoe (Barnard, *B. Caminero-Santangelo*, Brown, Kindscher, Myers).

Nature & Culture Seminar, "Imagining Environmental Justice: South African Fiction 1948-2010," **Byron Caminero-Santangelo**, English, 3:30-5:00 pm, Hall Center Seminar Room.

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