



**Remember! Eberhardt Colloquium** in honor and celebration of **Kenneth Irby**, 5 November, 9am-5pm. Reception at 8 at Harris home (see "Calendar")

## Grund and Harris Earn Mortar Board Recognition



Susan Harris



Peter Grund

English faculty members **Peter Grund** and **Susan K. Harris** have been notified by KU's **Torch Chapter of Mortar Board** that they have been selected as two of the five Outstanding Educators of 2011 by that organization. Each year, Mortar Board members are asked to nominate an educator who has made a significant impact on their education. Any KU faculty member is eligible for this prestigious award across all levels and departments. It is very unusual for two members of the same department to earn a Mortar Board award in a given year. This year's Mortar Board recipients will be honored at halftime of the 8 November basketball game and then again at a Chapter ceremony on 13 November at 1:30 pm in the Kansas Room of the Kansas Union. Congratulations!

## Publications

### Grund, Peter

Merja Kytö, Peter J. Grund, and Terry Walker. *Testifying to Language and Life in Early Modern England*. Including a CD containing *An Electronic Text Edition of Depositions 1560–1760 (ETED)*. Amsterdam and Philadelphia: John Benjamins. 2011. (Book + CD-ROM).

"The Science of Pronominal Usage: *He* and *It* in Co-Reference to Inanimate Objects in Late Middle English Texts on Alchemy," *Journal of English Linguistics* 39.4: 335-358.

### Harrington, Joseph

"Docupoetry and Archive Desire" (article). *Jacket2*, 27 October.

### Schultz, Elizabeth

"Humanizing Moby Dick" Redeeming Anthropomorphism" (essay). *The Future of Ecocriticism: New Horizons*, Serpil Oppermann, Ufuk Ozdat, Nevin Ozkan, and Scott Slovic (Newcastle upon Tyne: Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2011): 100-115.

Review of *Sargeant and the Sea*, ed. Sara Cash, *Nautilus II* (Spring 2011): 124-126.

## Presentations

### Bancroft, Joy (with Kara Bollinger and Justin Wilson)

"Building Bridges: Creating Mutually Beneficial Relationships Across Campus," Midwest Writing Center Association Conference, Madison, WI, 21 October.

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### Eichorn-Hicks, Meghara

"Performative Nationalism and Cultural Memory: *Playboy* After the Riots," American Conference for Irish Studies-West, San Jose State University, San Jose, CA, 20-21 October.

### Kaminski, Megan

Poetry Reading, *Octopus Books & Poor Claudia Present*, Nationale Gallery, Portland, OR, 20 October (with Nick Demske, Brandon Downing and Matt Hart).

### Schultz, Elizabeth

"Franco Fortunato's Timeless *Moby-Dick*," Eighth International Melville Conference, Rome, Summer 2011.

### Thonus, Terese (with Kim Strain)

"Working Strategically with Multilingual Writers." Midwest Writing Centers Association, Madison, WI, 19 October.

## Calendar

**S 5** **John F. Eberhardt Colloquium and Memorial Lecture**, in honor and celebration of **Kenneth Irby**, English, on his 75<sup>th</sup> birthday, featuring readings, book signings, and lectures by **Kenneth Irby**, **Lyn Hejinian** (Cal-Berkeley), **Pierre Joris** (SUNY-Albany), **Ben Friedlander** (Maine), **Denise Low** (HINU) and **Joe Harrington** (KU), 9:00 am-5:00 pm, Alderson Auditorium, Kansas Union. Reception follows at 8:00 pm: 5221 Harvard Road.

**T 8** **SAGE Professionalization Workshop**, "Job Market Panel" featuring **Susan K. Harris**, **Paul Outka**, **Jonathan Lamb**, and **Darren Canady**, 3:30-4:30 pm, 4012 Wescoe.

**R 10** **Beecher's Community Reading and Fundraiser**, a food-themed reading featuring **Darren Canady**, **Denise Low**, **Jeff Tigchelaar**, **Joe Harrington**, **Kate Lorenz**, **Mary Klayder**, and **Marta Caminero-Santangelo**, 7:00-8:30 pm, The Raven Bookstore.

**Lecture and Book Signing**, "Make It Funky: The Poetics of Hip Hop," **Adam Bradley**, English, University of Colorado - Boulder, with special guests **Howard Rambsy**, English, Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville, and **Nicole Hodges Persley**, Theatre, 7:00 pm, Alderson Auditorium, Kansas Union. Co-sponsored by KU English.

**Thonus, Terese**

“Collaborative Agenda-Setting.” Midwest Writing Centers Association, Madison, WI, 20 October.

**Wilson, Justin** (with Joy Bancroft and Kara Bollinger)

“Building Bridges: Creating Mutually Beneficial Relationships Across Campus,” Midwest Writing Center Association Conference, Madison, WI, 21 October.

*Accepted for Publication*

**Kaminski, Megan**

“Dear cabbie,” “Name me perception,” “Dear neighborhood,” “Vowels roll” and “Brick upon bricked” (poems). *South Dakota Review* (forthcoming Winter 2011).  
from *Apocrypha* (3 poems). *Yew: A journal of innovative writing and images by women*. (forthcoming Spring 2012).

*Announcements, Notes, & News*

• Senior English major **Kelsey Murrell** has been selected as a national finalist for the **Rhodes Scholarship**. She will interview at the regional competition on November 18. If you know Kelsey and see her lazing around as usual, please congratulate her!

• Professor Emerita **Beth Schultz** reports that “early this year, the New Bedford Whaling Museum accepted my gift of some 120 works of art inspired by *Moby-Dick*. I was delighted with their decision, knowing now that these works will be well cared for and, I hope, well used. As a result of this gift, I have been asked to curate an exhibition focused on these works, which I have been glad to do. The exhibition will open on November 4, and I am delighted that my longtime Melville associate, **Haskell Springer**, will be on hand for the event.”

• **Caitlin Thornbrugh** encourages everyone to attend the *Beecher’s* Community Community Reading and Fundraiser on 10 November (see “Calendar”): “Come join the Beecher’s crew as we throw our last

fundraising event of the season. Good food, and good company— plus help support KU’s grad-student run literary magazine!”

*KU and Regional Events*

• **Early Modern Seminar**, “From Florence to Lawrence: Vasari’s Christ Carrying the Cross at Spencer Museum of Art,” Sally Cornelison, Art History, 8 November, 3:30-5:00 pm, Hall Center Conference Hall.

• **Hall Center Resident Fellows Seminar**, “Capote in Kansas: The Making of a Region,” Dave Tell, Communications, 11 November, 12:00-1:30 pm, Hall Center Conference Hall. Attendance limited to faculty and graduate students. Lunch is provided but RSVP required by 4 November.

• **Nature & Culture Seminar**, “Trees Versus Lives: Reckoning Military Success and the Ecological Effects of Chemical Defoliation During the Vietnam War,” Neil Oatsvall, History, 10 November, 3:30-5:00 pm, Hall Center Seminar Room.

• **Special Hall Center Event**, “Indian Classical Music: The Art of Improvisation,” Bangere “Purna” Purnaprajna, Mathematics, 10 November, 7:30 pm, Hall Center Conference Hall.

• **Peace, War & Global Change Seminar**, “US Army Doctrine and the ‘Last War’ Myth,” Walter Kretchik, History, Western Illinois University, 11 November, 3:30-5:00 pm, Hall Center Conference Hall.

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

• **Tenth International Conference on New Directions in the Humanities**, 14-17 June 2012, Centre Mont-Royal, Montreal Canada. Deadline: 10 November.

**BLAME IT ON WESCOE!**



Assistant Professor of English **Laura Moriarty** and Associate Professor and Chair of Philosophy **Ben Eggleston** were married on October 28<sup>th</sup>. Lie in wait to congratulate one or both near the drinking fountains in the main third floor corridor.