



Presentations

Kaminski, Megan

Poetry Reading, Riverfront Reading Series, The Writers Place, Kansas City, MO, 13 January (with Wayne Miller).

Outka, Paul

Invited Presentation. "Encounters with Race in the Age of American Transcendentalism," Thoreau Society Panel, Modern Language Association Conference, Seattle, WA, 5-8 January.

Accepted for Publication

Buchen, Callista

"On Saturn" (poem). *Thrush*, March 2012.

Dockery, Mary Stone

Mythology of Touch (poetry collection). Woodley Press. March/April 2012

"What It Means When He's Away" and "Self-Portrait as Affair" (poems). *Zaum*.

"The Most Striking Thing" (fiction), *Connotation Press*. February 2012 (will be featured author for that month).

Kaminski, Megan

Gemology (chapbook). Houston: Little Red Leaves Textile Series (forthcoming 2012),

"grayed asphalt" and "ash azaleas" (poems). *Alice Blue Review*, 16 (forthcoming 2012)

Announcements, Notes, and News

• **Maryemma Graham** was featured in the Fall 2011 "Spotlight on Faculty" section of *KU Collegian*, the publication of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. The article highlights Maryemma's work with The Toni Morrison Society, The (Richard) Wright Connection, and The Project on the History of Black Writing. It has been mounted on the copy room door. The article includes a picture of Maryemma and another woman. There is no caption, but the foregrounding of the Toni Morrison Society in the article implies that it is the famous author. It is not. Can you name this prominent woman? Ask Maryemma for the answer.

KU and Regional Events

• **Gender Seminar**, "Punk in the Shadow of War," Fiona Ngo, Asian-American Studies/Gender and Women's Studies, University of Illinois, 23 January, 3:30-5:00 pm, Hall Center Seminar Room.

• **Modernities Seminar**, "Invisible No More: Imagining Global Poverty in Cold War America," 26 January, 3:30 pm, Hall Center Seminar Room.

• **Interdisciplinary Graduate Research Workshop**, "Intimate Interviews: Using Technology to Understand the Sexual Histories of Female

Prisoners in 1920s and 1930s Kansas," Nicole Perry, Sociology, 27 January, 12:30 pm, Hall Center Seminar Room.

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

• **Sport Literature Association**, for publication in *Aethlon* and a reading at the annual conference (Springfield, MA, June 2012). Deadline: 1 March.

Fellowships, Contests, Awards, Scholarships, Etc. (Posted)

• **The Annual Gulf Coast Prizes**, fiction, non-fiction, and poetry. Deadline: 15 March.

• **The Kansas African Studies Center** offers FLAS fellowships to current and incoming graduate students, as well as summer 2012 awards. May be used to recruit incoming graduate students or retain current graduate students. Deadline: 1 February.

Calendar

F 20 Strategic Initiative Summit #3: Building Communities, Expanding Opportunities, co-chaired by **Marta Caminero-Santangelo**, 8:30 am-5:00 pm, The Commons.

N 22 Taproom Poetry Series, featuring **Jen Tynes** and **Michael Sikkema** + open mic, 5:00 pm, Eighth Street Taproom, 19 East Eighth Street.

M 23 Job Candidate Reading/Presentation by Kij Johnson, English, North Carolina State University, 4:00 pm, Jayhawk Room, Kansas Union. Reception follows.

R 26 Job Candidate Reading/Presentation by Kevin Moffett, English, California State University, San Bernardino, 4:00 pm, Centennial Room, Kansas Union. Reception follows.

F 27 Strategic Initiative Summit #4: Harnessing Information, Multiplying Knowledge, 8:30 am-5:00 pm, The Commons.

Hall Center Special Event, "Convergences in Today's Media Culture," Henry Jenkins, Communication, Journalism, and Cinematic Arts, USC, 27 January, 6:30-8:00 pm, Kansas Union Ballroom.