



Environmental Rhetorician Warning!



The forecast for the next two weeks in the English Department calls for a heavy influx of environmental rhetoricians. Four candidates for an assistant professorship in environmental rhetoric will be visiting the campus, making job presentations and meeting with administrators, faculty members, and graduate students. The position is part of a cluster hire that will include affiliates in Environmental Studies, Geography, Geology, Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, and Law. Please watch the *DNB*, *KUENGLISH-L*, and *SENIORSTAFF-L* for information regarding these visits. Though this assistant professor will do a great deal of collaborative work, s/he will hold a full-time appointment in the English Department. Please welcome these individuals, support their presentations, and join in the various hospitality events associated with their visits.

Dates to Anticipate

William S. Burroughs at 100: An Offbeat Literary Tribute, local writers (including numerous KU English representatives) read their favorite works by Burroughs, 5 February, 5:30 pm, Spencer Museum of Art Auditorium.

The 2013-14 American and British Lecture by **Zack Lesser**, English, University of Pennsylvania, 10 February, 7:00 pm, Alderson Auditorium, Kansas Union.

Eberhardt Memorial Event, "Text, Texture, Textile," 5 March, 7:30 pm, **Maria Damon**, English, University of Minnesota, The Commons, Spooner Hall.

The 2013-14 John F. Eberhardt Memorial Lecture by **Maria Damon**, English, University of Minnesota, 6 March, 7:30 pm, Malott Room, Kansas Union..

Celebration of Books Published by Humanities, Social Sciences, and Arts Faculty in 2012, 1 April, 4:00-6:00 pm, Hall Center Conference Hall.

Special Event, "Shakespeare the Recycler," **Gordon McMullan**, King's College, London; **Michael Neill**, University of Auckland, 15 April, 3:30-5:00 pm, Hall Center Conference Hall.

Poetry Reading by **Joshua Clover**, English, UC Davis, and **Megan Kaminski**, English, KU, 16 April, 7:00 pm, The Commons, Spooner Hall.

Publications

Ash, Amy

"Waiting" (poem). *Cactus Heart*, December 2013.

"Splinter" (poem). *Prick of the Spindle*, December 2013.

Bergeron, David

"Afterlives: Thomas Middleton and Anthony Munday," *Studies in Philology* 111 (2014): 65-82.

Cunningham, Will

"'Others Come In': *Blood Meridian* and the Imperial Travel Narrative." *Southwestern American Literature* 39.1 (2013): 14-25.

Kaminski, Megan

"Arrival," "This Place," "Driving," "Dictation," and "Instruction" (poems). *Timber*, 2013.

Neill, Anna

"Developmental Nonsense in the *Alice* Tales." *Style* 47:3 (Fall 2013): 382-98.

Accepted for Publication

Cartwright, Benjamin

"Outside, Bright Lights" (flash fiction). *The Stinging Fly*, 27. Flash fiction showcase, chosen by guest editor Nuala Ni Chonchúir.

"After Our Departure," "An Offer to Ghosts" (poetry). *Prick of the Spindle*, Print Edition 6.

"Tanker No. 1026," "Woman Trapped in Landscape" (hybrid forms). *Seneca Review*, Beyond Category special issue.

Calendar

N 26 Taproom Poetry Series, featuring **Mary Klayder**, English; **Alyse Bense**, English, **Brenda Siczkowski**, English, University of Utah, 5:00 pm, Eighth Street Taproom, Lawrence.

M 27 Environmental Rhetoric Job Presentation #1, "Representing Disaster/Producing Power: Nature, Discourse, and Indonesia's Mud Volcano," 4:00 pm, Kansas Room, Kansas Union. Informal reception follows.

W 29 Communication Studies Colloquium, "'Vengeance is mine': Theatrical Eloquence and Anti-Slavery Violence from Bleeding Kansas to Harper's Ferry," 4:00-5:00 pm, Kansas Room, Kansas Union.

R 30 Environmental Rhetoric Job Presentation #2, "'and not to be civilized off the face of the earth': Preservationist Violence and Contemporary Environmental Rhetoric," 4:00 pm, Malott Room, Kansas Union. Informal reception to follow.

F 31 rEVOLT, an open mic and reading, benefit for *Beecher's Magazine*, 8:00 pm, Frank's North Star Tavern, 508 Locust, Lawrence.

Kaminski, Megan

“I am fly buzz and branch-moss” and “I am wind and bare branch” (poems). *The Hat* (forthcoming in 2014).
“dear Bonnie I think I live only in cities,” “Thinking this morning,” and “wreckage-in-wait here, Bonnie, last exhalation” (poems). *Likestarlings* (forthcoming 2014).

Leavens, Sara

“Big Men” (poem). *Blue Earth Review*, May 2014.

Announcements, Notes & News

- **Amy Ash's** poetry manuscript, *The Open Mouth of the Vase* is the winner of the **2013 Cider Press Review Book Award**.
- Ph.D. student **Clare Echterling** has been named as both Graduate Student Liaison and MLA Liaison for ASLE (Association for the Study of Literature and Environment).
- Doctoral candidate **Kenton Rambsy**, digital initiative coordinator for The Project on the History of Black Writing, led off KU's Martin Luther King Jr. Day celebration with a reading.
- **Dennis Etzel, Jr.** (MFA 2010) has published a new book of poetry, *The Sum of Two Mothers*, ELJ Publications, 2013.

KU and Regional Events

- **Philosophy Lecture**, “Brutal Intentions,” Ben Caplan, Philosophy, Ohio State University, 24 January, 4:30 pm, Pine Room, Kansas Union.
- **KU Opera** presents *Benjamin Britten's The Rape of Lucretia*, 24 January, 7:30 pm; 26 January, 2:30 pm, Crafton-Preyer Theatre, Murphy Hall.
- **Peace, War & Global Change Seminar/Gender Seminar**, “The Wartime Dandy: Mobilization and Masquerade on the Japanese Home Front,” Benjamin Uchiyama, History, 27 January, 3:30-5:00 pm, Hall Center Conference Room.
- **Hall Center Special Event**, “July, 1914: Countdown to War,” Sean McMeekin, Koc University, Turkey, 28 January, 7:30-9:00 pm, Lied Center Pavilion.
- **Facing Genocide & Its Aftermath Seminar**, “Deciphering Images and Voices of War, Trauma in Africa's Great Lakes Region,” John Janzen, Anthropology; “Israel-Palestine: Negotiating Peace and Land,” Nimrod Rosier, Anthropology, 30 January, 3:30-5:00 pm, Hall Center Seminar Room.
- **Latin American Seminar**, “The Anti-Pedagogy of Trauma: Rethinking Post-Dictatorship Cinema,” Veronica Garibotto, Spanish and Portuguese, 31 January, 3:30-5:00 pm, Hall Center Seminar Room.
- **Red Hot Research**, five presenters from scientific fields whose names are too long and tiresome to type, 31 January, 4:00 pm, The Commons, Spooner Hall.