



## Anatol Receives Fleming Award

Professor **Giselle Anatol** is the recipient of the **2016 Ned Fleming Award for Excellence in Teaching**, an annual University-wide recognition. Anatol received the award at this year's Teaching Summit on Thursday, 18 August. The award includes a one-time stipend of \$5000. Anatol was so tickled that she decided to take the Fall 2016 semester off (actually she's on sabbatical). Former Director of English Graduate Studies **Joe Harrington** will serve as Interim Director in Anatol's absence. Congratulations, Giselle!



Giselle Anatol

## IARI Faculty Research Fellow



Megan Kaminski

Professor **Megan Kaminski** has been selected to serve a one-semester term in Fall 2016 as a Faculty Research Fellow in conjunction with the **Integrated Arts Research Initiative (IARI)**, a program of the Spencer Museum of Art. Kaminski "will work with SMA academic staff on a research project that develops through a collaborative exchange of ideas, integrates different disciplinary methods, and connects with the goals and/or resources of the art museum." Kaminski notes that she will be working on the manuscript of her fourth book of poetry, *Everything is*

*leaf in my empire of the heart*, "which examines connection and compassion through an exploration of botanical forms and of rhizomal social movements." Her project will also "contribute to/be in conversation with the upcoming Big Botany exhibition at SMA." She will also participate in interdisciplinary collaborations with scientists and visual artists and work on a related translation project (contemporary French poetry). Congratulations, Megan!

## Dates to Anticipate

**Department of English Visiting Writers Series** presents **Philip Metres**, poet, translator, and scholar, John Carroll University, 21 September, 7:05-8:05 pm, Centennial Room, Kansas Union.

**New Faculty Reception** to welcome **Robert Warrior** and new lecturers/GTAs, 28 September, 6:00-8:00 pm, home of **Anna Neill**.

**The Bill Tuttle Distinguished Lecture in American Studies** presents **Kevin Young**, Candler Professor of English and Creative Writing, Emory University, 13 October, 3:30-4:30 pm, Woodruff Auditorium.

**Department of English Visiting Writers Series** presents **Melissa Buzzeo**, poet and memoirist, Pratt Institute, 2 November, 7:00 pm, The Commons, Spooner Hall.

**Humanities Lecture Series**, "An Evening with Terrance Hayes," **Terrance Hayes**, poet, 17 November, 7:30 pm, Lied Center Pavilion.

**Humanities Lecture Series**, "Why Write? An Evening with Zadie Smith," **Zadie Smith**, novelist, 1 December, 7:00 pm, Kansas Union Ballroom.

## Fall 2016 Department Meetings

Currently, **Voting Department Meetings** are scheduled for **20 September**, **18 October**, and **15 November** at 4:00 pm in 4051 Wescoe. No **Senior Staff Meetings** have been scheduled at this point. However, please remember to save all Tuesday afternoons from 4-5 pm so you can be available if circumstances call for other meetings.

## Publications

**Bergeron, David**

"George Wither's Response to *Othello*," in *The Text, the Play, and the Globe*, ed. Joseph Candido (Madison, NJ: Farleigh Dickinson University Press, 2016), 265-83.

## Calendar

**M 29 Alternative Academic Careers**, featuring representatives of the Kansas Humanities Council: **Julie Mulvihill**, Executive Director, and **Danny Caine**, Intern, 2:00 pm, 3001A Wescoe.

**Colonialism Seminar**, roundtable discussion on colonialism, postcolonialism, and neocolonialism in Latin America and the Caribbean, moderated by **Stephanie Fitzgerald**, with panelists Santa Arias, Spanish & Portuguese/CLACS; Robert Schwaller, History; and Cecile Accilien, AAAS, 3:30 pm, Hall Center Seminar Room.

**T 30 CTE Teaching Workshop**, "Turning 'Hot Moments' into Teaching Moments in the Classroom," **Marta Caminero-Santangelo** and **Darren Canady**, English; Shannon Portillo, School of Public Affairs and Administration, 10:00 – 11:30 am, Kansas Room, Kansas Union.

**W 31 Job Preparation Workshop**, "Overview and CV," **Philip Barnard** and **Jonathan Lamb**, 4:15-5:30 pm, 4001 Wescoe.

**W 7 Job Preparation Workshop**, "Application Letters," **Philip Barnard** and **Jonathan Lamb**, 4:15-5:30 pm, 4001 Wescoe.

**F 9 Renee Harris, PhD Defense**, 9:00 am, 3001A Wescoe (Barnard, D. Elliott, Neill, Rowland, Britton).

**Fowler, Doreen**

"The Psychology of Grace in Flannery O'Connor's Fiction," *The Short Fiction of Flannery O'Connor*. Ed. Robert C. Evans. Ipswich, MA: Salem Press/Grey House Publishing, 2016. 130-143.

**Ellis, Iain**

"Who's Better than Mark Twain at Bible-bashing?" *PopMatters* (located at popmatters.com), 20 June.

"Can Satire Bring Down Donald Trump?" *PopMatters* (located at popmatters.com), 9 August.

**Johnson, Kij**

*Un pont sur la brume* (book in translation). Saint Mammès: Le Béal, 2016. Print (in French). Une heure-lumière.

Rpt. "The Apartment Dweller's Bestiary," *The Best Science Fiction and Fantasy 2016*. Ed. Karen Joy Fowler. New York: Mariner Books, 2016. Print.

**Mielke, Laura**

"Transforming Captivity Narratives in Kevin Willmott's *The Only Good Indian*." *American Studies* 55.1 (May 2016): 5-30.

## Presentations

**Bergeron, David**

"Shakespeare and Sicily," Mediterranean Studies Association international conference, University of Palermo, Sicily, 26 May 2016.

**Farmer, Frank**

"Bearing Witness in Nicodemus, Kansas: A Lexical Inquiry," Rhetorical Society of America (RSA) Conference, Atlanta, GA, 28 May.

**Fowler, Doreen**

"Reading Flannery O'Connor through Toni Morrison," American Literature Association Conference, San Francisco, CA, 27 May.

**Johnson, Kij**

Reading and panel participant. Panels: "It's Not Torture If It's the Good Guys," "The Coode Street Podcast," "Game Worlds, Fictional World: RPGs and Authorship." MidAmeriCon II (World Science Fiction Convention), Kansas City KS, 18-21 August.

Moderator and cohost. Five sessions + Campbell & Sturgeon Awards Ceremony + Campbell Conference Roundtable, 2016 Campbell Conference, MidAmeriCon II (World Science Fiction Convention), Kansas City KS, 18-21 August.

**Mielke, Laura**

"Civil War Dramas." Presentation to the Independence Civil War Study Group. Independence, MO. 20 July.

Participant in "Speed Dating Researchers," Free State Festival. Lawrence KS. 21 June.

**Polo, Sarah**

"English Compositions as Identity Construction: Revisiting the Kate I. Hansen Collection," Archives Interrupted: Gender and the Future of Constructing the Past, Lawrence, KS, 23 April.

**Wakkad, Ayah**

"Aliens Overseas: Arabic SF in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century," Campbell Conference, MidAmericaCon II, Kansas City, KS, 21 August.

## Accepted for Publication

**Bergeron, David**

*Shakespeare's London 1613* (Manchester: Manchester University Press, forthcoming).

"Shakespeare's Intents in Tents," *Shakespeare Studies* (forthcoming).

"The Duke of Lennox and Civic Entertainments," in *Civic Performance: Pageantry and Entertainment in Early Modern Drama*, ed. Caitlin Finlayson (Abingdon, UK: Taylor & Francis, forthcoming).

## Announcements, Notes, & News

● **New Graduate Students:** The Department welcomes the following new MA students: **Brianna Blackwell** (BA, University of Arkansas, Fayette-

ville); **Jacob Geither** (BA, Pittsburg State University); **Sarah Kugler** (BA, Northwestern College Iowa); **Morgan McComb** (BA, University of Mississippi); **Mikaela Warner** (BA, Gustavus Adolphus College).

The Department also welcomes the following new MFA students: **Nicholas Banach** (BA, University of Illinois, Urbana); **Nino Cipri** (BA, Evergreen State College); **Maria Dones** (BA, University of South Florida); **Paul Fey** (BA, Bennington College); **William Kenney** (BA, University of Kansas); **Deanna McElhattan** (BA, Creighton University); **David Snyder** (BA, Hamilton College New York); **Hannah Warren** (BA, Mississippi State University)

The Department also welcomes the following new PhD students: *Literature Track:* **Anthony Boynton** (BA, Fort Valley State University; MA, Georgia College); **Jimin Choi** (BA and MA, Hanyang University); **Gibette Encarnacion** (BA, Walla Walla University; MA, Andrews University); **Christopher Hall** (BA, University of Kansas; MA, Arizona State University); **Sandya Maulana** (BA and MA, Universitas Padjadjaran); *Creative Writing Track:* **Derek Graf** (BA, University of South Florida; MA, Oklahoma State University); **Jeff Griffin** (BA, University of Nevada, Reno; MA, University of Iowa); **Jedidiah Templin** (BA, University of North Carolina, Asheville); **Kyle Thiele** (BA, Concordia College, Minnesota; MA, Eastern Washington University); **Lesley Wheeler** (BA, Pratt Institute); *Composition & Rhetoric Track:* **Dana Comi** (BA, Whitworth College); **Susan Duba** (BA, Texas A&M; MA, Washington State University); **Alisa Russell** (BA, Lee University; MA, George Mason University); **Kali Wolkow** (BA, Northwestern College, Iowa).

● **New FSE Staff:** As **Mary Jo Reiff** begins her term as Director of First- and Second-Year English, she will be assisted initially by 2016-17 FSE Intern, **Brittney Tyler-Milholland**, and GTA Teaching Mentor, **Julie Perino**.

● Professor Emeritus **James Gunn** recently received a lifetime teaching award from the Writing the Rockies Conference of Western Colorado State University.

● MFA student **Jacqueline Holland's** short story, "The Laws of Dying," has been named a finalist for *Glimmer Train's* Short Story Award for New Writers.

## KU and Regional Events

● **Digital Humanities Seminar**, "Global Medical Humanities and Horizons of Digital Health Innovation," Kathryn Rhine, Anthropology, 29 August, 3:30-5:00 pm, Hall Center Seminar Room.

● **Gender Seminar**, "Sex Worker Demographics and Outsider Knowledge about Sexuality," Emily Kennedy, Sociology, 1 September, 3:30-5:00 pm, Hall Center Seminar Room.

● **Nature & Culture Seminar**, "Why Do We Need Comparative Environmental History: The Case of China and the USA," Shen Hou, History, Renmin University of China, 2 September, 3:30-5:00 pm, Hall Center Seminar Room.

● **The Urban Experience Seminar**, "Modern Architecture and Urban Renewal in the 1940s-1970s: Shaping the Urban Experience in Kansas City, Kansas and Kansas City, Missouri," Marie Alice L'Heureux, School of Architecture, Design & Planning, 8 September, 3:30-5:00 pm, Hall Center Seminar Room.

● **Conflict & International Change Seminar**, "Ignorance or Involvement: Executive Branch Decision-Making under President Dwight D. Eisenhower During PBSUCCESS in Guatemala," Ashley Neale, History, 9 September, 3:30-5:00 pm, Hall Center Seminar Room.