



## Holiday Party 2018



Brandishing her mini accordion, Professor **Katie Conrad** will lead “Must Be Santa” for the first time as Chair of English, SAGE will hold its annual silent auction, the Midday Ramblers will perform for a second straight year, and the Department of English Holiday Party will unfold at its usual time and place again on the night of Stop Day (Friday, 7 December, 7-9 pm) at the Lawrence Union Pacific Depot. Spouses, partners, children, and friends are all welcome to attend this traditional festive gathering. The Department will provide food and beverages. We hope to see you there!

## Publications

### Ellis, Iain

“New Atheism’s Gender Problems” (essay). *PopMatters*. 8 November.

### Grund, Peter J.

“Beyond Speech Representation: Describing and Evaluating Speech in Early Modern English Prose Fiction.” *Journal of Historical Pragmatics* 19(2): 265-285.

### Sousa, Geraldo

“Shakespearean Comedy and the Question of Race.” *The Oxford Handbook of Shakespearean Comedy*, edited by Heather Hirschfeld. Oxford University Press, 2018, pp. 172-189.

## Accepted for Publication

### Höhne, Marcus

“*Hamlet* in Elsinore, *Hamlet* in Wittenberg: Traces of the Protestant Reformation in Shakespeare’s Tragedy,” *Critical Insights: Hamlet*, Robert C. Evans, Chief Editor, Salem Press, January 2019.

### Sousa, Geraldo

“Introduction: Shakespeare’s Mediterranean.” *Mediterranean Studies* 26.2 (2018). Forthcoming.

“Home and Abroad: Crossing the Mediterranean in Shakespeare’s *The Comedy of Errors*.” *Mediterranean Studies* 26.2 (2018). Forthcoming.

(Guest-editor) *Shakespeare’s Mediterranean* (Special Issue), *Mediterranean Studies* 26.2 (2018). Forthcoming.

## Calendar

**F 30 Interdisciplinary Graduate Research Workshops**, “A Spectacle of Considerable Interest: Industry and Nationalism on Display at the Irish International Exhibitions, 1852-1907,” **Meghara Eichorn-Hicks**, English, 12:00-1:30 pm, Hall Center Seminar Room. RSVP to [hallcenter@ku.edu](mailto:hallcenter@ku.edu) by 11/23.

**M 3 Meagen Youngdahl**, PhD Exam, 9:00 am, 3001A Wescoe (Drake, Fischer, Harrington, Outka, Wheeler, Barrett).

**W 5 Arnab Chakraborty**, RDP, 10:00 am, 3025 Wescoe (Drake, Fowler, Neill, Outka).

**Digital Humanities Seminar**, “Computational Philology,” **Jonathan Lamb**, English, 3:00-4:30 pm, Hall Center Seminar Room.

**Campus Budget Conversation** with Provost **Carl Lejuez**, 3:30-5:00 pm, 120 Budig Hall.

**R 6 Open Forum** for all faculty, staff, and students to discuss the university budget and other concerns, 3:00-5:00 pm, 1154 Integrated Science Building. Sponsored by University Senate.

**F 7 Department of English Holiday Party**, for faculty, staff, grad students, spouses, partners, friends, and children, 7:00-9:00 pm, Lawrence Union Pacific Depot, 402 N 2<sup>nd</sup> St. (The Lawrence Visitors Center). Refreshments, beverages, and live music provided.

**M 10 Charlesia McKinney**, PhD Exam, 11:30 am, 3001A Wescoe (Anatol, Devitt, Reiff, Knoblauch, Portillo).

**T 11 Divya Bhalla**, PhD Exam, 10:00 am, 3001A Wescoe (Elliott, Johnson, McKitterick, Schieberle, Perelmutter).

**Wen Xin**, RDP, 2:00 pm, 3025 Wescoe (Devitt, Grund, Reiff).

**R 13 Chancellor’s Annual Holiday Reception**, 3:30-5:00 pm, Burge Union.

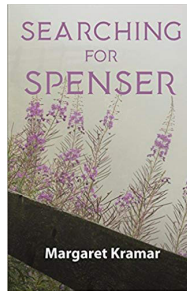
**F 21 Grades Due**, 11:59 pm.

## Announcements, Notes, & News



Margaret Kramar

• Former KU English graduate student and lecturer **Margaret Kramar** (PhD '12) has published a memoir, *Searching for Spenser*, from Anamcara Press. A book launch and signing took place on Saturday, 10 November, at Signs of Life in downtown Lawrence. Subtitled "A Mother's Journey through Grief," Kramar's work details her struggles and successes raising a son afflicted with Sotos syndrome and how she coped with his unexpected death. Portions of the memoir were published in journals and collections at



various times over the last ten years. A chapter from the book won first place in the Kansas Authors Club Contest in 2009. For more information about Kramar, Spenser, and the memoir, go to the Anamcara and Amazon websites <https://anamcara-press.com/product/book-searching-for-spenser-a-mothers-journey-through-grief-copy/> and <https://www.amazon.com/Searching-Spenser-Mothers-Journey-Through/dp/1941237185> which provide meaningful background notes as well as editorial reviews by **Maryemma Graham** and **Laura Moriarty**.

• **Sarah Polo**, PhD Candidate in Rhetoric and Composition, is in the process of curating a temporary exhibit at Kenneth Spencer Research Library. The exhibit is titled "**Writing within Required Genres: Women Students' Writings in KU's Department of English, 1899-1900**" and showcases many of the materials which form the basis of Sarah's dissertation. The exhibit will be on display from December 6-January 28. Sarah shares the following description of the exhibit: "The Department of English at the University of Kansas has experienced many changes in its structure, policies, and approaches to the teaching of writing throughout its history. In this exhibit, materials from the University Archives holdings at Kenneth Spencer Research Library help to narrate a snapshot of time in that history—the turn from the nineteenth to the twentieth century, and in particular, a course titled "Advanced English Composition." Beyond simply providing information about the Department of English, its teachers, and this particular course, though, this exhibit showcases the importance of examining the writings of individual student writers and their unique responses to the writing instruction they received." Be sure to stop by during KSRL's open hours to view these materials!



Sarah Polo

## KU and Regional Events

- **Colonialism Seminar**, "Language, Class and Identity in Haitian Hollywood," Cecile Accilien, African & African American Studies, 30 November, 3:00-4:30 pm, Hall Center Seminar Room.
- **Medieval & Early Modern Seminar**, "Conflict and Camaraderie during the Third Crusade," John Hosler, Military History, US Army Command and General Staff College, Ft. Leavenworth, 3 December, 3:00-4:30 pm, Hall Center Seminar Room.
- **Humanities Grant Development Workshop Series**, "Student Workshop 2," 6 December, 12:00-1:00 pm, Hall Center for the Humanities.
- **Disability Studies Seminar**, "Living with Disability and Advocating for Disability Rights: A Personal History," Ranita Wilks, Independence, Inc., Lawrence, KS, 6 December, 3:00-4:30 pm, Hall Center Seminar Room.
- **Gender Seminar/Nature & Culture Seminar**, "Gimme Shelter: Re-thinking Animal 'Rescue' with Interspecies Intersectionalities," Harlan Weaver, Gender, Women, and Sexuality Studies, Kansas State University, 6 December, 3:00-4:30 pm, Hall Center Seminar Room.
- **Place, Race, and Space Seminar**, "Refuse Thy Name? Critical Reflections on the Convention of Masking Place in Rural Educational Research," Jennifer Ng, Educational Leadership & Policy Studies, 10 December, 3:00-4:30 pm, Hall Center Seminar Room.
- **The Urban Experience Seminar**, "Educational Inequality in Urban Space," Argun Saatcioglu, Educational Leadership, 13 December, 3:00-4:30 pm, Hall Center Seminar Room.

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

- **5<sup>th</sup> Annual Cavalier Conference**, "VOICES = Expression/Diversity/Identity," 12 April 2019, Johnson County Community College, Overland Park, KS. Deadline for proposals: 15 February. Registration now open.
- **Sport Literature Association**, 19-22 June 2019, University of Limoges (Nouvelle-Aquitaine), France. Deadline: 31 March.

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

- **Lyle Olsen Graduate Essay Prize**, Sport Literature Association Conference, 19-22 June 2019, University of Limoges (Nouvelle-Aquitaine), France. Deadline: 7 April.