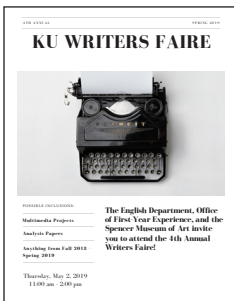
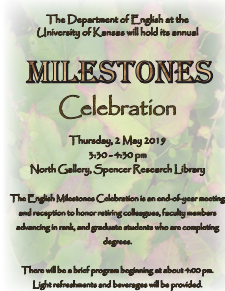




Writers Faire and Milestones Celebration



Once again this year, two end-of-academic year English Department events are scheduled back-to-back on the penultimate Thursday of the spring semester. However, the **4th Annual Writers Faire** will be held at a new time and location this year. The Spencer Museum of Art will host the event from 11:00 am-2:00 pm on May 2. This year's faire will also include work from upper-division as well as FSE courses in English. KU's Office of First-Year Experience will reprise its contribution with an exhibit about the 2019-2020 KU Common Book. Thanks are due to **Susan Duba, Casey Keel, and Sam Saylor** for their work preparing this showcase for the diverse work being produced in the English Department under the umbrella of "writing." KU English's **2019 Milestones Celebration** will begin at 3:30 pm in the North Gallery of the Spencer Research Library (keep your Spencer buildings straight, people!). In a program beginning at approximately 4:00 pm, the Department will honor retiring colleagues, faculty members advancing in rank, and graduate students who are completing advanced degrees. Food and beverages will be served. Please attend one or both of these events if you can.



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Calendar

M 29 Derek Graf, Doctoral Exam, 9:30 am, 2648 Wescoe (Canady, Fowler, *Kaminski*, Rowland, Ward)

Marty Baldwin, PhD Defense, 10:00 am, 3001A Wescoe (Elliott, Fuller, *Mielke*, Neill, Welch)

T 30 English Department Open Meeting with Morgan Swartzlander, Assistant Director of COGA (College Office of Graduate Affairs), 4:00 pm, 4051 Wescoe.

W 1 Sarah Kugler, MA Exam, 10:00 am, 3025 Wescoe (Devitt, *Grund*, Reiff)

R 2 4th Annual Department of English Writers' Faire, 11:00 am-2:00 pm, Spencer Museum of Art.

Department of English Milestones Celebration, to honor retiring colleagues, faculty members advancing in rank, and graduate students who are completing degrees, 3:30-4:30 pm, North Gallery, Spencer Research Library.

Rachel Brown, PhD Defense, 4:00 pm, 3001A Wescoe (Fowler, Fuller, Graham, *Mielke*, Warrior, Gregg)

Poetry Reading and Book(s) Launch to celebrate the release of two poetry collections by KU English MFA

student **Korbin Jones** (one he authored and one he translated). Featured readers: **Nadine Worley** and **Kelley Lewis**, 7:00-8:00 pm, Raven Book Store.

F 3 Ayah Wakkad, Doctoral Exam, 9:00 am, 3001A Wescoe (*Elliott*, Neill, Santangelo, Warrior)

Megan Dennis, Doctoral Exam, 1:00 pm, 3001A Wescoe (*Anatol*, Caminero-Santangelo, Fowler, Hardison, Vanderhurst)

Nature & Culture Seminar, "Strange Stories and the Descent of Mind," **Anna Neill**, English, 3:00-4:30 pm, Hall Center Seminar Room.

English Director of Graduate Studies/English Graduate Students "All Hands on Deck" Meeting, 4:15-5:15 pm, 4033 Wescoe Hall.

M 6 Anthony Boynton, Doctoral Exam, 9:00 am, 3001A Wescoe (*Anatol*, Canady, Hardison, McKitterick, Baringer)

Mercedes Lucero, PhD Defense, 11:00 am, 2085 Wescoe (Graham, *Kaminski*, Low, Warrior, Zamora)

T 7 Meeyoung Kang, PhD Defense, 9:00 am, 3001A Wescoe (*Anatol*, Fowler, Fuller, *Mielke*, Tell)

W 8 Jordan Burr, PhD Defense, 9:00 am, 3025 Wescoe (*Conrad*, Drake, McKitterick, Outka, Baringer)

Jimin Choi, Doctoral Exam, 9:00 am, 3001A Wescoe (*Elliott*, Mielke, Neill, Rowland, Welsh)

Kate Nygren, PhD Defense, 9:30 am, 2050 Wescoe (*Anatol*, Canady, *Fischer*, Fowler, Barnette)

Pete Fey, MFA Defense, 1:00 pm, 3025 Wescoe (Canady, *Kaminski*, Lorenz)

R 9 Jesse Tatum, MA Defense, 3:00 pm, 3025 Wescoe (Drake, *Outka*, Rowland)

F 10 Sarah Polo, PhD Defense, 11:00 am, 3087 Wescoe (*Devitt*, Reiff, Greer, Wolf-Wendel, Hallman)

Kyle Teller, Doctoral Exam, 11:30 am, 3001A Wescoe (*Anatol*, *Johnson*, Rowland, Schieberle, Perelmutter)

Meagen Youngdahl, RDP, 1:00 pm, 3025 Wescoe (Drake, *Fischer*, *Harrington*)

Ayah Wakkad, RDP, 1:15 pm, 3087 Wescoe (*Elliott*, Neill, Santangelo, Warrior)

Divya Bhalla, RDP, 3:30 pm, 3025 Wescoe (Elliott, *Johnson*, Moriarty)

Poetry/Fiction Reading by **Tiffany Midge**, Simons Public Humanities Fellow, 7:30-9:00 pm, The Raven Book Store.

Publications

Ellis, Iain

"Post-Punk: The Cerebral Genre" (essay). *PopMatters* (located at pop-matters.com), 17 April.

Hardison, Ayesha

"Stalled in the Movement: The Black Panther Party in *Night Catches Us.*" *The Strange Career of Jim Crow North*. Eds. Brian Purnell and Jeanne Theoharis, with Komozi Woodard. New York: New York University Press, 2019. 307-331, <https://www.amazon.com/Strange-Careers-Jim-Crow-North/dp/1479820334>.

Johnson, Kij

"How It Feels" (essay). *North American Review* 304.3. Summer 2019. Print.

Salsbury, Brett

"U.S. American" (poem). *Gasher*, February 2019.

"Big Mouth Billy Bass" (poem). *Pretty Owl Poetry*, April 2019.

"This Hue Only Exists Here" and "Before I Was Born, I Could Smile" (poems). *Unincorporated*, April 2019.

Presentations

Bergeron, David

"Rivers as Theatrical Space (1613)," Shakespeare Association of America, Washington, D.C., 18 April.

Johnson, Kij

Guest Writer, "Craft Talk Series," Lindenwood University, St. Louis, MO, 28 March.

Featured Writer, *North American Review* 50 Writing Conference, University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, IA, 19-21 April.

Kaminski, Megan

"Lyric Re-Visioning in Theresa Hak Kyung Cha's *Dictée*" (paper). *Epic: An Exploration of the Long Poem* panel. New Orleans Poetry Festival, New Orleans, LA, 20 April.

"Vestal" (poem). *The Cosmic Collective: A Group Poetry Reading*. New Orleans Poetry Festival, New Orleans, LA, 20 April.

"Withness" (poem and paper). *Marthe Reed's ARK HIVE* panel, New Orleans Poetry Festival, New Orleans, LA, 21 April.

Lamb, Jonathan

Plenary, "Computational Philology," Shakespeare Association of America, Washington, D.C., 19 April.

Sousa, Geraldo

"Up in the Air: Shakespeare and Atmospheric Phenomena," Shakespeare Association of America, Washington, D.C., 19 April.

Accepted for Publication

Salsbury, Brett

"I Think I'll Miss You Most Of All" (poem). *Rockvale Review*, forthcoming.

"If You Die Today, Where Will You Spend Eternity?," "Surrender Dorothy," "The Caspian Sea", and "Thank Mom For Choosing Life" (poems). *Sprung Formal* (the literary journal of the Kansas City Arts Institute), forthcoming.

Warren, Hannah

"Semi-Permanent Guidelines for Building Gretel," *Third Point Press*, forthcoming.

Announcements, Notes & News



● KU English PhD student and FSE Administrative Intern **Alisa Russell** received the **2018-2019 Graduate Studies GTA Award** for excellence in teaching at the Graduate Student Awards Ceremony on 24 April in the Ballroom of the Kansas Union.

KU and Regional Events

● **University Theatre** presents *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, the opera, libretto adapted from Shakespeare by Benjamin Britten and Peter Pears, featuring the KU Symphony Orchestra, 26 April, 2, 4 May, 7:30 pm, 28 April, 2:30 pm, Crafton-Preyer Theatre, Murphy Hall.

● **Day of Creativity**, 1:00-4:00 pm, Spencer Museum of Art.

● **Hall Center Visiting Regional Faculty Luncheon**, with Edward Mulholland, World and Classical Languages and Cultures, Benedictine College; Edith Nally, Philosophy, UMKC, 29 April, 12:00 pm, Hall Center Conference Hall. RSVP by 24 April.

● **Palij Lecture Series**, "Pushkin's 'To the Slanderers of Russia': The Slavic Question, Imperial Anxieties, and Geopolitics," Edyta Bojanowska, Slavic Languages and Literatures, Yale University, 30 April, 4:00-5:30 pm, Centennial Room, Kansas Union.

● **HASTAC Scholar Showcase Meet-n-Greet**, 2 May, 12:00-1:30 pm, DH Studio, Watson 410A.

● **Gender Seminar**, "Missing Voices: Gender, Identity and Citizenship in the People's Republic of China," John Kennedy, Political Science, 2 May, 3:00-4:30 pm, Hall Center Seminar Room.

● **Medieval & Early Modern Seminar**, "'God, What Strange Minds Women Have': Misogyny Medieval & Modern," F. Regina Psaki, Department of Romance Languages, University of Oregon, 6 May, 3:00-4:30 pm, Hall Center Seminar Room.

● **Friends of the Department of Religious Studies Speaker 2019**, 'Religious Liberty and/or Civil Rights,' Jay Michaelson, Chicago Theological Seminary, 6 May, 7:00 pm, Jayhawk Room, Kansas Union.

● **The Urban Experience Seminar**, "Geographical Considerations of Emerging Transportation Technology Introduction in Urban Environments," Scott B. Kelley, Geography, University of Nevada-Reno, 9 May, 3:30-5:00 pm, Hall Center Seminar Room.

● **CTE Celebration of Teaching**, annual poster session and reception, 10 May, 3:00-5:00 pm, Beren Auditorium, Slawson Hall, Earth, Energy & Environment Center.

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

● **KU Teaching Summit 2019**, 22 August. Propose breakouts, workshops, and facilitated discussions. Deadline: 3 June.

● **Life, the Universe, & Everything 38: The Marion K. "Doc" Smith Symposium on Science Fiction and Fantasy** solicits papers for its 2020 conference. Deadline: 1 October.

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

● **KU Libraries Information Literacy Mini-Grants** for faculty who commit to working with a team of librarians to redesign an assignment in an undergraduate course to meet an information literacy learning outcome. Deadline: 3 May.