



EAT Labor Day Special

“Take Me Out,” the Tony Award-winning play by Richard Greenberg about what baseball players do in and out of the showers and the locker rooms, will be presented as a staged reading in EAT’s annual Labor Day Celebration. The twelve actors include seven KU faculty members. They are **Jim Carothers** and **Bud Hirsch** from English, Kevin Wilmott from Theatre & Film, John Younger from Classics, Maggie Childs from East Asian Languages and Cultures, Antonio Simoes and David Jenkins from Spanish and Portuguese. KU students and Lawrence residents also participating as readers are Aron Carlson, **Colin Elliott**, Ryan Butts, Chris Nelson and Ebony Simon. **Paul Lim** is the director, and Paul Shoulberg is the Stage Manager. 8 PM on Monday September 1st at the Lawrence Arts Center. Admission Free. Reception follows in the lobby of the Arts Center.

Calendar

- M 1** **EAT Labor Day Special:** English Alternative Theatre will present a staged reading of a new play, “Take Me Out, by Richard Greenberg,” Monday, 1 September, Lawrence Arts Center, 10th and Vermont, 8 pm. Free admission.
- T 2** **Open Meeting** of University Committee on Sabbatical Leaves for all interested faculty and academic staff, 7:00 pm, Kansas Room, Kansas Union.
- R 4** **Hall Center Groundbreaking,** 3:30-4:30 pm, 900 Sunnyside Drive, Old Powerhouse Site
- Humanities Lecture Series,** “Modernism in Exile,” Peter Gay, former Director, New York Public Library’s Center for Scholars & Writers, 7:30 pm, Kansas Union Ballroom.
- F 5** Department deadline for **2004-2005 Sabbatical Leave** applications, **Lecturer-Grad Student Travel Fund** applications, and corrections to **2002 Annual Bibliography**
- Humanities Workshop,** “The Enlightenment and Its Discontents,” Peter Gay (see above). “What’s Left of Enlightenment? A Modernist Answer” (plus other speakers), 9:30 am-2:30 pm, Kansas Union Ballroom.
- British Seminar,** Steering Committee Meeting, 3:30-4:30 pm, **Reception** (open to all), 4:30-5:30 pm, Hall Center Conference Room.
- T 9** **Voting Department Meeting,** 4:00 pm, 4019 Wescoe. Agenda: 1) Approval of Minutes of 4/29 2) Introduction of New Faculty 3) Expectations for coming year 4) New Business. This meeting will be followed by a **Senior Staff Meeting.** Agenda: 1) Vote on whether to consider Professor **Kimberly Blaeser**, University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee as a Special Opportunity Hire in conjunction

with Indigenous Nations Studies. Senior Staff members should have received this scholar’s CV.

- R 11** **Faculty-Staff Convocation,** 3:45 pm, 110 Budig Hall. Reception following in Strong Hall Rotunda
- M 15** **Advisory Committee Meeting,** first meeting of the year. Agenda: Distributed
- F 19** **Lecturers & Readers,** “Print, Censorship, and Satire on the Eve of *Areopagitica*,” **David Cressy**, History, Ohio State University, 6:30 pm, Spencer Museum of Art Auditorium. Part of **The Central Renaissance Conference.**
- The Central Renaissance Conference,** sponsored by the Department, free to KU students and faculty, sessions 1:00-5:00 pm., 20 September, with special plenary lecture at 8:00 pm (see above), Lawrence Holidome, 200 McDonald Drive. See posted schedule of sessions on “Conferences” bulletin board
- S 20** **Central Renaissance Conference,** 8:30 am-5:15 pm (see above).
- University of Kansas Open House.**
- R 25** **Lecturers & Readers,** “Sexual Illiteracy,” **Dale Bauer**, English and Women’s Studies, University of Kentucky, 4:00-5:00 pm, Location TBA.

Publications

- Arnold, Margaret**
Review of Barbara K. Lewalski, *The Life of John Milton* (Oxford: Blackwell, 2000). *Renaissance Quarterly*, Spring 2003.
- Gunn, James E.**
“Pow’r” (fiction). *Nebulae*, 2001. Chinese translation, Science Fiction World Company of Chengdu.
- Johnson, Michael L.**
“B. B. Dunne” (poem). *Westview* 22.2 (Spring-Summer 2003): 50.
“Rules as Rilkean Riffs on Yusef Komunyakaa’s ‘Kit & Caboodle’: A Letter to a Young Poet” (poem). *Midwest Quarterly* 4 (2003): 381-82.
- “Guitar” and “Epiphany” (poems). *Mochila Review* 4 (2003): 32,33.
“Louis Owens at Albuquerque International, July 24, 2002” (poem). *Southwestern American Literature* 28.2 (Spring 2003): 36.
- Pye, Deborah**
“‘Irreproachable Women and Patient Workers’: The Memoirs of Victorian Leading Ladies,” *Texas Studies in Language and Literature* 45.1 (Spring 2003): 73-91.

Presentations

Arnold, Margaret

"Plague as Spiritual Metaphor in *Samson Agonistes*." The 38th Annual Medieval Congress, Kalamazoo, MI, May 2003.

Boyd, Beverly

"Chaucer's Imaginary Frontiers: The Man of Law's Tale," Frontiers, Third European Congress of Medieval Studies, Jyväskylä, Finland, 10-14 June.

Cohn, Jack

"Remembering the Morrises" (panel), Wright Morris: American Dreamer, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 11 April.

Devitt, Amy

"Materiality and Genre in the Study of Discourse Communities (with **Anis Bawarshi**, and **Mary Jo Reiff**). *College English* 65.5 (May 2003): 541-558.

Nerlakar, Anjali

"Expanding and Contracting the Academic Sphere," Spring Institute in Service Learning, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS, 10 April.

Springer, Haskell

"A New Version of *Moby-Dick*, Chapter 55." Melville and the Pacific, International Melville Society Conference, Lahaina, Maui, Hawaii, 3-7 June.

"The Two Lives of *Uncle Tom's Cabin*." Seminar on "Society, Slavery, & the Civil War," University of Illinois-Springfield, 24 June.

Accepted for Publication

Arnold, Margaret

Review of Sidney Sondergard, *Sharpening Her Pen: Strategies of Rhetorical Violence in Early Modern British Women Writers* (Associated U Presses, 2002). *Modern Language Quarterly*.

Review of Victoria Burke, ed. *The Centuries of Julia Palmer. Renaissance Quarterly*. Fall 2003.

Nerlakar, Anjali

"A Dinosaur in My Pocket: Lessons For Teaching at a Women's Shelter (with **Jill Zadadny**). *Writing on the Edge*, Fall 2003.

Announcements, Notes, & News

• **Congratulations** to Ph.D. student **Matthew Candelaria**, who was awarded the grand prize at the Writers of the Future Contest gathering at the Beverly Hilton Hotel in Los Angeles on 9 August. Matt's trophies and copies of the corresponding publication are on display in the Department display case to the right of the mailroom door. It should be noted that the last three winners of this prize have been students of **Jim Gunn**.

• **Welcome** to the following new KU English graduate students and GTAs: **Melissa Bagley** (B.A. University of Kansas), **Lisa Bailey** (B.A. University of Kansas, J.D. Drake University), **Judith Bauer** (B.A. University of Kansas), **Heike Beineke** (B.A. University Bonn), **Tamera Britton** (B.A. and M.A. Humboldt State University), **Sarah Blythe** (B.A. University of Kansas), **Justin Crowe** (B.A. Vassar College), **C. G. Gim** (B.A. University of Kansas), **Elizabeth Grzelak** (B.A. Purdue University), **Iiona Harpe** (B.A. San Diego State University), **Jennifer Humphrey** (B.A. University of Kansas), **Jung Yin Kim** (B.A. Kyung Hee University), **Adam Klinker** (B.A. University of Nebraska), **Karla Knutson** (B.A. Concordia College), **Margaret Kramar** (B.A. Grinnell College, M.A. University of Iowa), **Sara Mayo** (B.A. Southwest Missouri State University), **Julie Norbury** (B.A. University of Missouri-Kansas City), **Jason Preston**

(B.A. University of Kansas), **Nicole Roche** (B.A. University of Kansas), **Thomas Seay** (B.A. Georgia Institute of Technology), **Simone Sessolo** (B.A. University of Padova), **Julie Sorge** (B.A. MidAmerica Nazarene University), **Sarah Stanley** (B.A. Creighton University), **Carey Voeller** (B.A. Portland State University, M.A. University of Montana), **Nathan Wall** (B.A. University of Texas, Austin), **Roxie Weisner** (B.A. University of Kansas), **Andrew West** (B.A. University of Notre Dame), **Justin Williams** (B.A. MidAmerica Nazarene University).

• **College Committees:** Professor **Philip Barnard** has been elected to serve on the Committee on Graduate Studies for a three-year term, beginning in Fall 2003. Professor **Pete Casagrande** has been elected to serve on the Committee on Evaluation of Chairpersons and Directors for a two-year term beginning Fall 2003.

• **KUair:** The University airplane is available for researchers who need face-to-face contact with federal officials in Washington, D.C. about future project sponsored funding. Flights to Washington are scheduled for August 28, October 8, November 12, December 16, February 12, March 30, and April 20.

KU and Regional Events

• **Early Modern Seminar:** What are the hallmarks of a publishable article? How do you transform your dissertation into a book? What trends are emerging in scholarly publishing? The Hall Center's Early Modern Seminar will bring together three publishing professionals to address these issues. "The State of Publishing in Renaissance Studies: A Roundtable Discussion" will take place in the Johnson Room in the Spencer Research Library on Friday, September 19 from 9:00 until 10:30 a.m. Guest panelists will include Professor Eve Levin, KU Department of History, who edits the scholarly journal *The Russian Review*; Professor Robert Bjork, Director of the University of Arizona's Medieval and Renaissance Texts and Studies series; and Paula Presley, Director of Truman State University Press. The timely subject of the roundtable will make this event valuable to all graduate students and faculty members who would like to gain an inside look at publishing decisions. For more information, please contact **Marjorie Swann** (<mswann@ku.edu>).

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

• **GBS by the Bay**, "Shaw in the Here and Now," International Bernard Shaw Conference, University of South Florida, Sarasota, FL, 17-21 March 2004. Deadline: 1 October. Cash prizes for best papers by students. Deadline for student papers: 1 December.

• **PROTEUS: A Journal of Ideas**, call for submissions, "Africa, Moving Forward into the New Millennium." Deadline: 1 October.

• **Trans-Atlantic Crossings**, 18th Annual DeBartolo Conference on Eighteenth-Century Studies, Tampa, FL, 19-21 February 2004. Deadline: 30 September.

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

• **Harry S. Truman Scholarships**, for "juniors," information meeting, 4 September, 4:00 pm, Nunemaker Center. Applications for the KU nomination due 13 October.