



Publications

Bergeron, David

English Civic Pageantry 1558-1642, revised edition (Arizona State University Medieval & Renaissance Texts and Studies, 2003).

Irby, Kenneth

"[Some Notes on House and Woods]" *First Intensity* 18 (2003): 173-176.

Presentations

Bergeron, David

"Shakespeare in the Closet," Fort Hays State University, Hays, KS, 13 November.

Davidson, Mary Catherine (with Miriam Wallen)

"Medieval Legends and Twentieth-Century Phobias: Robin Hood on Film," Literature/Film Association Annual Conference, 13-16 November, Towson University, Towson, MD.

Graham, Maryemma

"The Influence of the Harlem Renaissance on Subsequent American Writing," Paine College, Augusta, GA, 18-20 November.

Accepted for Publication

Hoyt, Dan

"Five Stories about Throwing Things at Famous People" (story). *Natural Bridge*.

Sharistanian, Janet

"Home Front, War Front, History: Lewis, Cather, Slesinger." *Cather Studies: An Annual* 7. "Cather and War." University of Nebraska Press, publication expected 2005.

Announcements, Notes, & News

• **Reminder:** A portfolio of Professor **Kimberly Blaeser's** work is available for review in 3108 Wescoe (key can be obtained during business hours in 3116 Wescoe). Only Senior Staff members may read Professor Blaeser's letters of reference (blue folder). The Voting Department and Senior Staff will discuss and vote on Professor Blaeser's candidacy on 25 November (see "Calendar").

• On 3 December, griot (traditional praise-singer/oral historian) Alhaji Papa Susso, from Gambia, will give a performance, accompanying himself on the kora, an African musical instrument, much like a very elaborate guitar (see "Calendar"). This performance is co-sponsored by the English Department.

• The **Department Holiday Party** is scheduled for Monday, 15 December, at the Lawrence Visitor's Center (Union Pacific Depot). Art de Cuisine will once again provide refreshments and the Free State High Jazz Combo will pay the Department a return visit after two years' absence. Please make plans to celebrate the end-of-the-semester and the holiday period by attending this festive event.

• Professor **Maryemma Graham** served as the Alice Dunbar Nelson Writer-in-Residence at Dillard University, New Orleans, LA, 9-15 November.

• **Writing Workshops:** 1) Marty Townsend, Director of Campus Writing Program, University of Columbia-Missouri, 24 November, 1:30-3:00 pm, Center for Teaching Excellence, 135 Budig. 2) **ESL Student Writer Exchange**, a forum for exchanging ideas on teaching writing with ESL students, 25 November, 1:45 pm, Jayhawk Room, Kansas Union, open to all faculty and GTAs.

• Professor **Beverly Boyd** reports that her poems about Kansas-Missouri Saint Philippine Duchesne have been read recently at various celebrations in St. Charles, MO, San Francisco, and New York.

• Nominations are requested for the position of Vice Provost for Research at KU. To make a nomination, email the name and contact information to <tkopsa@ku.edu>. The search committee will encourage all interested individuals to submit an application by 15 January 2004.

Calendar

F 21 Lifewriting Workshop, 10:30 am-12:00 pm, Hall Center Conference Room, co-organizers, **Janet Sharistanian** and **Edgar Tidwell**. All welcome, papers available. Contact <sharista@ku.edu>.

M 24 Matthew Candelaria, Ph.D. Field Exam, 1:30-3:00 pm, 3108 Wescoe (Anatol, B. Caminero-Santangelo, *Sharistanian*)

Cathy Hancock, Ph.D. Defense, Dissertation: "'Household Crime': The Impact of Domestic Violence on the Family in Victorian England," 2:00-4:00 pm, 3132 Wescoe (Carothers, *Casagrande*, Elliott, Sutton, Bailey)

T 25 Matthew Hollrah, Ph.D. Field Exam, 1:00-2:30 pm, 3108 Wescoe (Devitt, *Farmer*, Lester)

Voting Department and Senior Staff Meetings to discuss and vote on the candidacy of **Kimberly Blaeser** for a half-time position in the Department, 4:00 pm, 4019 Wescoe.

**W 26-
N 30 Thanksgiving Holiday**

M 1 Dan Hoyt, Ph.D. Field Exam, 1:30-3:00 pm, 3108 Wescoe (Conrad, Curtis, *Lorenz*)

T 2 2Cs, final meeting of semester, 5:30 pm, 23rd Street Yello Sub. Topic: Assessing the Semester and Student Evaluations.

W 3 Poetics Seminar, "Writing a Multi-genre Biography, and Why," **Joseph Harrington**, English, 3:30-5:00 pm, Hall Center Conference Room.

Kora Performance, Alhaji Papa Susso, Griot from Gambia, 7:00 pm, Woodruff Auditorium, Kansas Union, co-sponsored by English Department (see "Announcements")

KU and Regional Events

• The Graduate and Professional Association is sponsoring the inaugural **Graduate Student Research Summit** on 27 January 2004, 12-4 pm, fourth floor lobby, Kansas Union. To participate, students must submit an application to GPA by **21 November**. Graduate faculty: Please alert your students to this opportunity. For further details, access <www.ku.edu/~gpa>.

• **Early Modern/ Gender Seminar**, "Forcing God's Hand: Charity, Marriage, and Ritual During the French Religious Wars," Leslie Tuttle, History, Humanities & Western Civilization, 1 December, 3:30-5:00 pm, Hall Center Conference Room.

• **Gender Seminar**, "Gender: A Useful Category for Jazz Studies," Sherrie Tucker, American Studies, 2 December, 3:30-5:00 pm, Hall Center Conference Room.

• **War, Peace, and Diplomacy Seminar**, "The International Effort to Control the Global Trade in Small Arms," Ryan Beasley, Political Science, Baker University, 5 December, 4:00-5:00 pm, Hall Center Conference Room.

• **Collecting Seminar**, "Collecting for the Underground: Bringing Subculture into Museums," Alison Miller, Museum Studies, 4 December, 3:30-5:00 pm, Hall Center Conference Room.

• **University Theatre** continues *Cabaret* on 21 November, 7:30 pm, 22 November, 5:00 and 9:00 pm, 23 November, 2:30 and 7:30 pm, Stage Too! Theatre, Murphy Hall. Frank Wedekind's *Lulu* opens 2 December, 7:30 pm. It will also play 3, 4, 5 December, 7:30 pm, 6 December, 5:00 and 9:00 pm, and 7 December, 2:30 pm and 7:30 pm.

• **KU Opera** continues *The Crucible* 21, 23 November, 7:30 pm, Black Box Theatre, Murphy Hall.

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

• **Talking River Review** solicits manuscripts from new and established writers of poetry, fiction, and nonfiction. Deadline: 1 April.

• **Eco-Problems/Eco-Solutions**, 15th Interdisciplinary Conference on Science and Culture, Kentucky State University Institute for Liberal Studies, 15-17 April 2004. Deadline: 30 January.

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

• **HGDO Grant Alerts**: We have received a new calendar of selected funding deadlines for the next year (see HGDO bulletin board outside 3132 Wescoe). Also, special notices have been received on: **Council of American Overseas Research Centers**, <<http://www.caorc.org/PAGES/CPAGES/caorcus.html>>, 31 December; **Wolfsonian-Florida International University Fellowships**, <<http://www.wolfsonian.fiu.edu/education/research/index/html>>, 31 December; **Fulbright New Scholars Program**, <http://www.cies.org/NCS/NCS_2003.htm#overview>, 15 December; **Yale University, Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library Visiting Fellowships**, <<http://www.library.yale.edu/beinecke/blgrdfll.htm#visit>>, 15 January;

• **Balfour Jeffrey Research Award in the Field of the Humanities and Social Sciences**, part of the Higuchi-Endowment Association Research Achievement Awards, to a deserving Kansas Board of Regents faculty member in recognition of research achievement that may be described as having had a major and substantial impact and to have been of national and/or international interest. Nominations due: 5 December.

• **Globalization Essay Contest**, <aWorldConnected.org>. Deadline: 1 December.

• **The Allegheny Review Literature Awards**, journal of undergraduate literature offers prizes in poetry, fiction, nonfiction, and art. Deadline: 1 December.