



Fall Break Issue



Announcements, Notes, & News

• The annual **SAGE Book Sale** will be held 29-30 October on Wescoe Beach. SAGE requests donations of used books for this event. Books are being collected in the SAGE computer lab, as well as in 1079 Wescoe. Contact **Kristin Bovaird-Abbo** with any questions: <kabbo@ku.edu>.

• **Hall Center Spring 2004 Proposal Writing Workshop**, co-directors Maria Carlson and Victor Bailey, bi-weekly January through March, to prepare a grant proposal by April for submission to NEH or other national grant competitions. Registration deadline: 7 November. Registration form on "Conferences" bulletin board.

KU and Regional Events

• **A Conversation on Promotion and Tenure**, panelists, David Shulenburg, Provost, Danny Anderson, Chair, Spanish & Portuguese, Sherrie Tucker, American Studies, Lindsay Waters, Executive Editor for the Humanities, Harvard University Press. Sponsored by the Hall Center, Dean Kim Wilcox and Provost David Shulenburg. 12 November, 3:30-5:00 pm, Malott Room, Kansas Union. Waters is the author of "Rescue Tenure from the Tyranny of the Monograph," *Chronicle of Higher Education*, 20 April 2001 (copy available from Hall Center).

• **American Seminar**, "The Discursive Production of Whiteness: Identity Narratives in the American Newspaper Industry," Gwyn Mellinger, American Studies, 22 October, 3:30-5:00 pm, Hall Center Conference Room.

• **Humanities and Western Civilization Program Lecture Series**, "Early English Travelers to the Lands of Islam: Chronicles of Fear and Fascination," Anth Cotten-Spreckellmeyer, HWC, 27 October, 4:30 pm, 330 Strong Hall.

• **Nature & Culture Seminar**, "Images of Nature at War: Japan in the Second World War," 31 October, 3:30-5:00 pm, Hall Center Conference Room.

• **CTE Teaching Tea**, "Interdisciplinary Teaching and Learning in TLCs," Mari Maccari, History, Mike Vitevitch, Psychology, Patricia Ybarra, Theatre & Film, Linda Dixon, FSAC, Diana Robertson, Student Housing, 27 October, 3:30-4:30 pm, 135 Budig.

• **Panel Discussion**, "Coping with Mental Illness as a College Student," 28 October, noon, Walnut Room, Kansas Union.

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

• **Distinguished Teaching Award Nominations**, Dykes and Fleming Awards for tenured and tenure-track faculty, Silver Anniversary Award for tenure-track faculty not yet award tenure. Nominations are being accepted in the Office of the Provost. Deadline: 17 November.

Calendar

W 29 **John Bruni, Ph.D.** Defense, Dissertation: *Making the Fittest Culture: Social Darwinism and American Naturalist Writing at the Turn of the Twentieth Century*, 11:00 am-2:00 pm, 3132 Wescoe (Barnard, S. Harris, Lester, Schultz, Katzman)

CTE Lunch & Conversation, "Templin Fellows," Dan Bernstein, CTE, **Mary Catherine Davidson**, English, Michele Eodice, Writing Center, Diana Robertson, Student Housing. Discussion of experience teaching a one-credit interdisciplinary course in Templin Hall.

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Humanities Lecture Series, "Killing Indians: Myths, Lies & Exaggerations," **Sherman Alexie, Jr.**, filmmaker, poet, novelist, 29 October, 7:30 pm, Lied Center.

R 30 **Collecting and Collections: Interdisciplinary Perspectives**, "Edith Wharton and Material Culture; Or, Why Undine Spragg is Not a Collector," **Janet Sharistanian**, English, 3:30-5:00 pm, Hall Center Conference Room.

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Colloquium, "A Conversation with **Sherman Alexie, Jr.**," 10:00-11:45 am, Adams Alumni Center-Summerfield; also "Demystifying Tonto," 1:00 pm, Haskell Indian Nations University, Navarre Hall Conference Room.

