
Hadara Bar-Nadav placed poems in the following journals: “Blur” in Agni; “Blind Fragment” and “No Sea Inside” in Bellingham Review; “Family of Strangers” in Beloit Poetry Journal; and “Write Paris out of the Pictures” in The Kenyon Review.

Virginia Blanton’s book, Signs of Devotion: The Cult of St. Æthelthryth in Medieval England, 695-1615 (University Park: Penn State Press, 2007) was awarded the Cambridgeshire Association for Local History Book Award. In addition, she presented these papers: “Literal Production and Nunneries in East Anglia: the Legendary of CUL Add. MS 2604 as Context” at Authorship and Authority: A Symposium on Barking Abbey and its Texts, CUNY Graduate Center, September 2009; “Repackaging Female Saints’ Lives for the Fifteenth-Century English Nun” (with Veronica O’Mara) at the Eleventh Biennial Conference of the Early Book Society, University of Exeter, July 2009; and “a nunne in whyght clothys and blak’: Malory’s Guenevere at the Royal Priory of Amesbury” at the 44th International Congress on Medieval Studies, Western Michigan University, May 2009.


Patrick Dobson’s book Seldom Seen was published by the University of Nebraska Press.

Phil Estes has poems in the current issues of FRiGG, NOO Journal, and Kitty Snacks.

Muffy Guilfoil recently accepted a ¾ time faculty position at Benedictine College.


Robert Stewart’s poem “Clues to a Drowning” appeared in *The Iowa Review* 39.2 (2009). Stewart’s editorial achievements at *New Letters* recently include a Stanley Hanks Award from the St. Louis Poetry Center and three Pushcart Prizes.


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**Department Awards**

Ross Jacobs received the Angela Kay Cocke Memorial Award of $500.00.

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Michelle Boisseau will be reading with Robin Behn, Andrea Hollander Budy, and Jo McDougall to celebrate the publication of *When She Named Fire: An Anthology of Contemporary Poetry by American Women* (Autumn House Press 2009) at The Writer’s Place, Friday, September 25, 7:PM.

Whitney Terrell will be reading as part of A Celebration of the Book at the Missouri Center for the Book, October 10. For more information, visit [http://books.missouri.org/](http://books.missouri.org/).

For a full calendar of events visit: [www.umkc.edu/english/calendar](http://www.umkc.edu/english/calendar).