

Ozarks Symposium Schedule of Presentations

Thursday, September 21, On the Mezzanine, West Plains Civic Center

5:00-7:00 PM West Plains Council on the Arts
Exhibit: *Marginal Voices of the Ozarks: Images by Artists of the Region*

Friday, September 22, Redbud and Gohn Rooms, West Plains Civic Center

8:00-9:00 AM Registration
9:00 AM Welcome. Dr. Drew Bennett, Chancellor, Missouri State University-West Plains
9:15 AM Dr. Jared Phillips, Clinical Assistant Professor, University of Arkansas
Presentation: *Not Coming Gently: Hipbilly Babies, Small Farm Voices, and Environmental Advocacy*
9:45 AM Mara W. Cohen Ioannides, D.S., Senior Instructor, English Department, Missouri State University
Presentation: *From the Outside to the Margin: German Jewish Refugees in the Ozarks*
10:30 AM Dr. Thomas Kersen, Associate Professor of Sociology, Jackson State University
Presentation: *The Purple People of the Ozarks*
11:00 AM Lynn Morrow, Former Director of the Local Records Preservation Program, Missouri State Archives
Presentation: *"Refugee" Bradford & Backcountry Radicals*
11:30 AM Eric Tumminia, Adjunct Professor of English, Missouri State University-West Plains.
Presentation: *"Paranoid People": Live Original Songs by Creek Stink*
1:30 PM Steve Yates, Associate Director/Marketing Director, University Press of Mississippi
Presentation: *The Legend of the Albino Farm*
2:00 PM Carla Kirchner, Assistant Professor of Language and Literature, Southwest Baptist University
Presentation: *A "whole 'nother side of life": Setting as Character in Daniel Woodrell's Ozarks Novels*
2:45 PM Diana Fox Bentele, Former Writing Instructor at Missouri State University, Ozarks Technical Community College, and Lebanon Technology & Career Center
Presentation: *Broken*
3:15 PM Dr. Craig Albin, Professor of English, Missouri State University-West Plains
Presentation: "Will and Testament"
3:45 PM Stanley Fick and Andrew Dietz, creators of *Feral*
Presentation: *Feral: A Journal of Ozarkian Gothic*
5:00 PM Keynote, Susan Young, Outreach Coordinator at the Shiloh Museum of Ozark History, Springdale, AR
Presentation: *Good Times and Sorrow: An Oral History Project*

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Saturday, September 23, Redbud and Gohn Rooms, West Plains Civic Center

- 8:00-9:00 AM Registration
- 9:00 AM Dr. John J. Han, Professor of English and Creative Writing, Missouri Baptist University
Presentation: *A Wind from the East: Haiku in the Ozarks*
- 9:30 AM Dr. Jason McCollom, Assistant Professor of History, Missouri State University-West Plains, and Mr. Dave Malone, Author of *Ottawa University: 150 Years of Significance*
Presentation: *Towards an African American History of Olden and West Plains, Missouri*
- 10:15 AM Dr. Steve Wiegenstein, author of *Slant of Light; This Old World; and The Language of Trees*
Presentation: *The Language of Trees*
- 10:45 AM Dr. James S. Baumlin, Distinguished Professor of English, Missouri State University
Presentation: *Parlor Music and Musicianship in Early Springfield, Missouri*
- 11:15 AM Dr. Blake Perkins, Assistant Professor of History, Williams Baptist College
Presentation: *The War on Poverty and a Closer Look at Anti-Government Defiance in the Arkansas Ozarks, 1960s-70s*
- 1:30 PM Tim Nutt, Director of Historical Research Center, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences
Presentation: *Dr. W.A. Jaquith and His 1906 Tour of the Ozarks*
- 2:00 PM Leslie Reed, Instructor of English, Arkansas State University
Presentation: *Life on the Fringes: The Desperate Reactions of Isolation and Marginalization in Daniel Woodrell's Tomato Red and The Death of Sweet Mister*
- 2:30 Dr. Alice Black, Associate Professor, Department of Geography, Geology and Planning, Missouri State University
Presentation: *First in Time, First in Importance: The Germans and Scotch-Irish in the Ozarks*

