Please join the English department in welcoming

Dr. Brenda Brueggemann

Brenda is a returning native to the University of Louisville (though the plot is nowhere near as melodramatic as Thomas Hardy's novel). She took her PhD from the University of Louisville's Department of English (in Rhetoric) in 1992 (by way of B.A. and M.A. degrees at the University of Kansas and some time teaching high school in Kansas as well). From 1992-2012 she was a Professor of English at The Ohio State University; during her 20 years at OSU, she also served as Vice-Chair of the Department of English, Writing Program Director, Writing Center Director, Disability Studies Program Director, and American Sign Language Program Director. She has published two single-authored books; co-edited, edited, or collaboratively written seven books; and has many articles and essays that cover her range of academic interests: creative non-fiction; pedagogy, especially in higher education; writing program and higher education administration; Deaf Studies; Disability Studies.

As Director of Composition, she is particularly interested in: fostering and advancing a "culture of writing" at the University of Louisville; developing community engagement and place-based writing projects; and working with UofL's administration to create a strong support structure (for recruitment and retention) of new Cardinals on our campus.
IMPORTANT DATES AND LINKS TO REMEMBER:

Thanksgiving Break: 11/27/13-12/01/13
Final Exams: 12/11/13-12/17/13

Last Day of Classes: 12/9/13
Link to Exam Schedule: http://louisville.edu/registrar/final-exam-fall-semester-current.html

THE ANNE & WILLIAM AXTON READING SERIES WELCOMES:

TONY HOAGLAND

Reading: Thursday, 11/21 @ 7:00PM
Chao Auditorium, Ekstrom Library

Master Class: Friday, 11/22
10AM-12PM
HUM 300

Tony Hoagland’s four collections of poems include What a Narcissism Means to Me, and Donkey Gospel. A book on poetic craft and art, Real Sofistikashun, is also published by Graywolf Press. His work has won the Poetry Foundation’s Mark Twain Award in 2005, the Jackson Prize, the O.B. Hardisson Prize, and The James Laughlin Award. He teaches writing & literature at the University of Houston, & at the Warren Wilson low residency MFA. In 2012, he started Five Powers Poetry, a program for coaching high school teachers in the teaching of poetry.
Congratulations to our Fall Graduating Class!!

December 2013 Commencement Events

Thursday, October 31, 2013
Midnight

**Deadline** to order caps and gowns

Wednesday, December 18, 2013
Noon until 6:00 p.m.

Faculty & Student **Cap & Gown Distribution**
Red Barn, Belknap Campus
6:30 p.m.

**Mandatory Rehearsal** for University-wide ceremony
Practice Court—KFC Yum! Center

Thursday, December 19, 2013
10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

Faculty & Student **Cap & Gown Distribution**
Red Barn, Belknap Campus
3:00 p.m.

School of Interdisciplinary & Graduate Studies

**Doctoral Hooding & Graduation Ceremony**
Reception immediately following
Woodford Reserve
KFC Yum! Center
5:30 p.m.—6:30 p.m.

**President’s Coffee & Dessert Reception**
Main Concourse
KFC Yum! Center
6:30 p.m.

**Line-up** for Faculty and Students
Practice Court
KFC Yum! Center
7:00 p.m.

**University-wide Commencement Ceremony**
KFC Yum! Center