

MFA AT EASTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

CREATIVE WRITING PROGRAM

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HAPPENING THIS MONTH

THE MFA AT EWU WELCOMES KRYS LEE!!

Krys Lee is the author of the short story collection *Drifting House* and the recent debut novel *How I Became a North Korean*, both published by Viking, Penguin Random House. She is a recipient of the Rome Prize and the Story Prize Spotlight Award, the Honor Title in Adult Fiction Literature from the Asian/Pacific American Libraries Association, and finalist for Center for Fiction First Novel Prize and the BBC International Story Prize.

Her fiction, journalism, and literary translations have appeared in *Granta*, *The Kenyon Review*, *Narrative*, *San Francisco Chronicle*, *Corriere della Sera*, and *The Guardian*, among others. She is an assistant professor of creative writing and literature at Yonsei University, Underwood International College, in South Korea.



Reading February 16th, 2018, 7:30 at Spark Central

OTHER UP COMING EVENTS

Third Thursday: Publishing - Feb. 22nd from 5PM-6PM - A panel discussion on the subject of publishing with Ben Cartwright, Kris Dinnison, Tim Greenup, Sharma Shields and Shawn Vestal, facilitated by Aileen Keown Vaux. Come hear answers to all your questions. What questions, you ask? How about: Is my agent out there? How do I compile a manuscript? What's a publishing contract? Who's my audience? Are online journals scams? What should a cover letter say? What about contests? (and many more!)

VoiceOver - Feb. 24th from 7PM-9PM at Lindaman's - Voiceover is the student reading series of the EWU MFA program in Creative Writing. Come enjoy the work of Kimberly Povloski, Kari Lindgren, Chris Maccini, Jenny Catlin, Joel Ethan Forest Avey, alum Michael Schmidtke, and alum Leyna Krow!



JONATHAN JOHNSON

POEMS PUBLISHED

Congratulations, Jonathan on the forthcoming publication of your poems in *Sewanee Review*, *Rattle*, and *Smartish Pace*!! All of these poems come from Jonathan's next book *May Is an Island*, forthcoming in the fall from Carnegie Melon University Press.



FRANCES WON GRANTED TENURE

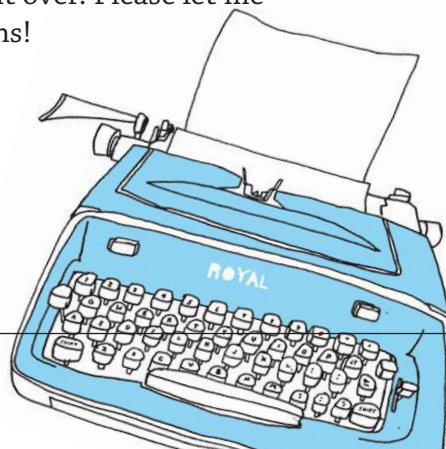
Congratulations, Alumnus Frances Won for being granted tenure as a faculty member at the University of Hawaii!!

EDITOR'S NOTE

Hey all,

I'm not going to write anything extensive for this month's newsletter, but I do want to ask if there is a first-year that would be interested in taking over being editor for the newsletter? I'm sure you've all noticed that it hasn't been coming out every month. That's my bad. I have been very busy, and the newsletter has paid because of it. It would be better all around if we could get someone who has the time and interest to take it over. Please let me know if you are interested or have questions!

-Cody



AUNTIES EVENTS

Friday, Feb. 9 - 4 p.m. -8:30 p.m.

The Winter Salon

Saturday, Feb. 10 - 1:30 p.m.

Jack Castle: Signing

Thursday, Feb. 15 - 7 p.m.

Leni Zumas: *Red Cloaks*

Friday, Feb. 23 - 7 p.m.

Celebrating Spokane Authors: Part 2

Saturday, Feb. 24 - 7 p.m.

E.J. Koh: *A Lesser Love*

Tuesday, Feb. 27 - 7 p.m.

Ivy Anderson and Devon Angus: A Conversation on *Alice*

