

JOHN WEGNER

Education:	1997	Ph.D.	University of North Texas
	1993	M.A. English	Sam Houston State University
	1991	B.A. English\Sociology	Sam Houston State University

2004-Present: Associate Professor, Angelo State University

1997-2004: Assistant Professor, Angelo State University

Administrative Experience:

2009-present: Director, Center for Innovation in Teaching and Research

2008-09: Interim Department Head, English

Publications:

“A Bottle of Wine and a Box of Cake.” *SNReview* (Winter 2010): Forthcoming. (fiction)

“Bridging the Gap between Graphic and Novel.” *Academic Exchange Quarterly* 14.1 (Spring 2010): 192-197.

“Keeping a Healthy Level of Sanity.” *New Texas* (2009): 55-69. (fiction)

“Wars and rumors of wars in Cormac McCarthy’s Border Trilogy.” *Cormac McCarthy*. Ed. Harold Bloom. New York: Bloom’s Literary Criticism, 2009. 31-48. (Rpt. from *SQ* Spring 2000)

“Jolly Times.” *Journal of the American Studies Association of Texas* 39 (2008): 69-76. (fiction).

“A Discussion with Tobias Wolff.” *Concho River Review* 21.2 (fall 2007): 35-47.

“Under the Neon Worm: Ideological Consciousness and Code Switching in Juan Felipe Herrera’s Border Crosser with a Lamborghini Dream.” *Western American Literature* (Winter 2007): 373-91.

“Love is Not a Dirty Word.” *Concho River Review* (Spring 2007): 12-19. (fiction).

“We Could Be So Good Together: Rock and Roll and American Fiction” (article co-authored with Terry Dalrymple), *Nebula* 4.2, June 2007.

“[. . .] neither a hero nor an insect’: Dostoevski, Hegel, and Cormac McCarthy’s Novels.” *Journal of the American Studies Association of Texas* 35 (2004): 1-12. (publication delayed—printed and released fall 2008).

(Publications prior to 2004 available upon request)

Presentations:

“‘You’re only in the crotch once’: James Lee Burke, War, and Storytelling.” Western Literature Association. Spearfish, SD. October 2, 2009.

“All Beat to Hell.” Texas Association of Creative Writing Teachers. September 25, 2009.

“Intermediality: Bridging the Gap between the Graphic and the Novel in American Literature Classes.” Modern Language Association. December 28, 2008.

“Jolly Times.” American Studies Association of Texas. San Marcos, TX. November 12-15, 2008. (Fiction)

“Coitus Interruptus.” South Central Modern Language Association. San Antonio, TX. November 7, 2008.

Chair. Cormac McCarthy: Transcending Literary Boundaries. South Central Modern Language Association. San Antonio, TX. November 6, 2008.

“Coo Coo Ca Choo, Mrs. Robinson.” Langdon Literary Festival. Granbury, TX. September 5, 2008. (Fiction)

“It’s Morning in America: Making it Through the Night and Conservative Values in American Slasher Movies.” Rocky Mountain Modern Language Association, Calgary, Canada. October 4, 2007.

Chair. Horror II. Rocky Mountain Modern Language Association, Calgary, Canada. October 5, 2007.

“Kissing is for Girls.” Langdon Literary Festival. Granbury, TX. September 7, 2007.

“We Could Be So Good Together: Rock and Roll and American Fiction.” American and Southwest Popular Culture Association, Albuquerque, NM. February 9-11, 2006. (Presentations prior to 2006 available upon request)

Invited Presentations/Publications:

“Between the Lines: Guest Blog.” <http://jkneilson.wordpress.com/>. (forthcoming, October 2009).

Writing for Publication. The San Angelo Schools Foundation: The Year of the Writer. April 3-4, 2008.

Double, Double, Toil and Trouble: Double Negatives and Communication. Newman Center. October 22, 2007.

“Unprepared, Indignant, and Disengaged: Not Just for Teenagers Anymore.” College of Liberal and Fine Arts Symposium, Angelo State University. March 28, 2007. (Invited participant)

“This is No Country For Old Men, And Let’s Go Ahead and Get Rid of the Skanky Hitchhiker, Walmarts, and Mobile Phones, Too.” Moderated Panel Discussion. The Cormac McCarthy Society 2005 Annual Conference, Houston, TX. October 27, 2005. (Invited participant.)

Commencement Address, Angelo State University. August 13, 2005. (Invited as Senate President)

Editorial Experience:

Editor—McCarthy Journal (Spring 2008-present)

General Editor, *The Journal of Borderland Studies*. (online) Fall 2007-present

Publications Ed., *Concho River Review* (Fall 2002-present)

Non-Fiction and Layout Editor, *Concho River Review* (Fall 2002-Fall 2004)

Managing and General Editor, *The Cormac McCarthy Journal On-Line* (including annual hard copy published each Spring) (Fall 1998-Fall 2003)

Poetry Editor, *Concho River Review* (Spring 1998- Spring 1999)
Fiction Editor, *North Texas Review* (1996-97)
Editorial Assistant, *American Literary Review* (1995-97)

Solicited outside reader:

Bedford/St. Martins: *40 Short Stories* (sophomore reader 2007)
MELUS: Cormac McCarthy essay submission (summer 2005).
Longman Press: *Crossing Boundaries* (Freshman Composition ms., 2005)
Addison-Wesley Press: *Reflections* (Freshman Composition ms., 2001)
U of Arizona Press: *Writing on the Border: Essays on Cormac McCarthy's Fiction*. (Fall 1999).
Western American Literature. Reader/Advisee on Cormac McCarthy submissions.
Studies in the Novel. Reader/Advisee on Cormac McCarthy submissions.
Addison-Wesley Press: *In Context* (Freshman Composition ms., 2000).

Grants Awarded:

2010-11: Sponsoring Faculty—CARR Research Grant (Erin Marks Whitford)
2009-10: Sponsoring Faculty—CARR Research Grant (Bri McDonald)
2008-09: Faculty Innovation Grant—Texas and Borderland Studies
2006-07: Presidential Circle Enrichment Grant;
2006-07: Sponsoring Faculty—CARR Research Grant (Angela Shaffer)
2006: Faculty Teaching Enhancement Grant: Develop Texas and Borderland Studies program
2004: Faculty Research Enhancement Grant: Juan Felipe Herrera
2000: June 5-June 30. NEH Summer Institute. "Traversing Borders: A Southwestern Studies Faculty Institute." Center for the Study of the Southwest, San Marcos, TX.
Faculty Development Travel Fund Award/Grant (VPAA): 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2006, 2008.

Honors:

2005-06: Teaching Excellence Award winner
2001-2002: Department of English Service Award
1999/2000 Scholar/Teacher of the Year, Awarded by South Central College Educators Association.

Thesis Committees:

2007-2008: Covey Green—Chair (Harry Potter)
2006-2009: Angela Shaffer—Chair (contemporary storytelling in T'odham Indian tribe)
2004-present: Melissa Huffman (English)—Advisory Committee
2002-2003: Asmahan Sallah (English)—Chair (portrayal of women in contemporary popular magazine fiction)

2002-2003: Malek Mohammed (English)–Advisory Committee
(Thesis committees prior to 2002 available upon request)

University Service:

2010-11: Faculty Athletic Representative, Athletic Council; committees associated with CITR; Wellness, Engagement, and Development Advisory Board
2009-10: Athletic Council; Search Committee, Provost; committees associated with CITR
2008-09: Requisite committees as dept. head, Athletic Council
2007-08: Center for Innovation in Teaching and Research, Athletic Council, Ad hoc—IDEA/Teaching Evaluation Committee
2005-2006: Chair, Ad Hoc Faculty Senate Committee on Faculty Development Center Member, College of Liberal and Fine Arts Texas and Borderland Studies program Ex-Officio President, ASU Faculty Senate
2004-2005: President, Faculty Senate; Facilities Master Plan, Academic Master Plan, Deans Council, Administrative Council, University Technology Committee, Tenure and Promotion Committee, Committee on Faculty Development and Enrichment, CARR Academic Scholarship Advisory Committee, Ad hoc—Teaching Effectiveness
2003-2004: Vice President, Faculty Senate; Chair, Ad Hoc Academic Integrity Committee
(Service prior to 2003 available upon request)

Departmental Service:

Fall/Spring 2009-10: Advanced Standing, Advising, Graduate, Freshman English, Tenure-Promotion, Peer Review, Program
Fall/Spring 2008-09: Interim Dept. Head and requisite committees
Fall/Spring 2007-08: Advanced Standing, Advising, Assessment (reader), ASU Writers Conference, *CRR*, Curriculum, Graduate, Library, Peer Review, Student Recognition (Chair), Tenure-Promotion, Webmaster
Fall/Spring 2005-2006: Advanced Standing, Advising, ASU Writers Conference, Concho River Review (Pub. Editor), Curriculum, Graduate, Library, Peer Review, Tenure-Promotion
Fall/Spring 2004-2005: Advanced Standing, Advising, ASU Writers Conference, Concho River Review (non-fiction editor), Curriculum, Graduate, Peer Review, Tenure-Promotion, Ad hoc—Online Course Committee (Chair),
(Service prior to 2004 available upon request)

Community Service:

Big Read Grant Committee; President Western Little League (2007-08); Board College Hills Swim and Racket (2006-07); Board Western Little League (2006-present), Volunteer Ft. Concho Elementary, Lamar Elementary—Reflections Contest Judge; HEB Feast of Sharing Volunteer; Volunteer, Ft. Concho Elementary School; Spelling Bee

Pronouncer Lincoln Junior High, January 2002; Spelling Bee Judge, Glenmore Junior High, February 2002; Spelling Bee Pronouncer Lincoln Junior High, February 2001; Spelling Bee Judge, Glenmore Junior High, January 2000; Spelling Bee Pronouncer, Lincoln Junior High, February 2000; Western Little League Coach (Baseball); President Western Little League (2008)