3rd Annual Louisiana Studies Conference at Northwestern State University

Louisiana Fictions
a presentation of creative and scholarly works free and open to the public

Friday & Saturday September 23-24

Keynote Speakers:

Julie Kane’s Keynote Address: "Highlights of Louisiana Poetry, Colonial Days to the Present"
10 AM September 24
NSU Friedman Student Union Ballroom

Northwestern State University Professor of English Julie Kane has been appointed Louisiana’s new Poet Laureate.

"Julie Kane's poetry mixes the vulgar with the ecstatic, the earthy with the heavenly, and a little piece of American soil with the universal longings of the past and future. She's a wonderful formalist but there’s a touch of the anarchist in every line. To read her poetry is to live briefly in New Orleans and other parts of Louisiana -- to feel the heat, the air, the water, the fire, the life here." – Mary McCay, Times Picayune

Brosman and Middleton Joint Keynote Address
7 PM September 23
NSU Friedman Student Union

Catharine Savage Brosman is Professor Emerita of French at Tulane University.
David Middleton is Professor Emeritus at Nicholls State University.

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