

“Arthur’s Final One-Knight Stand: First Knight and the Uses and Abuses of Arthurian Myth.” Caroline Jewers, University of Kansas

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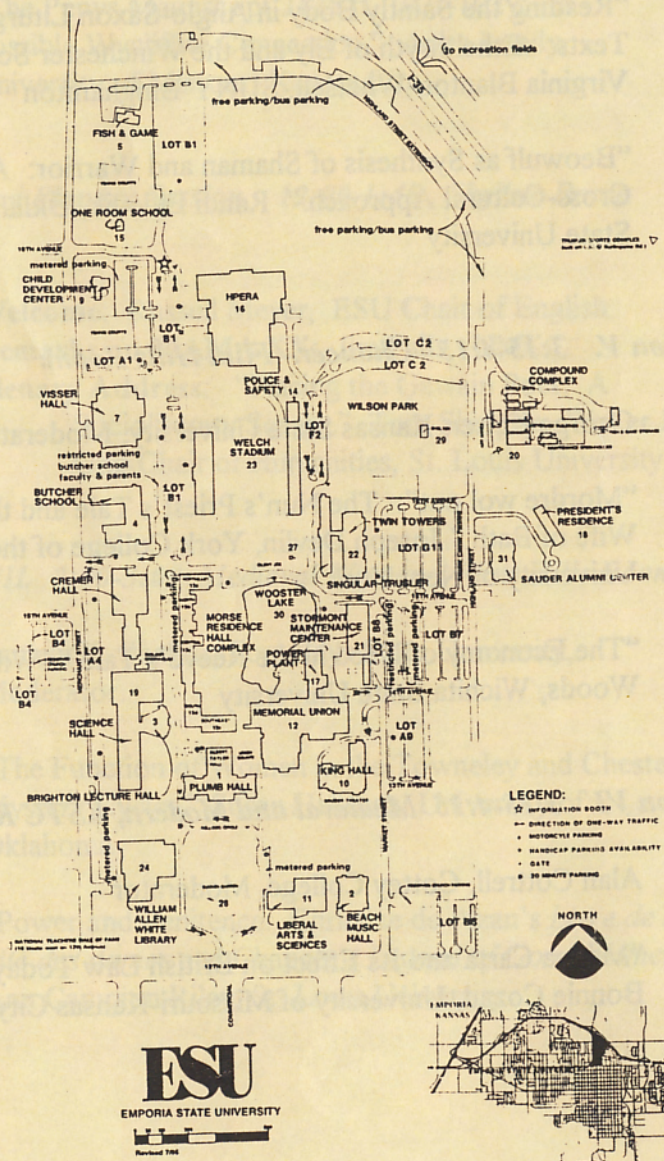
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**8:30-9:00 Registration and Coffee. Second Floor Lobby,
Memorial Union**

**Session I. 9:00-10:15 Medieval Narrative and Romance.
Flint Hills Room**

Michael Cherniss, University of Kansas, Moderator

"The Inheritance of Pagan culture in Dante's Divine
Comedy." Claudia Albini Stephens, University of
Texas-Arlington

"The Politics of Wisdom in Chrétien's *Erec et Enide*."
Kurtis B. Haas, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

"Pandaros Silenced: Troilus' Boethian Monologue and
Its Audiences." Stephen Atkinson, Park College

10:15-10:30 Coffee. Second Floor

**Session II. 10:30-11:45 Saints and Sinners. Flint Hills
Room.**

Albert J. Geritz, Fort Hays State University, Moderator

"Latin, Guidance, and Preachers: The Seven Deadly
Sins in Piers Plowman." Jan Whitford, St. Louis
University

"The *Vita sancti Roberti abbatis* by Marbod, Bishop of Rennes." Maureen M. O'Brien, Western Michigan University

"The Pepys Manuscript 2125 ff. 102r-102v: A Possible Wycliffite Connection." Anita Lundy, University of Missouri-Kansas City

Lunch and Plenary Session. 12:00-1:45 Skyline Room

Welcome: Russell Meyer, ESU Chair of English.

Remarks on MAMA XX: Jim Falls, UMKC.

Plenary Address: "Placing the Gawain Poet: A Socioliterary Search." Tom Shippey, Walter J. Ong Chair of Humanities, St. Louis University

Session III. 2:00-3:00 Medieval Women. Flint Hills Room.

Pamela K. Shaffer, Fort Hays State University, Moderator.

"The Function of Women in the Towneley and Chester Mystery Cycles." Susan Halloran, University of Oklahoma

"Power and Penitence: Christine de Pizan's *Livre de la cité des dames* and Chaucer's *Legend of Good Women*." Ann Campion Riley, St. Louis University

Session IV. 2:00-3:00 Old English. KSTC Room.

Robert Kindrick, University of Montana, Moderator

"Reading the Saintly Body in Anglo-Saxon Liturgical Texts: Æthelthryth of Ely and the Winchester School." Virginia Blanton-Whetsell, SUNY-Binghamton

"Beowulf as Synthesis of Shaman and Warrior: A Cross-Cultural Approach." Randi Eldevik, Oklahoma State University

Session V. 3:15-4:15 Chaucer. Flint Hills Room.

George Keiser, Kansas State University, Moderator

"Mordre wol out": The Nun's Priest's Tale and the Wife of Bath." Joseph Devlin, York College of the City University of New York

"The Economy of Need in the Reeve's Tale." William Woods, Wichita State University

Session VI. 3:15-4:15 Medieval and Modern, KSTC Room.

Alan Cottrell, Cottey College, Moderator

"Magna Carta and Its Effect on British Law Today." Bonnie Cozad, University of Missouri-Kansas City