

C.V. of Joshua Matthews

Education

- University of Iowa, Ph.D. candidate, 2005-present
- Kent State University, M.A. in English, 2005
- Indiana University, B.A. in English, 2003

Professional Experience

2006-present, *Walt Whitman Quarterly Review*, **Managing Editor and Graduate Assistant**

- Edited the [Walt Whitman Quarterly Review](#) under Ed Folsom; managed journal issues through all stages of production; maintained *WWQR* website and bibliographical database for both the Review and the Walt Whitman Archive; trained manuscripts archivists in encoding electronic documents

2005-present, *Walt Whitman Archive*, **Editorial Assistant**

- Encoded and tagged Walt Whitman's manuscripts and notebooks for the [Walt Whitman Archive](#); programmed in XML using TEI guidelines for electronic text encoding

2003-05 Wick Poetry Center, Kent State University, **Graduate Fellow and Instructor**

- Coordinated poetry readings for the [Wick Poetry Center](#); served as chair and judge on the Wick Poetry Scholarship competition committee, which awarded \$18,000 in scholarship monies to current and incoming Kent State students; assisted in the Stan and Tom Wick Poetry prize [First Book Competition](#); served as webmaster of the Wick Poetry Center website; various other duties

Publications

"Davy Crockett" and "John Rollin Ridge" in *Encyclopedia of American Literature, revised edition*. Facts on File. [forthcoming]

Conference Presentations

"Grounding God's Providence: Lightning Rods and New England Calvinism in Late Eighteenth Century America," *The Biennial Conference for the Society for Early Americanists / Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture*, Williamsburg, VA, 2007.

Courses Taught

10001: College English, Kent State University. An introduction to rhetoric course. Two sections taught, spring and fall 2004.