

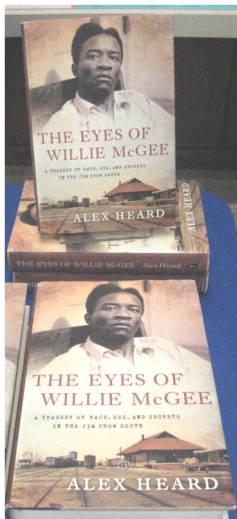
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"The Eyes of Willie McGee: A Tragedy of Race, Sex and Secrets in the Jim Crow South"

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**The Eyes of Willie McGee: A Tragedy of Race, Sex, and Secrets in the Jim Crow South with Alex Heard**

Wednesday, April 20, 2011  
7:30 p.m. at the Dole Institute

Alex Heard is the editorial director at *Outside Magazine* and the author of two books, *Apocalypse Pretty Soon* and *The Eyes of Willie McGee: A Tragedy of Race, Sex, and Secrets in the Jim Crow South*, which *The Washington Post* named a Best Book of 2010. Heard has also worked as an editor at *Wired* and *The New York Times Magazine*, and has written for a wide range of publications, including *The New Republic*, *Slate*, *The Daily Beast*, *The Washington Post Magazine*, *The New York Times*, *Spy*, *Mother Jones*, and *Vanity Fair*. Several stories he conceived and edited have been selected for *The Best American Travel Writing* and *The Best American Sports Writing*. Heard is an alumnus of Vanderbilt University and lives in Santa Fe, New Mexico.



KU ALUMNUS ALEX HEARD ATTRACTED MANY HOMETOWN/GARDEN CITY FRIENDS INCLUDING (ABOVE) KAY & BOB WELLS. OTHER GUESTS, BELOW: SUSAN HEARD, REGGIE ROBINSON AND SCOTT RICHARDSON.

