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Dr. Carl Anthony, Department of Biology, is the winner of the 2014 Lucrezia Culicchia Award for Teaching Excellence in the College of Arts and Sciences.

In remarks at the College of Arts and Science meeting where Dr. Carl Anthony was presented with the award, colleagues Mindy Peden, Chris Sheil, and Jeff Johansen cited his signature teaching approach – using the advocate/disputant model in his courses to provoke outstanding discussions and demonstrate the importance of critique when developing scientific ideas and grappling with the primary literature. As letters from his students also attest, Dr. Anthony is praised consistently for his inquiry-based learning approach and the success of that method for preparing students for graduate school and addressing environmental issues. For example, one student explained that Dr. Anthony tied basic ecological concepts to broad conservational issues, including instances in which they directly impacted local Ohio conservation problems. He made sure students realized understanding ecological processes and mechanisms for evolution can help them understand and solve real-world problems.

Dr. Anthony earned his Ph.D. in Environmental and Evolutionary Biology from the University of Louisiana at Lafayette. He uses predatory invertebrates, amphibians, and reptiles as model systems to research kin selection, competition, and food web dynamics. With his colleagues Chris Sheil and Ralph Saporito, Dr. Anthony formed a “Herp group” for undergraduates and graduates to discuss recent work in herpetology. Dr. Anthony has produced more than 35 publications, many with former JCU students. As a one of his students put it, “Dr. Anthony has not only played an integral role in my understanding of the teacher-scholar model of education, but he has lived that framework as a professor at John Carroll.”
ACCOUNTANCY


Professor Nagy also published “Audit Partner Specialization and Audit Fees,” Managerial Auditing Journal 29:6 (2014). 

ART HISTORY AND HUMANITIES
Gerald Quest reviewed Reading the Reverse Facade of Reims Cathedral: Royalty and Ritual in Thirteenth-Century France by Donna Sadler in CCA Reviews 46:3 (2014).

BIOLOGY

With Jana Veselá, Professor Johann also published “Three new Cyanota (Bacillariophyta) species from Australia National Park, Maine, USA,” Phototaxa 179:4 (2014), and, in Phototaxa 163:5, with Radka Múšaticová, Nicole Pietrasiak, Michael P. Martin, Karina Osorio-Santos, and Steven D. Warren, “Polyphasic characterization of Tricholeales desertorum sp. nov. (Pseudanabasemales, Cyanobacteria) from desert soils and phylogenetic placement of the genus Tricholeales.”


CLASSICAL AND MODERN LANGUAGES AND CULTURES
James Vincent Pavlish was invited to read a paper in the Cultural Studies session at the Kentucky Foreign Language Conference in Lexington, April 10-12, 2014. The title of her paper was “Italy in the Writings of Dezso Kosztolanyi of Early Twentieth Century Hungary.”

COMMUNICATIONS AND THEATRE ARTS


Jackie Schmidt presented “Importance of Ethics in Entrepreneur Programs” at the International Council for Small Business Conference in Dublin, Ireland, June 11-14, 2014

Professor Schmidt also presented a paper with Kay Molkent (Hiram), “Building and Maintaining a Regional Entrepreneurship Consortium: EIC” at the Allied Academies International Internet Conference, July 21-25 2014.

DEPARTMENT OF COUNSELING

ECONOMICS AND FINANCE


ENGLISH
George Bilgere published his sixth book of poetry, Imperial (Pittsburgh University Press, 2014).


During the spring semester, Professor Bilgere also gave talks and readings at about 20 universities, libraries, and arts centers throughout the country, including Florida State University, University of California Santa Cruz, the Spokane “Get Lit” Poetry Festival, the Millbrook Poetry Series in Millbrook, NY, and the Tryon Poetry Festival in North Carolina.


Professor Pace also presented “Landscape, Genre, and the Regeneration of Violence in Breaking Bad” at the annual meeting of the Popular Culture Association/American Culture Association in Chicago, IL, April 16-19, 2014.


Maria Soriano published “WAC in FYW: Building Bridges and Teachers as Archetypes” in the Journal of Pedagogic Development (July 2014).

GRASSELLI LIBRARY

HISTORY


MANAGEMENT, MARKETING, AND LOGISTICS


Professor Rosenthal also reviewed Barbara Hochman, Uncle Tom’s Cabin and the Reading Revolution. Race, Literacy, Childhood, and Fiction, 1852-1932 in Reviews 46:3 (2014).
PHYSICS

POLITICAL SCIENCE


PSYCHOLOGICAL SCIENCE

Professor Swenson also published “Teaching the Psychology and Law Class” in Oxford Handbooks Online, ed. Dana Dunn (Oxford: Oxford University Press, May 2014).

SOCIOLOGY AND CRIMINOLOGY
Penny Harris and Cynthia Caperella (Liturgical Music and Musical Arts) published “An Intergenerational Choir Formed to Lessen Alzheimer’s Disease Stigma in College Students and Decrease the Social Isolation of People With Alzheimer’s Disease and Their Family Members: A Pilot Study,” in the American Journal of Alzheimer’s Disease & Other Dementias 29:3 (2014).

THEOLOGY & RELIGIOUS STUDIES
Don Cossens’ talk to priest graduates of the Maynooth Seminary at National University of Ireland on June 10, 2014, titled “The Last Priests in Ireland” was published in the September 2014 issue of the Irish journal, The Parrow.


Ed Hahnenberg, with Richard Gauld, edited an article “Catholic Ecclesiology for the Third Millennium” at Boston College, September 5-7, 2014. The gathering drew together 40 prominent theologians to discuss the present state of the discipline. Professor Hahnenberg presented the paper “Learning from Experience: The Role of Anomalies in a Theology of Ministry” and will co-edit the volume of papers commissioned for the event.


Professor McGinn, with Lai Ling, Elizabeth Nunn, and Ahida Calderon Pilarski, also edited By Bread Alone: The Bible Through the Eyes of the Hungry (Minneapolis: Fortress, 2014), in which she also published an article with Megan Wilson-Reitz titled “¿Thessalonianos vs. the Ataktoi? A Pauline Critique of ‘White-Collar Welfare’”.

Professor McGinn presented the paper “Abraham, Moses, and Jesus: Three Examples of Sacred Scriptures illuminating Attitudes toward Wealth and Poverty” at the conference “Sacred Texts and Human Contexts: Poverty and Wealth in the Sacred Texts of Judaism, Christianity, and Islam” at Faith University in Istanbul, Turkey, June 9-10, 2014.

Professor McGinn also participated in the Council of Independent Colleges seminar, “Teaching Interfaith Understanding” at DePaul University in Chicago, August 3-7, 2014.


Professor Saritoprak presented a paper titled “The Story of Korah (Karun)” at the Sacred Texts and Human Contexts Symposium: “Poverty and Wealth in the Sacred Texts of Judaism, Christianity and Islam,” June 9-10, 2014 at Faith University in Istanbul, Turkey. He also gave a keynote speech as part of the International Theological Conference on Interfaith Dialogues: “Paths to Dialogue in our Age” at the Australian Catholic University in Melbourne on May 26, 2014. The speech was titled “The Qur’anic Foundations of Dialogue: Lessons for the 21st Century.” He was also the guest speaker at the Niagara Foundation’s Iftar Diner held at the Fourth Presbyterian Church in Chicago on July 19, 2014.

JOSEPH CONSIGLIO  
Visiting Assistant Professor  
Department of Mathematics and Computer Science  
Dr. Consiglio received his Ph.D. in Biostatistics from the State University of New York at Buffalo, where he helped with statistics courses for students in the School of Public Health and Health Professions. Dr. Consiglio has provided statistical consulting and support for a number of medical projects, including evaluating treatment-related adverse events in chronic kidney disease patients, oncology at the Roswell Park Cancer Institute in Buffalo, and emergency medicine at the Erie County (Pa.) Medical Center.

WILLIAM ELLIOTT  
Professor and Edward J. and Louise E. Meiten Chair in Finance  
Department of Economics and Finance  
Dr. Elliott comes to John Carroll from his position as Professor of Finance and JP Morgan Chase Bank Professor in Business Administration at the University of Texas at El Paso. His research involves corporate finance, investment banking, investments, and international finance. His research also includes publications, most recently, in Managerial Finance, Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis, and the Journal of Banking and Finance. Dr. Elliott, who received his Ph.D. from University of Arizona, teaches Corporate finance, derivatives and graduate courses about finance.

JALEH FAZELIAN  
Head of Research, Learning, and Information Services  
Grasselli Library and Breen Learning Center  
Before arriving at John Carroll, Ms. Fazelian was the Islamic Studies and South Asian Studies Librarian at Washington University in St. Louis, where, in addition to her work in bibliographic instruction and cataloging, she was involved in special projects, events planning, and training with regard to digitizing and the digital humanities, social media, and diversity. Ms. Fazelian holds an M.L.S. from Indiana University and an M.A. in Historical Studies from Southern Illinois University Edwardsville.

MARCUS GALLO  
Assistant Professor  
Department of History  
Dr. Gallo taught a variety of early American and world history courses at Shippensburg University in Pennsylvania and will develop his interest in borderlands history for new courses at John Carroll. Dr. Gallo’s Ph.D. is from the University of California, Davis, and his research interests lie in situating early American property distribution within the broader context of Atlantic history, focusing, in particular, on the surveyors of the Susquehanna and Ohio Valleys of Pennsylvania.

LTC MATTHEW JOHNSON  
Professor  
Department of Military Science  
Lieutenant Colonel Johnson graduated from the United States Military Academy and was commissioned as a field artillery officer. Serving in Germany and deployed to Iraq, LTC Johnson has taught ROTC at Creighton University, where he also received his M.A. in international relations.

CHRISTOPHER LIN  
Visiting Assistant Professor  
Mathematics and Computer Science  
Dr. Lin’s teaching experience comes from his position as a lecturer in Mathematics at Case Western Reserve University, where he was nominated for the Carl F. Wittle undergraduate teaching award last year. With a Ph.D. in Mathematics from the University of California, Irvine, Dr. Lin taught at Tulane University while he was there as a VIGRE postdoctoral fellow. With research interests in differential geometry, most recently the relation of geometric flows to ideas in statistical mechanics, Dr. Lin has published in the Journal of Geometry and Physics, The Journal of Mathematical Physics, and the Journal of Functional Analysis. At John Carroll, he teaches applied calculus, differential equations and dynamical systems, and calculus and analytic geometry.

AMY WAINEWRIGHT  
Outreach and Student Engagement Librarian  
Grasselli Library and Breen Learning Center  
Experienced in using social media and new technologies as they arise to encourage the use of library services, Ms. Wainwright arrived at John Carroll in January 2014 after a number of years in the circulation department of the library at Columbia College Chicago. Ms. Wainwright also earned an M.F.A. in photography from Columbia College Chicago and subsequently received her M.L.S. from the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign.

JAMES WATLING  
Cuborn Professor of Environmental Science  
Department of Biology  
Dr. Watling is a Research Assistant Professor at the University of Florida and will be joining the faculty in January 2015. With a Ph.D. from Florida International University, Dr. Watling studies species distribution across multiple spatial scales, particularly as affected by environmental change. He has published, most recently, in journals such as Regional Environmental Change, Biodiversity and Conservation, and Ecological Modeling. He will teach Environmental Earth Science, Earth System Science, and Introduction to GIS.

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YINGLU (ELLE) WU
Assistant Professor of Marketing
Department of Marketing, Management and Logistics
Dr. Wu’s research interests focus on online consumer behavior and e-commerce strategy. She has published in *Decision Support Systems* about the influence of online user reviews about consumers’ decisions. As Assistant Professor of Business at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point, Dr. Wu taught marketing, promotion strategies, and marketing analytics. She received her Ph.D. in Marketing from Louisiana State University.

FENG ZHAN
Assistant Professor of Finance
Department of Economics and Finance
Dr. Zhan received his Ph.D. from the Schulich School of Business at York University where he also has taught Introduction to Finance and Managing Contemporary Enterprise. His research and teaching interests include empirical corporate finance, capital markets, corporate governance, international finance, and investment. He also writes about the stock market, trade, and corporations.