

3-2013

Faculty Notes - John Carroll University

John Carroll University

Follow this and additional works at: https://collected.jcu.edu/faculty_notes

Recommended Citation

John Carroll University, "Faculty Notes - John Carroll University" (2013). *Faculty Notes - John Carroll University*. 4.

https://collected.jcu.edu/faculty_notes/4

This Book is brought to you for free and open access by the University at Carroll Collected. It has been accepted for inclusion in Faculty Notes - John Carroll University by an authorized administrator of Carroll Collected. For more information, please contact mchercourt@jcu.edu.

FACULTYNOTES

EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13

SCHOLARLY LUNCH SERIES

Bo Liu, Department of Art History, presents "Not Suitable for Gentlemen: Pictures of Women in the Song Dynasty (960-1279)"

FRIDAY, MARCH 22

NEW FACULTY SEMINAR

"Student Engagement at John Carroll" facilitated by Kathleen Lis Dean, Assistant Provost for Institutional Effectiveness

MONDAY-THURSDAY, APRIL 8-11

CELEBRATION OF SCHOLARSHIP

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10

SCHOLARLY LUNCH SERIES

Yi Shang, Department of Education and Allied Studies, presents "The Evolution of Achievement Gaps among Elementary, Middle, and High School Students 1982 - 2008"

THURSDAY, APRIL 11

SCHOLARLY LUNCH SERIES

Mariana Ortega, Department of Philosophy, presents "The Question of Identity and the Multiplicitous Self" and Megan Thornton, Department of Classical and Modern Languages and Cultures presents "Epigraphs and Intertextuality in the Poetry of Exiled Cuban Writer Zoe Valdes"

FRIDAY, APRIL 12

NEW FACULTY SEMINAR

"Faculty Governance" facilitated by Karen Gygli and Sheri Young, Faculty Council Officers

MONDAY, APRIL 15

Submissions for Faculty Notes are due.



A Woman for Others

Linda Seiter of the Department of Mathematics and Computer Science wins the 2013 Curtis W. Miles Faculty Award for Service

The Curtis W. Miles Award recognizes faculty members who share their expertise with community groups and nonprofit agencies and make a significant contribution to the broader Cleveland community consistent with the University's mission and goals. The Faculty Committee on Research, Service, and Faculty Development solicit nominations from JCU faculty, staff, administrators, and students and recommends candidates with support from the Center for Service and Social Action. The award is presented during John Carroll University's Ignatian Heritage Week in recognition of the role of service in the University's mission.

Working with US Together, a local refugee resettlement organization, Linda Seiter's students taught refugees how to build an Access database, which is a marketable skill. Her students have built websites for community partners who couldn't afford to hire someone to do it. The Montefiore Senior Center, Light of Hearts Villa, the Thea Bowman Center, Fatima Family Center, Esperanza, Open Doors, and so many more have benefitted from Seiter's commitment to engaging students in service through their coursework.

CONTINUED ON PAGE 4

Listed are self-reported faculty accomplishments in research, teaching, and scholarly achievement, along with other professional activities.

ACCOUNTANCY

Robert Bloom and **Gerald Weinstein** published "The Intersection of Financial Accounting and Tax Law: Leasing Personal Property," *Tax Strategies* 89:6 (2012) 258-265.

Professor Bloom also published "Reporting for State and Local Government Pension Plans: A Critical Analysis," *Compensation & Benefits Review* 44:3 (May/June 2012).

Albert Nagy was appointed recently as a member of the 2013-2015 Editorial Advisory and Review Board for *Issues in Accounting Education*.

BIOLOGY

Heidi Moawad published *Careers Beyond Clinical Medicine* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2013).

CLASSICAL AND MODERN LANGUAGES AND CULTURES

Gwen Compton-Engle published "The Blind Leading: Aristophanes' *Wealth* and *Oedipus at Colonus*" in *Classical World* 106:2 (2013) 155-170.

Kristen Ehrhardt presented "The Bucolic Symposium: Issues of Place and Genre in Horace's *Odes* 1:17" at the 144th Annual Meeting of the American Philological Association, Seattle, WA, January 3-6, 2013.

Megan Thornton presented "Representations of the Border Region's Criminal Underworld in Rosario Sanmiguel's *Bajo el Puente*" at The 128th Modern Language Association Annual Convention in Boston, January 3-6, 2013.

TIM RUSSERT DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATION AND THEATRE ARTS

Karen Gygli published "Occupy the Heart: A Performance Review" in *Liminalities* 9:1 (February 2013).

Bob Noll and **Ed Walsh** ('61) had their new play adaptation of Stephen Crane's *The Red Badge of Courage* produced by Kent State University Theater students at Kent State's Erdmann/Zuccherro Theater on December 5, 2012.

As a change of pace from doing *A Christmas Carol*, the North Raleigh Arts and Creative Theatre produced Professor Noll's adaptation of *Oliver Twist* in Raleigh, NC, December 1-16, 2013.

Also, Professor Noll, Zane Coleman, and Pamela Noll published *The Three Graces*, an African-American adaptation of Chekhov's *Three Sisters*, with Indie Theatre Now.

ECONOMICS AND FINANCE

Walter Simmons published "Giving Patterns by Religious and Non-Religious People," *Journal of Applied Business Research* 28:6 (2012) 1234-1252.

EDUCATION AND ALLIED STUDIES

Cecile Brennan published "Ethics in School Counseling" in *Counseling Ethics, Philosophical and Professional Foundations*, eds. Christian M. Jungers and Jocelyn Gregoire (New York: Springer Publishing Company, 2013).

Amy Hoffman and **Mark Storz** published "Examining Response to a One-to-One Computer Initiative: Student and Teacher Voices" in *Research on Middle Level Education (RMLE) Online* 36:7 (February 2013).

Kathleen Manning and **Mark Storz** presented “Teacher Leader Endorsement: Creating Transformational Capacity” with colleagues from the Cleveland Heights-University Heights City School District at the National Professional Development Schools Annual Conference, New Orleans, February 14-17, 2013.

ENGLISH

George Bilgere’s poem “Musial,” was broadcast on Garrison Keillor’s National Public Radio program, “The Writer’s Almanac,” on February 20, 2013.

Professor Bilgere’s poem “Namaste,” appeared in the Spring 2013 issue of *New Ohio Review*, and his poem “Fly Balls” appeared in the spring 2013 issue of *5AM* published by the University of Pittsburgh Press.

Professor Bilgere’s essay “Sound Effects,” appeared in the December 2012 issue of *Cleveland Magazine*.

Brian Macaskill published “Authority, the Newspaper, and Other Media, including J.M. Coetzee’s *Summertime*” in *Narrative* 21:1 (2013) 19-45.

Professor Macaskill also published “Unmanned Signatures” in *Reconstruction: Studies in Contemporary Culture* 12:4 (2013).

John McBratney published “The Failure of Dickens’s Transatlantic Dream in *American Notes*” in *Nineteenth-Century British Travelers in the New World*, ed. Christine DeVine (Farnham, England: Ashgate, 2013).

HISTORY

Matthew Berg reviewed *Pan-Germanism and the Austrofascist State, 1933-38* by Julia Thorpe in *Central European History* 45:4 (December 2012).

Marian Morton, Professor Emeritus, published *John Carroll University (The Campus History)* (Charleston, SC: Arcadia Press, 2013). Professor Morton’s new book was the subject of an article by Ed Wittenberg, “Cleveland Heights Resident Marian Morton Writes the Book on John Carroll University,” in the *Sun News* February 22, 2013.

LIBRARY

Cynthia Lenox published “New Professions, New Opportunities: Collection Development in Support of Interdisciplinary Programs” in *Library Collection Development for Professional Programs: Trends and Best Practices*, ed. Sara Holder, (Hershey, PA: IGI Global, 2013).

MANAGEMENT, MARKETING, AND LOGISTICS

Rosanna Miguel coauthored with Dennis Doverspike, “Analyzing Item Analysis: It’s Not Easy” in *Assessment Council News* (January, 2013).

PHILOSOPHY

Earl Spurgin presented “Do Business Leaders Have Role-Model Obligations to be Good Political Actors?” at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Practical and Professional Ethics in San Antonio, TX, March 1, 2013.

Professor Spurgin also served as a judge for the Intercollegiate Ethics Bowl, held in conjunction with the Annual Meeting of the Association for Practical and Professional Ethics in San Antonio, TX on February 28, 2013.

PSYCHOLOGY

Abdulrazaq Imam published with Justin V. Blanche (’05) “Effects of a CARO on Stimulus Equivalence Formation: A Systematic Replication” in *The Psychological Record* 63 (January 2013) 141-156.

SOCIOLOGY AND CRIMINOLOGY

Medora Barnes published, “Having a First Versus a Second Child: Comparing Women’s Maternity Leave Choices and Concerns” in the *Journal of Family Issues* 34 (January 2013) 85-112.

Professor Barnes also presented the paper, “The Way to a Woman’s Heart: Perceptions of Male Family Cooking” at the Work and Family Researchers Network Conference in New York City June 14-16, 2012.

Susan Long published “Dying in Japan: Into the Hospital and Out Again?” in *Death and Dying in Contemporary Japan*, Hikaru Suzuki, ed., (London: Routledge, 2012) 49-63.

Professor Long also presented the following papers: “Searching for Life in Death: Meaningful Death Rituals in US Interfaith Families” at the Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, San Francisco, November 17, 2012; “Grandchildren and Siblings: Japanese Family Relationships in an Old Age Society,” Nissan Institute of Japanese Studies, Oxford University, February 21, 2013; and, with Sonja Buehring, “Remembering the Dead: Social Ethics on the Margins of Life and Community,” Society of Jewish Ethics, Chicago, January 5, 2013.

Professor Long also chaired the Research Committee of the Japan Foundation American Advisory Committee, New York, January 26-27, 2013, and served as external examiner for a PhD Dissertation defense, St. Anthony’s College, Oxford University, February 20-21, 2013.

THEOLOGY AND RELIGIOUS STUDIES

Paul Lauritzen published “Covenant Keeper: William F. May and the Crisis of Bioethics,” *Commonweal Magazine* (February 2013).

Professor Lauritzen also was invited to join a conference call with Joshua DuBois, the Executive Director of the White House Office of Faith-Based and Neighborhood Initiatives about the Obama administration’s new guidelines for religious institutions and the contraception mandate. His RL 101 class joined the conference and listened to key administration figures set out the new accommodation.

Sheila McGinn edited *Proceedings: Eastern Great Lakes Biblical Society and Midwest Region Society of Biblical Literature XXX 2010* (2013).

Professor McGinn also published in the *Proceedings*: “Thirty Years of Proceedings: Musings of the General Editor,” with Betty Jane Lillie, “Envisioning Futures of the EGLBS,” and with Dennis Duling, “A Brief History of the Eastern Great Lakes Biblical Society.”

Professor McGinn also published “Student Learning Outcomes for Biblical Studies in the Liberal Arts,” *Teaching Theology & Religion* 15:3 (2012) 262-283.

Professor McGinn also published several essays on her blog, *The Bible According to McGinn* <http://bibleacc2mcginn.wordpress.com>: “Greed is Not A Family Value,” “Blaming the Hungry,” “It will be more tolerable for Al Qaeda on the Day of Judgment than for you ...,” “Hype about a ‘Wife,’” “Honesty, Guile, & Election Politics,” “Jesus’ ‘Family Values,’” “How [Often] Should I Forgive?” (October 24, 23, 20; September 28, 8, 8; and March 12, 2012, respectively).

Paul Nietupski and four JCU students were awarded a 2013 ASIANetwork-Freeman Foundation Student-Faculty Research Fellowship for research in the Sino-Tibetan borderlands during the summer of 2013. Their research project is titled “China’s ‘Wild West’: Crossing Borders on the Sino-Tibetan Frontier.”

Zeki Saritoprak presented a keynote address titled “How Does Inner Peace Result in Outer Peace?” at the Second National Baptist-Muslim Dialogue whose topic was “Loving God as the Pathway to Peace.” The dialogue conference was held at Andover Newton Theological School in Boston, MA, November 30-December 2, 2012.

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1 A WOMAN FOR OTHERS

Saul Soriano ’11 wrote about his experience in Seiter’s courses: “She is unwavering in her support of her students; she is faithfully committed ... the perfect candidate for this award ... In the beginning of the semester, I did not have the zeal for community service in this field. Dr. Seiter constantly talked about the importance of the service experience for our benefit and those who can be inspired by what we do.”

Not only does Seiter engage her students in the community, her actions follow her words. Throughout the past several years, Seiter has generously given her time to offer workshops for:

- The Cleveland Chapter of Black Data Processing Associates
- High school teachers
- School children
- Teens
- Summer campers at University Settlement in Slavic Village
- Summer campers at John Carroll
- Refugees being resettled in Cleveland

GRANT SUPPORTS COURSE DEVELOPMENT IN ENTREPRENEURSHIP

John Carroll received a \$42,350 grant from the Burton D. Morgan foundation to develop units on entrepreneurship/creativity into existing arts and science courses. This approach adds another dimension of entrepreneurial thinking on the campus and complements the strong, interdisciplinary entrepreneurship minor and co-curriculars sponsored by the Muldoon Center. This year, the John Carroll entrepreneurship program was ranked 18th nationally and 1st in Ohio for best undergraduate entrepreneurship program by the Bloomberg Businessweek.

The following faculty members were selected as Burton D. Morgan CAS Entrepreneurship Fellows:

- Denise Ben-Porath (Psychology)
- Jennifer Catellier (Communications and Theatre Arts)
- Doris Donnelly (Theology and Religious Studies)
- Duane Dukes (Sociology and Criminology)
- Penny Harris (Sociology and Criminology)
- Sharon Kaye (Philosophy)
- Malia McAndrews (History)
- Naveed Piracha (Physics)
- Sara Stashower (Communications and Theatre Arts)
- Elizabeth Stiles (Political Science)

Five of the faculty will be teaching their unit about entrepreneurship this spring, and five will teach this fall.

As part of the grant, the CAS Burton Fellows and other interested faculty participated in a workshop Jan. 19, 2013, about developing entrepreneurship/creativity in the liberal arts conducted by two national leaders in entrepreneurship education – Dr. Michael Morris, the N. Malone

Mitchell Chair in Entrepreneurship and Head of the School of Entrepreneurship at Oklahoma State University, and Dr. Elizabeth Goldberg, Professor of English and Mandell Family Term Chair at Babson College.

- *Jacqueline Schmidt, Project Manager and Interim Director of the entrepreneurship minor*

ONLINE COURSE DEVELOPMENT GRANT AWARDEES FOR SUMMER SESSION 2013

Mary Beadle
Department of Communications and Theatre Arts

Ernie DeZolt
Department of Sociology and Criminology

Kathy Gatto
Department of Classical and Modern Languages and Cultures

Enrique Luengo
Department of Classical and Modern Languages and Cultures

Al Nagy
Department of Accountancy

Mike Piero
Department of English

Kevin Snape
Department of Political Science

Sara Stashower
Department of Communications and Theatre Arts

George Vourlojianis
Department of History

Andy Welki
Department of Economics and Finance

Brenda Wirkus
Department of Philosophy

Hans Wrage
Department of Physics

Matthew Zarzeczny
Department of History

Spring semester study tours and immersion trips

BL 406 Tropical Field Biology
Ralph Saporito and Chris Sheil (Biology) and Andy Jones (Curator and Head of Ornithology, Cleveland Museum of Natural History)

EA 398 China in Transition
Pam Mason (Political Science), Gwen Compton-Engle (Classical and Modern Languages and Cultures), Roger Purdy (History), Karen Schuele (Boler School)

HS 332/PO 351 Berlin
Reich to Republic: Matt Berg (History), Andreas Sobisch (Political Science)

IC 164 Italian Literary Parks (Milan)
Luigi Ferri, Santa Casciani, and Jeffrey LaFavre (Classical and Modern Languages and Cultures)

Guatemala
Lisa Ramsey (Student Activities), Megan O'Dell-Scott (Theology and Religious Studies)

New Orleans
David Rainey (Psychology), Tom Reilley (Business Office)

Nicaragua
Mary Ann Hanicak (Student Affairs), Salo Rodezno (Diversity and Inclusion)

Immokalee
January: Jimmy Menkhaus (Theology and Religious Studies), Sophie Kus (College of Arts and Sciences); March: Mike Roeder (Facilities), Holly Mittelmeier (Student Activities)

Appalachia
Lauren Bowen (Provost's Office), Sheri Crahen (Dean of Students)

Louisville
Jim Krukones (Provost's Office), Paula Fitzgerald (Campus Ministry)

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE GRAUEL FACULTY FELLOWSHIP RECIPIENTS FOR 2013-2014

This Fellowship is available to support faculty research for one semester at full salary or one year at half salary. Proposals should be primarily research oriented and result in a publication, or should involve other types of faculty development, such as writing textbooks, curriculum development, or academic service-oriented activities.



Scott Allen
Department of Management, Marketing, and Logistics (on leave Spring 2014) will accelerate the development of an empirically

testable model of leadership development, which is an emerging field of research and study.



Santa Casciani
Department of Classical and Modern Languages and Cultures (on leave Spring 2014) will finish and proof two

major articles, "The Darkness of Silence: Bonaventure and Dante," and "The Tears of Love: Dante and the Franciscans."



Medora Barnes
Department of Sociology and Criminology (on leave Fall 2013) will organize, transcribe, and analyze qualitative data from a study

that uses in-depth interviews to explore the ways parents who conceived their children using an anonymous sperm donor construct a sense of family. The study examines family relationships on various levels.



Michael Eng
Department of Philosophy (on leave Spring 2014) will complete the final chapter of a book-length manuscript "The Scene of the

Voice: Language and the Aisthesis of Finitude."



Carrie Buchanan
Department of Communication and Theatre Arts (on leave Fall 2013) will examine how three hyperlocal publications that

serve Cleveland's Heights communities build a sense of place and how they compare to one another in that regard.



Jeff Johansen
Department of Biology (on leave Spring 2014) will study cyanobacterial strains isolated from tropical regions, with

emphasis on collections from the Hawaiian Islands.





Erin Johnson

Department of Biology (on leave Spring 2014) will use small organic compounds to enhance the mammalian immune response

to viral infections.



David Mascotti

Department of Chemistry (on leave Fall 2013) will explore further the molecular basis of how an enzyme that is known

to protect all living things from free radical damage binds to, and perhaps, protects preferred regions of our DNA and RNA.



Naveed Piracha

Department of Physics (on leave Fall 2013) will study atoms and their characteristics using lasers.



Catherine Rosemary

Department of Education and Allied Studies (on leave Spring 2014) will develop further two studies

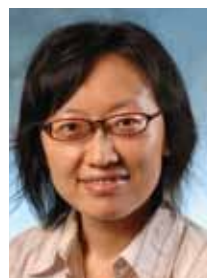
focusing on: (a) theoretical bases and components of instructional coaching programs; (b) inquiry processes used by coaches to scaffold teachers' decision-making about effective instructional practices; and (c) contextual and individual factors that influence instructional coaching.



Linda Seiter

Department of Mathematics and Computer Science (on leave Spring 2014) will produce a framework for studying

and assessing the development of computational thinking in grades K-8.



Yi Shang

Department of Education and Allied Studies (on leave Fall 2013) will develop a study to counteract the measurement-

error-induced bias of growth models and improve the validity of teacher and school evaluations.



Peifang Tian

Department of Physics (on leave Fall 2013 and Spring 2014) will theoretically model light propagation in a complex

medium, such as the living cortex using Monte Carlo simulation, which allows more accurate interpretation of optical imaging studies.

Promotions

Congratulations to the following faculty:

Ryan Allen

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND ALLIED STUDIES
Was awarded tenure and promotion to Associate Professor.

Michael Eng

DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY
Was awarded tenure and promotion to Associate Professor.

Daniel Kilbride

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY
Was awarded promotion to Professor.

Man Lung Kwan

DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY
Was awarded promotion to Associate Professor.



ALLEN



ENG



KILBRIDE



KWAN



APRIL 8-11, 2013

EVENTS INCLUDE:

All Week

Celebrate the Art Exhibit
Grasselli Library,
Tully Atrium and Gallery

Monday, April 8, 6:30-8:00

Poster Session
Dolan Science Center,
Muldoon Atrium

Tuesday, April 9 - Thursday, April 11

Panel Sessions: 2:00-3:15,
3:30-4:45, and 5:00-6:15,
Dolan Science Center

Evening lectures

**Tuesday, 6:30 Mitsui Distinguished
lecture** (Sponsored by East Asian Studies)
Dolan Science Center,
Donahue Auditorium

Tuesday, 7:30 Tuohy Lecture Series

(Sponsored by the Department of
Theology and Religious Studies)
Dolan Science Center,
Conference Rooms A202/203

Wednesday, 7:00 Applied Ethics Lecture

(Sponsored by the Program in Applied Ethics)
Dolan Science Center,
Donahue Auditorium

FACULTYNOTES

MARCH 2013 VOL. 6, ISSUE 1

Published by the Center for Faculty Development

Submissions can be sent to facultynotes@jcu.edu.
The deadline for the next issue, May 2013,
is April 15.

Items of interest about faculty activity, including
new publications, conference presentations,
collaborations with students, community
and professional service activities, teaching
innovations, etc., will be published. Please include
relevant details such as date
and place of presentation.

Questions and comments should be directed to:
Anne Kugler, Professor of History and Director
of the Center for Faculty Development
akugler@jcu.edu.

Issues are archived at
<http://sites.jcu.edu/facultynotes>

Produced by Integrated Marketing
and Communications