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# JOHN CARROLL UNIVERSITY FACULTYNOTES

## EVENTS CALENDAR

### ASSESSMENT WORKSHOP

**Wednesday, April 8**

"Designing Assignments and Rubrics"

### ASSESSMENT WORKSHOP

**Thursday, April 9**

"Learning Outcomes and the Syllabus"

### NEW FACULTY SEMINAR

**Friday, April 10**

"Faculty Governance" facilitated by Roy Day, Chair, and Barbara D'Ambrosia, Vice Chair of Faculty Council

### CELEBRATION OF SCHOLARSHIP

**Monday, April 13 -**

**Thursday, April 16**

### ASSESSMENT WORKSHOP

**Monday, April 13**

"Learning Outcomes and the Syllabus"

### JSTOR WORKSHOP

**Monday, April 13**

### INTEGRATIVE CORE INFORMATION SESSION

**Monday, April 13**

"Additional Requirements in the Majors"

### SCHOLARLY LUNCH

**Wednesday, April 15**

Linda Koch, Department of Art History, and David Mascotti, Department of Chemistry

### SCHOLARLY LUNCH

**Thursday, April 16**

Scott Allen, Department of Management, Marketing and Logistics, and Denise Ben-Porath, Department of Chemistry

### ARTSTOR WORKSHOP

**Monday, April 20**

### DEADLINE FOR INTEGRATIVE CORE COURSE DEVELOPMENT APPLICATIONS

**Monday, April 20**

### ZOTERO WORKSHOP

**Monday, April 27**



**Drs. Jeanne Colleran,  
Erin Johnson and Ed Peek**

## A Commitment to Service

**Erin Johnson**, Department of Biology, is the winner of the 2015 Curtis W. Miles 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 solicits nominations from JCU faculty, staff, and students, and with support from the Center for Service and Social Action, recommends candidates. The award is presented during John Carroll's Ignatian Heritage Week in recognition of the role of service in the University's mission.*

Since Dr. Johnson's arrival at John Carroll in 2009, she has been consistently and actively engaged in several service activities. Most notably, Dr. Johnson has led the medical immersion trip to rural Honduras, the third poorest country in the Western Hemisphere (measuring gross domestic product per capita). The medical immersion trip aims to introduce students to the disparity in health care that results from poverty. She has contributed significantly to the program's success and growth during the past four

years. Since her involvement, there has been a remarkable increase in the numbers of patients treated: The immersion group now sees more than 1,000 patients in five medical brigades during their nine days in Honduras.

Preparing about 20 students a trip in the process of acquiring, sorting, and packing medical supplies into 25 large suitcases and shepherding students through logistical challenges en route and on site, Dr. Johnson leads by example with tenacity and joy. She transforms the communities she encounters by listening and creatively responding to their needs.

It is the application of her academic and professional work educating, mentoring, and supporting students and working with vulnerable populations that demonstrates Dr. Johnson's commitment to service and social action on behalf of those most in need.

"The wide range of Dr. Johnson's work, whether in the lab or in the field, and her commitment to the values of social justice, solidarity, and service make Dr. Johnson an ideal candidate for the Curtis W. Miles Service Award," says Mary Benson '13, a former student from one of the trips who is now enrolled in the Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health.



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

## ACADEMIC ADVISING CENTER

**Carlo DeMarchi** published "Comprehensive Evaluation of Three Watershed Models to Predict Maumee River Flow Regime and Discharge into Lake Erie" in *Environmental Modelling & Software* 61 (2014).

## ART HISTORY AND HUMANITIES

**Gerald Guest** published a review of *Jean Pucelle: Innovation and Collaboration in Manuscript Painting* by Kyunghye Pyun and Anna Russakoff in *Manuscripta: A Journal for Manuscript Research* 58:2 (2014).

## BIOLOGY

Rachael Glover, **Rebecca Drenovsky**, Caryn Futreel, and Brenda Grewell published "Clonal integration in *Ludwigia hexapetala* under different light regimes" in *Aquatic Botany* 122 (2015).

Markéta Bohunická, Nicole Pietrasiak, **Jeffrey Johansen**, Esther Berrendero-Gómez, Tomáš Hauer, Lira Gaysina and Alena Luckešová published "*Roholtiella*, gen. nov. (Nostocales, Cyanobacteria) – a Tapering and Branching Cyanobacteria of the Family Nostocaceae," *Phytotaxa* 197:2 (2015).

Professor Johansen also published:

- "Biological Soil Crust Community Types Differ in Key Ecological Functions" in *Soil Biology & Biochemistry* 65 (2013) with Nicole Pietrasiak, John Regus, David Lam, Joel Sachs and Louis Santiago;
- "Phylogenetic Placement of *Symplacanthum* (Phormidiaceae, Cyanophyceae) with a New Combination *S. californicum* and Two New Species: *S. flechtnerae* and *S. torsivum*" in *Phycologia* 53:6 (2014) with Nicole Pietrasiak, Radka Mühlseina, and Maria Siegesmund;
- "Taxonomic Classification of Cyanoprokaryotes (Cyanobacterial Genera) 2014, Using a Polyphasic Approach" in *Preslia* 86 (2014) with Jiří Komárek, Jan Kaštovský, and Jan Mareš; and
- "Reassessment of the Cyanobacterial Family Microchaetaceae and Establishment of New Families Tolypothrichaceae and Godleyaceae" in the *Journal of Phycology* 50 (2014) with Tomáš Hauer, Markéta Bohunická, Jan Mareš, and Esther Berrendero-Gomez.

**Mike Martin** and Professor Johansen published "Seven New Species of *Oculatella* (Pseudanabaenales, Cyanobacteria): Taxonomically Recognizing Cryptic Diversification" in the *European Journal of Phycology* 49:4 (2014) with Karina Osorio-Santos, Nicole Pietrasiak, Markéta Bohunická, Laura Miscoe, and Lubomir Kováčik

**Ralph Saporito and Erin Johnson** published "Variation in Alkaloid-based Microbial Defenses of the Dendrobatid Poison Frog *Oophaga pumilio*" in *Chemoecology* (January 2015) with A. E. Mina '14 and students A. K. Ponti and N.L. Woodcraft.

Professor Saporito also published "Red Frog or Red Fruit? The Importance of Shape to Bird Predators in Clay Model Experiments" in *Copeia* 103 (2014) with E.K. Kenison and D.J. Paluh '14.



## CENTER FOR GLOBAL EDUCATION

**Andreas Sobisch** presented a workshop titled "Employer Perspectives on Global Competence" at the International Partners' Conference at Regent's University in London on January 9, 2015.

## CHEMISTRY

Sebastian, Busch, Luis Carlos Pardo, William O'Dell, **Chrystal Bruce**, Christian Lorenz, and Sylvia McLain published "On the Structure of Water and Chloride Ion Interactions with a Peptide Backbone in Solution" in *Physical Chemistry Chemical Physics* 15 (2013).

Professor Bruce also published "Water Mediation Is Essential to Nucleation of  $\beta$ -Turn Formation in Peptide Folding" in *Angewandte Chemie International Edition* 52:49 (2013) with Sebastian Busch, Christina Redfield, Christian Lorenz, and Sylvia E. McLain.

## COUNSELING

**Nathan Gehlert**, along with graduate students Andrew Graf and Lauren Rose, published "Benefits and Best Practices: Service-Learning in Counselor Education" in *Currents in Teaching and Learning* 7:1 (2014).

## ECONOMICS & FINANCE

**Sokchea Lim** and A.K.M. Mahbub Morshed published "International Migration, Migrant Stock, and Remittances: Reexamining the Motivations to Remit" in the *Quarterly Review of Economics and Finance* (October 2014).

Professor Lim and Ficawoyi Donou-Adonsou presented "An Empirical Analysis of Remittance Flows into West African Economic and Monetary Union: A Panel Time Series Approach" at the 51st Missouri Valley Economics meeting in St. Louis, October 23-25, 2014.

Professor Lim and **Walter Simmons** published "Do Remittances Promote Economic Growth in the Caribbean Community and Common Market?" in the *Journal of Economics and Business* 77 (2015).

## ENGLISH

**Jean Feerick** presented "A Hollow Burst of Bellowing': Elemental Language in Shakespeare" for a panel about "The Nonhuman Early Modern: Language, Economy, Religion" at the Modern Language Association in Vancouver, January 8-11, 2015.

Professor Feerick's chapter "'Rude Uncivill Blood': The Pastoral Challenge to Hereditary Race in Fletcher and Milton" was published in the volume *The Cultural Politics of Blood, 1500-1900*, ed. Kimberly Anne Coles, Ralph Bauer, Carla L. Peterson, and Zita Nunes (Palgrave, 2015).

**Brian Macaskill** published "Fugal Musemathematics Track One, Point Two: J.M. Coetzee, Ethics, and Joycean Counterpoint" in *Word and Text: A Journal of Literary Studies and Linguistics* 4:2 (2014).

Professor Macaskill also published "Breaking Silence with an Introductory Note on Beginning with, Sorting through, Building on, Dwelling in, and Approaching J.M. Coetzee's Summertime" in *Studies in Visual Arts and Communication: an International Journal* 1:1 (2014).

**Philip Metres** and Tatiana Tulchinsky published *Compleat Catalogue of Comedic Novelties*, ed. Lev Rubinstein (Brooklyn: Ugly Duckling Press, 2014). Professor Metres also wrote the preface, titled "Dirty Conceptualism: Situating Lev Rubinstein."

John Mauk, **Jayme Stayer, S.J.**, and Karen Mauk published *Think About It* (Boston: Wadsworth, 2014).

## GRASSELLI LIBRARY

**Jaleh Fazelian** presented at the Annual Middle East Librarians Association Conference on the panel "Tenure Track for Librarians," Washington, D.C., November 21, 2014. She also was elected Vice President/Program Chair for the Association.

Jaleh Fazelian also presented "Documenting the Arab Uprisings" at the Middle East Studies Annual Conference in Washington D.C., November 22-25, 2014.

## MANAGEMENT, MARKETING, AND LOGISTICS

Marcy Levy Shankman, **Scott Allen**, and Paige Haber-Curran published *Emotionally Intelligent Leadership* (San Francisco: Jossey-Bass, 2015).

Professor Allen, Marcy Levy Shankman, and Paige Haber-Curran also published *Emotionally Intelligent Leadership for Students. Facilitation and Activity Guide and Student Workbook*, as well as *Emotionally Intelligent Leadership for Students. Inventory* (San Francisco: Wiley, 2015) with **Rosanna Miguel**.

With Paige Haber-Curran and Marcy Levy Shankman, Professor Allen also published "Valuing Human Significance: Connecting Leadership Development to Personal Competence, Social Competence, and Caring" in *New Directions for Student Leadership Volume 145*, eds. Susan Komives and Kathy Guthrie, (New York: Wiley, 2015).

**Tom Bonda** has been appointed chair of the American Cancer Society Greater Cleveland Board of Trustees. His term runs through December 2016.

**Paul R. Murphy** published *Contemporary Logistics, Eleventh Edition* (Boston: Pearson 2015).



## PHILOSOPHY

**Mariana Ortega** published "Dumas and Heidegger on Death to Come" in *Horizons of Authenticity in Phenomenology, Existentialism, and Moral Psychology*, eds. Hans Pedersen and Megan Altman, (New York: Springer, 2015).

**Earl Spurgin** presented "Why the Duty to Self-Censor Requires Social-Media Users to Maintain Their Own Privacy" at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Practical and Professional Ethics in Costa Mesa, California on February 20, 2015. Professor Spurgin also served as a judge at the Ethics Bowl held in conjunction with the same conference.

## POLITICAL SCIENCE

**Colin Swearingen** and Joseph Ripberger published "Google Insights and U.S. Senate Elections: Does Search Traffic Provide a Valid Measure of Public Attention to Political Candidates?" in *Social Science Quarterly* 95:3 (2014).

## PSYCHOLOGICAL SCIENCE

**Helen Murphy**, Dylan Ekstrand, Matthew Tarchick, and Cyrilla Wideman (BL) published "Modafinil as a Cognitive Enhancer of Spatial Working Memory in Rats" in *Physiology & Behavior* 142 (2015).

**Elizabeth Swenson** published a review of *Landmark Cases In Forensic Psychiatry* by E. Ford and M. Rotter, titled "Legal Cliffs Notes for the Rest of Us" in *PsycCRITIQUES* 59:50 (2014).

## SOCIOLOGY & CRIMINOLOGY

**Susan Long** reviewed 60 faculty research proposals in Japanese studies and attended a meeting of the American Advisory Committee of the Japan Foundation in New York on January 24-25, 2015. In addition to a general discussion about the future of Japanese Studies in the U.S., she chaired the Research Subcommittee, which makes recommendations about the individual research grants. A small ceremony was held in honor of her 8th and final year on the Advisory Committee.

Professor Long also reviewed an article about end-of-life care policy for the journal *Mortality* and a book manuscript for University of Hawaii Press.

## TIM RUSSERT DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATION AND THEATRE ARTS

**Jackie Schmidt** published "Motivations for Friendship: Russia, Croatia and United States," *STAM Journal* 44 (2014) with Deborah Uecker and Aimee Lau.

Professor Schmidt also presented a paper with Deborah Uecker titled "Friendship Obligations for Close and Business Friends in Russia and the U.S." and a scholar to scholar poster with Jennifer Catellier titled "Teaching Creativity in the Communication Classroom: Going back to basics to improve the skills of college students" at the National Communication Association in Chicago in November.

Professor Schmidt also presented a paper and workshop titled "Entrepreneurship Education Consortium" with Mark Hauserman (Muldoon Center), Kay Molkentin (Hiram College), Julie Messing (Kent State), and Read Wakefield (Ashland University) at the USASBE (United States Association for Small Business Education) national conference in Tampa, January 22-25, 2015.

Professor Schmidt, Kay Molkentin, Julie Messing, and Phil Bessler published "Entrepreneurship Education Consortium: a Regional Approach" in *Annals of Entrepreneurship Education and Pedagogy - 2014*, ed. Michael H. Morris, (Northampton, MA: Edward Elgar Publishing, 2014). She also was elected Vice President/Program Chair for the Association.

## THEOLOGY AND RELIGIOUS STUDIES

**Ed Hahnenberg** published "History and Mystery: Two Themes that Guided the Late Fr. Richard McBrien" in the *National Catholic Reporter* (January 28, 2015). He also gave presentations at the University of Dallas Ministry Conference and the National Conference for Catholic Youth Ministry.

**Sheila McGinn** published *Conversations with the Biblical World: Proceedings of the Eastern Great Lakes Biblical Society and Midwest Region Society of Biblical Literature XXXIII* (University Heights: John Carroll University, 2015).



# TENURE & PROMOTION

## Congratulations to the following faculty

### PROMOTION TO PROFESSOR:



Carl Anthony,  
Biology



Leslie Curtis,  
Art History and  
Humanities



Brendan Foreman,  
Mathematics and  
Computer Science



Michael Martin,  
Biology



Naveed Piracha,  
Physics



Linda Seiter,  
Mathematics and  
Computer Science

### TENURE:



Medora Barnes,  
Sociology and  
Criminology



Chrystal Bruce,  
Chemistry



Carrie Buchanan,  
Communication  
and Theatre Arts



Luigi Ferri,  
Classical and  
Modern Languages  
and Cultures



Simon Fitzpatrick,  
Philosophy



Erin Johnson,  
Biology



Annie Moses,  
Education and  
School Psychology



Ralph Saporito,  
Biology



Yi Shang,  
Education and  
School Psychology



Peifang Tian,  
Physics



Mariah Webinger,  
Accountancy

### PROMOTION TO ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR:



Medora Barnes,  
Sociology and  
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Simon Fitzpatrick,  
Philosophy



Erin Johnson,  
Biology



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Ralph Saporito,  
Biology



Yi Shang,  
Education and  
School Psychology



Peifang Tian,  
Physics



# CELEBRATION *of* SCHOLARSHIP

Unless otherwise noted, all events take place in Dolan Science Center.

## All Week

### Celebrate the Art Exhibit

*Grasselli Library, Tully Atrium & Gallery*

## Monday, April 13, 2015

### 3:30-5 p.m. Research Reception

*O'Connell Reading Room*

### 5:30-6:30 p.m. Early College Posters

*Dolan Science Center, Muldoon Atrium, Upper Level*

### 5:30-7 p.m. Poster Session

*Dolan Science Center, Muldoon Atrium*

## Tuesday, April 14, 2015

### 2-3:15 p.m. Paper/Panel Session

*Room A202*

### 3:30-4:45 p.m. Paper Session

*Room A202*

- Rebecca McMenamin: "How Are Institutions of Higher Education Implementing Transition Courses for Student Veterans? A Pilot Study"
- Robert Haas: "Failing the Fagan Cognition Test"

### 5-6:15 p.m. Arrupe Scholars Panel I

*Room A202*

Moderator: Dr. Malia McAndrew

### 5-6:15 p.m. Paper Session

*Reading Room*

### Rape Narratives and the Rhetoric of Sexual Violence

Moderator: Dr. Debby Rosenthal, English

- Jennifer Vrobel: "Rape, Non-consensual Sex, and Sexual Assault: What is the Difference"
- Michael Gong: "Consent: Defining the Undefinable"
- William Cameron: "The Rape Epidemic on College Campuses"
- Erin Kelley: "Moving Survivor Discourse into the Dominant Discourse"

### 5-6:15 p.m. Paper Session

*Room A203*

- Nickencia Weaver: "The French or the American Care Taker (Nursing Programs)"
- Robert Haas: "Wallace Stevens's Salvaging"

### 7:00 p.m. Public Lecture

*Donahue Auditorium*

### "When Christmas Was a Crime: The Nativity Feast during the Puritan Interlewd"

Dr. Joseph Kelly, Theology & Religious Studies

### 9-11 p.m. Tell Me Quickly! A Powered by PechaKucha Event

*Lombardo Student Center, The Underground*  
Sponsored by the Honors Program

## Wednesday, April 15, 2015

### Noon-1 p.m. Scholarly Lunch

*O'Connell Reading Room*

- "Protection from Radicals in the Mitochondria," Dr. David Mascotti, Department of Chemistry
- "The Mystic Lamb at the Portal: Appropriating the New Jerusalem at the Medici Palace, Florence," Dr. Linda Koch, Department of Art History and Humanities

### 2-3:15 p.m. Paper Session

*Room A202*

### Violence and Virginitly in Medieval Narratives

Moderator: Dr. Emily Butler, English

- Sean Kirby: "The Destructive Properties of Virginitly in Medieval Religious Texts"
- Katie Ours: "'She Bore Me to Humankind': Birthing a New Model for Medieval Mothers in the Hagiographies of Transvestite Saints"
- Darcy Egan: "Making Contact: Reading Marie de France's Violent Language in the Lais"

### 2-3:15 p.m. Honors Panel I

*Reading Room*

Moderator: Dr. Colin Swearingen, Political Science



## 2-3:15 p.m. Paper Session

*Room A203*

### Explorations of the Social Condition

Moderator: Dr. Gloria Vaquera, Sociology & Criminology

- Kenneth Farona: "Food, Ethnicity and Identity: An Exploration of Italian Identity"
- Jose "Alex" Esparza: "Church as a Site of Social Capital Acquisition for Immigrants"
- Brittany Thompson: "Low-Income Students and the College Experience"
- Taylor Hartman: "Body Image Perceptions and Disorders among College Men: The Influences of Identity"

## 3:30-4:45 p.m. Honors Panel II

*Room A203*

Moderator: Dr. Colin Swearingen, Political Science

## 3:30-4:45 p.m. Arrupe Scholars Panel II

*Room A202*

Moderator: Dr. Malia McAndrew, Arrupe Scholars Program

## 5-6:15 p.m. Panel Session

*Dolan Science Center, TBA*

### Living the Mission in the Classroom and the Community: School Counselors Support and Advocate for the Whole Student

Moderator: Dr. Nancy Taylor

Panelists: Suzana Petkovic, Bahjah Eckstein, Marla Henderson, and Christopher Petitti

## 5-6:15 p.m. Paper Session

*Room A202*

### Shaping Visions: The Power of Rhetoric

Moderator: Dr. Brent Brossmann, Department of Communication & Theatre Arts

- Ellen S. Dietrick: "The Logic Versus Emotion Quandary: An Analysis of Blackfish"
- Haley Turner: "Apologia Criticism of Nostra Aetate"
- Leah Welker: "Nathan and Women in Leadership"

## 5-6:15 p.m. Honors Panel III

*Room A203*

Moderator: Dr. Colin Swearingen, Political Science

## 6:30-7:45 p.m. Early College Panel Session

*Reading Room*

Moderator: Dr. Mark Storz

## 7:00 p.m. Public Lecture

*Donahue Auditorium*

### "Word for Word? Biblical Epics in Late Antiquity" Patrick McBrine, Hopkins Professor

Sponsored by the Department of English

## 8:00 p.m. Panel Session

*Lombardo Student Center, Jardine Room*

### We the People Service-Learning Program

Moderator: Liz Deegan, Center for Service & Social Action

## 9-11 p.m. The Arts at Night

*Lombardo Student Center, The Underground*  
Refreshments

## Thursday, April 16, 2015

## Noon-1 p.m. Scholarly Lunch

*O'Connell Reading Room*

- "Memorial Bias in Eating Disorders: A Modification of the Dot Probe Task," Dr. Denise Ben-Porath, Department of Psychological Sciences
- "Know, See, Plan, Do – A Curricular Model for Leadership Learning," Dr. Scott Allen, Department of Management, Marketing and Logistics

## 1-2 p.m. Meet the Artists Reception

*Grasselli Library, Tully Atrium & Gallery*

## 2-3:15 p.m. Honors Panel IV

*Room A202*

Moderator: Dr. Erin Johnson, Biology

## 3:30-4:45 p.m. Honors Panel V

*Room A202*

Moderator: Dr. Maria Marsilli

## 3:30-4:45 p.m. Panel Session

*Room A203*

### Latin American Immersion Experiences

Moderator: Anne Mc Ginness, Campus Ministry

Panelists: Julia Hohner, Stephen Politano, Elliott Schermerhorn, Ghada Abushawees

## 5-6:15 p.m. Panel Session

*Room A202*

### Program Evaluation for the Neighborhood Housing Services of Greater Cleveland

Moderator: Dr. Penny Harris, Sociology

Panelists: Samantha Bailey, Elizabeth Bencivenni, Mark Berdelle, Ricardo Caraballo, Laura Grasinger, Taylor Hartman, Emma McCarthy, Madeline Metsch, Breahana Phillips, and Brittany Thompson

## 5-6:15 p.m. Arrupe Panel III

*Room A203*

Moderator: Dr. Malia McAndrew

## 5-6:15 p.m. Honors Panel VI

*Donahue Auditorium*

Moderator: Dr. Maria Marsilli, History

- Ashley Bastock: "School of Hard Knocks"
- Hailey Meinen: "Professional Exploration: The Radio Industry"

## 7:00 p.m. Public Lecture and Performance

*Donahue Auditorium*

### "God in the African American Theological Tradition: Worship, Praise, and Power"

By Rev. Valentino Lassiter, Pastor-in-Residence and Archbishop Michael Fitzgerald, Spring 2015 Tuohy Chair Fellow  
With the Community Gospel musicians

Sponsored by the Pastor-in-Residence and the Walter & Mary Tuohy Chair of Interreligious Studies



# AWARDS, KUDOS & EVENTS



Representing the United Arab Emirates, JCU students Shamir Brice, Alexis Mittereder, Saeed Tawil, Jessica Bou-Anak, Anthony Iacono, Abdellatif El-Ashram, Diomne Habet, Jacob Dzierwa, Benjamin Gebhardt, Anas Haroun, and Mark Kligman earned the outstanding delegation award at the Ohio Valley Regional Model Arab League Conference held February 19–21, 2015, at Miami University in Oxford, Ohio. Advised by **Mona DeBaz**, the JCU delegation was the top overall performing team at the conference, which included 12 other universities. Each JCU student also earned an individual outstanding delegate award.



**Brendan Foreman** received a Improving Teacher Quality award worth \$74,331 from the Ohio Board of Regents for the professional development project “Connecting Content and Pedagogy in K-5 Mathematics.” The project, offered jointly with the Euclid City Schools, will increase teacher content knowledge and help implement effective instructional practice. **Linda Gojak** of CMSETT also will be working on this project.



**Jeff Johansen** has received a \$435,000 grant from the Czech Grant Agency to fund a three-year project with researchers from the University of South Bohemia and the Botanical Institute of the Czech Academy of Sciences. JCU biology graduates Marketa Bohunicka and Radka Muhlsteinova will receive support from the project as part of their doctoral studies. John Carroll undergraduate and graduate students also will work on projects related to the grant, engaging in an international collaborative research project. Dr. Johansen is the lead investigator on the project called Phylogenetic establishment of cyanobacterial genera through multilocus analysis of the genotypes.

**Jeff Johansen** also has received a \$9,250 award from the University of California, Riverside, for algal isolate culturing and purifications, as well as algivorous microfauna feeding preference assays. Both projects are to be carried out by Dr. Nicole Pietrasiak, postdoctoral researcher in the Department of Biology.





**Phil Metres** discussed his latest book of poetry, "Sand Opera," with Vatican Radio February 28, 2015. He described how the book began as a Lenten practice, during which he read and meditated on torture testimonies from Abu Ghraib prison.



Friends and family of **Leo J. Schneider** have created a perpetually endowed scholarship at John Carroll University in his name. The scholarship is a memorial to Dr. Schneider, who passed away suddenly in June 2010. As a member of the John Carroll Department of Mathematics from 1963 to 2010, Dr. Schneider taught innumerable students, challenging many of them to delve into mathematical problems beyond their coursework. Through his passion and love for unique solutions to a problem and sharing this excitement through exposition, he mentored his protégées through writing and presenting mathematical talks about their research. The scholarship will provide funds to students to promote participation in undergraduate research in mathematics with a faculty member of the mathematics department.



*The JCU delegation was the top performing team at the Ohio Valley Regional Model Arab League Conference.*

## SPRING SEMESTER STUDY TOURS & IMMERSION TRIPS

### COSTA RICA:

BL 406 "Tropical Field Biology"  
Ralph Saporito (Biology)

### ROME:

IC 299 "Rome: Baroque Literature, Art, Music" Luigi Ferri and Santa Casciani  
(Classical and Modern Languages and Cultures)

### BERLIN:

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

### EL SALVADOR:

Jen Easley (Enrollment) and Russell Lum (Campus Ministry)

### NEW ORLEANS, LA:

Courtney Farver (Recreation) and Tom Reilly (Accounts Payable)

### NICARAGUA:

Andy Costigan (Campus Ministry) and Christina Hannon (Arrupe Scholars Program)

### SPENCER, WV:

Sherri Crahen (Dean of Students) and Julie Myers (Campus Ministry)

### IMMOKALEE, FL:

Stephanie Cerula (Violence & Prevention Action Center) and Mike Roeder (Facilities)

### LOUISVILLE, KY:

Mary Beth Brooks (Catholic Studies) and Anne McGinness (Campus Ministry)



Congratulations  
to the Grauel  
Faculty  
Fellowship  
Recipients for  
2015-2016

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



**MATT BERG**

*Department of History*

Matt Berg will examine the reconstitution of the Vienna Municipal School District during the early post-World War II years, focusing on the denazification of teachers, the pupils' physical and psychological condition, and the introduction of new civics and history curricula.



**CECILE BRENNAN**

*Department of Counseling*

Cecile Brennan will investigate the literature about the intersection of religion, spirituality, and mental health, with particular attention to how various religious and spiritual traditions understand the role of emotions, cognition, and transcendent states in healthy human development.



**KRISTEN EHRHARDT**

*Department of Classical and Modern Languages and Cultures*

Kristen Ehrhardt will examine the extant evidence of later, repeated performances of archaic Greek lyric poetry to understand how the poetry retained relevance in later eras.



**ABDUL IMAM AND TRACY MASTERSON**

*Department of Psychological Science*

Abdul Imam and Tracy Masterson, Department of Psychological Science, will undertake Board Certified Behavior Analyst training and develop a curricular proposal for a master's degree in Applied Behavior Analysis.



**SIMON FITZPATRICK***Department of Philosophy*

Simon Fitzpatrick will research and write an article about a fast-growing field in contemporary philosophy, which is concerned with the question of whether some non-human animals possess a capacity for moral reasoning.

**LUIGI FERRI***Department of Classical and Modern Languages and Cultures*

Luigi Ferri will complete two articles on C. E. Gadda, arguably the most important Italian writer of the 20th century. A study of his novels will consider his controversial relationship with Italian fascism, as well as Italy's current socio-political situation.

**JULIA KAROLLE-BERG***Department of Classical and Modern Languages and Cultures*

Julia Karolle-Berg, Department of Classical and Modern Languages and Cultures, will complete research and write an article-length analysis of how the early German-language crime and detective novel (Kriminalroman) was being defined in contemporary literary criticism.

**BRIAN MACASKILL***Department of English*

Brian Macaskill will continue an ongoing project concerning J. M. Coetzee's later fiction, writing an essay incorporating recent graphical performances of celebrated artist William Kentridge.

**JOSEPH KELLY***Department of Theology and Religious Studies*

Joseph Kelly will write a history of the religious Christmas in the United States.

**PHILIP METRES***Department of English*

Philip Metres will revise and complete "Shrapnel Maps," a book-length contrapuntal poetic exploration of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, that will investigate and dramatize the personal and historical wounds at the core of that conflict from multiple points of view and offer a vision of a just peace.

**LINDA KOCH***Department of Art History*

Linda Koch will unearth the entwined political and religious significance of a Renaissance mural painting representing the Mystic Lamb, located in the Medici palace in Florence.

**DAVID SHUTKIN***Department of Education*

David Shutkin will research distributed cognition to investigate the implications of the integration of technology into education if mental processes are located not solely in the brain, but in the relationships among students, teachers, technologies, and other material objects.



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