



PROFESSIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Kutztown University of Pennsylvania
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SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Dr. Marilyn C. Baguion, Department of Biology, was granted the DOST *Balik*-Scientist Short Term Program Award by the Republic of the Philippines Department of Science and Technology (DOST.) As DOST *Balik*-Scientist (*Balik*-Scientist means Returning Scientist) for 30 days within the year, August 2009- August 2010, Dr. Baguion is expected to share her time and expertise (molecular biology) to help strengthen the scientific and technological capabilities of Mariano Marcos State University, Batac, Ilocos Norte, and other academic and research institutions in the region. Dr. Baguion already spent her first 10 days at Mariano Marcos State University by giving lectures to faculty and students in August 2009. She will serve the remaining 20 days in July-August 2010 by giving lectures and workshops in molecular biology techniques. Dr. Baguion was granted a free round-trip ticket to the Philippines and a subsistence allowance of \$4500 for the entire 30-day program.

Dr. Marie-Aline Cadieux, Department of Music, was recognized with the Outstanding String Teacher Award by the Pennsylvania/Delaware String Teachers Association, as a result of state-wide nominations and testimonials by students and colleagues in May, 2009.

Dr. Francis J. Vasko, Department of Mathematics, was listed in the 2009 edition of Who's Who in America.

Dr. Francis J. Vasko, Department of Mathematics, was listed in the 2008, 25th Anniversary Edition of Who's Who in the World.

PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS

Dr. M. Ashraf Adeel, Department of Philosophy, published "Diversity and Exclusivity: A Religion Needs Both," *American Journal of Islamic Social Sciences* 26:1. Summer 2009.

Dr. Angelika Antoni, Department of Biology, had an article, "Altered Cell-Cell and Cell-Matrix Interactions in the Development of Systemic Autoimmunity" published in *Autoimmunity*, 42:278-281, June 2009.

Dr. Angelika Antoni, Department of Biology, had an article, "Apoptotic and Necrotic Cells as Sentinels of Local Tissue Stress and Inflammation: Response pathways Initiated in Nearby Viable Cells" published in *Autoimmunity*, 42:317-321, June 2009.

Dr. Gary Cordner, Department of Criminal Justice, authored a book chapter, "Community Policing: Elements and Effects," in Roger G. Dunham and Geoffrey P. Alpert, eds., *Critical Issues in Policing: Contemporary Readings*, 6th ed. (Long Grove, IL: Waveland Publishing, 2010), pp. 432-449.

Dr. Gary Cordner, Department of Criminal Justice, authored a biographical sketch, "August Vollmer," in Roger Newman, ed., *The Yale Biographical Dictionary of American Law* (New Haven, Conn., Yale University Press, 2009), pp. 562-563.

Matthew Daub, Department of Fine Arts, has an article, "How to Negotiate a Contract with an Art Dealer," published in the September issue of *Art Calendar* magazine.

Dr. Carrie Nordlund, Department of Art Education and Crafts, had an article, "Postcard Moments: Significant Moments in Teaching," included in the juried publication of *Visual Arts Research*, v. 35, No. 1, Issue 68, Summer 2009.

Dr. S.P. Dewey, Department of Modern Language Studies, solicited book reviews include: Oukada, Larbi. *Controverses*. Boston, Mass.: Thomson-Heinle, 2006 appears in *The French Review* (May 2009 issue.) Bissière, Michèle. *Le Poids de la cooperation: le*

rapport France-Québec: CRÉQC/ Chaire de Recherche du Canada en Etudes Québécoises et Canadiennes. Québec-Amérique, 2007. The French Review March 2009 issue.)

Dr. Patricia Kelleher, Department of History, reviewed "The Harp and the Eagle: Irish-American Volunteers and the Union Army, 1861-1865," by Susannah Ural Bruce, which was published in *Pennsylvania History: A Journal of Mid-Atlantic Studies* 76, no. 3 (Summer, 2009):372-376.

Dr. Joseph McSparran, Department of Secondary Education, designed a brochure, "The Other Freshmen Fifteen: Surviving First Semester" for first year college and university students to help them navigate the critical transition to life on a college campus, July 2009.

Dr. Rosemary Fliszar, Nursing Department, authored a chapter entitled "Using Assessment and Evaluation Strategies." Published in *Certified Nurse Educator (CNE) Review Manual*, Ruth A. Wittmann-Price and Maryann Godshall (eds.). New York: Springer Publishing Company, 2009.

Dr. Marc Renzema, Department of Criminal Justice, made a presentation, "Research EM: Asking the Right Questions" at the Electronic Monitoring Conference in Egmond aan Zee, Netherlands, on May 9, 2009. It was published to the website of The *European Organization for Probation* in August 2009.

Dr. CJ Rhoads, Department of Business Administration, had an article, "Issues in Technology Leadership, Part 3: Budgeting," published in the *ERPTips Journal*, Aug. 25, 2009 issue, v. 8/9, 5 pp.

Dr. CJ Rhoads, Department of Business Administration, had an article, "Issues in Technology Leadership, Part 2: Making Decisions," published in the *ERPTips Journal*, May 2009 issue, v. 345, 7 pp.

Dr. CJ Rhoads, Department of Business Administration, had an article, "Issues in Technology Leadership, The Economy," published in the *ERPTips Journal*, April 2009 issue, v. 894, 5 pp.

Dr. CJ Rhoads, Department of Business Administration, had an article, "Issues in Technology Leadership, Part 3: Budgeting," published in the *JDETips Journal*, July 2009 issue, v. 7/8, 5 pp.

Dr. CJ Rhoads, Department of Business Administration, had an article, "Issues in Technology Leadership: The Economy," published in the *JDETips Journal*, March 2009 issue, v. 10, pp. 59-62.

Dr. CJ Rhoads, Department of Business Administration, had an article, "Closing the ERP Knowledge Gap: The Iterative Cycle of Training and Consulting," published in the *JDETips Journal*, Jan. 2009 issue, v. 10, pp. 81-84.

Dr. CJ Rhoads, Department of Business Administration, had an article, "The Big Project – Part III: Communication, Communication, Communication," published in the *JDETips Journal*, Nov., 2008 issue 9, v. 6., pp. 76-79.

Dr. CJ Rhoads, Department of Business Administration, had an article, "Closing the ERP Knowledge Gap: The Iterative Cycle of Training and Consulting," published in the *MC iTechnology Manager – MC Press Online*, July 9, 2009 issue 4, v. 13.

Dr. CJ Rhoads, Department of Business Administration, had an article, "Leverage Your Staff's Skill Sets" published in the *MC Press Online*, May 11, 2009.

Dr. CJ Rhoads, Department of Business Administration, had an article, "IT Spending in an Uncertain Economy" published in the *MC Press Online*, November, 2008.

Dr. CJ Rhoads, Department of Business Administration, had an article, "Closing the ERP Knowledge Gap: The Iterative Cycle of Training and Consulting", published in the *SAPTips Journal*, Feb. 2009, Issue 7, v. 1, pp. 69-72.

Dr. CJ Rhoads, Department of Business Administration, had an article, "The Big Project – Part III: Communication, Communication, Communication," published in the *SAPTips Journal*, Feb. 15, 2009, Issue 7, v. 1, pp. 65-68

Dr. CJ Rhoads, Department of Business Administration, had an article, "The Big Project Part II: What Makes a Great Project Manager," published in the *SAPtips Journal*, Dec. 8, 2008, Issue 6, v. 6, pp. 62-65.

Dr. CJ Rhoads, Department of Business Administration, had an article, "Mobile Communications Devices Have Come of Age," published in the *Eastern Pennsylvania Business Journal*, July 27, 2009, Issue 20, v. 30, p. 31.

Dr. CJ Rhoads, Department of Business Administration, had an article, "Do Bright Technologists Chase Too Many E-Dreams?" published in the *Eastern Pennsylvania Business Journal*, March 16, 2009, Issue 20, v. 11, pp. 5,21.

Dr. CJ Rhoads, Department of Business Administration, had an article, "Things Decision-Makers Ought to Know, But Don't," published in the *Eastern Pennsylvania Business Journal*, Dec. 18, 2008, Issue 19, v. 49, p. 31.

Dr. CJ Rhoads, Department of Business Administration, had an article, "Be Flexible in Planning the Work, Working the Plan," published in the *Eastern Pennsylvania Business Journal*, Dec. 1, 2008, Issue 19, v. 48, p. 23.

Dr. CJ Rhoads, Department of Business Administration, had an article, "Beware of Snowplows When Storms Shut the Road," published in the *Eastern Pennsylvania Business Journal*, Nov. 24, 2008, Issue 19, v. 47, p. 31.

Dr. CJ Rhoads, Department of Business Administration, co-authored a paper with **Ernie Post**, KU Small Business Development Center, that was presented at the Online Learning Effectiveness With Entrepreneurs: A Literature Review, United States Association for Small Business and Entrepreneurship, Hilton, Anaheim, Calif., on Jan. 9, 2009.

Dr. CJ Rhoads, Department of Business Administration, edited *Entrepreneur's Guide to Marketing*, by Robert F. Everett, Praeger Publishing, Westport, Conn., copyright 2009, Jan. 1, 2009, 179 pp.

Dr. CJ Rhoads, Department of Business Administration, edited *Entrepreneur's Guide to Raising Capital* by David Nour, Praeger Publishing, Westport, Conn., copyright 2009, May 1, 2009. 179 pp.

Dr. Gregory P. Setliff, Department of Biology, had an article, "An Unusual Wing Color of a Female Karner Blue Butterfly, *Lycaeides melissa samuelis* (lycaenidae) in Minnesota" accepted for publication in the *Journal of the Lepidopterist's Society*, in press, 2009.

Dr. Gregory P. Setliff, Department of Biology, had an article, "The Indo-Australian Weevil Genus *Platytenes* Pascoe, 1870 (Coleoptera: Curculionidae: Cryptorhynchinae)" published in the journal *Insecta Mundi*, June 2009.

Dr. Charlie Y. Shim, Department of Computer Science, with Mina Choi, and Jung Y. Kim, published "Promoting Collaborative Learning in Software Engineering by Adapting the PBL Strategy." The juried publication was presented at Proceedings of an International Conference on Computer and Information Technology Conference, in Tokyo, Japan, May 27-29, 2009.

Roxane Rix, Department of Speech Communication and Theatre, published a review of "Books on Emotion" in *The Moving Voice: the Integration of Voice and Movement Studies*, the July 2009 edition of the annual *Voice and Speech Review*, published by the Voice and Speech Association, Rena Cook, ed.

Dan R. Talley, Department of Fine Arts, authored a review of an exhibition at Philadelphia's Painted Bride Arts Center which was published in the May/June 2009, issue of *Art Papers* -- a juried critical visual arts journal that covers the arts in the U.S. and abroad.

Dr. Francis J. Vasko and **Dr. Paul S. Ache**, both of the Department of Mathematics, **Lynold K. McGhee** and **Natalie A. Snow**, both of the Department of Institutional Research, had their paper "Optimizing Performance Funding at Kutztown University of Pennsylvania" published in *OR Insight*, v. 22, Issue 1, pp45-53, 2009.

Dr. Francis J. Vasko, Department of Mathematics, and **Christopher L. Bartkowski** (KU BS/MS in CS) had their paper "Using Wang's Two-Dimensional Cutting Stock Algorithm to Optimally Solve Difficult Problems" published online on April 21, 2009 in *International Transactions in Operational Research (ITOR)*. It is scheduled to appear in a hardcopy issue of *ITOR* later in 2009.

Dr. Francis J. Vasko, Department of Mathematics, reviewed at publisher's request, S.Tan's "Finite Mathematics for the Managerial, Life, and Social Sciences" 9th edition, June 2009.

Dr. Jennifer J Venditti, Department of Biology, had an article, "Fucosidases of Sperm and Milt in Darters (Percidae: Etheostomantini)" published in the journal *The Open Reproductive Science Journal*, in press, June 22, 2009.

Dr. John Walker, Department of Business Administration, had an article, "Using Portfolio Splitting to Improve Performance," published in *Banker's Economic & Investment Alert* in the July 2009 issue.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Dr. Marilyn C. Baguinon, Department of Biology, gave a presentation entitled "Functional Analysis of Genes Encoding UDP-N-Acetylglucosamine Pyrophosphorylases in the Red Flour Beetle, *Tribolium castaneum*" at the Third Annual Arthropod Genomics Symposium, an international meeting held at Kansas City, Miss., on June 11-14, 2009. Co-authors include Arakane, Yasuyuki; Kramer, Karl J; Beeman, Richard W; and Muthukrishnan, Subbaratnam. (YA, KJK, SM) Department of Biochemistry, Kansas State University, 141 Chalmers Hall, Manhattan, Kan. 66506, USA; (KJK, RWB) Grain Marketing and Production Research Center, ARS-USDA, 1515 College Avenue, Manhattan, Kan. 66502, USA.

Dr. Marilyn C. Baguinon, Department of Biology, gave a seminar entitled, "Role of Uap1 and Uap2 (UDP-N-Acetylglucosamine Pyrophosphorylases) on Development of *Tribolium castaneum*" at the Department of Biochemistry, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kan., on May 1, 2009. The presentation was given to members of an audience who are experts on the presented topic.

Dr. Kristen Bazley, Department of Elementary Education, presented at the Pennsylvania Higher Education Institute, Harrisburg/Hershey, Pa., May 31 - June 2, 2009.

Dr. Bobbie Berry, Department of Elementary Education, served as lead instructor for the Language and Literacy Strand of the Governor's 2009 Urban Education Academy held at Muhlenberg College in Allentown, Pa.. June 19-25, 2009.

Dr. Mary Ann Dailey, RN, Chairperson of the Department of Nursing, attended the Reading Hospital School of Health Sciences Nursing Program 2009 Graduation Dinner on July 13, 2009 and presented the Kutztown University Foundation Nursing Scholarship Award to Joanne Taylor, a graduating senior at the RHSHS Nursing Program.

Dr. S.P. Dewey, Department of Modern Language Studies, presented a scholarly paper entitled: "Vivre par et pour l'écriture: *La Détresse et l'enchantement* de Gabrielle Roy at the 23rd annual World Congress of the Conseil International d'Etudes Francophones (C.I.E.F.) held June 21-28, 2009 at the Renaissance Hôtel Père Marquette in New Orleans, La.

Dr. S.P. Dewey, Department of Modern Language Studies, presented a scholarly paper entitled: "Sweet Promises: Indian-White Relations in Canada" during the annual conference of the Pennsylvania Consortium of Canadian Studies held at the University of East Stroudsburg, Pa., March 20-21, 2009.

Liz Emmert, Department of Electronic Media, made a presentation entitled "Developing Compassion and Resilience in Physicians Through the Creative Arts" to physicians and other health care professionals at St. Lukes Hospital in Bethlehem, Pa., on April 3 and again at the Society for the Arts in Medicine Annual Conference, in Buffalo, N.Y. on April 24, 2009.

Dr. Phillip Ferreira, Department of Philosophy, presented "On the Imperviousness of Persons" at the Tenth International Conference on Persons, University of Nottingham, Nottingham, UK., Aug. 3-7, 2009.

Dr. Phillip Ferreira, Department of Philosophy, presented "A Reply to Julian Baggini's 'Two Questions of Personal Survival,'" at the Tenth International Conference on Persons, University of Nottingham, Nottingham, UK. Aug. 3-7, 2009.

Dr. Heather L. R. Fountain, Department of Art Education and Crafts, developed an internship program for art education students in partnership with Camp Oceanwood in Ocean Park, Maine, summer 2009.

Dr. Heather L. R. Fountain, Department of Art Education and Crafts, developed and directed a week long visual arts camp for youths in grades 4-7 at Camp Oceanwood in Ocean Park, Maine, June 28-July 4, 2009.

Dr. Heather L. R. Fountain, Department of Art Education and Crafts, was appointed a board member of the Pennsylvania Statewide Advisory Board on Disabilities and the Arts, Aug. 2009.

Dr. Heather L. R. Fountain, Department of Art Education and Crafts, was elected the chair of the Assessment Committee for the Arts and Accessibility Board, PDE., May 2009.

Dr. Heather L. R. Fountain, Department of Art Education and Crafts, facilitated a two-day workshop on Differentiated Instruction in the Art Classroom for the Parkland School District, July 15-16, 2009.

Dr. Michael P. Gabriel, Department of History, presented "New Yorkers at the Battle of Bennington," at the Conference on New York State History held at SUNY-Plattsburgh, on June 6, 2009. His paper was selected for publication in the Conference's *Proceedings*.

Dr. Joseph Jedwab, Department of Philosophy, was a commentator for Anna Marmodoro's paper, "The Incarnational Entanglement," Logos 2009 Philosophical Theology Workshop at the University of Notre Dame, South Bend, Ind., May 28-30, 2009.

Dr. Linda McMillan, Department of Elementary Education, presented at the Pennsylvania Higher Education Institute, Harrisburg/Hershey, Pa., May 31-June 2, 2009.

Dr. Avidan Milevsky, Department of Psychology, and graduate students **Melissa Schlechter** and **Laura Klem** presented a paper, "The Freshman Transition: Religiosity, Life-satisfaction, and College Retention," at the meeting of the American Psychological Association, Toronto, Canada, Aug. 7, 2009,

Dr. Avidan Milevsky, Department of Psychology, and graduate student **Melissa Schlechter** presented a paper, "Over-Time Change in Sibling Relationship Quality in Adolescents and Emerging Adults," at a meeting of the Association for Psychological Sciences, San Francisco, Calif., May 24, 2009.

Daniel Neuenschwander, Department of Music, was a featured presenter at the 37th Annual Vivace Music Camps. Neuenschwander presented five sessions over two days to band directors from throughout the East Coast.

Dr. Carrie Nordlund, Department of Art Education and Crafts, had artwork included in the juried exhibition *Art of the State: Pennsylvania 2009* at The State Museum of Pennsylvania. Additionally, the artwork was acknowledged with a sculpture award, June 28– Sept. 20, 2009.

Dr. Mary Ogletree, Department of Music, performed as soloist in a series of four Valley Vivaldi concerts this summer with other principal players of the Pennsylvania Sinfonia Orchestra. The first concert was held at Cedar Crest College in Allentown, Pa. The remaining three were held at Wesley Church in Bethlehem, Pa. On June 28, she performed a Boismortier trio sonata and the Bach Concerto in d minor for Two Violins and Orchestra. On July 19, she performed the Trio Sonata III in C by Domenico Gallo and the Sonata Op. 3 No. 2 in D by Corelli. On August 9, 2009, Dr. Ogletree played the Trio Sonata in F by Antonio Vivaldi and the Brandenburg Concerto V in D by J.S. Bach. On August 30 she performed a Handel Trio Sonata in F, the Pachelbel Canon in D, and the Concerto in E major for violin, string and continuo by J.S. Bach.

Dr. Mary Ann O'Neil, Department of Elementary Education, presented "Cultural Lessons of Literacy: Using Multicultural Children's Literature to Explore Science, Social Studies and Geography" at the Pennsylvania Higher Education Institute, Harrisburg, Pa., June 2, 2009.

Dr. Dale Parson, Department of Computer Science, presented a paper and interactive demonstration, "Chess-based Composition and Improvisation for Non-musicians," at the 9th International Conference on New Interfaces for Musical Expression, pp. 157-158, Pittsburgh, Pa. June 4-6, 2009.

Dr. Dale Parson and **Dr. Daniel Spiegel**, Department of Computer Science, presented "Using Interface Inheritance to Structure the Data Structures Course," at the 2009 International Conference on Frontiers in Education: Computer Science and Computer Engineering, pp. 253-259, CSREA Technology Press, Las Vegas, July, 2009. Dr. Parson also served as a co-chair for two sessions at this conference, July 16, 2009,

Ernie Post, Director of the Small Business Development Center, presented a paper, "Online Learning Effectiveness and Instructor Resistance in Adult Learner Centered Extension Programs," at the Adult Education Research Conference held at National Louis University in Chicago, Ill., on May 28-30, 2009. The paper was also published in the conference proceedings.

Ernie Post, Director of the Small Business Development Center, presented a paper, "The Effectiveness of Online Learning and Online Learning Tools for Nascent Entrepreneurs," at the United States Association for Small Business and Entrepreneurship in Anaheim, Calif., on Jan. 8-11, 2009. The paper was also published in the conference proceedings.

Dr. Robert A. Portada III, Department of Political Science, presented a paper, "The Dissident Cross: The Catholic Church and Political Confrontation in Cuba." The paper was presented at the Bildner Center for Western Hemispheric Studies, The Graduate Center of the City University of New York on April 23, 2009.

Ilene Prokup, Department of Nursing, attended the annual meeting of the Association of Community Health Nursing Educators in Chicago Ill., June 10-13, 2009.

Dr. CJ Rhoads, Department of Business Administration, was a speaker for an online training session, "Dr. CJ Rhoads Explains Training vs. Consulting," for 60 clients of Klee Associates discussing when to use consultants, and when to use training, Klee Associates, Inc., Jan. 30, 2009.

Dr. CJ Rhoads, Department of Business Administration, was a panelist for the third time at the Wharton Technology Conference with "Mobile Panel: The Future is in Mobility!," at the University of Pennsylvania, Wharton School of Business Technology Conference, Philadelphia, Pa, February 27, 2009.

Dr. CJ Rhoads, Department of Business Administration, was a guest speaker at "The Nature of God," at the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Pottstown, Pottstown, Pa., Aug. 23, 2009.

Dr. CJ Rhoads, Department of Business Administration, was a guest speaker on "How to Build a Rewarding Alternative Healthcare Business," at the International Taijiquan Symposium, Vanderbilt University, Nashville Tenn., Dr. Rhoads gave the poster presentation for a paper written with Dave Bosler, July 9, 2009.

Dr. CJ Rhoads, Department of Business Administration, was a guest speaker on "Increasing Clients - Networking Session," at the International Taijiquan Symposium, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn. Dr. Rhoads was asked to be special guest due to her role as Manager of the Taijiquan Enthusiasts Organization, a non-profit member group, July 7, 2009.

Dr. CJ Rhoads, Department of Business Administration, was a speaker at the "Leadership Characteristics of Chinese Martial Arts Training." Dr. Rhoads's paper on the "Leadership Characteristics of Chinese Martial Arts Training" was peer reviewed and accepted for academic presentation. Dr. Rhoads was also asked to serve as a discussant for several other academic presentations. International Taijiquan Symposium Conference, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn., July 8, 2009

Dr. CJ Rhoads, Department of Business Administration, was a speaker on "How to Build an Alternative Health Practice," Taijiquan Enthusiasts Organization, Kutztown University, Presented a workshop at the Health and Martial Arts Festival given here at Kutztown University sponsored by the Tai Chi Club, Health and Martial Arts Festival on June 20, 2009.

Dr. CJ Rhoads, Department of Business Administration, on May 29, 2009 co-authored with Ernie Post, "An Empirical Study of the Effectiveness of Online Learning in an Adult Education Entrepreneurial Program," for the Adult Education Research Conference, Chicago, Ill., 2009.

Dr. R. Todd Rober, Department of Music, presented the paper "A paternal patronage in Dresden: Count Heinrich von Brühl and Gottlob Harrer" at the conference "Mozart in Prague" held June 9-13, 2009 in Prague, Czech Republic. Sponsored by the Society for

Eighteenth-Century Music and the Mozart Society of America, this conference included 23 presentations by scholars from 11 countries on topics including opera production, Mozart's music, and Central European musical life in the 18th Century.

Dr. Cristen L. Rosch, Department of Biology, and **Kelley Healey '09**, presented a poster, "The Role of Microtubules in the Mode of *Rhizobium* Infection in Legume Root Cells" at the 109th General Meeting of the American Society for Microbiology, May 19, 2009.

Dr. Tim Running, Department of Music, performed at memorial services and weddings on the following dates and locations: July 30 in Fargo, N.D.; Aug. 8 in Plymouth, Minn.; and Aug. 15 in Albany, N.Y.

Donna Sabella, Department of Nursing, presented "What You Don't Know Might Hurt You: Health Issues and Sex Work," a panel discussion at the 10th Annual Prevention and Outreach Summit sponsored by Philadelphia Fight, June 2009.

Dr. Christopher F. Sacchi, Department of Biology, **Laurie Goodrich**, and **Dr. William P. Brown**, both of the Department of Biology, coauthored a poster entitled "The Influence of a Severe Ice Storm on Forest Trees and Subsequent Tree Seedling Growth at Hawk Mountain Sanctuary, an Appalachian Forest." at the Ecological Society of America Annual Meeting, Albuquerque, N.M., Aug. 2-7, 2009.

Rosalie St. Clair, Department of Elementary Education, presented at the ADHD held at Alvernia College, June 11, 2009.

Dr. Carsten Sanders, Department of Biology, gave an invited talk entitled "Cytochrome *c* – a Simple Heme Protein and Its Complex Biogenesis Pathways" in the Department of Biology and Health Sciences at Wilkes University in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., May 6, 2009.

Dr. Carsten Sanders, Department of Biology, is a coauthor on a research poster entitled "Cytochrome *c* Maturation, Disulfide Bond Formation and Periplasmic Protein Degradation in *Rhodobacter capsulatus*," which was presented at the 13th International Symposium on Phototrophic Prokaryotes in Montreal, Canada, Aug. 9-14, 2009.

Dr. Darlene Schoenly, Department of Elementary Education, presented "*Differentiated Instructional Technique*," Governor Mifflin School District, July 1, 2, 16, 17, 31, Aug. 3, and 24.

Dr. Darlene Schoenly, Department of Elementary Education, presented "Differentiated Instructional Technique" at Upper Dauphin School District, Aug. 26, 2009.

Dr. Gregory P. Setliff, Department of Biology, and **Jesse Anderson**, KU undergraduate student, co-presented a talk entitled, "Biotic Inventory and Taxonomic Synthesis of Poorly Known Weevil Genera from Puerto Rico (Insecta: Coleoptera: Curculionidae)" at the Disappearing Boundaries Summer Research Meeting held at Lebanon Valley College, July 29, 2009.

Dr. Valerie Trollinger, Department of Music, presented a seminar on "Voice, Speech & Singing Development" at the Early Childhood Music and Movement Association Conference held in Houston, Texas, June 20, 2009.

Dr. Valerie Trollinger, Department of Music, presented a poster with Dr. John W. Flohr on "Online Assessment and Social Change" at the Walden University in-service conference in Minneapolis, Minn., July 23, 2009.

Dr. Todd J. Underwood, Department of Biology, and **J. L. Rasmussen**, Department of Geography, and **S. G. Sealy**, presented "Method of Ejection of Real Brown-Headed Cowbird eggs and a Lack of Costs in American Robins and Gray Catbirds" at the American Ornithologists' Union meeting, Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 14, 2009.

Dr. Francis J. Vasko, Department of Mathematics, presented the paper "Strategic Planning: OR to the Rescue" at the Modeling and Optimization: Theory and Applications 2009 Conference, Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pa., Aug. 19, 2009.

ACTIVITIES OR ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF NOTE

Dr. Marilyn C. Baguion, Department of Biology, served as Keynote Speaker at the Ilocos Norte Science Community 13th Foundation Anniversary and Science and Technology Week, at Mariano Marcos State University, Batac, Ilocos Norte, Philippines. The title of her talk was "Responding to Global Challenges through Science and Technology." The occasion was attended by about 400 administrators, faculty, researchers, and students, July 28, 2009,

Dr. Marilyn C. Baguion, Department of Biology, served as Plenary Paper Presenter at the 21st Regional Symposium on Research and Development Highlights of the Ilocos Agriculture and Resources Research and Development Consortium, the Pangasinan State University, Convention Center, Lingayen, Pangasinan, Philippines. The title of Dr. Baguion's paper was "RNA Interference Technology and its Applications." The symposium participants included about 400 administrators, faculty, researchers, and students, Aug. 11-12, 2009.

Dr. Charisse Baldoria, Department of Music, did professional research in Havana, Cuba from May 16-27, exploring different popular Cuban genres such as rumba, son, salsa, guajira, cancion, bolero, reggaeton, pop, rock music, electronic music, and various combinations thereof, as well as music from Puerto Rico and Chile. She did some interviews, made site visits to important cultural and musical venues, took dance lessons, and observed performances of many legendary musicians who were awarded during Cubadisco, the Cuban version of the Grammy awards.

Dr. Bobbie Berry, Department of Elementary Education, was selected and trained for the Governor's 2009 Urban Education Academy, then wrote the curriculum for the Pre-K Language and Literacy strand., Harrisburg, Pa., March 20 - 21 2009

Dr. Marie-Aline Cadieux, Department of Music, performed as Principal Cello in the Berks Opera Workshop's production of Massenet's opera "Thais."

Dr. Gary Cordner, Department of Criminal Justice, authored two grant proposals submitted to the National Institute of Justice.

David Cullen, Department of Music, performed as pre-game entertainment before a crowd of 10,000 at Coca-Cola Baseball Stadium in Allentown for the Lehigh Valley Iron Pigs, June 26, 2009.

David Cullen, Department of Music, performed with the Nashville Jazz Fusion Group ECLECTICA in Reading City Park before a crowd of 2,000, July 10, 2009.

David Cullen, Department of Music, performed with the Peter Nero Jazz Quartet in Philadelphia before a crowd of 300 at Popi's, Aug. 19, 2009.

Dr. Mary Ann Dailey, RN, Chairperson of the Department of Nursing, received recognition for 20 years of participation in the Nurses' Health Study II, Harvard School of Public Health, June 2009.

Dr. S.P. Dewey, Department of Modern Language Studies, was re-hired by Educational Testing Services and the College Board to grade the Advanced Placement exams at Louisville, Ky., June 4-12, 2009.

Dr. S.P. Dewey, Department of Modern Language Studies, taught a course, French Literature of the 19th-Century, during the Summer Graduate Foreign Language Institute at Millersville University, 2009.

Dr. S.P. Dewey, Department of Modern Language Studies, was re-appointed member of the Advisory Board for New Perspectives on the 19th Century Southeastern American Society for the 19th Century Studies Professional Journal by Chief Editor Dr. Samia Spencer of Auburn University, Ala., Spring 2009.

Congratulations to the (FMA) **Financial Management Association Club**. The FMA Club gained the status of Superior Chapter for the second year in a row. The award, which a small percentage of schools receive, is given to clubs that complete a number of additional requirements throughout the year. This year the FMA club attended the FMA National Leadership Conference in New York City, had several speakers come in to talk to club members, made a resume book to send out to employers, and traveled to a number of financial firms for presentations. **Dr. Keshav Gupta**, Chairperson of the Department Accounting and Finance Department and **Dr. John Walker**, Department of Finance, serve as the faculty advisors to FMA.

Dr. Rosemary Fliszar, Department of Nursing, participated as a volunteer to enroll participants in the Cancer Prevention Study-3 for the American Cancer Society during the 2009 Relay for Life of Bethlehem, June 13, 2009.

Dr. Patricia Kelleher, Department of History, conducted research in Chicago. The Newberry Library in Chicago, a premier humanities research institution, awarded her Scholar-in-Residence status during her stay, June 2009.

Dr. Mary Laub, Department of Elementary Education, attended the Keystone State Reading Association Executive Board and Board of Directors Meeting, and the literacy sessions. Dr. Laub is currently the president-elect for the Association, State College, Pa., June 25 - 27, 2009.

Dr. Mary Laub, Department of Elementary Education Department, attended the Keystone State Reading Association Long Range Planning Meeting, Grantville, Pa., June 21 - 22, 2009.

Dr. Eloise Long, Department of Library Science/Instructional Technology, started a two-year term on the Pennsylvania School Librarians Association Board of Directors, July 1, 2009.

Dr. Robert N. Martin, Department of Geography, attended the Vision for a Pennsylvania Statewide Geospatial Coordination Council meeting in Enola, Pa., Wednesday, August 26, 2009.

Dr. Dale Parson, Department of Computer Science, performed a composition of computer music that generates from a Scrabble game, written by Dr. Parson and his Java Programming classes, part of Electro-Music Summer Solstice on-line international electronic music event, June 20, 2009.

Dr. Dale Parson, Department of Computer Science, submitted a grant proposal for Sun Microsystems' "Change Your World" grant program, entitled "Cognitive Apprenticeship in Distributed Java Multimedia Applications" on June 30, 2009. On July 22, 2009, Sun granted three multiprocessor server machines with a list price of \$36,630 to Kutztown University.

Dr. CJ Rhoads, Department of Business Administration, at the Pennsylvania Regional SIFE Competition, Students in Free Enterprise, Philadelphia, Pa., teams of students from different backgrounds competed by demonstrating how they have helped their communities. KU SIFE took Second Runner-Up., March 30, 2009.

Dr. CJ Rhoads, Department of Business Administration, , Florida Regional SIFE Competition, Students in Free Enterprise, Orlando FL, Teams of students from different backgrounds competed by demonstrating how they have helped their communities. KU SIFE observed and prepared for competition the following week, March 22, 2009.

Dr. CJ Rhoads, Department of Business Administration, was named to Pennsylvania's Best 50 Women in Business, Department of Community and Economic Development. Dr. Rhoads was honored by Governor Ed Rendell and the Development Deputy Secretary for Business Assistance Dee Kaplan as one of the Best 50 Women in Business, Harrisburg, Pa., May 11, 2009.

Dr. CJ Rhoads, Department of Business Administration, received the John P. Schellenberg Award for Excellence in Teaching and Learning. As an early career faculty member, Dr. Rhoads was given the award for recognition of excellence in teaching at the Center for Advancement of Teaching at Kutztown University, Kutztown, Pa., Dec. 4, 2009.

Roxane Rix, Department of Speech Communication and Theatre, was contracted by Penn State University, Berks Campus, as an external evaluator for the Tenure and Promotion of theatre instructor Cleo House, May 2009.

Dr. Cristen L. Rosch, Department of Biology, **Courtney Young '09**, and **Taryn Dick '10** presented a high school outreach lesson on the use of ELISA tests to detect HIV to 11th and 12th grade AP Biology students at Upper Perkiomen High School on May 29, 2009.

Dr. Carsten Sanders, Department of Biology, served as a laboratory instructor in the Biomedical Research Program of the Penn Summer Science Academy (PSSA) at University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia from July 6 - 31, 2009.

Dr. Maria Sanelli, Department of History, on May 6-8, 2009, attended a grant workshop at the National Baseball Museum, Cooperstown, N.Y. regarding the awarding of the Pride and Passion exhibit from the National Endowment of the Humanities to the Rohrbach Library and Frederick Douglass Institute. The exhibit will be visiting Kutztown University in September, 2012.

Dr. Maria Sanelli, Department of History, was awarded a PASSHE Social Equity grant for second year in a row for the Frederick Douglass Institute Living Learning Community, July 2009.

Dr. Maria Sanelli, Department of History, was named to the editorial board of Frederick Douglass Institute collaborative journal, *Making Connections: Interdisciplinary Approaches to Cultural Diversity*, August 2009

Dr. Maria Sanelli, Department of History, was named to the editorial board of Middle States Council of the Social Studies journal, *The Journal*, August 2009

Dr. Maria Sanelli, Department of History, attended the PASSHE Women's Leadership Institute, Toftrees Resort, State College, Pa., August 9-14, 2009.

Dr. Maria Sanelli, Department of History, attended the PASSHE Fredrick Douglass Institute Writing Retreat, Toftrees Resort, State College, Pa., August 14-16, 2009.

Dr. Valerie Trollinger, Department of Music, designed, developed and maintains the Reading Symphony Orchestra music education website, accessible via the Reading Symphony webpage at <http://www.readingsymphony.org>.

Charles Underwood, Department of Elementary Education, taught MED 545 Classroom Management for Alvernia University, Reading, Pa., June 8-12 and July 9-August 20, 2009.

Dr. Francis J. Vasko and **Paul S. Ache**, both of the Department of Mathematics, with **Lynold K. McGhee** and **Natalie A. Snow**, both of Institutional Research, were finalists for the Operational Research Society's 2009 PRESIDENT'S MEDAL for Outstanding Contribution to the Philosophy, Theory or Practice of Operations Research for their paper "Optimizing Performance Funding at Kutztown University of Pennsylvania," *OR Insight*, Vol.22, Issue 1, pp. 45-53, 2009.

Dr. John Walker, CFE, Department of Accounting and Finance, is the co-advisor of the KU Finance Club. The Finance Club earned superior chapter status for the 2008-2009 school year from the Financial Managers Association.

PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES ATTENDED

Dr. Charisse Baldoria, Department of Music, was invited to attend the PASSHE Women's Consortium's Leadership Institute from August 9-14 which featured a weeklong series of talks and workshops on leadership for faculty women. She was also invited to participate in the PASSHE Writing Retreat from August 13-16 which provided talks, workshops, and time for scholarly writing.

Greg Bamberger, Department of Athletics, attended the annual meeting of the NCAA Division II Women's Basketball Committee in Indianapolis, Ind., June 23-25, 2009. Bamberger serves as the national committee representative from the Atlantic Region. This region includes the Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference (PSAC), the Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association (CIAA), and the West Virginia Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (WVIAC).

Greg Bamberger and **Michelle Gober**, both of the Department of Athletics, attended the Spectator Sport Security Management Workshop held at Lincoln Financial Field in Philadelphia, Pa., July 21-22, 2009. Representatives from Police Services and Environmental Safety also attended the workshop.

Dr. Mary Ann Dailey, RN, Chairperson of the Department of Nursing, attended Pennsylvania State Nurses Association, District 2, Annual Meeting and Professional Leadership Conference at Lehigh Valley Health Network, June 25, 2009.

Dr. Mary Ann Dailey, RN, Chairperson of the Department of Nursing, attended 'School Nurse Education Work Group,' a meeting hosted by the PA Dept of Education at the Holiday Inn, Grantville, Pa., July 7, 2009.

Dr. John J. Delaney, Department of History, attended *Pfälzer in Amerika: Fachtagung anlässlich des 300. Jahrestages des Beginns der Massenauswanderung aus der Pfalz*, hosted by Atlantische Akademie, Kaiserslautern, Germany, June 12-13, 2009.

Dr. John J. Delaney, Department of History, attended *Deutsch-Pennsylvanischer Arbeitskreis (DPAK) Mitgliederversammlung*, also hosted by Atlantische Akademie, Kaiserslautern, Germany, June 14, 2009.

Dr. William Dempsey, Dean of the College of Business, and **Dr. Joe L. Lewis**, Associate Dean of the College of Business, attended the AACSB Business Accreditation Seminar in Tampa, Fla., June 21-23, 2009.

Dr. Michael P. Gabriel, Department of History, attended the Conference on New York State History at SUNY-Plattsburgh on June 5-6, 2009.

Dr. Andrea Kirshman and **Jerry Schearer**, both of New Student Programs and Services, attended the Regional Assessment Workshop provided by Student Voice at St. Joseph's University in Philadelphia, Pa., July 30, 2009.

Dr. Joe L. Lewis, Associate Dean of the College of Business, attended the 21st Annual MBA Director's Forum at Marist College in Poughkeepsie, N.Y., June 11, 2009.

Dr. Joe L. Lewis, Associate Dean of the College of Business, attended the MBA recruiting seminar on "How To Turn Your School Into A Super Student Recruiter & An Unbeatable Brand" at the Sayre Mansion in Bethlehem, Pa., June 25, 2009.

Dr. Eloise Long, Department of Library Science/Instructional Technology, attended the American Library Association Conference, Chicago, Ill, July 10-12, 2009.

Dr. Carol C. Mapes, Department of Biology, participated in the State System of Higher Education's Leadership Institute for Faculty Women in State College, Pa. from August 9-14, 2009.

Dr. Robert N. Martin, Department of Geography, attended the ESRI Education Conference and the ESRI International User Conference in San Diego, Calif., July 11-14, 2009.

Dr. Phyllis Miller, Department of Elementary Education, attended the Level Two Curriculum Management Audit Training, Bloomington, Ind., July 20-23, 2009.

Dr. Phyllis Miller, Department of Elementary Education, attended the AACTE New Chair and New Dean Leadership Conferences St. Louis, Mo., June 28-July 3 2009

Dr. Mary Ann O' Neil, Department of Elementary Education, attended the Pennsylvania Higher Education Institute, *It's Our Future: Investing in Each & Every Child*, Harrisburg, Pa., May 31-June 3 2009.

Dr. CJ Rhoads, Department of Accounting and Finance, attended "Let's Get Real: Mastering the Art of Authentic Transformational Leadership," conference at the Penn State School of Professional Graduate Studies, Philadelphia, Pa., and participated in the seminar, Lunch In Focus Seminars, Feb. 13, 2009.

Dr. Trucilla Sabatino, Department of Music, attended the National Association of Teachers of Singing Summer Workshop at Recital Hall, Simons Center for the Arts, College of Charleston, Charleston, S.C. June 6-8, 2009.

Donna Sabella, Department of Nursing, attended Recovery Institutes: Keeping the Promise at the Conference on Mental Health sponsored by University of Pittsburgh Medical Center. Exton, Pa. June 16, 2009.

Donna Sabella, Department of Nursing, attended and presented at the 10th Annual Prevention and Outreach Summit: Philadelphia Fight in Philadelphia, Pa., June 24, 2009. Pennsylvania Convention Center. Conference on HIV/AIDS treatment and prevention.

Renard M Sacco, Department of Athletic Faculty, attended the Pennsylvania Athletic Trainers Society Annual Symposium in Johnstown, Pa., June 4-6, 2009.

Dr. Rosaline St. Clair, Department of Elementary Education, attended the Teachers and Technology Conference, Schuylkill County IU, June 9, 2009.

Dr. Carsten Sanders, Department of Biology, **Dr. Robert Ryan**, Department of Psychology, and **Dr. Martin Rayala**, Department of Art Education & Crafts, attended the National Science Foundation Day at Indiana University of Pennsylvania, May 21, 2009.

Jerry Schearer, Campus Life and Student Services/Community Outreach Center, Assistant Dean for New Student Programs and Services, attended Scholars in Service to Pennsylvania AmeriCorps Program Summer Institute. Indiana University of Pennsylvania, July 14-15,

Dr. Darlene Schoenly, Department of Elementary Education, attended the workshop on Effective Literacy Teaching, at the American Reading Company, King of Prussia, Pa., Aug. 11, 2009.

Dr. Francis J. Vasko, Department of Mathematics, attended the Modeling and Optimization: Theory and Applications (MOPTA 2009) conference, Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pa., Aug. 19-21, 2009.

Dr. John S. Walker, CFA, Department of Accounting and Finance, attended The Pennsylvania Economic Association annual conference at West Chester University. June 5, 2009.

Dr. Anne E. Zayaitz, Acting Dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, attended the American Council on Education, Office of Women in Higher Education, 73rd National Leadership Forum for Women Administrators, Washington, D.C., June 17-19, 2009.

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SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Dr. Charisse Baldoria, Department of Music, attended the Lehigh Valley Arts Council grant awards ceremony as a representative of the Cantata chamber ensemble, one of the award recipients, on Oct. 1, 2009 at the Allentown on Wheels Museum.

Dr. CJ Rhoads, Department of Accounting and Finance, was recognized for the International Chinese Martial Arts Championship in Washington D.C., the National Finals for the Kung Fu Championship Circuit. She was a competitor in a Taijiquan Competition on Oct. 9 and 10 in various Forms and Push Hands Divisions, and received the Gold Medal (First Place) for the Push Hands competition, and took the Bronze (third place) in Yang Form, Sun Form, and Fan Form. (She had previously received the Gold Medal in Push Hands in the Regional Championship in Orlando, Fla. in May, which was the qualification needed to compete on the National level.)

Dr. Robert C. Ziegenfus, Professor of Geography, was awarded a Certificate of Recognition by the Berks County Board of Commissioners for his 20 years of continued service on the Berks County Agricultural Land Preservation Board, August 2009. (Dr. Ziegenfus has chaired the Land Preservation Board for the last 15 of the 20 years.)

PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS

Dr. John A. Conahan, Department of Social Work Department, on Aug. 8, 2009 was informed that his research, "The Transfer of Addiction Technology to Practice: Addressing the Needs of Women and Children" was accepted for publication in the *International Journal of Social Sciences*.

Dr. John Conahan, Assistant Professor, Department of Social Work Department, presented testimony to Testimony for the House Professional Licensure Committee on House Bill 2353 in Wilkes Barre, Pa., April 17, 2009.

Dr. John Conahan, Department of Social Work, presented "The Transfer of Addiction Technology to Practice: Addressing the Needs of Women and Children" at Montclair State University Center For Child Advocacy 4th Annual National Conference: Families in Crisis: Domestic Violence, Substance Abuse and the Child, April 3, 2009,

Dr. Gary Cordner, Department of Criminal Justice, co-authored the article "Accreditation for Small Law Enforcement Agencies," in *CALEA Update* No. 101 (October 2009): 12-15. This is the newsletter of the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies.

David Cullen, Department of Music, gave a performance at the Miller Center on Oct. 7, 2009, and was reviewed favorably in the Reading Eagle on Friday Oct. 9, 2009.

Dr. Janice Gasker and **Dr. John Vafeas**, both of the Department of Social Work, published: Gasker, J., & Vafeas, J. (2009). "Empowerment in the Retention of Home Health Care Workers." in the *International Journal of Interdisciplinary Social Sciences*, 4(1), 327-340, June 2009.

Dr. Andrea J. Harmer, Department of Library Science/Instructional Technology, authored the book chapter entitled "Engagement in Science and New Media Literacy" in a new, international publication entitled, "Handbook of Research on New Media Literacy at the K-12 Level: Issues and Challenges," now published and available by IGI Global.

Dr. Mahfuzul Khondaker, Department of Criminal Justice, published a paper with Eric Lambert titled "Research Note: Views Toward Crime, Criminals, Treatment, and Punishment Among Bangladeshi and U.S. College Students" in *Asia Pacific Journal of Police and Criminal Justice*.

Dr. Mahfuzul Khondaker, Department of Criminal Justice, co-authored the following two papers that were presented at the 2009 annual meeting of the Midwestern Criminal Justice Association in Chicago, Illinois: Eric Lambert, Mahfuzul Khondaker, and Shanhe Jiang, "Death Penalty Views in Bangladesh: an Exploratory Study of Capital Punishment Views among Bangladeshi College Students;" Eric Lambert, Shanhe Jiang, O. Oko Elechi, Mahfuzul Khondaker, David Baker, and Kasey Tucker, "Policing Views from Around the Globe: an Exploratory Study of the Views of College Students from Bangladesh, Canada, Nigeria and the United States."

Dr. Yongjae Kim, Department of Human Kinetics, co-authored and published "An Analysis of Patriotic Advertising Effectiveness: Case Study of the 2008 Beijing Olympics" in the *Korean Journal of Sport Science*, September 2009.

Dr. Varsha Pandya, Department of Social Work, published: Pandya, V. (2009). "Men Share Stories of Violence at Home: Clinical Directions," Germany: Verlag, Dr. Muller, Oct. 9, 2009,

Dr. Varsha Pandya, Department of Social Work, published a journal article: Pandya, V. (2009). "A study of change processes in domestically violent men in group therapy" in the *Journal of Evidence-based Social Work*, 6(2),127-146, Oct. 9, 2009,

Dr. R. Todd Rober, Department of Music, published biographical articles on "Keith Jarrett" and "Pat Metheny" for the encyclopedia Musicians and Composers of the 20th Century, edited by Alfred W. Cramer, Salem Press, 2009.

Dr. William Roth, Department of Management, published "Downsizing: the Cure that Can Kill," in *Global Business and Organizational Excellence*, Sept./Oct. 2009.

Dr. Darlene Schoenly, Department of Elementary Education, published "The Literacy Learning Initiative: A General Education Solution to a Special Education Problem," in the Administrator Magazine, September 2009.

Dr. Kimiko Tanaka, Department of Social Work, had accepted for juried publication, "Resilience among siblings of people with major mental illness: An international comparison" in the *International Journal of Interdisciplinary Social Sciences*, Oct. 9, 2009.

Dr. John Walker, Department of Accounting and Finance, authored an article titled "Using Lottery Effect to Bring in Deposits" for the third quarter newsletter issued by Ambassador Financial Group, a financial services firm located in the Lehigh Valley.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Dr. Charisse Baldoria, Department of Music, gave solo, chamber, and collaborative performances with the Cantatica chamber ensemble on Oct. 11, 2009 at St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Allentown, Pa. The concert, titled "Fiddlers, Bards, and Lovers All," featured music from the Celtic Isles.

William Bender, Department of Social Work, presented Case Management Training (8 hours), which provided to the staff of Co-County Wellness Services/Berks AIDS Network, July 21 and July 28, 2009.

Dr. John A. Conahan, Department of Social Work, presented the research paper "The Transfer of Addiction Technology to Practice: Addressing the Needs of Women" at the International Conference of Interdisciplinary Social Sciences in Athens, Greece, July 9, 2009.

Dr. John A. Conahan, Department of Social Work, conducted "De-escalation of Behavior" training to Catholic Social Services of Lehigh, and Schuylkill Counties, May 10, 2009.

Dr. Gary Cordner, Department of Criminal Justice, attended the annual meeting of the International Association of Chiefs of Police in Denver, Col., Oct. 2-5, 2009, and made a presentation on accreditation for public safety training academies.

Dr. Duane A. Crider, Department of Human Kinetics, presented "*Comparison of Stability Scores on College Aged Students Using Commercial Balance Programs*" at the Be Active 09 - 2009 Australian Conference of Science and Medicine, Sport/Sixth National Sports Injury Prevention Conference, and the Seventh National Physical Activity Conference in Brisbane Australia, Oct. 15, 2009.

David Cullen, Department of Music, performed with African Folk Singer, Samite, in Leffler Chapel at Elizabethtown College, Oct. 5, 2009.

David Cullen, Department of Music, performed as a solo artist at the Miller Center in Reading on Oct. 7, 2009.

David Cullen, Department of Music, performed at the Avalon Theatre in Easton, Maryland with Samite on Oct. 10, 2009.

Dr. Arifeen Daneshyar, Department of Economics, was a discussant on "Corporate Mission & Outsourcing: A Delicate Balancing Act," at the Financial Services Regulation Symposium at St. John's University in New York, September 2009.

Rose DeSiano, Department of Fine Arts, presented at the AENJ "Planet Art Conference," on "Photo Sharing & Print Production Through Online & Print Publication," October 2009.

Dr. Carrie Gardner, Department of Library Science/Instructional Technology, presented "Privacy & Security Implication of Web 2.0" at the Internet Governance Forum meeting in Washington D.C., Oct. 2, 2009.

Dr. Janice Gasker and **Dr. John Vafeas**, both of the Department of Social Work, presented: "Staff retention programming in elders' home health care: Responding to a global crisis." at the Fourth International Conference on Interdisciplinary Social Sciences, University of Athens, Greece, July 9, 2009.

Dr. Edward P. Hanna, Department of Social Work, presented the workshop "Ethically Driven Mediation Practice: A Social Work Model" at the 9th Annual Conference of the Association for Conflict Resolution, Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 9, 2009.

Dr. Edward P. Hanna, Department of Social Work, presented "Pursuing a Graduate Education in Social Work" to the capstone seniors of the Applied Community Psychology Program, Penn State University, Berks Campus, Sept. 29, 2009.

Dr. Andrea Harmer, Department of Library Science/Instructional Technology, presented "Web 2.0 Technology Changing the Rules in Business Collaboration, Networking, and Data Ownership," at the Lehigh Nanotechnology Network Annual Meeting, King of Prussia, Pa., Sept. 11, 2009.

Dr. William Roth, Department of Management, presented the paper "Is the Work Ethic Obsolete?" at the NABET Conference (Northeastern Association of Business, Economics and Technology) on Oct. 29- 30, 2009.

Dr. John Stanley, Department of History, presented "Protestant Missionaries and the Development of Medical Care for Chinese Women in Shandong during the 19th and 20th centuries" for "A Century of Change: China and Modernization 1900 to the Present," Library of Congress and University of Maryland, College Park, Md., Sept. 17-18, 2009.

Dr. Terre Sychterz, Department of Elementary Education, presented "Transacting with the Text Makes a Difference" at the Keystone State Reading Association Forty-Second Annual Conference, Oct. 26, 2009.

Dr. Kimiko Tanaka, Department of Social Work, presented "Resilience among siblings of people with major mental illness: An international comparison" at the Fourth International Conference on Interdisciplinary Social Sciences, University of Athens, Greece.

Dr. Robert C. Ziegenfus, Department of Geography, was invited to speak before the Kutztown Borough Planning Commission to comment on the borough's old comprehensive plan and suggest new strategies for the development of a revised plan, June 2009.

ACTIVITIES OR ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF NOTE

Lenin Agudo, Assistant to the Dean, College of Business, Graduate Program and Outreach, with **Peter Hornberger**, KU Small Business Development Center Blended Learning and Consulting Specialist, presented the four-day training program "Youth Entrepreneurial Development" at the United States Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Convention in Denver, Colo., Sept. 16-19, 2009.

Dr. Jeanie Burnett, Department of Elementary Education, served on Nominations Committee of Association for Childhood Education International (ACEI) as the immediate Past-President of ACEI, Sept. 28, 2009.

Dr. Marie-Aline Cadieux, Department of Music, presented four recitals with the *Dela'Art Trio* (pianist Rebecca Butler and violinist Johannes Dietrich) at Kutztown University on Sept. 18, 2009; Lebanon Valley College, Sept. 20, 2009; and Albright College, Sept 25, 2009, and the concert series at Trinity Episopal Church in Wilmington, Del., Oct. 4, 2009.

Dr. AnnMarie Cordner and **Dr. Gary Cordner**, both of the Department of Criminal Justice, received a \$227,000 grant to Kutztown University from the National Institute of Justice to conduct a national study of human resource planning in the police field.

Dr. AnnMarie Cordner, Department of Criminal Justice, serves as Secretary for the Pennsylvania Association of Criminal Justice Educators and as Director-at-Large for the Northeastern Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences.

Dr. AnnMarie Cordner, Department of Criminal Justice, is serving on the award committee for the Sage Junior Faculty Professional Development Award.

David Cullen, Department of Music, recorded as a featured performer, on Oct. 12, 2009 in Brattleboro Vt., at Imaginary Roads Studios, a 1 hour taping for Echoes.

Dr. Arifeen Daneshyar, Department of Economics, taught three seminars during the summer of 2009 – The United States in the Global Economy; The Economics of Developing Countries; Economies in Transition: Russia, India, and China – at the Capital University of Economics in Beijing and Yantai University in Yantai, China.

Rose DeSiano, Department of Fine Arts, received a Fellowship Grant from Constance Saltonstall Foundation for the Arts, Ithaca, N.Y.

Rose DeSiano, Department of Fine Arts, exhibited in a Group Exhibition hosted by UCAE (University Council for Art Education), in New York City Gallery.

Rose DeSiano, Department of Fine Arts, installed "Over Main," a site-specific artwork exhibited over main street with support from the Borough of Kutztown, October 2009.

Dr. Joseph S. Elias, Department of Secondary Education, Sept. 2009 released Volume 13 of the "Coaster Quest" science and mathematical activities manual. He consulted and developed the science and mathematics activities for Coaster Quest South held at the Carowinds Amusement Park, owned by Paramount Studios, in North Carolina and the Worlds of Fun Amusement Park in Kansas City, Missouri. During the premier season at Carowinds, the attendance figures for students in middle and high schools and universities numbered well over 120,000. Physics professors and engineers from Duke University and the University of North Carolina were on hand to assist students on Coaster Quest South days. The Worlds of Fun Coaster Quest averages more than 30,000 students from seven states, and Dorney Park has thousands of students from five states attending their annual event.

Dr. Edward P. Hanna, Department of Social Work, Aug. 29, Sept. 15 and Oct. 3, 2009, provided consultative mediation services to the Family Court administrative Services, Berks County Court House.

Dr. Edward P. Hanna, Department of Social Work, June 15-Aug. 21, 2009, served as a Children and Youth Behavioral Military Family Life Consultant for the Child Development Center of the Anacostia Naval Station, Washington.

Dr. Edward P. Hanna, Department of Social Work, June 16, 2009, was awarded a grant by The Pennsylvania Institute for Children's Environmental Health Advanced Educational Advisory Board for his study titled "Children's Environmental Health in Context with Families in the Social Environment: An Integration." Kutztown, Pa.

Dr. Andrea J. Harmer, Department of Library Science & Instructional Technology, Sept. 18, 2009, submitted the co-authored a NSF Partnership for International Research and Education (PIRE) proposal entitled, "Grain Boundary Complexions - New States of Matter at Interfaces: An Integrative Project Between the USA, Germany and the UK" with Lehigh University, Carnegie Mellon University, Imperial College, London, UKK, Max Planck Institute, Stuttgart, Germany, University of Illinois, Kutztown University and University of Puerto Rico.

Dr. Mahfuzul Khondaker, Department of Criminal Justice, appeared on "Gangs, Crimes, and Social Impacts," a television talk show, hosted by John Hoskyns-Abraham on Sept. 8, 2009, from 9-10 p.m., on Berks Community Television in Reading, Pa.

Dr. Mahfuzul Khondaker, Department of Criminal Justice, was appointed as an associate editor for *International Journal of Criminal Justice Sciences*.

Dr. Phyllis Miller, Department of Elementary Education, was selected as one of the 15 national educators to attend the Level 3 Curriculum Management Systems training in Tucson, Ariz., Sept. 27 - Oct. 1, 2009.

Dr. Bret Myers, Department of Management, earned a Ph.D. in Decision Sciences from Drexel University, conferred on Sept. 5, 2009. Dr. Myers defended his dissertation on Aug. 5, 2009.

Dr. Carrie Nordlund, Department of Art Education, had artwork exhibited in a juried show entitled "Art of the State: Pennsylvania 2009" at the State Museum of Pennsylvania, Harrisburg, Pa., June 27- Sept. 20, 2009. Her "Seed Series" sculpture received a third place juror award.

Dr. Mary Ogletree, Department of Music, performed as a guest soloist with the Gabriel Chamber Ensemble in Schuylkill Haven, Pa. on Sept. 19, 2009 in Vivaldi's "Four Seasons" and other Baroque works.

Dr. Mary Ogletree, Department of Music, played with the chamber ensemble SATORI in a pair of concerts in Allentown, PA on Sept. 26 and 27, 2009. The programs included the Boccherini Trio in F, Piazzolla Grand Tango, and Beethoven String Quartet in Bb, Op. 59 No. 1.

Dr. Mary Ogletree, Department of Music, performed as assistant concertmaster of the Allentown Symphony Orchestra in a pair of concerts at Symphony Hall, Allentown on Oct. 3 and 4, 2009. The programs included "Overture to School for Scandal" by Samuel Barber, excerpts from "Porgy and Bess" by Gershwin, "On the Town" by Leonard Bernstein, and "Appalachian Spring" by Aaron Copland.

Dr. Mary Ogletree, Department of Music, performed in her usual role as concertmaster of the Pennsylvania Sinfonia Orchestra in concert at Allentown's Symphony Hall on Oct. 10, 2009. The program included the Gershwin "Lullaby," Copland's "Lincoln Portrait," and "Lyric Harmony," composed in 1996 by Yehudi Wyner.

Dr. Mary Ogletree, Department of Music, performed with the Bach Festival Orchestra at Central Moravian Church, Bethlehem, PA in the Bach at Noon concert series on Oct. 13, 2009.

Dr. CJ Rhoads, Department of Accounting and Finance, on Sept. 23, 2009, was the Speaker for SIFE Leadership Training Conference, Students In Free Enterprise, with about 150 students, staff, and faculty advisors at Metropolitan College of New York. Her topic was "Leadership: The Quest for Excellence."

Dr. Kimiko Tanaka, Department of Social Work, successfully completed a major part of data collection for his post-doctoral, funded research on clubhouse for people with major mental illness, summer 2009.

Charles Underwood, Department of Elementary Education, pronounced for the Schuylkill County Older Citizens Spelling Bee, Sept. 29, 2009.

Dr. John Walker, Department of Accounting and Finance, provided input and was heavily quoted for an article in the Reading Eagle, "What's the best strategy for rebuilding retirement nest egg? Depends whom you ask," by Jason Brudereck, Reading Eagle, Oct. 11, 2009.

Dr. Robert C. Ziegenfus, Department of Geography, Faculty Athletics Representative, chaired the meeting of the Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference Faculty Athletics Representatives, Sept. 29, 2009.

PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES ATTENDED

Dr. John Conahan, Department of Social Work, attended the Fourth International Conference on Interdisciplinary Social Sciences, University of Athens, Greece, July 8-11, 2009.

Rose DeSiano, Department of Fine Arts, attended the PDN PhotoPlus Conference specializing in emerging technology in photography, Jacob Javits Center, New York City, October 2009.

Dr. David A. Haas, Chair of the Department of Management, attended the Supply Chain Management Educators' Conference, sponsored by the Council of Supply Chain Management Professionals, Chicago, Ill., Sept. 20, 2009.

Dr. Edward P. Hanna, Department of Social Work, attended the 9th Annual Conference of the Association for Conflict Resolution: "Integrating Approaches & Practices to Address Conflicts in a Chaotic World," Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 7-10, 2009.

Dr. Charles Howard, Department of Social Work, attended the NASW-PA Rural Social Work Conference at Mansfield University, Pa., Oct. 3, 2009.

Dr. Bret Myers, Department of Management, attended the 2009 Institute for Operations Research and Management Science (INFORMS) annual meeting in San Diego, Calif., Oct. 10-12, 2009.

Dr. Mary Ann O'Neil, Department of Elementary Education, attended the Lehigh Valley Diversity Conference, held at Bear Creek Conference Center, Sept. 26, 2009.

Dr. CJ Rhoads, Accounting and Finance Department, attended The Convergence of Science & Spirituality Conference Panel discussion with Richard Gere, Daniel Goleman (author of "Emotional Intelligence"), Matthieu Ricard, and Geshe Lobsang Negi, held at the Renaissance Mayflower Hotel, Washington, D.C., Oct. 8, 2009. Additional speakers included special remarks by Lodi Gyari Rinpoche, Special Envoy of His Holiness the Dalai Lama and Robert A. Paul, Dean of Emory College of Arts & Science.

Dr. William Roth, Department of Management, attended the NABET Conference (Northeastern Association of Business, Economics and Technology), Oct. 29 and 30, 2009.

Dr. Darlene Schoenly, Department of Elementary Education, attended the Oxford School District workshop on "Best Practices in Literacy Learning," Sept. 25, 2009.

Dr. Darlene Schoenly, Department of Elementary Education, attended the "Diverse Literacies Conference Differentiated Instructional Practices for 21st Century Teachers," sponsored by Penn State Lehigh Valley and Lehigh Valley Writing Project, Sept. 26, 2009.

Dr. Darlene Schoenly, Department of Elementary Education, attended the Eastern Reylon PA Middle School Conference, Oct. 12, 2009.

Dr. Terre Sychterz, Department of Elementary Education, attended the Keystone State Reading Association Forty Second Annual Conference, Oct. 26-28, 2009.

Dr. Kimiko Tanaka, Department of Social Work, attended the Fourth International Conference on Interdisciplinary Social Sciences, University of Athens, Greece, July 8-11, 2009.

Dr. John Vafeas, Department of Social Work, attended the Fourth International Conference on Interdisciplinary Social Sciences, University of Athens, Greece, July 8-11, 2009.

Dr. Robert C. Ziegenfus, Department of Geography, attended the Pennsylvania Chapter of the American Planning Association meeting, King of Prussia, Pa., Oct. 4-6, 2009.

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SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Dr. Jeanie Burnett, Department of Elementary Education, was appointed to the Audit Committee for the Association for Childhood Education International (ACEI) National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) reviewer reports, October 2009.

Dr. Mary M. Eicholtz, Department of Speech and Theater, was recognized for the "Most Accessible Scholar to Scholar Presentation" at the National Communication Association Annual Convention, Chicago, Ill., Nov. 12-15, 2009.

Dr. Patricia Walsh Coates, Department of Secondary Education, was nominated for the John P. Schellenberg Award for Excellence in Teaching and Learning, by fellow faculty member in the Department of Secondary Education, Oct. 5, 2009.

PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS

Dr. Jay Baglia, Department of Speech Communication and Theatre, published the book chapter "If it makes you uncomfortable, get over it: Sex Talk in the Physician-Patient Relationship," in *Gender Actualized: Cases in Communicatively Constructing Realities*, edited by Erika Kirby & Chad McBride of Creighton University. The edited collected was published by Kendall Hunt Publishing of Dubuque, Iowa.

Dr. Jay Baglia, Department of Speech Communication and Theatre, published the book chapter "Constructing a Division" with co-authors Brenda Allen, professor of Communication and Associate Dean for Planning & Initiatives at the University of Colorado, Denver, and Karen Zediker, faculty member at Tacoma Community College. The chapter appeared *Socially Constructing Communication*, edited by Gloria Galanes & Wendy Leeds-Hurwitz. The book was published by Hampton Press of Cresskill, N.J.

Dr. Yong Huang, Department of Philosophy, published "Neo-Confucian Political Philosophy: The Cheng Brothers versus Contemporary Political Liberals," in *Comparative Political Theory and Cross-Cultural Philosophy*, edited by Jin Y. Park, Lanham: Rowman & Littlefield, 2009. [In Chinese] "Wang Yangming's Neo-Confucian Conception of Moral Knowledge," in *Kant and Wisdom in Chinese Philosophy*, edited by Chung-ying Cheng, Beijing: People's University Press, 2009. As the editor-in-chief, published the fall 2009 issue of *Dao: A Journal of Comparative Philosophy* (Springer).

Dr. John Lizza, Department of Philosophy, published "Defining the Beginning and End of Life," Johns Hopkins University Press, 2009.

Dr. CJ Rhoads, Department of Accounting and Finance, published "Optimize Technology to Weather the Bad Economy," in the *Eastern Pennsylvania Business Journal*, Oct. 12, 2009, Volume 20, Issue 41, pages 8, 23.

Dr. Valerie Trollinger, Department of Music, published the book "Music in Elementary Education" with co-author Dr. John W. Flohr, professor emeritus of Texas Woman's University. The book was published with Prentice-Hall.

Dr. Francis Vasko, Department of Mathematics, and C. L. Bartkowski, published "Using Wang's Two-Dimensional Cutting Stock Algorithm to Optimally Solve Difficult Problems," in *International Transactions in Operational Research*, Vol. 16, Issue 6, pp 829-938, Nov. 2009.

Dr. Jennifer Venditti, Department of Biology, had the article "Hamster Sperm-Associated Alpha-L-Fucosidase Functions During Fertilization" published in *Biology of Reproduction*, Sept. 30, 2009.

Dr. John Walker, Department of Accounting and Finance, co-authored an article titled "Financial Management Decision-Making at a Community Bank: A Case Study of Two Banks" published in the fall 2009 edition of the *Journal of Financial Education*.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Dr. M. Ashraf Adeel, Department of Philosophy, presented "The Pak-Afghan Dilemma" to the Lehigh Valley Peace Coalition at Allentown, Oct. 19, 2009.

Dr. Jay Baglia, Department of Speech Communication and Theatre, presented the paper "Who's Family in Family Medicine Residency Education?" at the Organization for the Study of Communication, Language, and Gender 32nd Annual Meeting in Los Angeles, Calif., Oct. 15, 2009.

Dr. Jay Baglia, Department of Speech Communication and Theatre, presented the paper "Melancholy Baby: Notes on Our Miscarriage" at the Organization for the Study of Communication, Language, and Gender 32nd Annual Meeting in Los Angeles, Calif., Oct. 17, 2009.

Dr. Jay Baglia, Department of Speech Communication and Theatre, co-authored a paper titled "Quantitative and Qualitative Findings & Implications of an Intercultural Sensitivity Assessment among Employees at a Large Health System" and presented at the American Public Health Association 137th Annual Meeting, in Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 10, 2009. The papers co-authors were Jarret Patton, Lynn Deitrick, Anthony Nerino, Eric Gertner, Judith Sabino, MaryKay Grim. & Debbie Salas-Lopez, all of Lehigh Valley Health Network.

Dr. Jay Baglia, Department of Speech Communication and Theatre, presented a poster titled "Employing Narrative Reflection in the Development of Assessment in a Family Medicine Residency" at the 3rd Annual Kutztown University Assessment Symposium. His co-presenter was Drew Keister of Lehigh Valley Health Network.

William F. Bender, Department of Social Work, provided Case Management Training (8 hours) to staff of Co-County Wellness Services/Berks AIDS Network, Reading, Pa., July 21 and July 28, 2009,

Dr. Sandy Chambers, Department of Elementary Education, presented at the Keystone State Reading Association on "What do Kindergarten and Harvard Medical Students Have in Common and Why Does it Matter," Hershey, Pa., Oct. 27, 2009.

Dr. Sandy Chambers, Department of Elementary Education, presented with **Dr. Cathy Walkovic**, Department of Elementary Education, at the Keystone State Reading Association on, "Response to Intervention From All Angles: What Works for Students in Your District?," Hershey, Pa., Oct. 27, 2009.

Dr. Sandy Chambers, Department of Elementary Education, presented with colleagues at the Association of Literacy Educators and Researchers Annual Conference on "Designing and Developing Literacy Coaching Courses and Programs," Charlotte, N.C., Nov. 6, 2009.

Dr. John Conahan, Department of Social Work, presented "Determining Readiness for Multicultural Social Work Practice" at the NASW-PA Multicultural Social Work with a Global Context Conference at the Eisenhower Hotel and Conference Center in Gettysburg, Pa., Oct. 18-19, 2009.

Dr. Gary Cordner, Department of Criminal Justice, made a presentation on police academy accreditation to the IMPACT Section (International Managers of Police Academy and College Training) at the annual conference of the International Association of Chiefs of Police, Denver, Colo., Oct. 2, 2009.

Dr. Gary Cordner, Department of Criminal Justice, presented "The U.S. Needs a National Police University" at the annual conference of the American Society of Criminology in Philadelphia on Nov. 5, 2009. The paper was simultaneously published in Todd Clear,

Natasha Frost, and Joshua Freilich, eds., *Contemporary Issues in Criminal Justice Policy: Policy Proposals from the American Society of Criminology Conference* (Florence, KY: Cengage Learning, 2009).

Dr. Gary Cordner, Department of Criminal Justice, and Jennifer Berndt (KU criminal justice student) presented "Employment Patterns of Women Police" in a poster session at the annual conference of the American Society of Criminology in Philadelphia, Nov. 5, 2009.

Dr. Duane A. Crider, Department of Human Kinetics, presented "Comparison of Stability Scores on College Aged Students Using Commercial Balance Programs" at Be Active 09 – 2009 Australian Conference of Science and Medicine in Sport/Sixth National Sports Injury Prevention Conference/Seventh National Physical Activity Conference in Brisbane, Australia, Oct. 15, 2009.

Dr. Duane A. Crider, Department of Human Kinetics, presented the keynote address "Making a Difference in Your Life; Taking Care of Ourselves and Serving Others" and a workshop presentation "Tai Chi for Health and Wellness" at the Keystone State Reading Association Conference, Hershey, Pa., Oct. 28, 2009.

David Cullen, Department of Music, performed in concert at the Miller Center for the Arts in Reading as the opening act for Alexa Ray Joel in a benefit concert for the Circle of Life Coalition on Oct. 7, 2009.

David Cullen, Department of Music, performed with Samite during an "Evening of African Folk Music" presented in Leffler Chapel at Elizabethtown College, Oct. 5, 2009.

David Cullen, Department of Music, performed for the Unity Walk in Boyertown, Pa., Oct. 11, 2009.

David Cullen, Department of Music, performed near Boston at the Natick Center for the Arts with Mark Walker, Berklee School of Music faculty and Grammy Award winner; and with Berklee Distinguished Alumni Graduate Michael Manning as part of the Trio Equilibre, Oct. 17, 2009.

David Cullen, Department of Music, recorded a National Public Radio program to be featured on Echoes in December with musicians Will Ackerman and Jill Haley on location in Brattleboro, Vt., Oct. 12, 2009.

Dr. John J. Delaney, Department of History, and Director of Pennsylvania German Studies, presented "Pennsylvaniadeutsche Aktivitäten in Berks County und die Entwicklung des Pennsylvania German Studies Program an der Universität Kutztown" [Pennsylvania German Activities in Berks County and the Development of the Pennsylvania German Studies Program at Kutztown University] at the Annual Meeting the Deutsch-Pennsylvanischer Arbeitskreis, held in Alzey, Germany, Oct. 9, 2009.

Dr. Mary M. Eicholtz, Department of Speech Communication and Theater, presented "Making a Difference: Changing a Community through Communication about Work Socialization for Inner-city Youth" at the National Communication Association Annual Convention, Chicago, Ill., Nov. 12-15, 2009.

Dr. Carrie Gardner, Department of Library Science/Instructional Technology, presented "Banned Books in 2009" at the American Association of School Librarians Conference in Charlotte, N.C., Nov. 7, 2009.

Dr. Carrie Gardner, Department of Library Science/Instructional Technology, presented "Rev up your AUP!" at the American Association of School Librarians Conference, Charlotte, N.C., Nov. 7, 2009.

Dr. Carrie Gardner, Department of Library Science/Instructional Technology, presented "Loose Lips Violate State Law!" at the Southwestern Pennsylvania Librarians Association, Greensburg, Pa., Nov. 13, 2009.

Dr. Edward P. Hanna, Department of Social Work, presented a paper and workshop "Ethically Driven Mediation Practice: A Social Work Model" at the 9th Annual Conference of the Association for Conflict Resolution, Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 9, 2009.

Dr. Yong Huang, Department of Philosophy, presented "Cheng Yi's One Principle with Diverse Manifestations: Neo-Confucian Virtue Ethics between Generalism and Particularism" at the international conference in commemoration of Confucius' 2560th birthday, Beijing, Sept. 2009.

Dr. John Lizza, Department of Philosophy, presented "Neuroscience and the Definition of Death," at the European Science Foundation High-Level Research Conference on Law and Neuroscience: "Our Growing Understanding of the Human Brain and Its Impact on Our Legal System," Aquafredda di Maratea, Italy, Oct. 26-31, 2009.

Dr. Eloise Long, Department of Library Science/Instructional Technology, presented for area librarians and teachers during Educators Night at Barnes and Noble, Wyomissing, Pa., Oct. 13, 2009.

Dr. Eloise Long, Department of Library Science/Instructional Technology, presented, "Spotlight Good Literature through Technology," at the Keystone State Reading Association, Hershey, Pa., Oct. 24, 2009.

Dr. Sharon C. Lyter, Department of Social Work, conducted a workshop titled "Shaping competencies through constructive criticism in classroom and field," along with Dr. Ann Abbott of West Chester University, at the Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, San Antonio, Texas, Nov. 7, 2009.

Dr. Sharon C. Lyter, Department of Social Work, presented a paper titled "Field director survey: Findings on function, role, status, and future" at the Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, San Antonio, Texas, Nov. 7, 2009.

Dr. Robert N. Martin, Department of Geography, presented a paper entitled "Is Everything Where It Should Be?" at the annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Geographical Society on Friday, Oct. 23 at West Chester University of Pennsylvania.

Dr. Carrie Nordlund, Department of Art Education and Crafts, offered a professional presentation entitled "Reflective Practice" at the 2009 Pennsylvania Art Education Conference, Oct. 22-25, Malvern, Pa.

Dr. Darlene Schoenly, Department of Elementary Education, presented at the Keystone State Reading Association Conference in Hershey, Pa., Oct. 26, 2009.

Dr. Lisa C. Schonberger, Department of Elementary Education, presented at the National Council of Social Studies 89th Annual Conference on "The Recollections of a Focus Group of International Students on How They Were Taught Social Studies Through Their Early and Late Years of Education," Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 12-15, 2009.

Dr. John Stanley, Department of History, presented "Missionary Wives and the Development of Mission Education in Shandong" at the conference of the Mid-Atlantic Region in the Association of Asian Studies, Villanova University, Villanova, Pa., Oct. 30-Nov. 1, 2009.

Elisabeth Stimpert, Department of Music, presented a performance with her new music ensemble Alarm Will Sound at the Elbphilharmonie in Hamburg, Germany on Oct. 23, 2009. Alarm Will Sound has also recently released a new CD entitled "a/rhythmia" on the Nonesuch Label.

Dan R. Talley, Department of Fine Arts, exhibited a collaborative artwork with KU alumna Nicki Stager in the exhibition "Brooklyn Artillery" at Castle Braid, Brooklyn, N.Y., September-October 2009.

Dr. Valerie Trollinger, Department of Music, performed several concerts as principal bassoon with the Reading Symphony Orchestra.

Dr. John Walker, Department of Accounting and Finance, presented a paper titled, "Reinvestment Assumption: Fact or Fiction," at the annual conference for the Northeastern Association of Business, Economics and Technology in State College, Pa., Oct. 29, 2009.

Kim Webster, Department of Music, is participating in the woodwind quintet MIS concerts. The Reading Musical Foundation presents Music in the Schools Concerts to elementary children throughout Berks County. It is a three-year rotating program (1 year, strings, another year, brass and percussion, the third year, woodwinds), that demonstrates instruments to the students and features various types of music. In October and November 2009, the quintet performed 25 concerts for students in the Reading, Fleetwood, Hamburg, Muhlenberg, Schuylkill Valley, Brandywine Heights, and Twin Valley school districts, plus Sacred Heart School in West Reading, travelling to the various schools.

ACTIVITIES OR ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF NOTE

Dr. Jay Baglia, Department of Speech Communication and Theatre, was elected At-Large Member for the National Communication Association's Legislative Assembly in November 2009. His term runs from 2010-2012.

Dr. Jay Baglia, Department of Speech Communication and Theatre, was elected secretary for the Eastern Communication Association's Health Communication Interest Group. His term runs from 2010-2011.

Dr. Jay Baglia, Department of Speech Communication and Theatre, served as the chair for the Feminist Mentor Award Committee, presented by the Organization for the Study of Communication, Language, and Gender.

Dr. Jay Baglia, Department of Speech Communication and Theatre, served as a member of the Book of the Year Selection Committee, presented by the Organization for the Study of Communication, Language, and Gender.

William F. Bender, Department of Social Work, was named to the Reading City Anti-Poverty Commission – Mayor Tom McMahon, Oct. 30, 2009.

Dr. Jeanie Burnett, Department of Elementary Education, was reappointed to the editorial committee of the *Journal of Research in Childhood Education* (JRCE), 2009-2010.

Dr. Sandy Chambers, Department of Elementary Education, was selected as national representative for three-year term on the Albert J. Kingston Award Committee for Literacy Research Association.

Matthew Daub, Department of Fine Arts, is a contributing editor for Art Calendar magazine. He has an article in the current issue on solo exhibitions in galleries and museums.

Matthew Daub, Department of Fine Arts, was mentioned in the Nov. 2, 2009 issue of Time magazine on page 79. In an interview with Julia Louis-Dreyfus, the actress mentioned Daub as one of her favorite artists.

Dr. Michael P. Gabriel, Department of History, reviewed Benjamin L. Carp's "Rebels Rising: Cities and the American Revolution" in *Pennsylvania History* 76 (Autumn 2009): 516-519.

Dr. Edward P. Hanna, Department of Social Work, provided child custody mediation consultation for Family Court Administration, Berks County Courthouse, Reading Pa., Oct. 3 and 27, 2009.

Dr. Edward P. Hanna, Department of Social Work, as a Military Family Consultant, provided consultations and trainings for redeployed U.S. Army reservists and their families at the Skytop Lodge, Canadasis, Pa., Oct. 31, and Nov. 1, 2009.

Dr. Edward P. Hanna, Department of Social Work, as a Military Family Life Consultant, provided consultations and trainings for deploying U.S. Army reservists at the Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland, Nov. 13-15, 2009.

Dr. Sharon C. Lyter, Department of Social Work, was appointed to another term (2009 to 2011) as a member of the Council on Field Education (within the Council on Social Work Education, the national accrediting body for social work education), Nov. 9, 2009. In addition, she served as an invited panelist for the Field Summit, at the Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, San Antonio, Texas.

Dr. Robert N. Martin, Department of Geography, presided over the board meeting of the PASSHE Geographic Information Systems Consortium at West Chester University of Pennsylvania, Oct. 23, 2009.

Dr. Mary Laub, Department of Elementary Education, served as the chairperson for planning the Keystone State Reading Association Conference in Hershey, Pa., Oct. 25-28, 2009. It is one of the most highly recognized state reading conferences in the nation. Internationally and nationally known experts in the field of reading were keynote speakers. **Dr. Duane Crider**, Department of Human Kinetics, also served as a keynote speaker. Dignitaries in attendance were the International Reading Association Executive Director and Council Affiliate leaders; PA Secretary of Education; PA Federal Programs Coordinator. Concurrent workshop sessions were conducted by KU Department of Elementary Education faculty members **Dr. Sandy Chambers**, **Dr. Cathy Walkovic**, **Dr. Darlene**

Schoenly, and **Dr. MaryAnn O'Neil**. Also in attendance at the conference was **Dr. Jeanie Burnett**, Department of Elementary Education, who accompanied 45 Kutztown University teacher candidates.

Dr. Mary Ogletree, Department of Music, performed as assistant concertmaster of the Allentown Symphony Orchestra in a pair of concerts at Allentown' Symphony Hall, Oct. 3-4, 2009.

Dr. Mary Ogletree, Department of Music, performed as concertmaster of the Pennsylvania Symphony Orchestra in a 1996 work by Yehudi Wyner, the Gershwin "Lullabye" and the Copland "Lincoln Portrait" on Oct. 10, 2009.

Dr. Mary Ogletree, Department of Music, played at College Hill Presbyterian Church in works by Telemann and Hovhaness on Oct. 18, 2009.

Dr. Mary Ogletree, Department of Music, performed as concertmaster of the Johnston Festival Orchestra in the Mozart Requiem at Central Moravian Church, Bethlehem, Pa. on Nov. 1, 2009.

Dr. Mary Ogletree, Department of Music, performed with the Allentown Symphony Orchestra in John Estancia's "Frenergy," the Beethoven 3rd Piano Concerto, and Brahms' Symphony No. 4 in e minor on Nov. 13 and 14, 2009.

Dr. Darlene Schoenly, Department of Elementary Education, conducted three workshops with teachers on the K-12 faculty in the Oxford School District on literacy theory and practices. She has been an on-going consulting with the district, Oct. 12-Nov. 9, 2009.

Dr. Patricia Walsh Coates, Department of Secondary Education, attended the clinic, "Preparing NCSS/NCATE Program Reports – Clinic for Program Report Writer," Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 11-13, 2009.

Dr. Mary Rita Weller, Department of Social Work, September 2009 to current, is a volunteer at the Lutheran Home at Topton visiting a resident on a weekly basis to discuss various issues such as how to engage in meaningful and healthy relationships that will enhance the resident's quality of life.

Dr. Robert C. Ziegenfus, Department of Geography, Faculty Athletics Representative, was one of seven faculty athletics representatives from NCAA Division II institutions to be selected to serve on the Legislative Review Committee for the Faculty Representatives Association, Oct., 2009.

PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES ATTENDED

Dr. Jay Baglia, Department of Speech Communication and Theatre, attended the Organization for the Study of Communication, Language, & Gender Annual Meeting, held in Los Angeles, Calif., Oct. 15-18, 2009.

Dr. Jay Baglia, Department of Speech Communication and Theatre, attended the American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, held in Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 7-11, 2009.

Dr. Jeanie Burnett, Department of Elementary Education, attended the Keystone State Reading Association Conference, held in Hershey, Pa., Oct. 26, 2009. Dr. Burnett organized and led a first professional conference experience for 45 elementary education teacher candidates. Registration and travel, which included professional membership in KSRA, was sponsored by KU Foundation, "Give Students a Chance."

Dr. Sandy Chambers, Department of Elementary Education, attended the Keystone State Reading Association Conference, held in Hershey, Pa., Oct. 25-28, 2009.

Dr. Sandy Chambers, Department of Elementary Education, attended the Association of Literacy Educators and Researchers Annual Conference, Charlotte, N.C. Nov. 5-8, 2009.

Dr. Duane A. Crider, Department of Human Kinetics, attended the Australian Conference of Science and Medicine in Sport in Brisbane, Australia, Oct. 14-17, 2009.

Dr. Denise Darrah, Department of Elementary Education, attended the National Council for the Social Studies Conference, Atlanta, Ga., Nov.12-14, 2009.

Dr. John J. Delaney, Department of History, Director of Pennsylvania German Studies, chaired a panel titled "Material Culture and Pennsylvania German Religious Folk Art" at an international conference on German-Speaking People in the Greater Mid-Atlantic Region: Cross-Cultural Contacts and Conflicts, 1700-1800, hosted by the Johannes Guttenberg-University, Mainz, Germany, Oct. 7-10, 2009.

Dr. Mary M. Eicholtz, Department of Speech Communication and Theater, attended the National Communication Association Annual Convention, Chicago, Ill., Nov. 12-15, 2009.

Dr. Edward P. Hanna, Department of Social Work, Oct. 7-10, 2009, attended the 9th Annual Conference of The Association for Conflict Resolution, "Convening The Whole Community: Integrating Approaches & Practices to Address Conflicts in a Chaotic World", Atlanta, Ga.

Dr. Yong Huang, Department of Philosophy, as its co-director, participated in the October meeting of the University Seminar on Neo-Confucian Studies, Columbia University, Oct. 2, 2009.

Mary Ellen Jackson, Department of Pre-College Programs, attended the 37th Annual Pennsylvania Association of Educational Opportunity Program Personnel Conference, "A Penny for your Thoughts Creates Collective Change," Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Oct. 13-16, 2009.

Mary Ellen Jackson, Department of Pre-College Programs, attended the Council for Opportunity in Education Seminar "Legislation and Regulations for New and Experienced Upward Bound Managers," Arlington, Va., Nov. 2 to 4, 2009.

Dr. Sharon C. Lyter, Department of Social Work, attended the Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, San Antonio, Texas, Nov. 5-8, 2009.

Dr. Robert N. Martin, Department of Geography, attended the annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Geographical Society, West Chester University of Pennsylvania, Oct. 23, 2009.

Peter Licon, Department of Pre-College Programs, attended the Berks County Intermediate Unit, Keeping Kids Safe Symposium, Reading, Pa., Oct. 22, 2009.

Dr. Eloise Long, Department of Library Science/Instructional Technology, attended the American Association of School Librarians Conference, Charlotte, N.C., Nov. 4-8, 2009.

Dr. Phyllis Miller, Department of Elementary Education, attended the Kappa Delta Pi 2009 National Convocation Conference, Orlando, Fla. as the Kappa Delta Pi counselor, Oct. 28-Nov. 1, 2009. Kutztown University students KDP President Samantha Parsons and Vice President Melissa Larrisey also attended as the Epsilon Zeta Chapter representatives.

Dr. Martin Rayala, Department of Art Education and Crafts, presented "What Do K-12 Students Need to Learn about Design?" at the national conference of the American Institute of Graphic Artists (AIGA), Oct. 9, in Memphis, Tenn., with Caroline Payson, Director of Education, for the Smithsonian Cooper-Hewitt National Design Museum. Dr. Rayala also was the keynote speaker at the Wisconsin Art Education Association's annual conference in the Milwaukee Art Museum (designed by Santiago Calatrava) on Oct. 30, 2009, speaking on "Art Education for the Other 90%".

Dr. Darlene Schoenly, Department of Elementary Education, attended the Keystone State Reading Association Conference, Hershey, Pa., Oct. 26-28, 2009.

Elisabeth Stimpert, Department of Music, attended the Single Reed Summit at Penn State University on Oct. 30, 2009. She performed on the faculty recital that evening, presenting a new work for bass clarinet and piano, "Neat n' Nasty," written for her by Dr. Stefan Freund (Professor of Composition at the University of Missouri).

Dr. John Vafeas, Department of Social Work, attended the Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, San Antonio, Texas, Nov. 5-8, 2009.

Dr. John Walker, Department of Accounting and Finance, attended the annual conference for the Northeastern Association of Business, Economics and Technology in State College, Pa., Oct. 29 and 30, 2009.

Dr. Patricia Walsh Coates, Department of Secondary Education, attended NYSTOY – PA Conference, "Creativity in Education: Making the Impossible Possible," Oct. 25 to 26, 2009.

Dr. Patricia Walsh Coates, Department of Secondary Education, attended the College and University Faculty Assembly Annual Conference in Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 11, 2009.

Dr. Patricia Walsh Coates, Department of Secondary Education, attended the National Council of the Social Studies Annual Conference, "Dreams and Deeds: The Civic Mission of Schools," in Atlanta, Ga. Nov. 13-15, 2009.

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SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Michael Regensburger, KU Radio Services (KUR), Nominated for "Best College Radio Newscast" in the March-of-Dimes' Philadelphia Achievement in Radio Awards, Nov. 5, 2009.

Frances Cortez Funk, Director of Health Promotion Services, Health & Wellness Services, received the Council on Chemical Abuse's "Annual Prevention Professional of the Year Award" on Nov. 12, 2009 at the annual conference in Wyomissing, Pa. The award is presented in recognition of the recipient's ongoing commitment to the prevention of addictive diseases.

PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS

Dr. J. Frederick Garman and **Dr. Duane A. Crider**, Department of Human Kinetics, published an article titled "Problem-Based Learning: Catalyst for Behavioral Change" in an American Association for Health Education compendium entitled Philosophical Foundations of Health Education.

Dr. Deborah Mandel, Department of Nursing, published an article titled "A Collaborative Protocol on Oxytocin Administration" in the December/January 2010 issue of the Journal for Women's Health.

Dr. CJ Rhoads, Department of Business Administration, published articles titled "Issues in Technology Leadership, Part 4: Issues in Technology" and "Leadership, Part 4: Organizational Structure" in ERP Tips Journal, Jan. 4, 2010, v. 2009.

Dr. CJ Rhoads, Department of Business Administration, published an article titled "Optimize Technology to Weather the Bad Economy" in the Eastern Pennsylvania Business Journal, Oct. 12, 2009, v. 20, and Issue 41.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Dr. Sandy Chambers, Department of Elementary Education, presented "Promising Best Practices in Teacher Education: An Alternative Panel Presentation" at the National Reading Conference's 59th Annual Meeting in Albuquerque, N.M., Dec. 3, 2009.

Dr. John Conahan, Department of Social Work, presented "Foster Parent Training: Managing Acting Out Behavior" for Catholic Social Services, Allentown, Pa., Dec. 2, 2009.

Dr. John Conahan, Department of Social Work, presented "Motivational Interviewing and the Stages of Change" an invited presentation to the staff of the Youth House, Bethlehem, Pa., November 20, 2009.

Dr. Richard A. Crooker, Department of Geography, published three articles in *Global Resources*, Pasadena, Calif., Salem Press, with the titles: "Argentina" (3,000 words), "Chile" (2500 words), and "Venezuela" (2500 words).

Dr. Lorri Engstrom, Department of Human Kinetics, presented "Who's Got Your Back: Creating a Classroom Community that Generates Success" at the Pennsylvania State Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance Convention, Valley Forge, Pa., Nov. 21, 2009.

Dina Hayduk, Department of Human Kinetics, presented "The Journey of Transformative Learning Begins with the First Step" at the Pennsylvania State University Adult Education Research Symposium in Harrisburg, Pa., December 12, 2009.

Dr. Eloise Long, Department of Library Science/Instructional Technology, presented "Spotlighting Good Literature through Technology" at the Berks County School Librarians Association., December 7, 2009.

Donna Sabella, Department of Nursing, presented "The Many Faces of Prostituted Women" at the PASSHE Women's Conference, West Chester University, November 2009.

Donna Sabella, Department of Nursing, presented "Assessing the Learner: Language, Learning Problems, or Mental Health Issues" at the PennTESOL-East Conference, Penn State, Abington, November, 2009.

Dr. Darlene Schoenly, Department of Elementary Education, continued consulting work in Oxford Area School District on *Effective Literacy Teaching*, Nov. 20, 2009, Dec. 4 and 18, 2009 and Jan. 8, 2010.

Dr. Darlene Schoenly, Department of Elementary Education, continued consulting work in Governor Mifflin School District on *Differentiated Instruction*, Dec. 22 & 24, 2009.

Evan Summer, Department of Fine Arts, had the print "Landscape XLVIII" included in "Contemporary Etchings and Monotypes," which was held at the National Arts Club on Gramercy Park South in New York City, Nov. 5-14, 2009. Works for the exhibition were selected by Samantha Rippner, Associate Curator of Prints and Drawings at the Metropolitan Museum of Art. The entire exhibition will be traveling to Israel and will be exhibited at Pyramida Center for Contemporary Art in Haifa this spring.

Dr. Terre Sychterz, Department of Elementary Education, Nov. 20, 2009, presented a 75-minute session of four speakers on "Generating Memoir Writing" at the National Council of Teachers of English in Philadelphia, Pa.

ACTIVITIES OR ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF NOTE

Dr. Jeanie Burnett, Department of Elementary Education, Nov. 19-21, 2009, Local Committee member and conference volunteer for vendor registration, National Council of Teachers of English Annual Convention, Philadelphia, Pa.

Dr. Richard S. Courtney, Department of Geography, attended the Fall Dinner Meeting of the Delaware Valley Geographical Association held at the Holiday Inn West Chester on Friday, Nov. 20, 2009.

Dr. Richard A. Crooker, Department of Geography, received a grant from the Kutztown University Research Committee to conduct a case study on merging genealogy with geography.

Dr. Mary Ann Dailey, Chairperson, Department of Nursing, was re-elected Vice-President of the Board of Directors for Community Health and Dental Care (CHDC) at their December 2009 reorganization meeting. Founded by Dr. Dailey in 2005, CHDC is a 501(c)3 non-profit health care center that provides medical and dental care to uninsured, underinsured and insured families in the greater Pottstown area.

Dr. Robert N. Martin, Department of Geography, attended the Fall Dinner Meeting of the Delaware Valley Geographical Association held on Friday, Nov. 20, 2009.

James Matejik, Department of Nursing, attended the November 2009 Lehigh County Aging/Adult Services Advisory Council Meetings.

Donna Sabella, Department of Nursing, met with the Philadelphia Police Department to discuss several initiatives for working with them through Sabella's Project Phoenix to reach out to women involved in prostitution, December 2009.

Dr. Teresa Sychterz, Department of Elementary Education, volunteered as a member of the Local Committee at the 99th Annual Convention of the National Council of Teachers of English in Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 19-20, 2009.

Renard M. Sacco, Coordinator of Sports Medicine Services, Health and Wellness Services, passed his certification exam and became a Registered Orthopedic Technologist through the American Society of Orthopedic Professionals on Oct. 9, 2009.

PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES ATTENDED

Dr. Jeanie Burnett, Department of Elementary Education, attended the National Council of Teachers of English Annual Convention in Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 19-21, 2009.

Dr. Sandy Chambers, Department of Elementary Education, attended the National Council of Teachers of English Annual Conference in Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 19-21, 2009.

Dr. Sandy Chambers, Department of Elementary Education, attended the National Reading Conference Annual Meeting in Albuquerque, N.M., Dec. 2-5, 2009.

Dr. Andrea Kirshman, Assistant Vice President of New Student Programs & Services; **Julie Nolan**, Director for Community Relations & Development Services; and **Dr. Trisha Scarcia-King**, Director for Student Union and Involvement Services; attended the CAS Conference in Arlington, Va. from Nov. 15-17, 2009.

James Matejik, Department of Nursing, attended a presentation on Elder Abuse by Anne O' Keefe at the Lehigh County Government Center, Nov. 16, 2009.

Dr. MaryAnn O'Neil, Department of Elementary Education, attended the National Council of Teachers of English Conference, "Once and Future Classics: Reading between the Lines," in Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 19-21, 2009.

Dr. Veronica Sabater, Department of Social Work, attended a conference, "Grief Issues Related to Oncology" offered by Kirkland Village & Marywood University, Nov. 20, 2009.

Jerry Schearer, Assistant Dean for New Student Programs and Services, attended the PA Campus Compact Conference "Partnerships that Work: The Challenge and Successes of Sustaining Campus/Community Collaborations" in Tannersville, Pa., from Oct. 21-23, 2009.

Kristen Snyder, Assistant Director for Student Union and Involvement Services; **Jennifer Topp**, Graduate Assistant for SUIIS, and three students: **Tyra Zgenfus**, **Eddie Richert**, **Stacy Hyjurick**; attended the National Association for Campus Activities Regional Conference, in Lancaster, Pa., Oct. 15-19.

Dr. Terre Sychterz, Department of Elementary Education, attended the National Council of Teachers of English 99th Annual Conference, Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 19-22, 2009.