



PROFESSIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Kutztown University of Pennsylvania
March 2009 – June 2009

– Submitted March 19, 2009 –

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

The community-engagement effort called **Paint the Town Gold** was named the 2009 winner of the Division II Community Engagement Award of Excellence. Division II is part of the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA). Paint the Town Gold was recognized at the Division II community-engagement workshop in April, 2009, held in Philadelphia, Pa. and was selected for its initiative that supported the school's Family Day activities at the home football game on Sept. 27, 2008. Three university offices – Community Relations and Development Services (**Julie Nolan**, director), Athletics Advancement (**Alex Ogeka**, director), and Athletics (**Greg Bamberger**, director) – oversaw the festivities.

Ilene Prokup, Department of Nursing, was elected vice chairperson of the Lehigh Valley Board of Health, serving Lehigh and Northampton counties.

Rosalie St. Clair, Department of Elementary Education, was chosen from a student nomination as National Residency Faculty/Staff of the Month.

PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS

Dr. Gary Cordner, Department of Criminal Justice, had the article "Targeting the Fear of Crime" published in January 2009, in *Community Policing Dispatch*, the newsletter of the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services, U.S. Department of Justice.

Dr. Mary Ann Dailey, chair, Department of Nursing, submitted a textbook review in preparation for the 6th edition of "Reed & Shearer's Perspectives on Nursing Theory."

Dr. Glenn Richardson, Department of Political Science, presented "The Kids in the Machine" (2008 Presidential Election Roundtable), which was published in the *Political Communication Report*, (December 2008/January 2009).

Dr. Gregory P. Setliff, Department of Biology, published the article, "A new species of the genus *Imalithus* Pascoe, 1870 from Papua, New Guinea (Coleoptera: Curculionidae: Cryptorhynchinae)" in *The Pan-Pacific Entomologist*, 84(3): 155–162 (Feb. 13, 2009).

Dr. Edward Simpson, chair, Department of Physical Science, Hilbert-Wolf, H. L., Simpson, W.S., Tindall, S. E., Bernard, J. J., Jenesky, T. A., and Wizevich, M. C., 2008, published "The interaction of aeolian and fluvial processes during deposition of the Upper Cretaceous capping sandstone member, Wahweap Formation, Kaiparowits Basin, Utah, U.S.A." in *Palaeogeography, Palaeoclimatology, Palaeoecology*, v. 270. p. 19-28.

Dr. Edward Simpson, chair, Department of Physical Science, with Eriksson, P. G., Long, D. G. F., Bumby, A. J., Eriksson, K. A., Catuneanu, O., Claassen, M., Mtimkulu, Mudziri, K.T., M. N., Brümer, J. J., and van der Neut, M., 2008, published "Palaeohydrological data from the 2.0-1.8 Ga Waterburg Group, South Africa: Discussion of a possible unique Palaeoproterozoic fluvial style" in *South African Journal of Geology*, v. 111, p. 183-206.

Dr. Jonathan K. Kramer, Department of Accounting and Finance, and his co-author, Dr. Jonathan Peters of the City University of New York, Staten Island, published "The Shareholder Wealth Implications of Strike Size and Duration" in the *Journal of the Northeastern Association of Business, Economics and Technology*. In the same journal, Kramer also published "On the Structure of Wage Adjustment in the United States and Pennsylvania: A Phillips-Type Wage Model Analysis" with Dr. Jonathan Ohn of Bloomsburg University.

Dr. John Walker, Department of Accounting and Finance, co-authored a "special report" for the January 2009 issue of *Banker's Economic & Investment Alert* titled "The 2008 Financial Crisis: View from the Frontlines." The publication and report were published by ALEXeSOLUTIONS, Inc.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Dr. Rosemary Fliszar, Department of Nursing, was a co-presenter, with Wittman-Price, R., Fliszar, R., & Bhattacharya, A., of "Emancipated Decision Making in Women's Health Care Related to Choice of Delivery Method" at Drexel University Women's Health Conference: Bridging the Culture Gap: Challenges & Opportunities in Women's Health in Atlantic City, N.J., Feb. 11, 2009.

Dr. Deborah Mandel, Department of Nursing, was invited to lecture on Feb. 17, 2009, at Holy Spirit Hospital's Annual Education Conference. Her lecture was titled "National, State and Local Political Action: The Nurse's Role in Politics."

Donna Sabella, Department of Nursing, attended Drexel University's 33rd Annual Women's Conference in Atlantic City, N.J., on Feb. 11 and Feb. 12, 2009, and presented "Health Risks, Problems and Needs Among Prostituted and Trafficked Women: What the Healthcare Provider Needs to Know," and "Health Risks, Problems, and Needs Among Women Involved in Sex Work."

Dr. Maria Sanelli and **Dr. Louis Rodriguez**, both of the Department of History, presented "Dispelling Ethnic Myths and Teaching about Race in the Social Studies Classroom" at the Middle States Council of the Social Studies Conference, Salisbury University, Salisbury, Md., Feb. 27, 2009.

Dr. Maria Sanelli, Department of History, and Nathaniel Williams presented "Frederick Douglass: Words of Wisdom for all Centuries" at the Middle States Council of the Social Studies Conference, Salisbury University, Salisbury, Md., Feb. 27, 2009.

ACTIVITIES OR ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF NOTE

Dr. John Conahan, Department of Social Work, was elected vice president of the Board of Directors of Fairview Counseling and Play Therapy Center, Reading, Pa., in January 2009.

Dr. Richard S. Courtney, Chair of the Department of Geography, completed a set of 16 maps for Trevor Shelbo, graduate assistant in the College of Business, in support of a college initiative to advertise the MBA program in the Berks, Lehigh, and Northampton region. Map subjects included a locator map, maps of local zip codes, and census tract maps showing the density of residents meeting specified age and education level criteria.

Dr. Rosemary Fliszar, Department of Nursing, reviewed a manuscript for the *Journal of Nursing Scholarship*, Feb. 16, 2009.

Dr. Rosemary Fliszar, Department of Nursing, was the program evaluator for the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission (NLNAC), College of Saint Elizabeth Nursing Program, Morristown, N.J., Feb. 24-26, 2009.

Dr. John Frye, Department of Geography, was awarded \$75,000 over the next three years as part of the NASA Marine Science Consortium to study soil moisture at Wallops Island, Va., and Kutztown, Pa.

Dr. Paula Holoviak, Department of Political Science, was appointed as the PASSHE representative to the Pennsylvania Policy Forum Steering Committee, which will provide research-based information and counsel on state policy questions to the Pennsylvania General Assembly. Appointment was made Feb. 11, 2009.

James Matejik, Department of Nursing, was elected vice chair of The Area on Aging and Adult Services in March 2009 meeting. He is a member of the Lehigh County Advisory Council on Adult and Aging Services, and was reappointed on Feb. 14, 2008.

James Matejik, Department of Nursing, was appointed a member of the Pennsylvania League of Nursing (PLN) District II nominating committee in 2009. Prior positions included PLN District II director, public relations committee and adjunct secretary.

Dr. Mary Ann O'Neil, Department of Elementary Education, Feb. 2, 2009, co-chaired Kappa Delta Pi Tri-County Reading Conference.

Donna Sabella, Department of Nursing, was interviewed by a reporter from Philadelphia Weekly for an article to appear regarding prostitution.

Gregory P. Setliff, Department of Biology, gave an insect presentation for the Grace Christian Preschool in Kutztown, Pa., on Jan. 16, 2009.

Charles Underwood, Department of Elementary Education, Feb. 26, 2009, organized a pen pal project between the College of Education professional-semester teacher candidates and the 4th grade students of the Greenwich-Lenhartsville Elementary School, including a field trip to meet the students.

Dr. Todd J. Underwood, Department of Biology, gave a research presentation titled "Egg discrimination as a defense against brown-headed Cowbird parasitism" to the Baird Ornithological Club, Reading, Pa., on Feb. 13, 2009.

Bob Watrous, Mike Demeter, Mary Gutekunst, Bill Mioskie, Sharon Picus, Sue Mangold, Kathy Lynch, Pat Richter, and Dee Hess, successfully completed the Aggression Management Certification Program conducted by the National Center for Aggression Management on March 1-2, 2009 at the Reading Area Community College. The program provided Kutztown University the capability to develop an in-house "Threat and Aggression Management" strategy to address incident-specific or emerging aggressive behaviors that may occur on campus.

Dr. Robert C. Ziegenfus, Department of Geography, Faculty Athletics Representative, served as a panelist at the NCAA Division II Educational Session during the 103rd Annual Meeting of the NCAA, Washington, D.C., Jan. 9, 2009.

Dr. Robert C. Ziegenfus, Department of Geography, Faculty Athletics Representative, served as the Kutztown University representative during the Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference meeting at the 103rd Annual Meeting of the NCAA, Washington, D.C., Jan. 9, 2009.

Dr. Robert C. Ziegenfus, Department of Geography, Faculty Athletics Representative, served as the official voter for Kutztown University during the NCAA Division II Business Session at the 103rd Annual Meeting of the NCAA, Washington, D.C., Jan. 10, 2009.

PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES ATTENDED

J. Michelle Gober and **Greg Bamberger**, both of the Department of Athletics, attended the 2009 NCAA Convention in Washington, D.C., Jan. 14-17, 2009.

Dr. Paula Holoviak, Department of Political Science, attended the Pennsylvania Political Science Association meeting at Elizabethtown College, Elizabethtown, Pa. on March 27-28, 2009.

Dr. Phyllis Miller, Department of Elementary Education, Jan. 23 - 25, 2009, attended the 2009 Winter Symposium: Improving K-12 Student Performance from Successful Practice to Action Plans in Washington, D.C.

Donna Sabella, Department of Nursing, attended and presented at Drexel's conference and took part in a three-day training Jan. 12-14, 2009 to become a member of the Delaware County Critical Incident Stress Management (CISM) team.

Jerry Schearer, Student Services & Campus Life, attended the IMPACT: National Student Conference on Service, Advocacy and Social Action, March 6-8, 2009, at the University of Maryland, University College, Adelphi, Md./Washington, D.C.

Dr. Terre Sychterz, Department of Elementary Education, Jan. 23 - 25, 2009, attended the 2009 Winter Symposium: Improving K-12 Student Performance from Successful Practice to Action Plans in Washington, D.C.

Dr. Robert C. Ziegenfus, Department of Geography, Faculty Athletics Representative, attended the 103rd Annual Meeting of the NCAA, Washington, D.C., Jan. 8-10, 2009.

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SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Dr. Jeanie Burnett, Department of Elementary Education, March 16, 2009, was appointed to the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) Board of Program Reviewers for a term of three years.

Dr. Mary Ann Dailey, chair, Department of Nursing, March 2009, reviewed Walker & Avant's "Strategies for Theory Construction in Nursing," per the request of Pearson/Prentice Hall Publishers, and the new edition of Reed & Shearer's "Perspectives on Nursing Theory" for Wolters Kluwer Health Publications.

Jiawei Gong, Department of Fine Arts, was the recipient of the PASSHE Faculty Professional Development Council Grant in April 2009.

Eileen Kern, Department of Library Science/Instructional Technology, April 1, 2009, was judge for Lee Bennett Hopkins Award for 2009.

Dr. Alan Kubacki, Department of Elementary Education, April 2009, was the National Residence Hall Honorary Campus regional winner.

Dr. Deborah Mandel, Department of Nursing, was named Nursing Evidence-Based and Research Coordinator for Lancaster General Hospital on March 24, 2009.

Dr. Laurent Odde, Department of Fine Arts, received his Ph. D. from the Graduate Center of the City University of New York in fall 2008.

Dr. Marilyn Stewart, Department of Art Education and Crafts, is the recipient of the Ohio State University 2009 Kenneth Marantz Distinguished Alumni Award, in recognition of distinguished scholarly excellence in art education. Stewart visited the university and presented a lecture to mark the occasion, "Making and Re-Making Curriculum: Working the Questions," on March 12, 2009.

Dr. Marilyn Stewart, Department of Art Education and Crafts, was invited to present the 2009 D. Jack Davis Endowed Lecture in Art Education at the University of North Texas, Denton, Texas, on April 2, 2009. Her lecture was titled "Art in the Interest of Soaring."

Charles Wayes, Department of Elementary Education, April 2009, was reappointed vice-chair Hereford Township Commission, chair, Hereford/Washington Township Planning Commission.

PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS

Dr. Jeanie Burnett, Department of Elementary Education, March 19, 2009, published "Listening to Children, a Chapter in Empowering Children's Global Citizenship," a book edited by Lynn Stanley and Eva Zygmunt-Fillwalk, and published as a multimedia presentation in conjunction with iTunes University. Burnett's voice-over for the chapter was recorded and edited by **Kelly Ryan**, KU Television Services.

Matthew Daub, Department of Fine Arts, wrote two articles for Art Calendar Magazine. One was published in the March issue of the print magazine and the other in March on the magazine's Web site.

Dr. Andrea Harmer, Department of Library Science/Instructional Technology, April 10, 2009, authored a book chapter, "Engagement in Science and New Media Literacy," in a new international publication titled "Handbook of Research on New Media Literacy at the K-12 Level: Issues and Challenges," published by IGI Global. Projected release date is May 2009.

Dr. Mahfuzul Khondaker, Department of Criminal Justice, published a paper with Barlow, L., titled "Rapist Freed, Victim Punished: Newspaper Accounts of Violence against Women in Bangladesh" in *Women, Violence, and the Media*, edited by Susan Caringella-MacDonald and Drew Humphries.

Dr. Laurent Odde, Department of Fine Arts, has a second edition of the essay, "Les coulisses du pouvoir: châteaux, jardins et fêtes. Quelques aspects du mécénat (transgressif) de Catherine de Médicis," forthcoming in the second edition of "Patronnes et Mécènes en France à la Renaissance," edited by Kathleen Wilson-Chevalier, Publications de l'Université de Saint-Etienne, 2009.

Donna Sabella, Department of Nursing, had accepted for publication on April 1, 2009, a chapter in "The Prostitution of Women, Men and Children: A Global Perspective," editors Rochelle Dalla, Celia Williamson and John Defrain, Lexington Books Inc., to be published in October 2010.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Dr. Charisse Baldoria, Department of Music, was featured pianist in two Cantata chamber ensemble concerts in 2008: "Best-Beloved: Songs of Love and Remembrance," on Oct. 26, and "Winter Solstice: A Celebration of Winter and the Holiday Season," on Dec. 21, at St. John's Lutheran Church in Allentown. Both concerts featured chamber, collaborative, and solo performances.

Dr. Charisse Baldoria, Department of Music, performed Bartók's Sonata for Two Pianos and Percussion and other works for solo piano and piano duet on Feb. 18, 2009, during the Steinway Piano Dedication Concert held at Kutztown University's Georgian Room.

Dr. Charisse Baldoria, Department of Music, performed as soloist and accompanist in the Annual Faculty Recital, held at the Georgian Room, for the benefit of music scholarships, Feb. 23, 2009.

Dr. Charisse Baldoria, Department of Music, performed on the piano with **Dr. Jeremy Justeson**, Department of Music, to present the world premiere of James Barry's "Short Stories" on May 15, 2009, at the Kutztown University Georgian Room. The concert also premiered two other works for saxophone and was presented by the CASE Arts Group, Inc.

Dr. Kristen Bazley, Department of Elementary Education, March 18-21, 2009, co-presented with Dr. Linda McMillan, "Bridging the Gap, One Book at a Time," at the Association for Childhood International, Chicago, Ill.

Dr. Bobby Berry, Department of Elementary Education, April 4, 2009, presented "Valuing Multiculturalism through Children's and Adolescents' Literature" at the Pennsylvania Chapter of the National Association of Multicultural Education in Huntingdon, Pa.

Dr. Jeanie Burnett, Department of Elementary Education, March 19, 2009, participated in a panel presentation at the Association for Childhood Education International Conference about Empowering Children's Global Citizenship. The presentation was given in collaboration with Lynn Stanley and Eva Zygmunt-Fillwalk, of Ball State University; Tunde Szecsi, of Florida Gulf Coast University; Georgianna Duarte, of the University of Texas at Brownsville; Megan Allen, of the Sandler Elementary School, Columbia, S.C.; Louise Swiniarski, of Salem State College, Mass.; and Belinda Hardin, of the University of North Carolina at Greensboro, N.C.

Marie-Aline Cadieux, Department of Music, performing in Duo Terlano, a violin-cello duo with violinist Johannes Dietrich, gave a recital on the Mountain Lakes Concert Series in New Jersey on Jan. 30, 2009.

Dr. Gary Corder, Department of Criminal Justice, made two presentations at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences in Boston: "Police Leadership Development" and "COP, POP, and the State Police," March 11-12, 2009.

David Cullen, Department of Music, joined Duo Terlano in a recital at Kutztown University on Jan. 31, 2009, and at Lebanon Valley College on Feb. 1, 2009.

David Cullen, Department of Music, presented a class on blues history for the music department at Albright College on March 18, 2009.

Dr. Charles Cullum, Department of English, presented the paper "History as Possibility: Heideggerian Temporality and Richard Powers' 'Three Farmers on Their Way to a Dance'" at the Louisville Conference on Literature and Culture Since 1900, University of Louisville, Feb. 21, 2009.

Dr. Charles Cullum, Department of English, presented "Dead But Still With Us: The Influence of Heidegger on Postmodern American Fiction" as part of the "Heidegger in America" seminar at the 2009 Northeast Modern Language Association meeting, Boston, Mass., Feb. 26, 2009.

Dr. Charles Cullum, Department of English, presented "From Necessity to Choice: Postmodern and Phenomenological Aspects of Passing and Identity in Early African American Novels," which was accepted for the 23rd Annual Conference of the Society for the Study of the Multi-Ethnic Literature of the United States (MELUS), Washington State University, Spokane, Wash., April 2-5, 2009.

Matthew Daub, Department of the Fine Arts, had a drawing in the exhibition "Small and Everlasting" at ACA Galleries in New York City. The exhibition closed in March.

Matthew Daub, Department of the Fine Arts, has a stone lithograph print in an exhibition at the Roberson Museum in Binghamton, New York. The exhibition celebrates the artwork and collaborations of Tamarind master printer Timothy Sheesly, owner of Corridor Press.

Dr. Anne DeLong, Department of English, presented the paper "Designer of the Annuals: Letitia E. Landon and the Victorian Gift-Book" at the College English Association Conference, Pittsburgh, Pa, March 2009.

Dr. Michael Downing, Department of English, presented at the Pocono Township Library on Thursday, Feb. 26, 2009, at the 20th consecutive African American Read-In, sponsored by the Black Caucus of the National Council of Teachers of English and the NCTE. The Read-In is endorsed by the American Reading Association. Downing spoke on the cultural significance of the work of August Wilson, Pulitzer Prize- and Tony Award-winning playwright.

Dr. Jennifer Forsyth, Department of English, presented "Pastoral in Nature? Resource Exploitation in Peele's 'The Old Wives' Tale and Other Early Modern Texts'" at NeMLA in Boston, Mass., Feb. 26-29, 2009.

Dr. Jennifer Forsyth, Department of English, presented "Paper Cuts: Reading as a Physiological Experience in Early Modern England" at the Shakespeare Association of America in Washington, D.C., April 9-11, 2009.

Dr. John Frye, Department of Geography, presented at the 2009 Annual Meeting for the Association of American Geographers, March 22-27. His presentation was titled "Convective Initiation along Soil Moisture Boundaries in the Southern Great Plains."

Dr. Carrie Gardner, Department of Library Science/Instructional Technology, March 6, 2009, presented "Copyright for Educators" at the Kutztown School District, Kutztown, Pa.

Dr. Carrie Gardner, Department of Library Science/Instructional Technology, April 2, 2009, presented "Sex, Drugs and Rock and Roll: Intellectual Freedom in 2009" at the Bucks County Librarians Association, Levittown, Pa.

Jiawei Gong, Department of Fine Arts, exhibited his artwork at the Athens Video Art Festival '09 in Athens, Greece, in April 2009.

Jiawei Gong, Department of Fine Arts, exhibited his artwork in "Off the Strip: Two Weeks of Performance and Video Art" in the Contemporary Arts Center of Las Vegas, Nevada, in April 2009.

Jiawei Gong, Department of Fine Arts, exhibited his artwork in "Baggage Un/Claimed: Terminal B" at Navo in Oakhurst Village, Decatur, Ga., in March 2009.

Dr. Edward P. Hanna, Department of Social Work, presented "Social Work: Purpose and Possibilities" as the keynote speaker in celebration of National Social Work Month, sponsored by the Reading Hospital and Medical Center, West Reading, Pa., in March 25, 2009.

Daniel Haxall, Department of Fine Arts, presented the paper "Clement Greenberg's Pastoral Mood: The New York School and the Bucolic Tradition" at the symposium "Clement Greenberg at 100: Looking Back to Modern Art," Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass., April 3-4, 2009.

Daniel Haxall, Department of Fine Arts, presented the paper, "Cut and Paste Abstraction: Collage in New York at Mid-Century," at the Palmer Museum of Art, Pennsylvania State University, State College, Pa., Oct. 31, 2008.

Dr. James D. Jackson and **Dr. Thomas N. Robinson, III**, both of the Department of Psychology, and psychology students John S. Burnett, Anthony Santos, Scott Schmale, and Kaitlyn Walko presented the poster titled “The positive aspects of being a black father: A look at perceptual differences found between male and female African Americans” at the meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Eileen Kern, Department of Library Science/Instructional Technology, March 30, 2009, presented “Spotlight Good Literature through Technology: Video Book Talks at Internet Schools East” in Arlington, Va.

Dr. Mahfuzul Khondker, Department of Criminal Justice, chaired a session and presented the following five papers at the 2009 annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences in Boston, Mass., in March 2009:

- (With Jiang, S., Lambert, E., Elechi, O.) “Views of Police among Chinese College Students.”
- (With Baker, D., Jenkins, M., Lambert, E.) “Views of Police among Canadian College Students.”
- (With Lambert, E., Elechi, O., Jiang, S., and Tucker, K.) “Views of the Police among U.S. and Bangladeshi College Students.”
- (With Elechi, O., Jiang, S., Lambert, E., Jenkins, M., and Baker, D.) “Views of Police among Nigerian College Students.”
- (With **Dr. Pietro Toggia**, Department of Criminal Justice) “Criminal Justice Comprehensive Exams: Assessment of Student Performance.”

Khondaker is a board member of Berks Connections and Pretrial Services.

Dr. Eloise Long, Department of Library Science/Instructional Technology, March 30, 2009, presented “Internet at Schools East,” sponsored by Multimedia Magazine, Arlington, Va.

Dr. Eloise Long, Department of Library Science/Instructional Technology, April 8, 2009, presented at the Schuylkill County Librarians’ Spring Training: “Spotlighting Good Literature through Technology.”

Amy Lynch-Binieck, Department of English, presented a paper titled "When Teaching Is Generic: Connecting Composition Theory and Labor Practices" at the Conference on College Composition and Communication, March 12, 2009.

Amy Lynch-Binieck, Department of English, presented a paper titled "The Pre-Fab Essay: When Design Dominates Student Prose" at the College English Association Conference on March 26, 2009.

Dr. Sharon C. Lyter, Department of Social Work, March 19, 2009, co-presented a paper titled “AA as A Way, Not The Way: Finding Multiple Roads to Recovery,” along with Dr. Lloyd Lyter of Marywood University, at the 2009 Annual Conference of the Association of Baccalaureate Program Directors (BPD), Phoenix, Ariz.

Dr. Deborah Mandel, Department of Nursing, was invited to lecture on March 3, 2009, at Holy Spirit Hospital’s Annual Education Conference. Her lecture was titled “National, State and Local Political Action: The Nurse’s Role in Politics.”

Dr. Deborah Mandel, Department of Nursing, was invited to present her research on “The Lived Experience of Single Middle-Aged Women Who Have Experienced Complication in a Planned Pregnancy” on March 9, 2009, at XI Omega’s Annual Research Night.

Dr. Deborah Mandel, Department of Nursing, had two research posters accepted for presentation at Lancaster General’s Annual Research Poster Day on April 15, 2009.

Dr. Linda McMillan, Department of Elementary Education, March 18-21, 2009, co-presented with Dr. Kristen Bazley “Bridging the Gap, One Book at a Time” at the Association for Childhood International, Chicago, Ill.

Dr. Donald McNamara, Department of English, presented a paper at the Second Annual Galway Conference of Irish Studies at the National University of Ireland, Galway. The conference, "Into the Heartland of the Ordinary," June 10-13, 2009, was held in conjunction with the general meeting of the American Conference for Irish Studies (ACIS). McNamara spoke about a collection of 230 patriotic street ballads and broadsides assembled by Lady Gregory. The collection is now housed in the rare books section of the Princeton University library. McNamara coordinated the ACIS Mid-Atlantic Regional meeting, which was held on Kutztown University campus, October 2006.

Dr. Mary Ogletree, Department of Music, performed on Jan. 16, 2009, with SATORI in its 11th Annual Mid-Winter Concert at Foy Auditorium in Bethlehem, Pa. The program included the Stravinsky Octet, the Schubert Octet, and J.S. Bach's Brandenburg Concerto No. 5 with Ogletree as the violin soloist.

Dr. Mary Ogletree, Department of Music, and other principal players of the Pennsylvania Sinfonia Orchestra, presented a Winter Vivaldi Concert, including works by Bach, Mozart, Albinoni and Vivaldi on Jan. 18, 2009.

Dr. Mary Ogletree, Department of Music, played with the Allentown Symphony Orchestra on Feb. 14 and 15, 2009. The program included Romeo and Juliet by Tchaikovsky, the Prelude and Liebestod from Tristan und Isolde by Wagner, and The Kiss, a recent work by Daniel Dorff.

Dr. Mary Ogletree, Department of Music, performed with the Bach Festival Orchestra and Bach Choir of Bethlehem in two concerts in February 2009. On Feb. 10, an all-Bach concert was presented as part of the Bach at Noon series at Central Moravian Church in Bethlehem. On Feb. 22 a concert of works by J.S. Bach and George Frederick Handel was presented at Packer Church on the campus of Lehigh University.

Dr. Mary Ogletree, Department of Music, performed on Feb. 27, 28 and March 1, 2009, in a series of concerts with SATORI in Allentown and Bethlehem, Pa. The program included a Boccherini Sextet for flute and string quintet, Haydn's own arrangement of the Clock Symphony for flute and string quartet, and the great Schubert Cello Quintet in C major.

Dr. Mary Ogletree, Department of Music, performed on March 7, 2009, as concertmaster of the Pennsylvania Sinfonia Orchestra at Foy Hall in Bethlehem, Pa. The program included the Suite for Strings by the Finnish composer Rautavaara, a late Haydn symphony, and the Barber "Concerto for Violin and Orchestra."

Dr. Mary Ogletree, Department of Music, performed on March 8, 2009, with the Bach Festival Orchestra and Bach Choir of Bethlehem in their annual Family Concert at Zoellner Center for the Arts, Bethlehem, Pa.

Dr. Mary Ogletree, Department of Music, played on March 14 and 15, 2009, with the Allentown Symphony Orchestra in their "Mediterranean Cruise" concerts, including works by Castelnuovo-Tedesco, Faure, Ravel and Respighi.

Dr. Mary Ogletree, Department of Music, performed on April 4, 2009, as concertmaster of the Pennsylvania Sinfonia Orchestra in the final concert of their season in "The Hebrides" Overture by Mendelssohn, the "Holberg Suite" by Grieg, and Beethoven's third piano concerto. On April 18 and 19, she performed again with the Allentown Symphony Orchestra in pair of opera-based concerts.

Dr. Mary Ann O'Neil, Department of Elementary Education, March 5, 2009, presented the online roundtable "Innovation in Educator Preparation Programs."

Dr. Varsha Pandya, Department of Social Work, April 2, 2009, presented with KU graduate student Greg Gerdeman at the 17th National Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect held in Atlanta, Ga. on April 2, 2009. The topic of the presentation was "Family Group Decision Making Model: A Systemic Paradigm Shift for Strengthening and Preserving Families."

Ilene Prokup, Department of Nursing, presented “An Analysis of Women’s Cancers in Northeast Pennsylvania” at Health Research 2009 in Scranton, Pa.

Dr. Judith S. Rauenzahn, Department of Psychology, and student Ryan Reiter, on March 6, 2009, presented the poster “The effects of defendants’ race and mental status on juror decision-making” at the Eastern Psychological Association’s annual convention, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dr. Glenn Richardson Jr., Department of Political Science, presented the paper “Political Advertising, Web Ads, and News Ads: The Flow of Audiovisual Communication in Campaign 2008” at the 67th Annual National Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association in Chicago, Ill., April 2-5, 2009.

Dr. R. Todd Rober, Department of Music, presented the paper “A Narrative of the Hunt: The 1737 and 1747 Characteristic Sinfonias of the Dresden Composer Gottlob Harrer (1703-1755)” for the national conference of the American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies held March 26-29, 2009, in Richmond, Va.

Dr. Thomas N. Robinson, III, Department of Psychology, on March 2009, presented “Entering the academic marketplace: Advice from expert,” at the meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dr. Thomas N. Robinson, III, Department of Psychology, on March 2009, presented “Ego and ethnic identity influences on rural African American college students’ academic self-concept.” The poster was presented at the meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Donna Sabella, Department of Nursing, had a paper presented at the American Association of Applied Linguistics (AAAL), Denver, Colo., March 21-24, 2009, and on March 24, 2009: “Othering in Mental Health.”

Donna Sabella, Department of Nursing, had a paper presented at Symposium on Human Trafficking held at Monmouth University, N.J., March 27, 2009, titled “Human Trafficking: Beyond N.J.”

Dr. Steven Schnell, Department of Geography, presented a paper titled “Deliberate Identities: Becoming Local in a Global Age,” at the Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, Nev., March 22-27, 2009.

Dr. Darlene Schoenly, Department of Elementary Education, on April 20, 2009, presented a two-day workshop on “Literacy Strategies” for the Twin Valley School District.

Dr. Deborah Sieger, Department of Criminal Justice, was an invited participant to the Annual Women's Leadership Council of the Feminist Majority Foundation in Washington, D.C., on March 22, 2009.

Dr. Marilyn Stewart, project director, **Dr. Peg Speirs** and **Dr. Carrie Nordlund**, all of the Department of Art Education and Crafts, along with two KU graduate students, Dolores Eaton and Hannah Koch, joined renowned artist Judy Chicago in presenting a highlighted “Synergy Session” at the National Art Education Association annual conference in Minneapolis, Minn. on April 19, 2009. The session featured their multi-year collaboration with Chicago and the launch of a Web-based curriculum and forum to accompany Chicago’s “The Dinner Party,” which was permanently installed at the Elizabeth A. Sackler Center for Feminist Art at The Brooklyn Museum in 2007.

Dr. Marilyn Stewart, Department of Art Education and Crafts, presented “Theme-based Art Education: Why and How?” at the National Art Education Association annual conference in Minneapolis, Minn. on April 18, 2009.

Evan Summer, Department of Fine Arts, was visiting artist at Bucknell University on March 2, 2009, lecturing on “Techniques of Aquatint.”

Evan Sumner, Department of Fine Arts, had two prints, "Landscape XLVI" and "Venetian Landscape," on exhibit in an invitational international exhibition titled the "Exhibition of the Stream of International Prints." This was organized by the Hongik Printmakers Association at Hongik University in Seoul, Korea. The show included 100 artists from Japan, China and Korea, as well as the United States, and was on exhibit from Feb. 14-28, 2009.

Evan Sumner, Department of Fine Arts, was invited to participate in an exhibition titled "Intaglio a Go Go" at the Philadelphia Free Library. It included 10 artists, opened March 20, 2009, and closed around June 20, 2009.

Evan Sumner, Department of Fine Arts, had eight prints included in an exhibition titled "Views from the Shadows" at Pyramida Center for Contemporary Art in Haifa, Israel. This invitational exhibit included six artists. The other artists were from New York City. The exhibition was organized by the New York Society of Etchers. It opened on December 27, 2008 and ended Feb. 5, 2009. The exhibit was scheduled to travel to the Jerusalem Printmaking Workshop.

Rhonda Wall, Department of Art Education & Crafts, had a solo exhibition of recent work at Accola Contemporary in New York City, Jan. 7 to Feb. 7, 2009.

Dr. Patricia Walsh Coates, Department of Secondary Education, April 7-11, 2009, presented "No Gods, No Masters: Margaret Sanger, Modern Feminism and the Birth of The Woman Rebel" at the American Culture Association/Popular Culture Association National Conference in New Orleans, La.

ACTIVITIES OR ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF NOTE

Dr. Charissa Baldoria, Department of Music, was invited to be an adjudicator for the Reading Music Foundation Scholarship Auditions on March 1, 2009.

Dr. Charisse Baldoria, Department of Music, was invited by the Reading Musical Foundation to be a juror for the scholarship auditions on March 1 and 28, 2009, judging first-graders to college-level music students. On April 4, 2009, Baldoria also was a juror at the West Chester University Annual Piano Competition.

Dr. Bobby Berry, Department of Elementary Education, on March 20-21, 2009, participated in training for the Governors Academy for Urban Education in Harrisburg, Pa.

Dr. Jeanie Burnett, Department of Elementary Education, on April 3-4, 2009, served as one of 16 members of specialized reading professionals invited by Dr. Jack Cassidy, a past-president of the International Reading Association (IRA), to review proposals for the national Literacy Summit, sponsored by the Center for Educational Development, Evaluation and Research at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi. Accepted proposals were from educators in 27 states, Virgin Islands and Canada.

Dr. Richard A. Crooker, Department of Geography, reviewed the textbook by Trujillo/Thurman, "Essentials of Oceanography," ninth edition, for Pearson Prentice Hall.

David Cullen, Department of Music, was featured with other KU jazz faculty at the Gerald Veasley Jazz Base during the Berks Jazz Fest to a standing-room-only crowd on March 26, 2009.

David Cullen, Department of Music, participated in Jazz Day at Kutztown University adjudicating area high school jazz bands and leading workshops on March 29, 2009.

David Cullen, Department of Music, was featured in a concert and workshop with renowned African folk musician Samite in Seattle, Wash., on April 24, 2009.

David Cullen, Department of Music, was the featured performer at the 50th anniversary gala dinner presented at Alvernia University on May 2, 2009.

Matthew Daub, Department of Fine Arts, was juror for the national exhibition "Landscape and Industry" which opened at the Goggleworks Art Center in Reading, Pa., in May 2009.

Matthew Daub, Department of Fine Arts, was juror for The Michigan Watercolor Society 62nd Annual Exhibition, which opened in March 2009. Daub also presented a master class workshop at The Muskegon Museum of Art in Muskegon, Mich., and presented a public lecture at the museum in conjunction with the exhibition.

Dr. Kathleen A. Dolgos, Department of Secondary Education, on March 23-24, 2009, attended the Pennsylvania Department of Education (PDE) Chapter 49 Program Reviewer Training in Grantville, Pa. Dolgos was selected to be a 4-8 mathematics program reviewer.

Dr. Kathleen A. Dolgos, Department of Secondary Education, reviewed the following books for John Wiley and Sons, Inc. in April, 2009: "Teacher Supervision and Evaluation," second edition, and "Fundamentals of Statistical Reasoning in Education and Instructional Design," third edition.

Dr. Rosemary Fliszar, Department of Nursing, was reappointed to the Lehigh County Aging/Adult Services Advisory Board, March 2009.

Dr. John Frye, Department of Geography, along with his colleagues from the University of Georgia, University of North Carolina and Western Kentucky University, was invited to write a review paper on "Non-Convective Wind Events for Geography Compass." This will be one of the first review papers published in a peer-reviewed journal on this topic.

Dr. Edward P. Hanna, Department of Social Work, on March 5, 2009, served as a panelist and speaker at the Fleetwood Area School District on "Danger: What You Don't Know About The Internet Can Hurt Your Son or Daughter," Fleetwood, Pa.

Dr. Edward P. Hanna, Department of Social Work, on March 23, 2009, participated in training with the Mental Health Net Government Services in preparation to provide consultation to programs serving children of active military personnel.

Dr. Edward P. Hanna, Department of Social Work, March 27, 2009, acted as moderator for "Serving Others Safely: Strengthening Policy Practice to Guard and Guide Workers," during the Seventh All-Day Community Forum sponsored by Kutztown University and the Department of Social Work, Kutztown, Pa.

Dr. Edward P. Hanna, Department of Social Work, on March 31, 2009, participated as a lobbyist and student mentor in Legislative Advocacy Day at the state capital, Harrisburg, Pa.

Dr. Edward P. Hanna, Department of Social Work, on April 4, 2009, served as faculty advisor and speaker for the Department of Social Work National Honor Society (PHI ALPHA) induction ceremony at Kutztown University.

Dr. Andrea Harmer, Department of Library Science/Instructional Technology, on April 3, 2009, participated in the second annual NanoDays at DaVinci Discovery Center in Allentown, Pa., a nationwide, NSF-funded initiative that introduces K-8 students to science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) through interesting experiments and fun activities.

Dr. Paula Holoviak, Department of Political Science, serves as the editor for *The Speaker's Journal*, special edition on "Pennsylvania Infrastructure" with an expected publication date of August 2009.

Dr. Eloise Long, Department of Library Science/Instructional Technology, on March 24, 2009, reviewed for the Bureau of Education and Research: "What's New in Young Adult Literature and How to Use It in Your Program."

Dr. Robert Martin, Department of Geography, attended the ESRI Transportation Special Group Meeting held on April 1, 2009 in Philadelphia Pa. There were two presentations given titled "Using a Geographic Information System to Integrate your Business Data" and "Interactive Detour Route Mapping (IDRuM): Linking GIS, Cartography and Web Development," by U.S. Grant Ervin and Matthew West, respectively. Both Ervin and West are geography alumni of Kutztown University.

James Matejik, Department of Nursing, was elected vice-chair of the Area on Aging and Adult Services at the March 2009 meeting and conducted the March meeting in absence of the chairperson who had a conflicting schedule.

James Matejik, Department of Nursing, assumed the role for PLN (Pennsylvania League of Nursing) District II of acting chair of the nominating committee for March 2009. Matejik also created the ballot and compiled the election results from March-April 2, 2008.

Dr. Phyllis Miller, Department of Elementary, March 2009, attended the NCATE reviewer training while at ACEI.

Dr. Glenn Richardson, Jr., Department of Political Science, was a discussant on Panel 27-4, "Presidential Rhetoric" during the 67th Annual National Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association in Chicago, Ill., April 2-5, 2009.

Dr. Trucilla Sabatino, Department of Music, had three voice students win and place at the Lehigh Valley Chapter of NATS Third Annual Student Auditions and Scholarship Awards held at Moravian College on Feb. 14, 2009. Caitlin Bement, a KU senior, won first place in the Classical Division, and first place in the Musical Theatre Division. This is the second consecutive year that she has won first place in both divisions. Christopher Antosy, a KU senior, won third place in the Musical Theatre Division, and Adam Good, sophomore, won third place in his division.

Dr. Trucilla Sabatino, Department of Music, announced that Caitlin Bement, a KU senior, music education major (voice), tied for first place for the prestigious Isabel W. Sondheim Memorial Scholarship College Award offered by the Reading Musical Foundation. The competition was held March 28, 2009, at the Immanuel United Church of Christ, Shillington, Pa.

Donna Sabella, Department of Nursing, appeared on the 10 p.m. news on Fox 29, on March 12, 2009, in a piece about prostitution and Dawn's Place.

Dr. Theresa M. Stahler, Department of Secondary Education, March 23-24, 2009, attended the Pennsylvania Department of Education (PDE) Chapter 49 Program Reviewer Training in Grantville, Pa. Stahler was selected to be a 4-8 Program reviewer.

Dr. John Vafeas, Department of Social Work, on April 1, 2009, served as a grant reviewer for the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education (PASSHE) Faculty Professional Development Council's annual grant program.

Dr. Patricia Walsh Coates, Department of Secondary Education, April 3, 2009, reviewed a textbook for Pearson Education Publishers titled "Philosophical Documents in Education."

PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES ATTENDED

Dr. Kristen Bazley, Department of Elementary Education, on March 19-21, 2009, attended the Association for Childhood Education International Conference, Chicago, Ill.

Dr. Jeanie Burnett, Department of Elementary Education, on March 18-21, 2009, attended the Association for Childhood Education International (ACEI) Conference, "Children at the Crossroads; Educating All to Move Forward," Chicago, Ill.

Dr. Duane A. Crider, Department of Human Kinetics, on April 4, 2009, co-presented “Trainers in the Trenches; A Shared Benefit” at a workshop session with **Amy Sandt**, director, Recreational Services, at the National Intramural and Recreational Sports Association National Conference in Charlotte, N.C.

Dr. Lorri Engstrom, **Dr. Christine Lottes**, **Dina Hayduk**, and **Maria Hodel**, all of the Department of Human Kinetics, on April 3, 2009, presented “Impact of Class Size on Learning in the Health Classroom” at the National Convention of the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance in Tampa, Fla.

Dr. Rosemary Fliszar, Department of Nursing, attended a conference titled “Developing Powerful Presentation Skills,” sponsored by Pennsylvania League for Nursing Area 2, at the Holiday Inn Conference Center, Fogelsville, Pa.

Dr. John Frye, Department of Geography, attended the Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting in Las Vegas, Nev., March 22-27, 2009.

Dr. Janice Gasker, Department of Social Work, on April 3-4, 2009, participated in training for program accreditation at the Council on Social Work Education Headquarters, Alexandria, Va.

Michelle Gober and **Greg Bamberger**, Department of Athletics, attended the Spring PSAC Athletic Administrators meetings held in State College, Pa., April 7-9, 2009.

Dr. Paula Holoviak, Department of Political Science, served as a discussant on the State and Local Government Panel at the Pennsylvania Political Science Association at Elizabethtown College, Elizabethtown, Pa., March 27-28, 2009.

Mary Ellen Jackson, Pre-College Programs, on March 28 to April 1, 2009, attended the 33rd Annual Conference: “TRiO GPS: Guiding Professionals to Success,” Virginia Beach, Va.

Dr. Sharon C. Lyter, Department of Social Work, March 19-21, 2009, attended the 2009 Annual Conference of the Association of Baccalaureate Program Directors (BPD), Phoenix, Ariz.

James Matejik, Department of Nursing, attended a conference titled “Developing Powerful Presentation Skills,” which was sponsored by Pennsylvania League for Nursing Area 2, Holiday Inn Conference Center, Fogelsville, Pa.

Dr. John McAndrew, Department of Secondary Education, on April 3-4, 2009, attended the Pennsylvania State Education Association (PSEA) conference in Harrisburg, Pa.

Dr. Phyllis Miller, Department of Elementary Education, on March 18-21, 2009, attended the Association for Children’s Education International National Conference, Chicago, Ill.

Dr. Phyllis Miller, Department of Elementary Education, on March 23, 2009, attended a conference at the Berks County Intermediate Unit featuring Jay McTighe speaking on “Schooling by Design,” Reading, Pa.

Dr. Mary Ann O’Neil, Department of Elementary Education, March 21, 2009, attended “Teachers College Reading and Writing Project,” New York, N.Y.

Dr. Mary Ann O’Neil, Department of Elementary Education, March, 23, 2009, attended the Berks County Intermediate Unit workshop “Understanding by Design,” Reading, Pa.

Dr. Mary Ann O’Neil, Department of Elementary Education, April 22, 2009, attended the Berks County Intermediate Unit workshop “Basics of Curriculum Mapping,” Reading, Pa.

Donna Sabella, Department of Nursing, attended the American Psychiatric Nurses' Association-Pennsylvania conference "Psychiatric Nursing Policy, Practice and Advocacy: Creating a Voice for Mental Health Reform" held at LaSalle University, March 28, 2009.

Donna Sabella, Department of Nursing, attended the Institute for Natural Resources (INR) seminar on "Advances in Women's Health: Hormones, Heart Health and the Brain" on April 1, 2009, Breinigsville, Pa.

Jerry Schearer, New Student Programs & Services; **Dr. Christine Nunez**, Department of Modern Language Studies; **Michael Scheidel**, Pre-College Programs; and **Nancy Zimmerman**, Department of Modern Language Studies, attended the Pennsylvania Campus Compact Service Learning Assessment Institute at Alvernia University, March 27, 2009.

Dr. Steven Schnell, Department of Geography, attended the Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting in Las Vegas, Nev., March 22-27, 2009.

Dr. Darlene Schoenly, Department of Elementary Education, March 21, 2009, attended "Teachers College Reading and Writing Project," New York, N.Y.

Dr. Rosalie St. Clair, Department of Elementary Education, March, 21, 2009, attended "Teachers College Reading and Writing Project," New York, N.Y.

Dr. Terre Sychterz, Department of Elementary Education, March 23, 2009, attended the workshop "Schooling by Design: Building an Understanding-Based Curriculum" at the Berks County Intermediate Unit, Reading, Pa.

Dr. John Vafeas, Department of Social Work, April 3-4, 2009, participated in training for program accreditation at Council on Social Work Education Headquarters, Alexandria, Va.

Dr. John Vafeas, Department of Social Work, March 19-21, 2009, attended the 2009 Annual Conference of the Association of Baccalaureate Program Directors (BPD), Phoenix, Ariz.

Dr. Patricia Walsh Coates, Department of Secondary Education, March 12, 2009, attended the Phi Delta Kappa Kutztown Chapter 1116 lecture "Planetarium Programs for Educators."

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SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Kutztown University Health Promotion Services has been selected to receive the Caron Educational Excellence Award (Institution) at the 13th Annual Berks County Community Service Awards Breakfast on Thursday, June 4, 2009. The director of Health Promotion Services, **Frances Cortez Funk**, accepted the award for the university.

Dr. Marie-Aline Cadieux, Department of Music, was awarded the Outstanding String Teacher of the Year award by the Pennsylvania/Delaware String Teachers Association. This award is designed to recognize string teachers with six or more years of teaching experience who have advanced the cause and level of string playing and teaching in the states of Pennsylvania and/or Delaware.

Daniel Haxall, Department of Fine Arts, completed his doctoral dissertation, "The Pasted Paper Revolution: Politics, Form, and Identity in Abstract Expressionist Collage," from the Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pa., May 7, 2009.

Adriana Linares, Department of Music, was featured on Channel 65, UNIVISION, on May 14, 2009, at 6 p.m. and 11 p.m. The segment interview is called TALENTOS.

PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS

Kevin McCloskey, Department of Communication Design, took the cover photo of street art in Oaxaca, Mexico for the *Community College Humanities Review*, vol. 28. He also contributed an essay to the volume titled "From the Streets to the Museum, the Art of ASARO." Cover date: fall 2008, actual publication: May, 2009.

Dr. Carrie Nordlund, Department of Art Education and Crafts, had the article "Postcard Moments: Significant Moments in Teaching" featured in the juried publication *Visual Arts Research*, volume 35, number 1, summer 2009.

Dr. Varsha Pandya, Department of Social Work, May 2009, published "A study of change processes in domestically violent men in group therapy" in the *Journal of Evidence-Based Social Work*, 6(2), 127-146.

Dr. Terre Sychterz, Department of Elementary Education, in spring, 2009, had the article "Mentor Texts that Inspires Memoir" published in the *Journal of Children's Literature*.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Dr. Jeanie Burnett, Department of Elementary Education, May 7, 2009, published "Stepping Out of My Comfort Zone: Why Urban Seminar?" and presented at the annual meeting of Organization of Teacher Educators in Reading (OTER), a special interest group of International Reading Association (IRA), Minneapolis Convention Center, Minneapolis, Minn.

Dr. Marie-Aline Cadieux, Department of Music, cello, and Dr. Johannes Dietrich, violin, of Duo Terlano, presented a recital on the Cornwall Manor Recital Series on May 21, 2009.

James Chaney, Department of Art Education and Crafts, organized volunteer advanced ceramics students to produce over 100 stoneware bowls for donation to the 7th Annual Souper Bowl, held May 4, 2009, at the Inn of Reading, to raise funds for Opportunity House of Reading, a social welfare agency.

James Chaney, Department of Art Education and Crafts, attended the annual NCECA (National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts) Conference in Phoenix, Ariz., April 8-11, 2009.

Dr. John Conahan, Department of Social Work, on April 3, 2009, presented "The Transfer of Addiction Technology to Practice: Organizational Resistance to Change in 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.

Dr. Carrie Gardner, Department of Library Science and Instructional Technology, on April 30, 2009, presented "Intellectual Freedom Basics" at the Pennsylvania School Librarians Association, State College, Pa.

Dr. Carrie Gardner, Department of Library Science and Instructional Technology, on May 6, 2009, presented "Cooperative Collection Development" at the Berks County Library Headquarters, Reading, Pa.

Dr. Carrie Gardner, Department of Library Science and Instructional Technology, on May 15, 2009, presented "Expected: Patron Privacy" at the Maryland Library Association Annual Conference, Ocean City, Md.

Dr. Mary Laub, Department of Elementary Education, on May 7, 2009, presented "Teaching Vocabulary: A First Class Act," at the International Reading Association (IRA) Annual Convention, Minneapolis Convention Center, Minneapolis, Minn.

Dr. Sharon C. Lyter, Department of Social Work, on April 17, 2009, conducted a roundtable discussion titled "Wounded healers: Troubled students who choose helping professions" at the Lilly-East Conference on College and University Teaching, University of Delaware, Newark, Del.

Dr. Sharon C. Lyter, Department of Social Work, on May 5, 2009, co-presented a paper titled "Psychopathology and the DSM: Antithetical to social work ethics and values?" along with Dr. Lloyd Lyter of Marywood University, at the 2009 Annual Conference of the National Association of Social Workers, New Jersey Chapter, Atlantic City, N.J.

Dr. Edward P. Hanna, Department of Social Work, on April 15, 2009, presented "Building Customer Satisfaction" to the professional staff of Stanleyworks, Allentown, Pa.

Dr. Edward P. Hanna, Department of Social Work, April 17, 2009, presented "Natural Energy Boosters: Resiliency in the Workplace" to the professional staff of Foxconn Electronics, Harrisburg, Pa.

Dr. Edward P. Hanna, Department of Social Work, April 22, 2009, presented "Six Conversations to Have with Your Child" at the Information Fair for Nationwide Insurance, Harrisburg, Pa.

Adriana Linares, Department of Music, performed a commissioned work for Youth Orchestra and Viola Solo for the Pennsylvania Music Educators on April 30, 2009.

Adriana Linares, Department of Music, attended the Elite Strings Youth Orchestra Spring Concert and Solo Recitals, May 16-17, 2009, as the artistic director and string performer.

Adriana Linares, Department of Music, performed Chamber Music with the Dali Quartet in Philadelphia on May 30, 2009.

Dr. Carrie Nordlund, Department of Art Education and Crafts, presented at the 2009 National Art Education Convention in Minneapolis, Minn., April 2009.

Elisabeth Stimpert, Department of Music, appeared with the award-winning, new-music ensemble Alarm Will Sound in concert at the Kimmel Center in Philadelphia, Pa., on April 25, 2009. She played clarinet and bass clarinet on a program including the music of Derek Bermel, John Adams, Harrison Birtwistle, David Lang, Gavin Chuck, and Aphex Twin.

ACTIVITIES OR ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF NOTE

Dr. Charisse Baldoria, Department of Music, went on a research trip to Havana, Cuba, in May 2009, to investigate Afro-Cuban music and culture and their relationship with classical Cuban piano music. She attended events of Cubadisco 2009, a highly celebrated music festival and awards ceremony featuring leading Hispanic musicians from all over the world, went on site visits to cultural and educational institutions, and interviewed Cuban musicians and musicologists.

Dr. Jeanie Burnett, Department of Elementary Education, on May 8, 2009, conducted school visits to Quest Academy, a charter middle school, and Red Oak Elementary School, a public school, in Shakopee, Minn.

Dr. John Conahan, Department of Social Work, on April 17, 2009, presented testimony to the House Professional Licensure Committee on House Bill 353 in Wilkes Barre, Pa.

Dr. John Conahan, Department of Social Work, May 8, 2009, provided training on "De-escalation of Aggressive Behavior" for Catholic Charities of Lehigh, Berks and Schuylkill counties.

Dr. Mary Ann Dailey, Department of Nursing, participated as a member of the Pennsylvania State Nurses Association in Lobby Day at the State Capitol in Harrisburg on May 6, 2009. As guests of House Speaker Keith McCall, Dailey and Sandra Parks, RN and MSN student at Kutztown University, were seated to the right of the speaker's rostrum during the House session and were introduced to the members of the General Assembly.

Dr. Rosemary Fliszar, Department of Nursing, completed "Quality Matters: Applying the QM Rubric" workshop sponsored by the University of Baltimore. Certificate was awarded on April 24, 2009.

Dr. Rosemary Fliszar, Department of Nursing, participated in the "Mass Vaccination/POD Drill" for the Bethlehem Area School District as a member of the City of Bethlehem Medical Reserve Corps, April 25, 2009.

Dr. Carrie Gardner, Department of Library Science/Instructional Technology, on May 2, 2009, participated in the American Library Association's "Library Legislative Day," Washington, D.C.

Dr. Edward P. Hanna, Department of Social Work, on April 25 and May 19, 2009, as a qualified custody mediator, provided mediation consultation to Berks County Family Court Administration, Berks County Courthouse, Reading, Pa.

Eileen Kern, Department of Library Science/Instructional Technology, on April 30 to May 1, 2009, attended the Pennsylvania School Librarians Conference in State College, Pa.

Dr. Marilyn Meder, Department of Nursing, completed eight chapter reviews of "Nursing Theory," "Nursing Issue" and "Maternal Nursing" for Pearson Publishers.

James Matejik, Department of Nursing, successfully completed Module 1 of Quality Matters for assuring quality in an online course from the University of Maryland, April 25, 2009.

Dr. Mary Ogletree, Department of Music, performed with the Bach Festival Orchestra and the Bach Choir of Bethlehem, during the first two weekends of May 2009, in a series of 10 concerts comprising the annual Bach Festival. These included two performances of the Mass in b minor, two performances with the Daniel Taylor dance company, four performances of Bach cantatas No. 21, 29, and 92, and the world premieres of new works by Stephen Paulus and Libby Larsen. In addition, on May 5, 6 and 7, 2009, Ogletree played six recording sessions with the Bach Festival Orchestra for a new CD to be released on the Analektra label in October.

Donna Sabella, Department of Nursing, was invited to join the Chester County Domestic Violence Center board of directors at their board meeting, May 18, 2009.

Dr. Deborah Sieger, Department of Criminal Justice, was invited to participate on the WFMZ-69 NEWS program "Should Tax Dollars be used for Family Planning," April 16, 2009, Bethlehem, Pa.

Elisabeth Stimpert, Department of Music, was accepted into the Doctor of Musical Arts (performance) program at Shenandoah University. She will begin work toward the degree in the fall.

Charles Wayes, Department of Elementary Education, spring 2009, was reappointed chairman of the Hereford/Washington Township Joint Planning Commission.

Dr. Robert C. Ziegenfus, Department of Geography, reviewed a manuscript for *The Pennsylvania Geographer*, May 2009.

PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES ATTENDED

Dr. Jeanie Burnett, Department of Elementary Education, on May 4-8, 2009, attended the International Reading Association (IRA) Annual Convention, Minneapolis Convention Center, Minneapolis, Minn.

Dr. Gary Cordner, Department of Criminal Justice, attended a meeting in Chicago, Ill., on May 3-5, 2009, with the National Institute of Justice on the National Police Research Platform. He also attended a meeting in Arlington, Va., on May 6, 2009, with the RAND Corporation and the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies on the Police Performance Indicators Project.

Dr. Richard S. Courtney, chair, Department of Geography, attended the Annual Spring Meeting of the Delaware Valley Geographical Association held in Fort Washington, Pa., May 1, 2009.

Adriana Linares, Department of Music, attended the Pennsylvania Music Educators Conference, April 2009.

Dr. Sharon C. Lyter, Department of Social Work, on April 16-17, 2009, attended the Lilly-East Conference on "College and University Teaching, Millennial Learning: Teaching in the 21st Century," University of Delaware, Newark, Del.

Dr. Phyllis Miller, Department of Elementary Education, on April 29, 2009, attended the NCATE Web Conference "Redesign and Transformation of NCATE Accreditation."

Dr. Phyllis Miller, Department of Elementary Education, on May 5-7, 2009, attended the NCATE Web Conference "What Every Teacher Should Know about 21st Century Assessment Strategies."

Dr. Mary Ann O'Neil, Department of Elementary Education, on April 24-25 2009, attended the Symposium on Middle Level Teacher Preparation, Las Vegas, Nev.

James L. Rasmussen, Department of Geography, attended the Annual Spring Meeting of the Delaware Valley Geographical Association held in Fort Washington, Pa., May 1, 2009.

Dr. Darlene Schoenly, Department of Elementary Education, on April 13 and April 20, 2009, presented a workshop for professionals in the Twin Valley School District on the "Underlying Principles of Literacy Learning."

Dr. Rosalie St. Clair, Department of Elementary Education, on May 14-16, 2009, attended the Student Teaching Supervision Conference, Slippery Rock University, Slippery Rock, Pa.

Dr. Mary Stein, Department of Elementary Education, on May 14-16, 2009, attended the Student Teaching Supervision Conference, Slippery Rock University, Slippery Rock, Pa.

Dr. Carol Watson, Department of Elementary Education, April 24-25 2009, attended the Symposium on Middle Level Teacher Preparation, Las Vegas, Nev.

Dr. Robert C. Ziegenfus, Department of Geography, attended the Delaware Valley Geographical Association's Spring Field Trip, "Philadelphia Brewery Tour," on May 2, 2009.

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