



PROFESSIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Kutztown University of Pennsylvania
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SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Nancy Zimmerman, Department of Modern Language Studies, was elected to the executive board of the PSMLA (Pennsylvania State Modern Language Association).

PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS

Denise Bosler, Department of Communication Design, has been awarded a publishing contract from HOW books, a division of F+W Media, for a typography textbook. The book is to be released in May 2012.

Dr. Janice D. Gasker, Department of Social Work, and Campbell-LeBarre, H. (2010), published "The Elephant in the Room: Understanding Barriers to Student Articulation of Diversity." *Creative Education*, 2, 69-74.

Dr. Kevin Kjos, Department of Music, (2010) wrote and published "Hardly Routine: A Practical and Philosophical Approach to the Teachings of William Adam," a study of the teachings of the legendary music pedagogue William Adam, who for the latter half of the 20th century trained some of the world's best trumpet players through revolutionary techniques. Kjos applies Adam's techniques and ideas to various academic settings. The book was published through Really Good Music, LLC, Eau Claire, Wis.

Dr. Kevin Kjos, Department of Music, (2010) wrote and published "Teaching through Imitation: A Technique Manual for Students and Educators," which is a guide for teachers and students into techniques for teaching the jazz ensemble. The book was written to fill a gap in the training of the music education major and can be used as a text for music education classes or as a resource for established educators at all levels. The book was published through Really Good Music, LLC, Eau Claire, Wis.

Dr. Keven Kjos, Department of Music, had an article in *JazzEd Magazine's* November 2010 issue about an alternative to the cumbersome Jazz Festival so common at universities across the country. "Jazz and Lunch, an Alternative to the Jazz Festival," is about a program established by Kjos for the KU Jazz Studies Outreach program.

Dr. Kevin Kjos, Department of Music, directed and produced "Black Coffee," the newest release by KU Jazz Ensemble I on Sea Breeze Records of Pismo Beach, Calif. The CD is available.

Dr. CJ Rhoads, Department of Business Administration, wrote the article, "Malware Kills Email," in the *Eastern Pennsylvania Business Journal* on Oct. 8, 2010. Volume 21, issue 41.

Dr. CJ Rhoads, Department of Business Administration, wrote the article, "An Empirical look at Past Recessions: Strategy Lessons Learned for the Business Community" for the *Northeastern Business and Economic Association Conference Proceedings* on Oct. 8, 2010.

Dr. John Walker, Department of Business Administration, wrote the article, "Third Quarter Market and Economic Recap" for publication in *Ambassador Financial Group's* quarterly publication for banking practitioners.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Dr. Jeanie Burnett, Department of Elementary Education, presented "Beatrix Potter: Cautions and Promises" on Oct. 28, 2010, at the East Coast Lutheran Educators Conference, Hershey, Pa.

Dr. Sandy Chambers and **Dr. Catherine Walkovic**, Department of Elementary Education, presented "Response to Intervention is Responsive Teaching Instruction" on Oct. 26, 2010, at the Keystone State Reading Association Conference, Hershey, Pa.

Dr. Kelly Cockrum, Department of Secondary Education, Oct. 27-29, 2010, presented "We Started with the Grand Funk Railroad: How an Education and English Professor Collaborated to Create a Successful Interdisciplinary Writing Adventure at a Local Middle School" at the Pennsylvania Association of Colleges and Teacher Educators (PAC-TE) Annual Conference, Harrisburg, Pa.

Dr. Denise Darrah, Department of Elementary Education, Nov. 3-6, 2010, presented "Concrete Connections to Content: Using Artifacts and Literature with Diverse Learners" at the NAME Conference, Las Vegas, Nev.

Dr. S. Pascale Dewey, Department of Modern Language Studies, attended the 17th Biennial ACQS (American Association for Quebec Studies) Conference held on Nov. 4-7, 2010, at the Burlington Hilton, in Burlington, Vt. The conference theme was: La Francophonie Américaine. The French North American Experience: Tributaries and Confluences. She presented a scholarly paper entitled "La guerre, la mort et l'ambiguïté dans Neuf jours de haine et Les Canadiens errants" in the session "Masculinity and Trauma."

Dr. Heather L. R. Fountain, Department of Art Education and Crafts, presented two sessions at the Pennsylvania Art Education Association Annual Conference in Pittsburgh, Pa. on Oct. 29 and 30, 2010. The first session was titled "Advocating for the Arts Through Literature Instruction," followed the next day by a session titled "Igniting a Passion for Learning: Differentiated Instruction in Art."

Dr. Edward P. Hanna, Department of Social Work, presented a workshop entitled "Professional Differentiation and Ethics: A Practice Model," on Oct. 22, 2010, at the Annual NASW-PA Conference "Social Work: Purpose and Possibilities," Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dr. Lori Kent, Department of Art Education and Crafts, gave a lecture at the PAEA (Pennsylvania Art Education Association) conference on: "The Business Admiration Loop." She also recently served as external evaluator for the Department of Art, Delaware State University, Dover, Del.

Dr. Patricia Lutz, Department of Elementary Education, presented "Hands-on Middle School Math" on Nov. 5, 2010, at the National Middle School Conference, Baltimore, Md.

Dr. Patricia Lutz, Department of Elementary Education, presented "Making Middle School Math Fun," Oct. 28, 2010, at the East Coast Lutheran Educators Conference, Hershey, Pa.

Dr. Sharon C. Lyter, Department of Social Work, and Abbott, A. A. of West Chester University, presented a poster titled "Constructive criticism in the social work academy: Sustaining faculty performance," at the Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Portland, Ore., on Oct. 16, 2010.

Dr. Robert N. Martin, Department of Geography, presented a poster on "Mapping Employment in Pennsylvania, 2008" at the Annual Meeting of the Pennsylvania Geographical Society and the Middle Atlantic Division of the Association of American Geographers in York, Pa., on Nov. 5, 2010.

Dr. Linda McMillan, Department of Elementary Education, presented "Reaching Beyond Borders: How Can We Make a Difference," on Nov. 3-6, 2010, at the National Association for Multicultural Education International Conference, Las Vegas, Nev.

Dr. CJ Rhoads, Department of Business Administration, was a speaker at the PASSHE Women's Consortium in Harrisburg, Pa., on Oct. 29, 2010. The name of her speech was "Smashing the Glass Ceiling to Bits."

Renard M. Sacco, Department of Sports Medicine, Oct. 22, 2010, made a presentation to the PASSHE Health Center Directors on the new NCAA Concussion Policy in Intercollegiate Athletics.

Dr. Dawn Slack, Department of Modern Language Studies, presented a monograph, "Childhood Beginnings and Adult Conclusions," at the 36th annual Congreso de Literaturas Hispánicas, Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Indiana, Pa., on Oct. 21-23, 2010.

Elisabeth Stimpert, Department of Music, as a member of the new-music ensemble Alarm Will Sound, presented concerts at Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa., on Oct. 9, and James Madison University, Harrisonburg, Va., on Oct. 11. She also participated in the Music and Madness Festival with AWS at the University of California at Davis Oct. 26-31, 2010. Activities included a week-long residency, concert at the Mondavi Center, Davis, Calif., and readings of works by composition fellows and students.

Elisabeth Stimpert, Department of Music, presented a recital of music for solo clarinet and electronics at Shenandoah Conservatory, Winchester, Va., on Nov. 14, 2010 as part of the Ear Candy new-music concert series.

Dr. Teresa Sychterz, Department of Elementary Education, presented "Finding Pleasure and Meaning in the Text," at the Pennsylvania Council of Teachers of English and Language Arts, University Park, Pa., on Oct. 22, 2010.

Dr. John G. Vafeas and **Dr. Janice D. Gasker**, Department of Social Work, presented the round table discussion "Retention Support Programs for Direct Care Workers in Aging" at the Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Portland, Ore., on Oct. 16, 2010.

Dr. John Walker, Department of Business Administration, presented a paper titled "An Analysis of the Link Between a Community Bank's Performance and the Absolute and Relative Size of Its Loan Portfolio" at the Northeastern Association of Business, Economics and Technology's annual conference in October 2010 at Penn State University.

Dr. Patricia Walsh Coates, Department of Secondary Education, presented "Teach Mentorship Program" at the Pennsylvania Association of Colleges and Teacher Educators (PAC-TE) Annual Conference, Harrisburg, Pa., on Oct. 28, 2010.

Dr. Carol Watson, Department of Elementary Education, October 2010, presented "Implications of a Diverse Population Dynamic in a Historically Homogeneous Locality" at the Penn State Lehigh Valley Annual Diverse Literacies Conference, Macungie, Pa.

Dr. Carol Watson, Department of Elementary Education, Nov. 3-6, 2010, presented "Implications of a Dynamic Population Demographic in a Historically Homogeneous School District" at the International Association for Multicultural Education Annual Conference, Las Vegas, Nev.

Dr. Carol Watson, Department of Elementary Education, Nov. 12-14, 2010, presented "Incorporating Native Culture into Classrooms with Accuracy and Respect" at the National Council for the Social Studies Annual Conference, Denver, Colo.

Dr. Dennis Williams, Department of Music, presented a faculty voice recital in the Georgian Room on the Kutztown University campus on Oct. 15, 2010.

Dr. Dennis Williams, Department of Music, presented a voice recital as a featured guest artist as part of The Arts at Calvary concert series at Calvary United Church of Christ in Reading, Pa. on Oct. 17, 2010.

Dr. Dennis Williams, Department of Music, presented a voice recital as a featured guest artist as part of the Noonday Concert Series at Trinity Lutheran Church in Reading, Pa. on Nov. 4, 2010.

ACTIVITIES OR ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF NOTE

Dr. Jeanie Burnett, Dr. Linda Stubits and Dr. Mary Ann O'Neil, all of the Department of Elementary Education, collaborated to escort 44 Elementary Education Reading and Early Childhood Teacher Candidates to the Keystone State Reading Association Conference (KSRA), Hershey, Pa. on Oct. 25, 2010. **Dean Darrell Garber**, College of Education, facilitated a KU Foundation grant to support conference registration, bus transportation and KSRA membership for the teacher candidates to participate in this professional conference.

Leah M. Cassellia, Student Union and Involvement Services, achieved an M.S. in Higher Education from Kaplan University, on Oct. 12, 2010,

Dr. Edward P. Hanna, Department of Social Work, as a Military Family Life Consultant, provided consultation and support to U.S. Army Reservists and their families during a "Yellow Ribbon" post-deployment event, Sky Top, Pa., Oct. 30-31, 2010.

Dr. Edward P. Hanna, Department of Social Work, was elected to the board of directors of Friend, Inc., Kutztown, Pa., on Nov. 11, 2010.

Dr. Edward P. Hanna, Department of Social Work, provided mediation consultation for the United States Postal Service, Lehigh Valley, Pa., on Nov. 18, 2010.

Dr. Mary Laub, Department of Elementary Education, Oct. 24-27, 2010, attended as KSRA President at the Keystone State Reading Association (KSRA) Conference, Hershey, Pa.

Dr. Sharon C. Lyter, Department of Social Work, as a member of the Council on Field Education (of the Council on Social Work Education), hosted a Mentoring Table at the New Field Directors' Fair, at the Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Portland, Ore., on Oct. 16, 2010.

Dr. Robert N. Martin, Department of Geography, presided over the fall meeting of the PASSHE GIS Consortium in York, Pa. on Nov. 5, 2010.

Kevin McCloskey, Department of Communication Design, had two woodblock prints, exhibited at The Slocumb Gallery, East Tennessee University, Nov. 14-21, 2010.

Dr. Mary Ogletree, Department of Music, performed with the chamber ensemble SATORI at Luther Hall, Allentown, Pa. on Oct. 8, 2010. The concert included "Dreams and Prayers of Isaac the Blind" by Golijov, the Weber Clarinet Quintet, and a Haydn Trio. The concert was repeated on Oct. 10, 2010 at Temp Beth El, Allentown, Pa.

Dr. Mary Ogletree, Department of Music, performed as first violinist with the Allentown Symphony Orchestra in concert with pianist Andre Watts, in the Rachmaninoff 3rd Piano Concerto on Oct. 16, 2010. Also on the program was a fanfare by KU composer **Dr. John Metcalf**, Department of Music, and the Moussorgsky "Pictures at an Exhibition."

Dr. Mary Ogletree, Department of Music, performed as first violinist with the Allentown Symphony Orchestra in an all-Tchaikovsky program: the Polonaise from "Eugene Onegin," the Violin Concerto, and Symphony No. 4 on Nov. 6 and 7, 2010.

Dr. Mary Ogletree, Department of Music, served as first violinist in concert with the Bach Festival Orchestra and the Bach Choir of Bethlehem in the Bach at Noon series, at Central Moravian Church, Bethlehem, Pa., on Nov. 9, 2010. The concert included works by Schubert and Cantata 140 by J.S. Bach.

Dr. Mary Ogletree, Department of Music, performed at College Hill Presbyterian Church, Easton, Pa., in the Piano Trio in Bb by Mozart, and "Oblivion" by Astor Piazzolla on Nov. 13, 2010.

Dr. Glenn Richardson Jr., Department of Political Science, was quoted on the front-page of the *New York Times* in a story about campaign advertising, Oct. 22, 2010.

Dr. Glenn Richardson Jr., Department of Political Science, was interviewed live on MSNBC's *Sunday Live* on campaign ads, Oct. 31, 2010.

Dr. John G. Vafeas, Department of Social Work, completed training as a credentialed site visitor for the Council on Social Work Education, Portland, Ore., Oct. 14, 2010.

Christopher Winslow, Department of Biology, was awarded two grants totaling \$19,561 from The Ohio Sea Grant Agency, an extension of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. The grant money is being used to study the impact of hypoxia (low oxygen) on Lake Erie fish assemblages and to assess the activity patterns of the invasive round goby in Lake Erie. Jason Buckley, a junior biology student at Kutztown University, is assisting the project.

PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES ATTENDED

Dr. Jeanie Burnett, Department of Elementary Education, attended the Keystone State Reading Association Conference, Hershey, Pa., on Oct. 25, 2010.

Dr. Sandy Chambers, Department of Elementary Education, attended the Keystone State Reading Association Annual Conference, Hershey, Pa., from Oct. 25-27, 2010.

Dr. Sandy Chambers, Department of Elementary Education, attended the Boyertown School District Literacy Conference with eight professional semester candidates from Kutztown University, on Nov. 6, 2010.

Dr. Kelly Cockrum, Department of Secondary Education, attended the National Evaluation Institute – Consortium for Research on Educational Accountability and Teacher Evaluation (CREATE), Williamsburg, Va., from Oct. 7-9, 2010.

Dr. Edward P. Hanna, Department of Social Work, attended the Annual NASW-PA Conference “Social Work: Purpose and Possibilities” focusing on uniting the profession of Social Work, Pittsburgh, Pa., from Oct. 21-23, 2010.

Grace M. Hill, Associate Director, Women's Center, attended the second segment of “Investigating and Prosecuting Sexual Assault: Beyond the Basics” on Oct. 8, 2010 in Reading, Pa. The seminar was sponsored by Berks Women in Crisis and the Berks County Bar Association. Funding was provided by the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency and the Office on Violence Against Women.

Dr. Mary Laub, Department of Elementary Education, attended the Regional Keystone State Reading Association Conference, Penn State, Pa., on Nov. 13, 2010.

Dr. Patricia Lutz, Department of Elementary Education, attended the National Middle School Conference, Baltimore, Md., from Nov. 4-6, 2010.

Dr. Sharon C. Lyter, Department of Social Work, attended the Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Portland, Ore., from Oct. 14-16, 2010.

Dr. R. Todd Rober, Department of Music, attended the national meeting of the American Musicological Society in Indianapolis, Ind. from Nov. 4-6, 2010. While there, he also attended a board meeting of the Society for Eighteenth-Century Music as Secretary/Treasurer of the organization.

Dr. Angelo J. Rodriguez, Department of Modern Language Studies, attended the Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI) Training Pre-ACTFL Convention, Boston, Mass., from Nov. 15-18, 2010.

Dr. Trucilla Sabatino, Department of Music, attended the Lehigh Valley Chapter of the National Association of Teachers of Singing Fall Workshop/Master Class, held on Nov. 6, 2010, at Moravian College in Bethlehem, Pa. The featured topic was “Teaching the 21st Century Voice Student,” presented by Dr. Jon Clements of Arkansas Tech University, Russellville, Ark. One of Dr. Sabatino's voice students, Dane Santa, was a featured singer in the master class.

Jerry W. Schearer, Assistant Dean for New Student Programs & Services/Interim Coordinator of LGBTQ Resource Center, attended Mid-Atlantic LGBTQA Conference, from Nov. 5-7, 2010, in Bloomsburg, Pa.

Dr. Terre Sychterz, Department of Elementary Education, attended the Pennsylvania Council of Teachers of English and Language Arts (PCTELA), Penn State University, University Park, Pa., on Oct. 22 and 23, 2010.

Dr. John G. Vafeas, Department of Social Work, attended the Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Portland, Ore., from Oct. 14-18, 2010.

Dr. Patricia Walsh Coates, Department of Secondary Education, attended the College Board Advanced Placement Workshop, Abington, Pa., on Nov. 13, 2010.

Dr. Carol Watson, Department of Elementary Education, attended the Penn State Lehigh Valley Annual Diverse Literacies Conference, Macungie, Pa. in October 2010.

Dr. Carol Watson, Department of Elementary Education, attended the International Association for Multicultural Education Annual Conference, Las Vegas, Nev., from Nov. 3-6, 2010.

Dr. Carol Watson, Department of Elementary Education, attended the National Council for the Social Studies Annual Conference, Denver, Colo., from Nov. 12-14, 2010.

Dr. Janice D. Gasker, Department of Social Work, attended the Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education. Portland, Ore., from Oct. 14-17, 2010.

Brendan Wilberon, Department of Modern Language Studies, attended the Third Annual Rosario Caminero In-Service Conference on the Teaching of Foreign Languages "The Language-Rich Classroom," at Millersville University, Millersville, Pa. on Oct. 25, 2010.

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SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Dr. Willis M. Rapp, Department of Music, has been elected to serve on the National Association of Schools of Music Commission on Accreditation for the 2010-2013 term. This 16-member commission is charged to apply the accreditation and membership standards of the association for institutions offering both baccalaureate and graduate programs in music.

PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS

Dr. Michael P. Gabriel, Department of History, published, "We Were in the Bennington Battle" in *Waloomsack Review: Bennington Museum* 4. (September 2010): 39-46.

Dr. George E. Hale, Department of Political Science, authored an op-ed column published in the *Sunday News Journal* (Wilmington, Del.) on Nov. 21, 2010 titled, "The End of an Era: With the last of its luminaries off the stage, where does the state GOP turn?"

Dr. Fred Redekop, Department of Counseling and Human Services, published the article, "Managing to Help People Without HMOs" in the November 2010 issue of *Counseling Today*.

Dr. Fred Redekop, Department of Counseling and Human Services, published the article, "Teaching us a Thing or Two: Kahn on Psychoanalysis and Rogers" in Volume 17 of the *The Person-Centered Journal*.

Dr. Fred Redekop, Department of Counseling and Human Services, published the article, "Uses and Limitations of the Non-Directivity Paradigm for Therapy with Families in Crisis" in Volume 17 of *The Person-Centered Journal*.

Evan Summer, Department of Fine Arts, had eight artworks reproduced along with his essay in the fall 2010 edition of *Carrier Pigeon*, a large format magazine dedicated to illustrated fiction and fine art.

Evan Summer, Department of Fine Arts, held an exhibition entitled "Carrier Pigeon" held at the Elizabeth Foundation for the Arts in New York City. The exhibition coincided with the release of the *Carrier Pigeon* magazine and included works from the first three issues. This exhibition, held from Nov. 19 to Dec. 3, 2010, included two of Evan Summer's prints, "Interior X" and "Landscape XLVIII."

Evan Summer, Department of Fine Arts, had two of his works, "End House 4" and "Landscape XL," included in the 8th Edition of *A Guide to Drawing* by Faber, Wakeham and Mendelowitz. This is a college textbook published by Cengage Learning.

Dr. Carole Wells, Department of Academic Affairs, Warchal, J., Ruiz, A., & Chapdelaine, A. (2010), published "Ethical issues in research on international service learning" in R.G. Bringle, J.A. Hatcher, & S.G. Jones (eds.), *International service learning: Conceptual frameworks and research*. Sterling, Va.: Stylus Publishing.

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Gregory Bamberger, Department of Intercollegiate Athletics, presented at the annual KU Guidance Counselors Workshop held on the campus of Kutztown University on Dec. 10, 2010. He presented on initial academic eligibility issues and processes within NCAA Division II institutions. This is the fourth year he has made this presentation.

Dr. James Higgins, Department of History, was a lecturer for the C.F. Reynolds Medical History Society on Sept. 28, 2010 at the University of Pittsburgh. He presented, "With Every Accompaniment of Ravage and Agony: Pittsburgh and the Influenza of 1918-1920."

Dr. Mahfuzul Khondaker, Department of Criminal Justice, presented the paper he co-authored with David Baker, Shanhe Jiang, Oko Elechi and Eric Lambert titled "The Formal and Informal Crime Control Views of Bangladeshi College Students," at the 2010 annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology in San Francisco, Calif., held Nov. 17-20, 2010.

Dr. Mahfuzul Khondaker, Department of Criminal Justice, presented the paper he co-authored with David Baker, Shanhe Jiang, Oko Elechi and Eric Lambert titled "The Formal and Informal Crime Control Views of Canadian College Students," at the 2010 annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology in San Francisco, Calif., held Nov. 17-20, 2010.

Dr. Mahfuzul Khondaker, Department of Criminal Justice, presented the paper he co-authored with David Baker, Shanhe Jiang, Oko Elechi and Eric Lambert titled "The Formal and Informal Crime

Control Views of Chinese College Students," at the 2010 annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology in San Francisco, Calif., held Nov. 17-20, 2010.

Dr. Mahfuzul Khondaker, Department of Criminal Justice, presented the paper he co-authored with David Baker, Shanhe Jiang, Oko Elechi and Eric Lambert titled "The Formal and Informal Crime Control Views of Nigerian College Students," at the 2010 annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology in San Francisco, Calif., held Nov. 17-20, 2010.

Dr. Edwin Nieves, Department of Academic Enrichment, presented "Professional burnout: An equal opportunity affliction," at the Pennsylvania Trio 38th Annual Conference, Harrisburg, Pa., in October 2010.

Dr. Edwin Nieves, Department of Academic Enrichment, presented "Is it me or the job?" at the College Reading and Learning Association Conference, Salt Lake City, Utah, in November 2010.

Dr. Jacob Sewall, Department of Physical Sciences, presented at the Geological Society of America Annual Meeting on Oct. 31, 2010: "Paleoelevation of the North American Cordillera from the Late Cretaceous to Late Eocene: An Integrated Climate Model-Oxygen Isotope Approach," Fricke, Henry, Colorado College.

Evan Summer, Department of Fine Arts, had a print included in the Guanlan Printmaking – Exhibition of Printmaking by Artists in Residence in Guanlan Original Printmaking Base, Shenzhen, Gallery SREDETS, Sofia, Bulgaria, from Dec. 6-20, 2010. This was an invitational exhibition of 30 prints done at the Guanlan Printmaking Base in China and curated by the Bulgarian printmaker, Veliko Marinchevski.

Evan Summer, Department of Fine Arts, had the prints "Pink Rhino," "The Road Less Traveled" and "Landscape L" included in the "Inside and Outside the Clamshell Box: Diary of a Print Portfolio" exhibit at Delaware County Community College, Media, Pa., from Dec. 14, 2010 to Jan. 25, 2011. Curated by Cheryl Harper, this exhibition is based on the prints in the Philadelphia Portfolio and the portfolio forms the core of the show with two additional pieces by each artist.

Dr. Pietro Toggia, Department of Criminal Justice, and **Dr. George Muugi**, Department of Psychology, presented a conference paper together entitled "The Political Economy of Serial Kidnappings in Kenya" at the *American Society of Criminology* 2010 Conference, San Francisco, Calif., on Nov. 17, 2010.

Dr. Pietro Toggia, Department of Criminal Justice, and **Dr. George Muugi**, Department of Psychology, presented a conference paper together entitled "The Mungiki: Is It an Organized Criminal Network or a Social Movement?" at the *American Society of Criminology* 2010 Conference, San Francisco, Calif., on Nov. 18, 2010.

Amy Trumbauer, Department of Academic Enrichment, presented at Pennsylvania TRIO 38th Annual Conference, Harrisburg, Pa., "Planning and hosting a one-day professional development seminar," in October 2010.

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Dr. Jeanie Burnett, Department of Elementary Education, was team leader and reviewer for the national accreditation of five reports submitted by four colleges/universities for the Association for Childhood Education International (ACEI) National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) on Nov. 22, 2010.

Dr. AnnMarie Cordner, Department of Criminal Justice, serves on the Program Committee for the 2011 ACJS annual meeting. She also serves as Second Vice President for NEACJS and Secretary for PACJE and is assisting the Borough of Macungie with a quality of life survey.

David Cullen, Department of Music, performed with Peter Nero and the Philly Pops at the Kimmel Center for the Holiday Pops Series from Dec. 1-22, 2010.

David Cullen, Department of Music, composed, arranged and performed soundtrack music for a short documentary film by Charlie Evans about nicotine addiction. It will be shown to over 300,000 public school students in America over the next two years. He recorded in New York City on Nov. 16 and 30 and Dec. 15.

David Cullen, Department of Music, performed on the song "East West" for songwriter Tom Sheehan, Dec. 10, 2010, at 19 North Recording Studios in Reading. This song will be donated to the Shriner's Hospital and be performed at the Shriner's College Football game.

David Cullen, Department of Music, performed a holiday concert at the Sovereign Majestic Theatre in Pottsville, Pa., as a benefit for the Pottsville Council of the Arts on Dec. 1, 2010.

Dr. Edward P. Hanna, Department of Social Work, as a Military Family Life Consultant, provided consultation and support to U.S. Army Reservists and their families during a "Yellow Ribbon" post-deployment event, Sky Top, Pa., on Nov. 20, 2010.

Dr. Edward P. Hanna, Department of Social Work, provided mediation consultation for Berks County Family Court Administration, Berks County Courthouse, Reading, Pa., on Nov. 30, and Dec. 14, 2010.

Dr. Edward P. Hanna, Department of Social Work, provided post robbery trauma consultation for a bank in Allentown, Pa., in service to the Crisis Care Network on Dec. 16, 2010.

Dr. Edward P. Hanna, Department of Social Work, provided two requested editorial contributions to the *Kutztown Patriot*. The first was titled "Why Suicide," published Dec. 8, 2010; the second was titled "Finding Comfort and Joy in the New American Family," published Dec. 22, 2010. Both articles were posted on the Berks-Mont News website for all of Berks County.

Dr. Paula Holoviak, Department of Political Science, has been awarded a \$50,000 grant from the Center for Rural Pennsylvania to examine "The Impact of the Hotel Room Tax upon Rural Tourism in Pennsylvania."

Dr. Patricia Kelleher, Department of History, served as a referee (peer reviewer) in November 2010 for an article manuscript that had been submitted to the *Journal of American History*.

Dr. Mary Laub, Department of Elementary Education, attended the Colonial Association of Reading Educators Council Meeting and was the keynote speaker at *Linking the PSSA to Authentic Instruction*, Allentown, Pa., on Nov. 30, 2010.

Dr. Mary Laub, Department of Elementary Education, was the KU representative who attended the Berks County Reading Supervisors meeting. Her discussion topics included how Response to Instruction and Intervention (RtII) has been organized in schools and the Standards Aligned System (SA) website, in Reading, Pa., on Dec. 2, 2010.

Dr. Mary Laub, Department of Elementary Education, attended the Keystone State Reading Association Conference (KSRA) 2011 committee meeting. As current KSRA President and conference committee member, her attendance was needed in planning this three-day conference, Lancaster, Pa., on Dec. 4, 2010.

Dr. Sharon C. Lyter, Department of Social Work, serving as a consultant, presented a lecture on use of the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (DSM) to the Philadelphia Mental Health Community Connections interns in Philadelphia, Pa., on Dec. 6, 2010. The lecture focused on schizophrenia, childhood disorders and dementia. The interns participating in the enhanced practicum training are drawn from graduate programs in Social Work (MSW) and Psychology (PsyD) in Philadelphia and its suburbs.

Dr. Mary Ogletree, Department of Music, performed as concertmaster of the Pennsylvania Sinfonia Orchestra, in concert at Symphony Hall, Allentown, Pa., on Nov. 20, 2010. The program included the Schubert Mass in G, the Mozart Piano Concerto in c minor, and works by Chopin and Schumann.

Dr. Mary Ogletree, Department of Music, played with the Bach Festival Orchestra and the Bach Choir of Bethlehem in concert at First Presbyterian Church of Allentown, Pa., in the J.S. Bach "Christmas Oratorio," and Cantatas 161 and 162 on Dec. 11, 2010. The concert was repeated the following day at First Presbyterian Church of Bethlehem, Pa.

Dr. Mary Ogletree, Department of Music, performed as concertmaster of the Chamber Orchestra of Central Moravian Church, Bethlehem, Pa., in works by Vivaldi and Handel on Dec. 24, 2010.

Dr. Alexander Piscioffa, Department of Criminal Justice, has been appointed to the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Historian Ad Hoc Committee. The task of the committee is to explain the need for and identify the duties of the ACJS Historian.

Dr. Pietro Toggia, Department of Criminal Justice, is serving as an external examiner for a doctoral candidate (Clifford Tsai) at the University of South Australia whose dissertation is entitled: "South Africa's Truth and Reconciliation Commission: Exploring a Hybrid Ubuntu Christian Theology."

Dr. Robert C. Ziegenfus, Department of Geography and Faculty Athletics Representative, participated in the NCAA Division II Legislative Review Committee, October and November 2010, that prepares the faculty athletics representatives' position on the proposed legislation to be considered at the NCAA Convention.

Dr. Robert C. Ziegenfus, Department of Geography and Faculty Athletics Representative, participated in the NCAA Division II Legislative Review Committee session at the Faculty Athletics Representatives Association Annual Meeting and Symposium in Baltimore, Md., on Nov. 12, 2010.

PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES ATTENDED

Dr. Ernest Clary, Department of Academic Affairs, Nov. 20-21, 2010, participated a in regional consultation meeting on State of the World's Volunteerism Report to be issued by United Nations in 2011, Washington, D.C.

Dr. Gary Cordner, Department of Criminal Justice, attended the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies conference in Garden Grove, Calif., from Nov. 16-20, 2010, in his capacity as a member of the commission.

Dr. Gary Cordner, Department of Criminal Justice, attended the annual conference of the International Association of Chiefs of Police in Orlando, Fla., from Oct. 23-26 2010. He gave a presentation on the National Police Research Platform and served on the Executive Board of the International Managers of Police Academy and College Training Section.

Dr. John Delaney, Department of History, attended the XI Biennial Conference on the Holocaust titled "Expanding Perspectives on the Holocaust in a Changing World," sponsored by the Holocaust Education Foundation and Florida Atlantic University, Nov. 4-7, 2010.

Dr. Michael P. Gabriel, Department of History, attended the Pennsylvania Historical Association Annual Meeting at Susquehanna University in Selinsgrove, Pa., on Oct. 15, 2010.

Dr. Darlene Schoenly, Department of Elementary Education, Dec. 13, 2010, attended Lincoln Intermediate Unit Workshop *Donalyn Miller: the Book Whisperer*, New Oxford, Pa.

Dr. Terre Sychterz, Department of Elementary Education, attended the National Conference of Teachers of English in Orlando, Fla., from Nov. 18-21, 2010.

Dr. Robert C. Ziegenfus, Department of Geography and Faculty Athletics Representative, attended the Faculty Athletics Representatives Association Annual Meeting and Symposium in Baltimore, Md., from Nov. 11-13, 2010.

How to submit to Professional Contributions

Submissions must first be presented to the Council of Trustees before publication to the broader community.

Faculty members are asked to send contributions to their respective academic department office. Administrative officers and staff members are asked to send contributions to the head of their division, who will then send these to the Office of the President.

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