



PROFESSIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Kutztown University of Pennsylvania
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SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Matthew Daub, Department of Fine Arts, was honored with a Pagoda Award for Excellence in the Arts by the Berks Arts Council on May 19, 2011 at the Miller Center for the Arts in Reading, Pa.

Kristen Gallagher, Student Union & Involvement Services, was selected as an APCA Regional Conference Coordinator for the 2011/2012 school year.

Dr. Karen Rauch, Department of Modern Language Studies, was selected as one of the judges for the 2011 National Translation Award sponsored by the American Literary Translators Association.

PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS

Dr. Angelika Antoni and **Dr. Cristen Rosch**, both of the Department of Biology, published "Macrophages from Lupus-Prone MRL Mice Have a Conditional Signaling Defect That Leads to Dysregulated Expression of Multiple Genes" in *Immunogenetics*, 63:291-308, April 2011.

Dr. Ellesia Blaque, Department of English, published "I am more than a Victim: The Slave Women Stereotype as Inscribed by Black Men in Antebellum Slave Narratives" in "Blackberries and Redbones: Articulations of Black Hair/Body Politics in Africana Communities." Regina E. Spellers and Kimberly R. Moffitt, editors, Cresskill, N.J.: Hampton Press, 2010.

Dr. Ellesia Blaque, Department of English, published "Black Bulwarks: Dissent, Destruction, and Dissolution of the MOVE Organization" in "The Criminalization of Dissent in the Era of Neoliberal Globalization." J. Shantz, editor, Vancouver: Kwantlen Polytech University, 2012.

Dr. Ellesia Blaque, Department of English, published "Black Ink: Writing Black Power with the Words of David Walker, Ida B. Wells and Malcolm X" in "Teaching about Frederick Douglass: A Resource Guide for Teachers of Cultural Diversity." Maria Sanelli and Louis Rodriguez, editors, New York: Peter Lang Publishing Group, 2012.

Dr. Ellesia Blaque, Department of English, published "Imagining our Degradation: An Introduction" in "Converging Identities." Hettie Williams and Julius Adekunle, editors, Monmouth UP, 2012.

Dr. Mary Angela Bock, Department of Speech and Theatre, had a paper accepted into the journal *Journalism: Theory, Practice and Criticism*. The article is titled "Citizen Video Journalists and Truthful Authority: Reviving the Role of the Witness."

Dr. Jacob O. Sewall, Department of Physical Sciences, and Mark T. Clementz, published "Latitudinal Gradients in Greenhouse Seawater $\delta^{18}O$: Evidence from Eocene Sirenian Tooth Enamel" in *Science*, 332, 455 (2011); DOI: 10.1126/science.1201182.

Dr. Gary Cordner, Department of Criminal Justice, authored "Police Administration" for the "Oxford Bibliographies Online," which was published in April at www.oxfordbibliographiesonline.com.

Dr. Gary Cordner, Department of Criminal Justice, authored "The Architecture of U.S. Policing: Variations Among the 50 States," for *Police Practice & Research: An International Journal*, 12, 2 (April 2011): 107-119.

Dr. Mary Ann Dailey, RN, Department of Nursing, published the research article "The fate of innocents: The foundling wheel and infant abandonment in 19th century Italy" in the peer-reviewed *American Journal of Nursing*, 111(6), 62-63, 68-69, June 2011.

Matthew Daub, Department of Fine Arts, had two articles published in the May and June 2011 issues of Professional Artist magazine. The articles were part of the three-part series "The Search for Meaning," examining theories of artistic expression primarily through the writings of Wassily Kandinsky.

Kristen Gallagher, Student Union & Involvement Services, wrote an article for Campus Activities Magazine titled "The Basic Steps for Effective Programming" for the summer 2011 issue.

Leigh Kane, Department of Fine Arts, is included in the exhibition catalog "Woman as Photographer: Documenting Life as a Woman," Minneapolis Photo Center Galleries, Minn., 2011. The essay is by Christina Chang.

Dr. Rudolph Mayrhofer, Department of Physical Sciences, attended the Mid-Atlantic Regional Meeting of the American Chemical Society which was held at University of Maryland/College Park Campus on May 22 – 23, 2011. At this meeting he presented "Ab Initio Torsional Potential for Hydroxylamine," 69- 1176, June 2011.

Dr. Amanda Morris, Department of English, published "Epideictic Strategies in the Contact Zone" in *Rhetoric Review*, 30:1, 37-53.

William Prystauk, Department of English, has his script "Catalyst" in pre-production with a Hollywood- based production company. 2011.

William Prystauk, Department of English, published the essay "Screenwriters, Beggars and Whores" in "The Write Life," Wilkes University Blog, 2011.

William Prystauk, Department of English, had his award-winning horror screenplay "Risen" reviewed on Horrorphilia.com, 2011.

William Prystauk, Department of English, had his short story "Mara" accepted to Needle: Magazine of Noir, 2011.

Dr. Francis J. Vasko, Department of Mathematics; **James D. Bobeck**, professor emeritus, Department of Mathematics; **M.A. Governale '08, M 09**, B.S. and M.S. in computer science; **D.J. Rieksts '08**, B.S. in mathematics; and **J.D. Keffer '07**, B.S. in computer science; published "A Statistical Analysis of Parameter Values for the Rank-Based Ant Colony Optimization Algorithm for the Traveling Salesperson Problem" in *Journal of the Operational Research Society*, Vol. 62, Issue 6, pp 11.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Dr. Kristen Bazley, Department of Elementary Education, co-presented with **Dr. Linda McMillan**, Department of Elementary Education, "Preparing our Future Teachers: Looking Northward at Cultural Awareness," at the Association of Childhood Education International 2011 Annual Conference, New Orleans, La., April 13-16, 2011.

Dr. Mary Angela Bock, Department of Speech and Theatre, presented her research on video journalism as it is practiced in various news organizations at the International Communication Association conference in Boston May 26-30, 2011. The presentation was titled "Newspaper Journalism and Video: Motion, Sound, and New Narratives."

Leah Cassellia, Kristen Gallagher and **Dr. Trisha Scarcia-King**, all of Student Union & Involvement Services, presented at the PASSHE Student Affairs conference at Cheyney University "Help Your Students Create a Brighter Future: Using Technology to Bring Leadership Programming to Your Students" on May 24, 2011.

David Cullen, Department of Music, performed with Peter Nero and the Philly Pops at the Kimmel Center as part of the Philadelphia International Festival of Fine Arts on April 23, 2011.

David Cullen, Department of Music, performed at the Miller Center for the Arts in Reading, Pa. for Reading Area Community College on May 6, 2011. He presented an evening of African Folk music with Ugandan musician Samite Mulondo.

David Cullen, Department of Music, performed in Seattle, Wash., at the Kirkland Performing Arts Center with Ugandan singer Samite Mulondo on May 20, 2011,

Dr. Mary Ann Dailey, RN, Department of Nursing, was guest speaker for the PA State Nurses Association, District 25, Annual Dinner Meeting, Hatboro, Pa., on May 19, 2011. Her presentation for continuing education was titled "Political Advocacy for Nurses 101."

Dr. Mary Ann Dailey, RN, Department of Nursing, was guest speaker for the PA State Nurses Association Annual Lobby Day 2011, Pennsylvania State Capitol, Harrisburg, Pa., on May 10, 2011. Her presentation was titled "How to speak to a legislator."

Dr. Anne DeLong, Department of English, presented the paper "Love Lies Bleeding: The Politics of the Vampire Romance" at the 2011 NeMLA (Northeast Modern Language Association) Conference, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, N.J. , April 2011.

Dr. Jennifer Forsyth, Department of English, presented the paper "Penetrating Words: Challenging Friendship in 'The Two Noble Kinsmen and the Maid's Tragedy'" at the International Shakespeare Association of America, Bellevue, Wash., April 2011.

Kristen Gallagher and **Jennifer Rach**, both of Student Union & Involvement Services, presented "How can I be an effective parent at home when I have 300 children at work?!" at the PASSHE Student Affairs Conference on May 24, 2011. Rach also served on the conference planning committee.

Dr. Joseph Harasta, Department of Speech Communication and Theatre, presented research findings on Generation Y's professional work characteristics at the 2011 Public Relations Society of America's Digital Impact Conference, New York City, on May 6, 2011. The study "The Future is Now: What Baby Boomers Can Learn from Generation Y" will be featured in future publications from PRSA and eMarketer.

Leigh Kane, Department of Fine Arts, was selected for the juried exhibition "Woman as Photographer: Documenting Life as a Woman," at the Minneapolis Photo Center Galleries, which ran March 11-April 17, 2011. Juror was Christina Chang.

Dr. Robert N. Martin, Department of Geography, presented the paper "LiDAR versus 1/3 arc-second DEM Data Doing Hydrologic Modeling" at the Pennsylvania GIS Conference, May 24, 2011.

Dr. Linda McMillan, Department of Elementary Education, co-presented with **Dr. Kristen Bazley**, Department of Elementary Education, "Preparing our Future Teachers: Looking Northward at Cultural Awareness" at the Association of Childhood Education International 2011 Annual Conference, New Orleans, La. , April 13-16, 2011.

Dr. Amanda Morris, Department of English, presented "Conversations in Story(ality): Native American Stand-Up Comedy," at the Conference on College Composition & Communication, Atlanta, Ga., April 2011.

Julianne Nolan, Director of Community Relations and Development Services, served as a presenter at the 6th Annual International Town Gown Association (ITGA) University/City Relations Conference held in Boulder, Colo., May 31-June 3, 2011. Her presentation was on the KUBoK Neighborhood Watch Program and KU's Student Ambassador Program.

Melissa Nurczynski, Department of English, presented "The Possibilities of Personal Experience: Travel Writing and the Other" at the International Society of Literary Journalism Studies Conference in Brussels, Belgium, May 20, 2011.

Dr. Mary Ann O'Neil, Department of Elementary Education, on May 11, 2011, co-presented with **Dr. Sandy Chambers**, Department of Elementary Education, "Graduate Students' Perceptions of the Summer Reading Clinic" at the Organization of Teacher Educators in Reading Program at the International Reading Association Conference, Orlando, Fla.

Dr. Julie Palkendo, Department of Physical Sciences, was the guest speaker at the Susquehanna Valley Section of the American Chemical Society, held at Bloomsburg University on May 4, 2011. The title of her talk was "Analyzing the Air We Breathe."

Dr. Carissa Pokorny-Golden, Department of English, presented the paper "Community Service Learning in the Practicum Classroom: Effecting Teacher Candidate Conceptions of Community and Literacy" at the Twelfth Annual Midwest Conference on the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning, University of Indiana, South Bend, Ind., April 15, 2011.

Dr. Carissa Pokorny-Golden, Department of English, presented the roundtable paper "Multiple Discourses and Identities: Balancing the Conflicting roles of the Non-Traditional Graduate Student" at the Northeast Modern Language Association (NeMLA), Rutgers University, New Brunswick, N.J., April 2011.

William Prystauk, Department of English, gave a public reading of his screenplay "Catalyst" for "Out Loud Lit" at Galerie 13, Feb. 26, 2011.

Margaret Noel, Department of Fine Arts, had two collages, "Chicago" and "North Dakota," selected by Klaus Postler, Director of the Hampden Gallery of the University of Massachusetts, for inclusion in "Mix and Match," a traveling juried exhibition. The show begins in July, 2011 at Atlelier 030202 in Bucharest, Romania, and runs to January 2012 at the Hampden Gallery at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst.

Margaret Noel, Department of Fine Arts, had her encaustic painting "Red Furnace" selected by juror Paul Resika for the First Street Gallery's National Juried Exhibition in New York City, June 22 to July 16, 2011.

Dr. Steven M. Schnell, Department of Geography, presented the paper "Food Miles: Anatomy of a Number" at the Association of American Geographers' Annual Meeting in Seattle, Wash., April 12-16, 2011.

Dr. Dawn Slack, Department of Modern Language Studies, presented the monograph "Acting within Acting: The De(Evolution) of Gender Role-Playing" as part of the "Crossing Borders and Performing Gender on the Spanish-Speaking Stage" panel at the 42nd Annual Convention of the Northeast Modern Language Association (NeMLA), hosted by Rutgers University, New Brunswick, N.J., April 7-10, 2011.

Elisabeth Stimpert, Department of Music, and a member of the new music ensemble Alarm Will Sound, presented concerts at Le Poisson Rouge in New York, N.Y. on April 9, 2011, and at the Newman Center in Denver, Colo., on April 23, 2011.

Evan Sumner, Department of Fine Arts, exhibited his prints in “Artist Driven” at The Powerhouse Arena, Brooklyn, N.Y., May 24 to June 6, 2011. Two of his works are in this exhibition: “Landscape with Sloped Horizon” and “Landscape XL.”

Dr. Patricia Walsh Coates, Department of Secondary Education, chaired the Roundtable Session, “Theorizing Curriculum Through the Arts,” Division B – Curriculum Studies, at the American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, La., April 10, 2011.

Dr. Mary Rita Weller, Department of Social Work, presented the workshop “Relationship and Sexuality Training Support for Adults with Intellectual Disability” at the 43rd Annual Conference for American Association of Sexologists, Educators, Counselors, and Therapists, San Diego, Calif., April 29, 2011.

ACTIVITIES OR ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF NOTE

Dr. Mary Angela Bock, Department of Speech and Theatre, spoke about her research on video journalism at the invitation of the Pennsylvania Associated Press Broadcasters Association Conference, Hershey, Pa., April 9, 2011.

Dr. Jeanie Burnett, Department of Elementary Education, served as an award committee member for the *Journal of Reading Education*, April 15, 2011.

Dr. Jeanie Burnett, Department of Elementary Education, served as a reviewer and auditor for the Association for Childhood Education International (ACEI), National Association for the Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE), for five programs in four schools, April 15 to June 1, 2011.

Dr. Anne DeLong, Department of English, chaired a panel titled “Dracula and Beyond: The Evolution of the Vampire.”

Dr. Joseph Elias, Department of Secondary Education, facilitated the 13th Annual Coaster Quest event at Dorney Park, on May 6, 2011. The event was created to promote science and mathematics education in an amusement park setting. Students perform various laboratory activities in the park using their physics and mathematics skills. Coaster Quest is attended by thousands of middle and high school students in the greater Lehigh Valley each year.

Dr. Andrea Harmer, Department of Library Science and Instructional Technology, on April 29, 2011, received notification that the proposal to the U.S. Navy for the Multi-Disciplinary University Research Initiative with Lehigh University (as the lead), Carnegie Mellon University, University of Illinois, Clemson University and Kutztown University was awarded \$7.5 million in grant funds to study interface complexions in materials science. Dr. Harmer is on this grant representing Kutztown University and is in charge of Information Technology, which includes editing manuscripts, coordinating videoconferences, setting up secure online networking between the group, gathering data, and establishing a database of images and research data that will be useful for creating phase diagrams of the interface complexions under study. Research for the U.S. Navy will focus on creating better materials for military operations.

Cheryl Hochberg, Department of Fine Arts, had a solo show of her paintings, drawings, and three dimensional pieces at Sweetbriar College in Amherst, Va. The show ran from March 21 through May 10, 2011. She presented a gallery talk in conjunction with the exhibition. She also exhibited paintings in the four-person show "Terra Enigmatica" at the Kirkland Art Center in Clinton, N.Y., May 1-May 22, 2011.

Bruce Jensen, Rohrbach Library, published "Optimizing library content for mobile phones" in *Library Hi Tech News*, 27, 6-9. His work was chosen as the Outstanding Paper Award Winner at the Literati Network Awards for Excellence 2011.

Dr. Erin Kraal, Department of Physical Sciences, presented a hands-on activity about inventing paper bag machines like Margaret McKnight, followed by reading a story about her life as a young woman. Workshop concluded with Dr. Kraal sharing her 'inventing notebook' where she invents science ideas and encouraging the first graders to start their own idea notebooks. This presentation was part of Women's History Month at Kutztown Elementary School on March 14, 2011.

Scott Lee, Department of Music, performed a concert with Grammy Award-winning saxophonist Joe Lovano at the Philadelphia Museum of Art on May 20, 2011. Lovano was commissioned by the Art After Five series to write an extended piece of music inspired by the American minimalist Ellsworth Kelly's painting "Seine."

Dr. Sharon C. Lyter, Department of Social Work, has been appointed to the editorial board of the *Journal of Baccalaureate Social Work* for a term extending through December 31, 2013. Responsibilities include participation in setting editorial policy, in assessing the quality of research manuscripts, and in approving appointment of consulting editors, along with attending editorial board meetings at the annual conference of The Association of Baccalaureate Social Work Program Directors.

Daniel Neuenschwander, Department of Music, served as an adjudicator for the first Daniel Boone-PMEA Concert Band Festival held at Daniel Boone High School in Birdsboro, Pa., on May 4, 2011. A total of six bands participated in the event, which included a 20-25 minute performance with comments from the adjudicators.

Margaret Noel, Department of Fine Arts, was awarded the purchase prize at "The 22nd National Drawing and Print Exhibition." Her drawing, "Bethlehem Warehouse" will become part of the permanent collection of the College of Notre Dame of Maryland.

Dr. Adrienne Oakley, Department of Physical Sciences, served as a judge for "Berks Best," which was published in the Reading Eagle in June, 2011.

Dr. Mary Ogletree, Department of Music, performed with the Bach Festival Orchestra and Bethlehem Bach Choir in the final "Bach at Noon" concert series at Central Moravian Church, Bethlehem, Pa., on April 12. She joined the first violins of the Allentown Symphony Orchestra in a performance of Mahler's Symphony No. 1 at Symphony Hall, Allentown, Pa., on April 17 and 18, 2011. Dr. Ogletree served as violinist for a Tenebrae Service at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Nazareth, Pa., on April 22. She performed as assistant concertmaster for the "Lord Nelson Mass" by Haydn at Zoellner Center for the Arts, Lehigh University in Bethlehem, Pa., on April 29 and 30.

Dr. Ogletree, Department of Music, served as assistant concertmaster of the Bach Festival Orchestra in 8 concerts for this year's Bach Festival, on the campus of Lehigh University in Bethlehem, Pa., on May 6, 7, 13 and 14, 2011. Dr. Ogletree also was concertmaster for three intensive days of recording the J.S. Bach "St. John Passion," which will be released by Analekta in the fall of 2011.

Dr. Julie Palkendo, Department of Physical Sciences, served as a judge in the Pennsylvania Junior Academy of Science (PJAS) at Susquehanna University for the Region 5 competition on February 26, 2011.

Dr. Darlene Schoenly, Department of Elementary Education, consulted with the Susquehanna School District, Harrisburg, Pa., on active learning strategies in the high school, on April 11 and 19, 2011.

Dr. Darlene Schoenly, Department of Elementary Education, conducted a workshop on early literacy learning, for the faculty at the Shiloh Early Learning Center, York, Pa., on May 27, 2011.

Dr. Louis Schwartz, Department of English, was awarded a United States Department of State Fulbright Award for the spring semester 2011 to teach and do research on Vietnamese cinema at Hanoi University, Vietnam.

Dr. Patricia Walsh Coates, Department of Secondary Education, on April 16, 2011, accompanied four TEACH mentees to the TEACH Mini Forum. Teachers Evolve And Change with Help (TEACH) is a collaborative effort of the PA Academy for the Profession of Teaching and Learning and the PA National Teacher of the Year, Harrisburg, Pa.

Dr. Robert C. Ziegenfus, Department of Geography, completed a review of a cultural geography textbook for McGraw-Hill, May, 2011.

PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES ATTENDED

Greg Bamberger, Director of Intercollegiate Athletic Services, attended the PSAC Board of Directors meeting in Harrisburg, Pa., on May 17, 2011. This meeting included an open forum where all constituent groups have the opportunity to explain to the presidents their views on controversial items up for discussion. He also attended the annual meeting of the NCAA Division II Women's Basketball Championship Committee in Indianapolis, Ind., April 18-20, 2011.

Dr. Michael Downing, Department of English, attended the English Association of Pennsylvania State Universities Annual Spring Conference, Clarion University, Clarion, Pa., April 14-15, 2011.

Dr. Michael Downing, Department of English, attended the Mayborn Conference for Literary Nonfiction, held in Denton, Texas, July 22-24, 2011.

Dr. Mary Eicholtz, Department of Speech Communication and Theatre, attended the Eastern Communication Association Annual Conference in Arlington, Va., April 13-17, 2011. In addition to the General Conference, she participated in a day-long seminar on teaching and administering the Basic Communication course as part of the General Education program.

Dr. Andrea Kirshman, Student Services & Campus Life, and **Julianne Nolan**, Director of Community Relations & Development Services, attend the national conference of The American College Personnel Association (ACPA) in Baltimore, Md., March 27-30, 2011. ACPA, headquartered in Washington, D.C. at the National Center for Higher Education, is the leading comprehensive student affairs association that advances student affairs and engages students for a lifetime of learning and discovery.

Daniel Neuenschwander, Department of Music, attended the Annual Pennsylvania Music Educators Association Conference & Convention held in Hershey, Pa., April 14-15, 2011.

Julianne Nolan, Director of Community Relations and Development Services, attended the 6th Annual International Town Gown Association (ITGA) University /City Relations Conference, May 31 – June 3, 2011, in Boulder, Colo.

Dr. Mary Ann O'Neil, Department of Elementary Education, attended the International Reading Association Conference, Orlando, Fla., on May 8-11, 2011.

Dr. Julie Palkendo, Department of Physical Sciences, served on the Region 5 Planning Committee for the 77th Annual State Meeting of the Pennsylvania Junior Academy of Science at Penn State University, University Park, Pa., May 14-15, 2011.

Dr. Darlene Schoenly, Department of Elementary Education Department, attended the workshop on "Designing Rubrics," delivered by nationally known speaker Jay McTighe at the Berks County IU, Reading, Pa., April 13, 2011.

Dr. Darlene Schoenly, Department of Elementary Education, attended as a member of the “Literacy Design Collaborative” design team and introduced Common Core Standards with local high school educators, sponsored by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, at the Berks County IU, Reading, Pa., on April 12 and 28, 2011.

Dr. Steven M. Schnell, Department of Geography, attended the Association of American Geographers’ Annual Meeting in Seattle, Wash, April 12-16, 2011.

Dr. Terre Sychterz, Department of Elementary Education, attended the workshop with Jay McTighe, “Developing and Using Rubrics to Evaluate and Improve Student Performance,” at the Berks County IU, Reading, Pa., on April 13, 2011.

Dr. Robert C. Ziegenfus, Department of Geography, attended the Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society annual conference, April 1-2, 2011.

Dr. Robert C. Ziegenfus, Department of Geography, attended the American Planning Association National Planning Conference, Boston, Mass., April 9-13, 2011.

Dr. Robert C. Ziegenfus, Department of Geography, attended the Schuylkill Highlands workshop “Creating Community Character,” May 5, 2011.

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.