

**PROFESSIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS REPORT  
MARCH 18, 2010**

**SPECIAL RECOGNITION**

**Ilene Prokup**, Department of Nursing, was re-elected vice chairperson of the Lehigh Valley Board of Health.

**Desiree Reasoner**, Housing and Residential Services, was awarded Advisor of the Year for the Central Atlantic Association of College and University Residence Halls, February 2010. She will be one of eight finalists for the National Advisor of the Year Award to be presented at the National conference during June in San Diego, Calif.

**Donna Sabella**, Department of Nursing, was featured in a story in the Feb. 8, 2010 edition of the Reading Eagle newspaper about the human trafficking course she is teaching online.

**PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS**

**Dr. Angelika Antoni**, Department of Biology, had her article “Recognition of Apoptotic Cells by Epithelial Cells: Conserved Versus Tissue-Specific Signaling Responses” published in the *Journal of Biological Chemistry*, 285:1829-1840, January 2010.

**Dr. Gary Cordner**, Department of Criminal Justice, co-authored the article “Information Sharing: Exploring the Intersection of Policing with National and Military Intelligence” in the *Homeland Security Affairs Journal*, vol. 6, no. 1, January 2010, on-line at <http://www.hsaj.org/?article=6.1.5>.

**Dr. Gary Cordner** and **Dr. Ann Marie Cordner**, both of the Department of Criminal Justice, co-edited the book “Urbanization, Policing, and Security: Global Perspectives,” by Dilip K. Das, Boca Raton, Fla.: CRC Press, Taylor & Francis Group, January 2010. They also co-authored the introductory chapter in the book, “Policing and Urbanization,” pp. 1-16.

**David Cullen**, Department of Music, was interviewed in January 2010 for an article to be featured in the April edition of Berks County Living magazine.

**Matthew Daub**, Department of Fine Arts, has a drawing in the 185th Invitational Exhibition of Contemporary American Art at the National Academy of Design in New York City. The exhibition opened on Feb. 16 and will run through June 8. The exhibition was favorably reviewed in The New York Times on Feb. 16, 2010.

**Matthew Daub**, Department of Fine Arts, has an article published in the April issue of *Art Calendar* magazine featuring three former KU fine arts students – Michael Allen, Adrian Sauers and Lauren Mulhern.

**Dr. Rosemary Fliszar**, Department of Nursing, was a contributor to the book “Nursing Care Plans: Guidelines for Individualizing Client Care Across the Life Span,” 8<sup>th</sup> ed., by M.E. Doenges, M.F. Moorhouse, and A.C. Murr. Published by F. A. Davis, Philadelphia.

**Dr. Carrie Gardner**, Department of Library Science/Instructional Technology, wrote a chapter for the book “Tales out of School: Developing Professional Dispositions,” edited by Gail Bush and Jamie Biles Jones, Libraries Unlimited, 2010. The topic is intellectual freedom in school libraries.

**Paula M. Plageman**, Department of Academic Enrichment, and C. Sabina published “Perceived Family Influence on Undergraduate Adult Female Students” in *The Journal of Continuing Higher Education*.

**Paula M. Plageman**, Department of Academic Enrichment, submitted “Educator, Planner, and Advocate: Higher Education for Adults in the New Millennium” for publication consideration in *The Adult Learning Quarterly*, January 2010, as a non-themed, refereed article.

**Dr. CJ Rhoads**, Department of Business Administration, published “Issues in Technology Leadership, Part 4: Organizational Structure” in the *ERPTips Journal*, Jan. 4, 2010.

**Dr. CJ Rhoads**, Department of Business Administration, published “Optimize Technology to Weather the Bad Economy” in the *Eastern Pennsylvania Business Journal*, v. 20, issue 41, pp. 8 and 23, Oct. 12, 2009.

**Dr. William Roth**, Department of Business Administration, co-authored “Comprehensive Healthcare for the U.S.: An Idealized Design.” The book was published February 2010 by Productivity Press, as part of CRC. Eighty professionals from 12 different countries contributed. Taking the best characteristics from systems considered superior to ours by the World Health Organization, the book builds a comprehensive, cost-effective model for the U.S. It offers a new system structure and decision-making approach, a new approach to financing and reward, a universal information system, training that is free, and an approach to malpractice that makes more sense. It shows how to cut the current cost of health care in half while improving the quality of the services delivered.

**Dr. Thomas C. Stewart**, Department of Academic Enrichment, refereed a book chapter accepted for publication as “Designing Effective Learning Assistance Programs for Student-Athletes” in the “CRLA Tutor Training Handbook,” edited by K. Agee and R. Hodges and published by College Reading and Learning Association, New York.

**Dr. Thomas C. Stewart**, Department of Academic Enrichment, refereed a book chapter accepted for publication as “Virtual Environments: Online Training for Tutors” in the “CRLA Tutor Training Handbook,” edited by K. Agee and R. Hodges and published by College Reading and Learning Association, New York.

**Dr. Thomas C. Stewart**, Department of Academic Enrichment, refereed a book chapter accepted for publication as “Be the Steamroller: Educational Applications for Social Networking” in “Social Networking for Non-Profits” by Andrew Steggles. Edited by T. Stewart and published by ASAE & The Center for Association Leadership, New York.

**Dr. Thomas C. Stewart**, Department of Academic Enrichment, edited “Social Networking for Non-Profits” by Andrew Steggles. Published by ASAE & The Center for Association Leadership, New York.

**Dr. Allison Roy**, Department of Biology, published “Urbanization and Stream Ecology: Five Years Later” in the *Journal of the North American Benthological Society*, 28:908-910, December 2009.

**Dr. Allison Roy**, Department of Biology, published “Patterns of Headwater Stream Loss with Urbanization” in the *Journal of the North American Benthological Society*, 28:911-928, December 2009.

**Dr. John S. Walker**, Department of Business Administration, co-authored “An Evolutionary Perspective on the Journal of the Northeastern Association of Business, Economics, and Technology” published in the 2009 edition of the *Journal of Northeastern Association of Business, Economics and Technology*.

**Dr. John S. Walker**, Department of Business Administration, co-authored “A Binary Choice Model for Predicting Bank Acquisitions” published in the 2009 edition of the *Journal of Northeastern Association of Business, Economics and Technology*.

## PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

**Dr. Vera Brancato**, Advising Center, and **William Jefferson**, Department of Learning Technologies, presented “Using Classroom Clicker Technology to Enhance Student Engagement” at the Hispanic Educational Technology Services’ First Annual Best Practices Showcase, Puerto Rico, Jan. 14-15, 2010.

**Dr. Marie-Aline Cadieux**, Department of Music, gave a recital of “Duo Terlano” with violinist Johannes Dietrich for the Wednesday Club of Harrisburg’s Forum Series on Jan. 17, at Lebanon Valley College on Jan. 31, and for the MacDowell Society in Mountain Lakes, N.J. on Feb. 14.

**Dr. Marie-Aline Cadieux**, Department of Music, presented “Bridging the Gap: The Unjustly Neglected World of Intermediate Cello Repertoire” at the American String Teachers Association’s national conference in Santa Clara, Calif., Feb. 19.

**Dr. Eloise Long**, Department of Library Science/Instructional Technology, presented “AASL/NCATE Program Reviewer Training” at the American Library Association Midwinter, Boston, Mass., Jan. 14, 2010.

**Dr. Eloise Long**, Department of Library Science/Instructional Technology, presented “Spotlighting Good Literature through Technology” to the Carbon Lehigh School Librarians. Feb. 4, 2010.

**Kevin McCloskey**, Department of Communication Design, gave a guest lecture at Misericordia University's Freedman Gallery, Dallas, Pa., in conjunction with a month-long exhibition of Mexican prints from the collection of Kutztown University, Jan. 26.

**Paula M. Plageman**, Academic Enrichment, presented “Family Influence for Better or Worse: How It Impacts Attendance and Persistence of Female Adult Undergraduate Students – Results of a Quantitative Study” at the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Penn State Harrisburg Student Symposium, Middletown, Pa., March 19, 2010.

**JoAnn Mackesy**, Academic Enrichment, presented “Reading and Vocabulary: Helping Students Step Over the Edge from Access to Success” to the Pennsylvania Association of Developmental Educators at the Cutting Edge Strategies in Developmental Education Conference, Hershey, Pa., March 4-5, 2010.

**Dr. Edwin E. Nieves**, Department of Academic Enrichment, presented “Professional Burnout: Doing More with Less” to the Pennsylvania Association of Developmental Educators at the Cutting Edge Strategies in Developmental Education Conference, Hershey, Pa., March 4-5, 2010.

**Dr. Allison Roy**, Department of Biology, and Matthew Morrison, William Shuster, Hale Thurston, Jake Beaulieu, and Heriberto Cabezas presented “Shepherd Creek: A Case Study of Watershed-Scale Stormwater Retrofits and Ecological Monitoring in Cincinnati, Ohio” at the Environmental Protection Agency’s Regional Science Workshop on Stormwater Management held in Edison, N.J., Oct. 20–22, 2009.

**Donna Sabella**, Department of Nursing, spoke on human trafficking to the youth program POWER Internship from the University Community Collaborative of Philadelphia based at Temple University, Jan. 27, 2010. For more information go to [www.temple.edu/uccp](http://www.temple.edu/uccp).

**Dr. Darlene Schoenly**, Department of Elementary Education, presented “Differentiated Instruction” at Upper Dauphin School District, Jan. 26, 2010.

**Dr. Darlene Schoenly**, Department of Elementary Education, presented “Best Practices in Literacy Instruction” at Oxford Area School District, Feb. 5 and 19, 2010.

**Evan Summer**, Department of Fine Arts, had his print “Landscape XXXIII” displayed at The Print Fantastic, a national invitational printmaking exhibition curated by John Gall. This exhibition was held at the Theatre Art Galleries, High Point, N.C., from November 2009 to February 2010. On Feb. 10, 2010, seven of Summer’s recent prints, as well as his writing about the work, were featured in the online journal, *Printeresting* at <http://www.printeresting.org/2010/02/12/evan-summer/>.

**Evan Summer**, Department of Fine Arts, had his prints “End House” and “Dawn” shown in Appreciating Prints: Contemporary and Vintage Prints at the Isadore Gallery in Lancaster, Pa., March 4 to March 28, 2010.

**Evan Summer**, Department of Fine Arts, was the visiting artist at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor from March 8-10, 2010. This is highly competitive and part of the University of Michigan’s Witt Visiting Artist Program for spring 2010.

**Dr. Todd J. Underwood**, Department of Biology, presented “Egg Discrimination as a Defense Against Brown-Headed Cowbird Parasitism” to the Lancaster County Bird Club, Lancaster, Pa., Jan. 8, 2010.

**Rhonda Wall**, Department of Art Education and Crafts, has a solo art exhibition, "As the World Turns Then and Now," at the Bernstein Gallery, Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs, Princeton University, Princeton, N.J., Jan. 23 - April 8, 2010.

**Kim Webster**, Department of Music, performed with the orchestra for 12<sup>th</sup> Night Festival at the Christ Lutheran Church in Allentown, Jan. 8-10, 2010.

**Kim Webster**, Department of Music, played oboe and English horn for Reading Symphony’s Valentine Concert, Feb. 13, 2010.

**Kim Webster**, Department of Music, played two concerts for the Lancaster Music in the Schools program at Cornwall Lebanon School District, Feb. 24, 2010.

**Dr. Dennis Williams**, Department of Music, conducted the annual Music Educators of Berks County Senior Choral Festival at Daniel Boone High School, Birdsboro, Pa., Jan. 19-23, 2010. The Festival featured 200 of the best auditioned singers in county schools, grades 10-12.

**Dr. Dennis Williams**, Department of Music, conducted the annual Allentown Diocesan Senior Choral Festival held at Holy Name High School, Reading, Pa., Jan 4-5, 2010. The Festival featured 70 of the best auditioned singers in Catholic schools in the Allentown/Reading Diocese, grades 10-12.

#### **ACTIVITIES OR ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF NOTE**

**Dr. Jeanie Burnett**, Department of Elementary Education, was nominated for National Council Accreditation of Teacher Education Program Auditor by the Association for Childhood Education International, Alexandria, Va. Jan. 8-10, 2010.

**Dr. Gary Corder**, Department of Criminal Justice, served as external review team leader for criminal justice programs for Johnson & Wales University, January 2010.

**Dr. Richard A. Crooker**, Department of Geography, was a consultant for Prentice Hall on its Web site for the 10th edition of McKnight and Hess' "Physical Geography: A Landscape Appreciation."

**David Cullen**, Department of Music, performed at the Corning Museum with African musician Samite Mulondo, February 21.

**David Cullen**, Department of Music, performed with Peter Nero and the Philly Pops at Verizon Hall in Philadelphia, Feb. 22, 25, 27, and 28.

**Matthew Daub**, Department of Fine Arts, was the featured speaker at the January meeting of the West Reading/Wyomissing Rotary Club. Daub gave a presentation on his work as an artist.

**Dr. Rosemary Fliszar**, Department of Nursing, reviewed a manuscript for the Journal of Nursing Scholarship, Jan. 7, 2010.

**Dr. Edward P. Hanna**, Department of Social Work, provided mediation consultation to the United States Postal Service, in Reading, Pa., Jan. 7, 2010.

**Dr. Edward P. Hanna**, Department of Social Work, provided support of a "Yellow Ribbon" post-deployment event as a Military Family Life Consultant for Army National Guardsmen and their families at the McFarland Student Union Building, Jan. 9 and 20, 2010.

**Dr. Edward P. Hanna**, Department of Social Work, provided supportive consultation through the Crisis Care Network for United Behavioral Health, Jan. 12, 2010. He provided these services again in Reading, Pa., concerning the "emotional/psychological impact of downsizing," Feb. 1, 2010, and "coping with trauma and death in the workplace," Feb. 18, 2010.

**Dr. Edward P. Hanna**, Department of Social Work, provided support of a "Yellow Ribbon" post deployment event as a Military Family Life Consultant for the Army Reserve Unit and their families at Fort Dix in Atlantic City, N.J., Jan. 23-24, 2010. He provided similar services for the Air Force Reservists and their families in Hershey, Pa., Feb. 26-28, 2010.

**Dr. Edward P. Hanna**, Department of Social Work, provided child custody mediation consultation for Family Court Administration, Berks County Courthouse, in Reading, Pa., Feb. 23, 2010.

**James Matejik**, Department of Nursing, attended the January 2010, Lehigh County Aging/Adult Services Advisory Council Meeting.

**James Matejik**, Department of Nursing, is the nominating chair for The Pennsylvania League of Nursing, District II. He compiled the ballot for the open positions available within PLN District II for the Feb. 22, 2010 meeting.

**Dr. Mary Ogletree**, Department of Music, performed with the Bach Festival Orchestra and Bach Choir of Bethlehem in the Bach at Noon concert series at Central Moravian Church, Bethlehem, Pa., in an all-Bach program, Jan. 12, 2010.

**Dr. Mary Ogletree**, Department of Music, performed as soloist with the Pennsylvania Sinfonia Orchestra in the Winter Vivaldi concert series, in works by Vivaldi, J.S. Bach, Handel, and C.P.E. Bach, Jan. 17, 2010.

**Dr. Mary Ogletree**, Department of Music, performed with the Bach Festival Orchestra and Bach Choir of Bethlehem in the annual Family Concert, featuring music by J.S. Bach, Mozart, and three young composers from the Lehigh Valley, Jan. 31, 2010.

**Dr. Mary Ogletree**, Department of Music, performed with the chamber ensemble SATORI in works by Malcolm Arnold, Haydn, Telemann and Dvorak, for concerts in Allentown, Macungie and Bethlehem, Pa., March 5, 6 and 7, 2010.

**Dr. CJ Rhoads**, Department of Business Administration, was guest speaker on “The Leader in You, Too” at the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Pottstown, Pa., Feb. 28, 2010.

**Dr. Trucilla Sabatino**, Department of Music, entered seven voice students in the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Lehigh Valley NATS competition held at Moravian College, Saturday, Feb. 13, 2010. Five of her students won awards: KU students won all awards in the freshman/sophomore Song and Aria Division, college level: first place Rachael Ebersole; second place Dane Santa; and third place Shaun Swartz. Adam Good won second place in Division 4, junior/senior Song and Aria, college level, and Tiffany Grochowski won third place in the College Musical Theatre Division.

**Donna Sabella**, Department of Nursing, was invited to speak at the annual Philly HIV/AIDS Prevention Summit in June, 2010. Professor Sabella had a successful oral proposal hearing at the University of Pennsylvania and has submitted a packet to the IRB for approval. She began a second cycle of Project Phoenix for incarcerated women in the Philadelphia Prison System.

**Dr. Pietro Toggia**, Department of Criminal Justice, was the external examiner for Ndikaru Ndungu’s doctoral dissertation “Crime Differentials in Slum Areas of Metropolitan Nairobi,” Department of Sociology, Kenyatta University, Nairobi.

### **PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES ATTENDED**

**Greg Bamberger**, director, Department of Athletics, and **J. Michelle Gober**, associate director, Department of Athletics, attended the 2010 National Collegiate Athletic Association Annual convention in Atlanta, Ga. Jan. 14-16, 2010.

**Dr. Marie-Aline Cadieux**, Department of Music, attended the American String Teachers Association National Conference in Santa Clara, Calif., Feb. 17-20, 2010.

**Leah Cassellia**, associate director, Student Union and Involvement Services, attended the Association for College Unions International Conference “Explore the Core” in New York City, Feb. 28–March 4, 2010.

**Dr. Rajeev Kumar**, Department of Business Administration, attended “New Developments in U.S. Security and Privacy Laws Affecting Outsourcing: Navigating the Changing Landscape” at the Data Security Chapter of the International Association of Outsourcing Professionals Conference in New York, Jan. 28, 2010.

**Dr. Eloise Long**, Department of Library Science/Instructional Technology, attended the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education conference in Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 18-21, 2010.

**Dr. Phyllis Miller**, Department of Elementary Education, attended the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education (NCATE) conference in Atlanta, Ga. The focus of the conference included training for future NCATE accreditation and future teacher training, Feb. 17-21, 2010.

**Dr. Mary Ann O’Neil**, Department of Elementary Education, attended the Pennsylvania Professors of Middle Level of Education at Penn State University, State College, Pa., March 1, 2010.

**Paula M. Plageman**, Department of Academic Enrichment, attended the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Penn State Harrisburg Student Symposium in Middletown, Pa., March 19, 2010.

**JoAnn Mackesy**, Department of Academic Enrichment, attended the Pennsylvania Association of Developmental Educators 2010 Cutting Edge Strategies in Developmental Education Conference, Hershey, Pa., March 4-5, 2010.

**Dr. Edwin E. Nieves**, Department of Academic Enrichment, attended the Pennsylvania Association of Developmental Educators 2010 Cutting Edge Strategies in Developmental Education Conference, Hershey, Pa., March 4-5, 2010.

**Loriann Irving**, Department of Academic Enrichment, attended the 29th Annual First-Year Experience and Students in Transition Conference, Denver, Colo., Feb. 12-16, 2010.

**Jennifer Rach**, assistant director, Student Union and Involvement Services, attended the Northeast Greek Leadership Conference in Hartford, Conn., with eight students from College Pan-Hellenic Council, Interfraternity Council, and Multicultural Greek Council, Feb. 18-21, 2010.

**Dr. CJ Rhoads**, Department of Business Administration, attended the “Consulting Industry Outlook, 2010-2012” conference at the Institute of Management Consultants conference in Plymouth Meeting, Pa., Jan. 11, 2010.

**Dr. CJ Rhoads**, Department of Business Administration, attended “The Heightened Role of the Nominating and Governance Committee” conference at the National Association of Corporate Directors workshop in Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 5, 2010.

**Dr. CJ Rhoads**, Department of Business Administration, attended the “Using Personality Type to Improve Sales Effectiveness and Team Performance” conference at the Institute of Management Consultants in Plymouth Meeting, Pa., Feb. 19, 2010.

**Dr. Pietro Toggia**, Department of Criminal Justice, attended the national conference of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences in San Diego, Calif., Feb. 24-27, 2010.

**Dr. Dennis Williams**, Department of Music, attended the Eastern Division Convention of the American Choral Directors Association in Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 4-6, 2010.