NANCY AARTS (ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF COMMUNICATION)

PUBLICATIONS:


COMMITTEES:

Reappointed as a member to the American Academy of Audiology Honors Committee.

Reappointed as a member to the American Academy of Audiology Publications Committee.

CONFERENCES:


KEITH BECKETT (PROFESSOR OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION)

PUBLICATION:


PRESENTATIONS:

NADIIIAA Meeting, San Antonio, TX (June 2008)


GRANTS:

Submitted and awarded an NCAA Division III Strategic Alliance Matching Grant

DENISE BOSTDORFF (PROFESSOR OF COMMUNICATION)

PUBLICATIONS:


CONFERENCE PAPER:


COMMITTEES:

Served as National Communication Association's representative on the evaluation committee for the Kohrs-Campbell Book Prize in Rhetorical Criticism, Summer 2007.

Appointed to the editorial board of the journal, Rhetoric & Public Affairs, in December 2007.

Appointed to the Advisory Board of Voices of Democracy: The U.S. Oratory Project, an NEH Sponsored Project, www.voicesofdemocracy.com, is designed to promote the study of great speeches and public debates in undergraduate humanities classrooms.

GERARDO CARFAGNO (VISITING ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF BIOLOGY)

PUBLICATIONS:


CONFERENCE PAPERS:

Use of forest edges by ratsnakes and racers in southern Illinois: thermal ecology or prey availability? Wildlife Society annual meeting, 2005, Madison, WI.

Effects of energy requirements on home range size: a test with two snakes species. Joint Meeting of Ichthyologists and Herpetologists annual meeting, 2007, St. Louis, MO.

Latitudinal variation in behavioral thermoregulation by ratsnakes (Elaphe obsoleta). Joint Meeting of Ichthyologists and Herpetologists annual meeting, 2008, Montreal, QC.

SUSAN D. CLAYTON (WHITMORE-WILLIAMS PROFESSOR OF PSYCHOLOGY)

PUBLICATIONS:

Published a review of Al Gore’s An Inconvenient Truth in PsychCritiques. Article in the Journal of Environmental Psychology on “Domesticated nature: Motivations for gardening and perceptions of environmental impact.”

PRESENTATIONS:
Was an invited speaker at the American Psychological Association 2006 conference, where she spoke about “How and why people care for nature.” Also gave presentations at the Cleveland Zoo, Oberlin College, and the Society for Human Ecology Conference in Bar Harbor, ME.


Presented paper at meeting of the American Psychological Association in Boston (Clayton, S. August, 2008. What do we do at the zoo? The significance of a wild urban environment.).

Published a paper in Zoo Biology vol. 27 (Clayton, Fraser, & Saunders. 2008. Zoo experiences: Conversations, connections, and concern for animals.).

EDITORIAL BOARDS:

Was named to the editorial boards of the Journal of Social Issues and Environmental Communication, while continuing on the boards of Human Ecology Review and the Journal of Environmental Psychology.

OTHER:

Currently president of the Society for Population and Environmental Psychology.

CAROLYN DURHAM (PROFESSOR OF FRENCH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE)

PUBLICATIONS:


CATE PICHON FENSTER (ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF BIOLOGY)

PUBLICATIONS:


* Indicates undergraduate researcher (COW BMB major, Class of 2007)

A figure from this publication was selected for the cover of the journal, Brain Research Vol. 1162.

PRESENTATIONS:


EDUCATIONAL OUTREACH:

Workshop leader and primary faculty content lecturer for a four-day life sciences teaching workshop. Funded through HHMI project titled “Expanding Connections in Science Education.” August, 2007.

Organized “Expanding Your Horizons” workshop for sixth grade girls in which women in science and technical fields provided hands-on interactive sessions for girls. April 28, 2007.

JOHN GABRIELE (RAYMOND AND CAROLYN DIX PROFESSOR OF SPANISH)

PUBLICATIONS:


CONFERENCE/INVITED LECTURES/PAPERS:


Staging Feminine Enclosure in Lorca’s Trilogy. Lawrence University, Nov. 9, 2007.


RAYMOND GUNN (INSTRUCTOR IN SOCIOLOGY)
PUBLICATION:


DONALD T. JACOBS (VICTOR J. ANDREW PROFESSOR OF PHYSICS)

PUBLICATIONS:

Article “Universality in 8-Arm Star Polystyrene and Methylcyclohexane Mixtures Near the Critical Point” to be published in the Journal of Chemical Physics. Investigation using two independent experimental approaches on several molecular mass samples of a star polystyrene in the solvent methylcyclohexane at low concentrations. Four years of research funded by the Petroleum Research Fund and NSF-REU grant. Student co-authors: Clinton Braganza, Andy Brinck, Mark Lightfoot, Christopher Locke, Sarah Suddendorf, Henry Timmers, Angela Tripplett, Nithya Venkataramanan, and Mark Wellons from Wooster, and Adam Cohen from Bucknell.


GRANTS:

Co-PI on a successful NSF-MRI equipment grant for an Isothermal Titration Calorimeter with Paul Bonvallet and Mark Snider in the Chemistry Department.

RICHARD M. LEHTINEN (ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF BIOLOGY)

PUBLICATIONS:


PRESENTATIONS:


Wojtowicz E.A.*, Fraga D. and Lehtinen R.M. Mitochondrial genes support the existence of two poison dart frogs (Mannophryne, Aromobatidae) from Trinidad and Tobago. Presented at the Ohio Academy of Science annual meeting, Cleveland, OH. April 21, 2007. (poster)

Steiner S.*, Fraga D. and Lehtinen R.M. Is chytridiomycosis (Batrachochytrium dendrobatidis) present in declining populations of Blanchard’s cricket frog (Acris crepitans blanchardi)? Presented at the Ohio Academy of Science annual meeting, Cleveland, OH. April 21, 2007. (poster)

* Indicates undergraduate student

MARIYL D. LOVELESS (HORACE N. MATEER PROFESSOR OF BIOLOGY)

PUBLICATIONS:

Co-author on modeling study to be published in the journal *Forest Ecology and Management*. Examines the ecological and genetic consequences of current logging practices (in the Amazon) and concludes that the frequency and intensity of logging, as currently practiced, is unsustainable. Makes recommendations for policy changes to reduce the ecological and genetic impacts of timber extraction.

PRESENTATIONS:

Presented the aforementioned modeling study on logging practices at the annual meeting of the Association for Tropical Biology and Conservation in Morelia, Mexico, in late July.

OTHER:

Continues to serve as a member of the Editorial Board for *Silvae Genetica*, an international journal of forestry and forest management.

SETUKO (SEIKO) MATSUZAWA (VISITING CFD FELLOW/ VISITING ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF SOCIOLOGY)

PUBLICATIONS:


CONFERENCE/INVITED LECTURES/PAPERS:

“Globalizing International Development Practice: The Introduction of the Participatory Approach in China,” Transnational Culture, Local Culture: Interaction, Adaptation, Resistance Regular Session, the 38th World Congress of the International Institute of Sociology, Budapest, Hungary, June 29, 2008.

“China’s Environmental Challenges: Environmental Frameworks, Institutional Problems, and Civic Activism,” Division of Continued Education and Professional Studies, University of Puerto Rico, Mar 6-7, 2008. The lectures are intended for the university’s environmental academic community and the general public of San Juan.

“China’s Environmental Challenges.” Radio Interview with Ms. Wanda Colon, a well-known environmental activist in Puerto Rico, Mar 7, 2008. Radio Puerto Rico was broadcast in Puerto Rico, Northern Mexico, and Fresno, CA as well as throughout the Western USA.

PETER C. MOWREY (ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF MUSIC)

PUBLICATIONS:


PERFORMANCES:


Contemporary Youth Orchestra, Waetjen Auditorium, Cleveland State University. March 10, 2007. Four orchestral arrangements (“Overture, Curtain, Lights,” “Jonny Quest,” “Hanna-Barbera Medley,” “That’s All, Folks!”).

JEFFREY K. MYERS (VISITING PROFESSOR OF CHEMISTRY)

PUBLICATIONS:


VIRGINIA B. PETT (ROBERT E. WILSON PROFESSOR OF CHEMISTRY)

PUBLICATION:


ROBERT R. SANDS (VISITING ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF ANTHROPOLOGY/ARCHAEOLOGY)

PUBLICATIONS:


APPLIED EXPERIENCE:

2007 concluded the final year of filling the position of environmental manager for the environmental support contractor at Edwards AFB. Managed one of the top environmental programs in the DoD which married environmental stewardship and mission support for the premier research, development and testing facility in the nation. Utilizing a staff of 90 and an annual budget of $10 million, led a state of the art program that included cultural and natural resources, environmental quality and restoration, an award winning community relations program, and a cutting edge GIS program. In 2006 and 2007, also worked to establish relationships with local primary/secondary schools to advance environmental awareness, as well as with regional colleges and universities to provide environmental opportunities for internships and first-time employment following graduation.

ALISON H. SCHMIDT (ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF EDUCATION)

PRESENTATIONS:
“Digital Stories: Integrating Technology into Literacy Methods Education” at the International Reading Association conference.

“E-Portfolios, Digital Stories, and Podcasts, Oh My!: Integrating E-Learning Opportunities into a Teacher Education Program” at the World Conference on E-Learning in Corporate, Government, Healthcare, and Higher Education.

“Digital Stories to Reflect on Learning to Read” at the Ohio Council of the International Reading Association conference.

OTHER:

Spent 2006-07 on sabbatical working with elementary-aged children and their classroom teachers in public and private schools in Wooster, OH; Hill City, SD, and New York City.

Completed training at the Center for Digital Storytelling in Berkeley, CA, with hopes of providing a digital storytelling workshop for elementary-aged children during the summer of 2008.

DEBRA SHOSTAK (PROFESSOR OF ENGLISH/CLASSICAL STUDIES)

PUBLICATIONS:


‘‘Theory uncompromised by practicality’: Hybridity in Jeffrey Eugenides’ Middlesex,” forthcoming, Contemporary Literature.


PRESENTATIONS:


“Roth and Gender,” invited lecture, University of Cordóba, Cordóba, Spain, sponsored by PRESHCO, March 2007.


OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

Consulting Editor, Philip Roth Studies

MICHELLE SOLENSKY (ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF BIOLOGY)

PRESENTATIONS:

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:
Education Committee Member, Animal Behavior Society

CLAUDIA THOMPSON (ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF PSYCHOLOGY)

PRESENTATIONS:
Presented three research posters on Cebus apella monkeys at the national meetings of the Association for Psychological Science in Washington, DC, in late May, 2007.

DIANE R. UBER (PROFESSOR OF SPANISH)

PUBLICATION:
An invited chapter, "Creo que entiendo el uso de tú, usted, ustedes, y vosotros. Pero, ¿qué con vos?" has appeared in a textbook on Spanish Linguistics, El español a través de la lingüística: Preguntas y respuestas, ed. by Jennifer Ewald and Anne Edstrom, Cascadilla Press, 2008, pp. 50-60.

CONFERENCE PAPERS:


VIRGINIA B. WICKLINE (VISITING ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF PSYCHOLOGY)

PRESENTATIONS:
Wickline V.B. May 25, 2007. Acculturation, stress, and nonverbal communication predict international students’ cultural adjustment. Poster presented for the annual meeting of the Association of Psychological Science in Washington, DC.

Wickline V.B. and Fleming A. May 26, 2007. Socioeconomic status predicts international students’ cultural adjustment (social, psychological, and academic). Poster presented for the annual meeting of the Association of Psychological Science in Washington, DC.

AWARDS:
Emory University Humanitarian Award, 2005.
MARK A. WILSON (LEWIS M. AND MARIAN SENTER NIXON PROFESSOR OF NATURAL SCIENCES AND GEOLOGY)

PUBLICATIONS:


PRESENTATIONS:

Gave several professional talks during the 2006-07 academic year, including presentations at the Geological Society of America Annual Meeting and at the quadrennial meeting of the International Bryozoology Association. Student co-authors included Erica Clites ’06, Monica Umstead ’06, Jeff Bowen ’06, and Elyse Zavar ’07.

