The next faculty meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, December 10, 2014 from 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. in the Campus Center South Lounge.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Mary Jane Androne's article "Dangarembga's Tambudzai Sigauke: The Education of An African Girl" was published in *Literary Crossroads: An International Exploration of Women, Gender, and Otherhood* (Lexington Books).

Hilary Aquino (History) gave the annual Iago Gladstone Lecture at the New York Academy of Medicine, titled “'Making Public Health Contagious' - The Life and Career of Leona Baumgartner, M.D., Ph.D.” The Gladstone Lecture is awarded to one speaker a year, on a topic that is related to the humanistic, philosophical and historical aspects of medicine, given by a lecturer who is interested in bringing medicine to a wider public.

A short essay by Jon Bekken (Communications) will appear in the 3rd edition of *Research Methods in Communication* (Zhou and Sloan, editors, 2015), as one of a series of essays illustrating practical issues encountered in the research process.

Adlai Binger (Music) the Albright Angels, and the Mane Men were guest artists at two different choral festivals during November. “Sweet Soundsations,” a Middle School Women’s Choral Festival, was held at Central Dauphin High School in Harrisburg, PA on November 7, 2014. 190 young women representing twenty-three different schools spent the day rehearsing several selections under the direction of a guest conductor. The Albright Angels performed seven selections to open the festival concert. “Boyz Noyz,” a Middle School Young Men’s Choral Festival, was held at Allen Middle School in Camp Hill, PA on November 21, 2014. 150 young men representing twenty-two different schools spent the day rehearsing several selections under the direction of a guest conductor. The Mane Men performed seven selections to open the festival concert. The performances by the Albright Angels and Mane Men at these events permitted the participants to hear and see singers at a higher level of development providing insight and inspiration to the festival singers. Educationally, the experience enabled the young singers to witness and realize their future performing potential. The Albright ensembles gained performing experience in addition to acting as ambassadors for Albright College, and role models for the young singers.

Justin Couchman (Psychology) published a research article entitled “Humans and Monkeys Distinguish between Self-generated, Opposing, and Random Actions” in the journal *Animal Cognition*. The research was featured in the US and UK versions of WIRED News.

Joseph Cunningham (Accounting) was quoted in US News and World Report's November 26 article titled "How to Prioritize Bills When You're Low on Cash," by Geoff Williams.

Guillaume de Syon (History) was named to the Editorial Board of the *Journal of Transport History*.

Soma Ghosh (Business, Accounting and Economics) presented a paper entitled “Committing to Carbon Neutrality in the Higher Education Sector: An analysis of the ACUPCC signatories” at the
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Northeast Business and Economics Association's (NBEA) Annual Conference held in New Jersey, Nov 6-8, 2014. This paper was published in the NBEA proceedings.

Jennifer Koosed (Religious Studies) attended the Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature/American Academy of Religion. While there, she spoke on a graduate student mentoring panel and gave a paper entitled “Political Uses of Psalm 139: The Unpredictability of Affective Response.”

Rob Seesengood (Religious Studies) presented a paper on November 22nd entitled “A World of Feeling: The Affect of Lars von Trier and Biblical Apocalyptic” in the Bible and Film section of the Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature in San Diego, California.

The December Issue of ARTFORUM Magazine lists Jerry Tartaglia's (English) restoration and presentation of Jack Smith's Hamlet In The Rented World at the Berlin Film Festival as one of the top ten film events of 2014. Two of the digital frame shard enlargements from Smith's Normal Love which were created through a 2008 ACRE with Sean M. Kirk ’09 will be published this month by the Walker Art Center as part of their permanent exhibition Catalog.

Kristen Woodward (Art) had two paintings accepted in Painting Now; A Contemporary Painting Exhibition; a national juried exhibit at the Florence Quater Gallery at Southwest University of Visual Arts, Tucson, AZ and two drawings in Uncooked Culture; a traveling art group show at the Gallery at the Tabernacle, Notting Hill, London, England.

PROVOST’S ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following faculty will be on sabbatical during the Spring 2015 semester:

- Chris Hamann, Associate Professor of Chemistry and Biochemistry
- John Incledon, Professor of Spanish

The following faculty will be on leave during the Spring 2015 semester:

- Guillaume de Syon, Professor of History

I am pleased to announce a change in Rashmi Radhakrishnan’s title to Chief Information Officer.

Winter 2014 Commencement: Will be held Saturday, December 13, 2014, 10:00 a.m. in Bollman Gym. Approximately 145 students from the traditional, adult and graduate programs will be graduating. All are welcome!

Please note the following dates for the spring semester:

The 16th Annual Undergraduate Research Conference will be held at Albright on Saturday, April 18, 2015. More information and registration deadlines will soon be posted on their website. Please contact Kim Justeson, kjusteson@alb.edu with questions.

The 3rd Annual Teaching and Learning Showcase and Workshops will be held on Thursday, May 28, 2015. Details to follow.