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NEXT FACULTY MEETING

The next faculty meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday, May 8, 2013, from 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.** in the **Campus Center South Lounge**. Immediately following the meeting, a reception to honor retiring faculty will be held.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

**Hilary Aquino** (History) presented a paper entitled "'Foster Mother to One Million Children;' Leona Baumgartner's Crusade to Ensure Safer and Happier Motherhood" at the History of Women's Health Conference at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania.

**Rosemary Deegan** and **Sandy Stump** (Library) presented a poster called **Open Source Opens Doors: Repurposing Library Software to Promote Faculty Research** at the national ACRL Conference in Indianapolis on April 12. By using open source software, the library was able to assist **Robert Seesengood** (Religious Studies) and Larry Kreitzer, Regent's Park College, Oxford, in converting a Word document of Biblical references found within popular films into an internationally searchable database for scholars.

**Matt Fotis** (Theatre) presented a paper entitled "Shakespeare without SHAKESPEARE: The Improvised Shakespeare Company" at the Popular Culture Association/American Culture Association National Conference in Washington, DC. He was also invited to perform his new solo-performance piece "Sleepless Night" as a featured performer in the 10th Anniversary Performance in the Life & Literature in Performance Series at the University of Missouri.

**Elizabeth Kiddy** (History) presented a paper entitled “Science and Religion: Born Jesus da Lapa through the Eyes of Travelers” at the annual meeting of the Middle Atlantic Conference on Latin American Studies, Lebanon Valley College, 8-9 March 2013.

**Elizabeth Kiddy** (History) and **Kristen Woodward** (Art) had their article “Revolutions: Interdisciplinary Approaches to Teaching Printmaking and Latin American History” published in *The History Teacher* 46:2 (February 2013): 1-23. One of the prints of a student in the printmaking class was on the cover of the issue.

**Jennifer Koosed** (Religious Studies) and **Rob Seesengood** (Religious Studies) co-wrote **Jesse’s Lineage: The Legendary Lives of David, Jesus, and Jesse James** (T&T Clark, Bloomsbury), published in April.

**Wil Lindsay** (Digital Media) has been invited as a visiting artist to Beta-Local, a non-profit arts center in San Juan, Puerto Rico in May. His time will be spent there working on new performance media work, and a collaborative online work with Beta-Local member-artist Raphael Vargas Bernard.

**Lindsay Phillips** (ADP- Psychology) received an Honorable Mention from the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues’ 2013 Innovative Teaching Award. Also, two chapters she was invited to write are now published in edited books: "The Challenges of Reentry from Prison to

**TC Smith** (Political Science) has a contract for a book to be published by Jessica Kingsley Pubs. in London, which is a field guide to your autistic child. It is based on the work of the late Dr. Arnold Miller, director of the Language and Cognitive Development Center in Boston, MA, who will appear as first author. The provisional title is "101 Tips for Living and Working with Your Autistic Child."


**PROVOST’S ANNOUNCEMENTS**

We applaud the following faculty as they retire at the end of this academic year: Dr. Thomas D. Brogan, Professor of Political Science; Mr. Terence J. Reilly, Professor of Accounting; Dr. William J. Seaman, Associate Professor of Computer Science; Dr. Barbara Fahy, Professor of History and Art History; and Dr. Sarel Fuchs, Professor of Classical Languages and Education. Together, they represent a total of 197 years of teaching!

**Jacob Albright Scholars Ceremony and Dinner for Seniors** will be held on Saturday, May 18. Dinner will be held in the dining hall at 6:00 p.m. Please RSVP to Karen Shuker at kshuker@alb.edu or extension 7643 by May 3.

**Baccalaureate and Commencement**

A combined Baccalaureate ceremony of traditional and ADP students will take place this year on Saturday, May 18 at 4:00 p.m. in Memorial Chapel.

The commencement ceremony for traditional day students will be held on Sunday, May 19 at 10:00 a.m. at Shirk Stadium. The commencement ceremony for ADP students will be held the same day in Memorial Chapel at 2:30 p.m.

Please click on [http://www.albright.edu/commencement/instructions-fa.html](http://www.albright.edu/commencement/instructions-fa.html) for information regarding reporting times and locations.
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**Teaching and Learning Showcase 2012 – May 23, 2013.** Albright College’s **Teaching and Learning Showcase** mini-conference will be hosted on Thursday, May 23rd from 8:30 am to 2:30 pm. **All faculty, administration, and staff are invited to attend** this day of conversation about pedagogy, student learning and instructional technologies. There is something for everyone, including a prestigious keynote speaker, faculty presentations, and afternoon workshops. The keynote speaker, **Cole W. Campilese,** serves as the senior director for teaching and learning with technology at The Pennsylvania State University. He provides strategic direction to enhance Penn State’s use of technology in teaching, learning, and research. He oversees classroom and lab design and management, guides ongoing training initiatives, and works to establish innovative approaches to support the integration of technologies into learning environments.

This event is sponsored by the Teaching and Learning Committee with support from Academic Affairs and IT Services. A link to information regarding the showcase is provided below:

[http://www.albright.edu/itservices/happenings/events/tal0513_info.html](http://www.albright.edu/itservices/happenings/events/tal0513_info.html)

**Save the Dates:** As you plan your summer, please keep in mind the following important events leading to the start of the 2013-2014 academic year.

- **Faculty Retreat:** Wednesday, August 21, 2013 - Details forthcoming.
- **Convocation:** Thursday, August 22, 2013
- **Welcome Weekend:** August 22-25, 2013
- **Classes Start:** Monday, August 26, 2013

**OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Library Events:**

- **The Dogs are Returning!** The therapy dogs will be back in the Library on Reading Day, Tuesday, May 7 from 1– 3pm to encourage students to relax and then return to studying. Soft pretzels and drinks will also be available.
- **Final Exam Support:** The Library is making a strong effort to be more supportive for students using the library to study and research during finals. Starting on April 30 until May 13, the hours are being extended as late as 4 am each night. Coffee will be available during the evenings, although the upper floors will be closed off at midnight. Check the main library webpage at [http://library.albright.edu](http://library.albright.edu) for more details.
- **cataLION users encouraged to change their passwords.** Reiterating what we sent by email on April 30, the library is encouraging all faculty who logged into cataLION before April 25 to change their LionLink password. Further information is available by contacting Rosemary Deegan

Following is the list of the student presenters at the HECBC Conference held on April 27, 2013. Students listed on one line presented together. Congratulations to these students and their faculty mentors!
Congratulations to the following seniors for the completion of their honors thesis. Thank you to all of their faculty advisors and readers, as well as the honors committee, including Chris Catone (honors thesis coordinator) for supporting these students in their achievement of this notable academic accomplishment.

Chak Hei Chan
Bren Cole
Samantha Stetser and Samantha Faith
Melanie Fullard
Shanna Salmon
Pamela Duran
Noelle Miller
Lauren Pupko
Chloe Stratton and Keyairrah Jones
Ellie Herman
Meghan Gage
Christy Chacko
Michelle Dovale
Epiphany Nelson
Chloe Stratton
Emily LaBar
A.J. Mummert
Margarett Molina
Kathleen de Haan
Brooke Hess
Margaret Froehlich
Jenna Deibert
Kelli Drumm

Gabrielle Fundyga
Kayleigh Coggins
Dustin Hill
Miriah Wilson
Elizabeth Reber
Caitlin Draayer
Kaitlin Irwin
Kevin O'Neill
Kaitlin Kimmel
Ashleigh Frajerman
Leigh Ann Gregoire
Vasilia Kambouroglous
Alura Benek
Kelly Weaver
Karina Grossman & Taylor Cole
Chrissy Candelora
Michelle Chasse
Gina Curmaci
Victoria Cvek
Jenna Deibert
John Demko
Casey Dillard
Michelle Dovale
Holly Flynn
Sara Greaves
Jesse Grieb
Lindsay Hendricks
Brooke Hess
Kevin Hicks
Bobbie Johannes
Alexa Jones
Daniel Kantner
Emily LaBar
Julia Lake
Emily McMordie
Eric Peroni
Erin Marie Poulson
Ebony Richardson
Kyle Smith
Sheryl Smith
Evan Welker