

# PROVOST'S BULLETIN

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## NEXT FACULTY MEETING

The next faculty meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, April 14, 2010, from 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. in the Campus Center South Lounge. Pre-meeting refreshments will be served at 3:30 p.m. in the South Lounge.

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

**Robert Seesengood** (Religious Studies) - attended the Mid-Atlantic Regional meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature on March 10-11. He presented a paper titled "Wrestling with the 'Macedonian Call:' Paul and Pauline Scholarship in Nineteenth Century Protestant Missions." He, along with Jennifer Koosed, was also appointed as Representative at Large to the Executive Board of the regional SBL chapter.

**Arcana Albright** (French) - was awarded a Mellon Research Fellowship for Regional Faculty through the Penn Humanities Forum for the 2010-11 year, for which she will become a member of the Forum's weekly Mellon Research Seminar on "Virtuality," the program topic for the year. The interdisciplinary seminar includes Mellon postdoctoral fellows and faculty fellows from Penn and regional colleges. Each member gives a paper to the group in the course of the year. Arcana's paper will relate to a chapter of a manuscript on which she'll be working entitled "Literary Screens: Television Viewed through Contemporary French Fiction."

Also, she will be presenting a paper on April 9 entitled "Barely There: Jean-Philippe Toussaint's Minimalist Autobiographical Writing" at a panel entitled "Littératures en langue française: quoi de neuf?" at the Northeast Modern Language Association Convention, hosted by McGill University.

**Andrew Samuelsen** (Biology) - served as a reviewer for Jay Phelan's What is Life? non-majors biology textbook.

**Julia Heberle** (Psychology department) - will be presenting "The use of stories in teaching: Getting personal is fine", at the 2010 Annual Association for Psychological Science convention in Boston, May 27, 2010.

**Marion Piccolomini** (ESL) and **Maria Mogford** (ESL) - hosted a PennTESOL East Higher Education subgroup conference at Albright on March 6. The topic for the conference was "Teaching Higher Education ESL Students Utilizing a Collaborative and Practical Approach". Representatives from the Millersville International House, West Chest University and Lehigh University were present. Both Marion and Maria presented their research on the topic.

**Karen Jogan** (Spanish) - presented a session "Diigo-ing Assessment Authoring Tools" for the international conference of TESOL (Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages) in March in Boston. A member of the Board of Directors of Peru-TESOL, she represented the organization at a roundtable discussion for affiliates. In February, she was an invited speaker at the annual technology conference of PennTESOL East, held at West Chester University. Karen also recently attended a seminar held at the Library of Congress on pre-Columbian and early Latin American colonial texts in the Kilsak Collection.

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**Andra Basu** (Psychology), Barry McCurdy and Yasmin Williams presented a poster at the annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association entitled "Something Other than Spanking: Benefits of Parenting Education 'En Masse' " in Brooklyn, NY. Also, at the same conference, Andra Basu, Barry McCurdy and Danielle SeeWalker presented a poster entitled, "Self-Esteem and Attitudes toward Gay Men and Lesbian Women."

**Chris Hamann** (Chemistry & Biochemistry) - presented his research, co-authored with Nicole Reed '04 and Dr. Dean Tantillo at the University of California - Davis, titled "Modeling the Conformational Isomerization of an Atropisomeric Farnesyl Transferase Inhibitor" at the 239th American Chemical Society National Meeting in San Francisco on March 22, 2010. He brought Trevor Hamlin '10 to the meeting; Trevor presented his senior thesis, co-authored with Hamann and Tantillo. Joining Chris from Davis was Hoby Wedler, an undergraduate with whom Chris and Dean worked last summer. Hoby presented his work in a poster session. In addition, Chris served as session chair for the Organic Chemistry division and met with alumni attending this meeting including Sherri Young '07, Dr. Nick Pagano '04 and Dr. Phyllis Leber '76.

**Kate Lehman** (Communications) essay appears in the new book *Homer Simpson Marches on Washington: Dissent Through American Popular Culture*, published by the University Press of Kentucky. Her essay is entitled "Riveted to Rosie: O'Donnell's Queer Politics and Controversial Antics on ABC's The View." Additionally, her book manuscript on single women in 1960s-70s television and film is under contract with the University Press of Kansas, and she is developing an essay for a forthcoming anthology on AMC's Mad Men.

**Adlai Binger** (Music) along with the Albright Angels and Mane Men of Albright College recently performed seven concerts during a tour of Pennsylvania, New Jersey and New York. The ensembles performed for enthusiastic audiences in Philadelphia, Collegeville, Mountaintop, and Parsippany, New Jersey. Two of the stops on the tour were the hometowns of ensemble members. Besides performing concerts at churches, the ensembles provided special music for a worship service, two performances at a retirement facility and impromptu performances in New York City. Works performed at each concert included pop hits from the past and present as well as a set of inspirational music.

**Jennifer Koosed** (Religious Studies) presented a paper entitled "Ruth and Orpah in the Borderlands" at the Mid-Atlantic Regional Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature in March.

## OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Guidelines Dates for Tenure/Promotion Decisions, 2-year, 4-year reviews For 2010-2011 Academic Year**

Between May 1 and May 14, 2010 Faculty eligible for tenure and/or promotion decisions, and 2-year, 4-year, and other reviews in the following academic year. Letter outlines information to be submitted and the date files are to be completed (copies of such letter available in Academic Affairs Office).

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No Later than June 18, 2010

Untenured Faculty eligible for an early tenure decision by virtue of credit awarded by Albright College for prior college or university teaching service and Faculty eligible for promotion must notify the Chief Academic Officer, in writing, of their request for tenure and/or promotion decision in the following academic year.

Eligible Faculty candidates reply to the Chief Academic Officer in writing with recommendations for peer reviewers.

Eligible Faculty candidates must present scholarly and/or creative works completed on or before the third Friday in June to the Chief Academic Officer and provide a list of external reviewers of those works to the Chief Academic Officer. Department chairperson of candidate must also submit name of external reviewer to Chief Academic Officer.

From the June 18 through August 13, 2010

Chief Academic Officer solicits and collects information from alumni and external sources.

Peer reviewers are selected by the ACRT and invited to participate in the process by the Chief Academic Officer. The Chief Academic Officer notifies the candidates of the selected peer reviewers. Candidates send fall syllabi to peer reviewers.

October 8, 2010

Completed files are due in the office of the Chief Academic Officer for those under consideration for tenure and promotion. Department chairs' letters of evaluation, peer reviews, and external evaluations are due.

Beyond this date no additional information may be added to the candidate's Rank and Tenure File without the knowledge of the candidate and the department chair.

October 8 through November 19, 2010

ACRT considers recommendations and all materials in the candidate's file.

December 10, 2010

Recommendations of ACRT and Chief Academic Officer are sent to the President

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January 1, 2011	President determines her/his recommendation and communicates it to the candidate and the Chief Academic Officer. The President shall set forth both his or her written recommendation and the grounds thereof and transmit this written statement to the candidate, the ACRT and the Chief Academic Officer.
No Later Than 14 Calendar Days After Receipt of the President's Letter Informing the Candidate of Recommendation	A candidate for tenure and/or promotion may file a statement with the Faculty Appeals Committee appealing an adverse recommendation of the President.
January 21, 2011	Submission to the Academic Affairs Committee of the Board of Trustees the President's positive recommendations for tenure and promotion. Candidates will be notified in writing of Trustees' decisions one week following the winter full-Board meeting. The January deadline for Trustees' consideration does not apply to a candidate who has appealed, by the aforesaid deadline date, an adverse recommendation made by the President. There is no appeal of an adverse decision by the Board of Trustees.
March 4, 2011	Completed files are due for those undergoing 2-year, 4-year, and other reviews. Department chairpersons' letters and peer reviews are due.
May 13, 2011	ACRT sends letter to candidates and their department chairs undergoing 2-year, 4-year and other reviews apprising them of their conclusions regarding their progress toward tenure and promotion.
Spring Board Meeting May 6, 2011	Trustees consideration and decision for tenure and promotion candidates who had, in a timely fashion, appealed an adverse recommendation by the President to the Faculty Appeals Committee.

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## PROVOST'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

**REVISED INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY – to be implemented during the 2010-2011 academic year.**

- **One-Hour Delay/Late Opening.** Students report to the class they normally would be in at 9 am, unless the class is regularly scheduled at 8-9:20 Tuesday/Thursday, in which case the class is cancelled. Classes will end at their normal time.
- **Two-Hour Delay/Late Opening.** Students report to the class they normally would be in at 10 am. Classes will end at their normal time.

### Upcoming Events:

**Brown Bag Luncheon Series:** The next luncheon will occur on Thursday, April 8, 2010, from noon to 1 p.m. in the Faculty Lounge. This month's topic is Team Teaching.

**Dean's Seminar:** On April 19, 2010, please join Erin Evans and Joe Thomas for a Dean's Seminar and Q&A on working with disabled students at Albright. They will address the type of disabilities seen here and on other college campuses and national trends; the difference between high school and college in expectations for accommodations; our processes for helping them as students and advisees; the legal context for those processes; and the range of accommodation dilemmas we face as a community. Please bring questions and concerns you may have on these topics. You are also welcome to submit them ahead of time to [academiclearningcenter@albright.edu](mailto:academiclearningcenter@albright.edu). Please RSVP to Jenny Sterner at [jsterner@alb.edu](mailto:jsterner@alb.edu) or ext. 7643 if you plan to attend.

**Assessment Roundtable:** The next roundtable will occur on Wednesday, April 28, 2010, from 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. in the Faculty Lounge.

The third faculty dialog between high school teachers and college faculty is scheduled for Thursday, April 15, 2010, from 4:30 p.m., to 7:30 p.m., at **Kutztown University in McFarland Student Union Building, Room 223**. Discussion groups will include faculty from math, science, and English/language arts. Ms. Kate Long, Principal of Twin Valley High School, will present opening remarks and Dr. Robert Runkle will facilitate the group discussions.

If you plan to attend, please reply to [provost@alb.edu](mailto:provost@alb.edu) by no later than Friday, April 2, so that we can provide names to the organizers of this event.

Additionally, the Academic Affairs mini-bus will be available to transport anyone who would like a ride to the event. Please indicate your wish for a ride when you submit your RSVP.

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## Prospective May 2010 Graduates

Jessica Henry	MA	Danielle Ringgold	AB
Kathleen Aregood	MS	Kilee E. Rittenhouse	AB
Janice Betteridge	MS	Zulmary Rivera	AB
Bernice Crutchfield	MS	Aaron C. Scarpato	AB
Brooke Dower	MS	Camilla Schaeffer	AB
Carmine Franco	MS	Tyson James Schmidt	AB
Samantha Frees	MS	Phillip G. Schulze	AB
Alicia Houser	MS	Spencer Shaak	AB
Tara Nelson	MS	Molly K. Shaffer	AB
Traci Pawling	MS	Taneisha Mykia Shaw	AB
Clare Persing	MS	Stephanie Rene Skrocki	AB
Richard Say	MS	Alexandra Marie Smith	AB
Kelly Snyder	MS	Micquella Ana Smith	AB
Sheron Stapleton	MS	John Smucker	AB
Keith R. Allen	AB	Mallory Sara Sommermeyer	AB
Lisa Kaye Archibald	AB	Peter D. Sorensen	AB
Danielle Marie Arrighy	AB	Heather-Ashley I. Spagnola	AB
William David Balmer	AB	Stephanie Marie Spencer	AB
Ashley C. Barrett	AB	Allison Rae Strause	AB
Kyle Edward Baughman	AB	Sean J. Sullivan	AB
Brian Benusa	AB	La Chae Alisa Swindle	AB
Audrey Biser	AB	Elise Michelle Tarens	AB
Alexander J. Bolaski III	AB	Katlyn May Taylor	AB
Christopher Joseph Bollinger	AB	Lourdes Carolina Tejada	AB
Andrew Dillon Brehm	AB	Andrew J. Thomas	AB
Caroline Brighter	AB	Dylan Stillman Toomey	AB
Keegan R. Bryant	AB	Jaclyn Lee Twyford	AB
Kayla L. Buchanan	AB	John J. Venditti	AB
Kassandra L. Budzinski	AB	Nicole Verderame	AB
Stephanie Lauren Bunce	AB	Jalene C. Warker	AB
Adam Joseph Burkart	AB	Sarah Elizabeth Warren	AB
Ronald Eugene Bush III	AB	Shaina LaNette Whitaker	AB
Sara Jean Byron	AB	Cayla F. Wiener	AB
Amanda Marian Cain	AB	Lindsay Marie Williams	AB
John Francis Cannon	AB	Kyle Aaron Wilson	AB
Elizabeth Jane Clark	AB	Lacey F. Winters	AB
Jessica E. Clark	AB	Sarah E. Wolf	AB
Joseph D. Clark	AB	Jonathan Thomas Wood	AB
Margot E. Collins	AB	Allison M. Yoder	AB

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Sherri Christina Colton	AB	Whitney E. Young	AB
Amanda Marie Corbett	AB	Louis Yurkovic	AB
Kayla Cross	AB	Erica Lynn Zeiters	AB
Eleisha Cutts	AB	Christopher M. Zenyuch	AB
Joseph Paul DallaValle	AB	Kelly S. Zepp	AB
Daniel G. Dalton	AB	Kelli Ann Zimmerman	AB
Jill Suzanne Darr	AB	Kevin E. Zinzel	AB
Stephen Carter Davis	AB	Gloria E. Alfonsi	BS
Therron M. Deets	AB	Jason Bruce Angstadt	BS
Christopher Demme	AB	Joseph C. Baciotti	BS
Emily J. Duke	AB	Andrew K. Behler	BS
Phylicia J. Ellis	AB	Maria E. Bernal	BS
David William Erbe	AB	John R. Bilinski	BS
Yana Faykina	AB	Joel Tyler Bliss	BS
Brian Fencil	AB	Kaitlin A. Brennan	BS
Danielle E. Ferri	AB	Brendan M. Bresnahan	BS
George R. Fisher	AB	James P. Butler	BS
Megan Marie Foley	AB	Kevin Butler	BS
Andre Forbes-Ezeugwu	AB	Cassandra Campbell	BS
Megan C. Ford	AB	Anthony J. Carrozza	BS
Terence C. Fox	AB	Shawn O. Clark	BS
Jessica Jane Geiger	AB	Michael J. Columbo	BS
Erica K. Germini	AB	Brehane Dillon	BS
Erika L. Giberson	AB	Caitlin M. Donovan	BS
Andrew P. Gibout	AB	Joseph N. Dotter	BS
Dawn Elaine Gieringer	AB	Mitchell S. Durnin	BS
George Russell Gill III	AB	Ahmed M. Elsobky	BS
Amanda Lynn Givler	AB	Jay Levy Feitshans	BS
Ashley Glidewell	AB	Melissa Flores	BS
Adam Golden	AB	Daniel Alexandre Fonseca	BS
Jessica Lynn Gonzalez	AB	Simon K. Foster	BS
Nicole C. Good Zawidski	AB	Eric Holden Frank	BS
Angela Ann Gutierrez	AB	Erika Marie Fritzes	BS
Raquel Juanita Laura Hamlett	AB	Amanda Michelle Garcia	BS
Tara L. Haney	AB	Brett L. Gaul	BS
Francis M. Harper	AB	Kelly L. Gerhard	BS
Robert Raymond Harper	AB	Jonathan James Geruntho	BS
Casey Lynn Tomlinson Hart	AB	Alexis N. Gessner	BS
Allison Elizabeth Hehman	AB	James Gillette	BS
Ellyn P. Henry	AB	Brian Paul Greenberg	BS
Brittany Herbert	AB	Ajitpal Singh Grewal	BS

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Brianna Herr	AB	Trevor A. Hamlin	BS
Naticia Hilgner	AB	David R. Harig	BS
Anna Hoeft	AB	Shaunice S. Hay	BS
Lindsey Kate Hummel	AB	Ryan S. Honert	BS
Takuya Iwata	AB	Jonathan Sungmin Hong	BS
Teira S. Jeffcoat	AB	Emily M. Hoyer	BS
Meghan Elizabeth Jeffrey	AB	Richard A.F. Johnston	BS
Consuelo A. Jones	AB	Erica L. Keim	BS
Tarah Lindsay Kelley	AB	Samantha L. Kelly	BS
Tanner J. Kelly	AB	Andrew J. Kibler	BS
Thomas J. Kennedy	AB	Emily Elizabeth Kish	BS
Ashley Elizabeth Koslowski	AB	Rory M. Koch	BS
Jack Nicholas Kubacki	AB	Maarten Kootstra	BS
Chad E. Kummerer	AB	Matthew M. Kozlowski	BS
Jennifer L. Kurtz	AB	Christopher M. Kuehl	BS
William Richard LeDuc	AB	Lindsay J. Kurtz	BS
Samantha Marie Levine	AB	Justin P. Lane	BS
Jonathan R. Linn	AB	Juno Lau	BS
Nathaniel Victor Linn	AB	Casey Lee Lawrence	BS
Jonathan M. Little	AB	Jantzen M. Linn	BS
Dana M. Luciano	AB	Elizabeth M. Machemer	BS
Martin F. Mack III	AB	Kathleen McCarthy Finnerty	BS
Alexis Maria Malin	AB	Christopher Meccariello	BS
De'on Mallory	AB	Kyle Jeffrey Meyer	BS
Ryan D. Mattice	AB	Mitchell Nathan	BS
James Anthony Mauncele	AB	Kaitlyn E. O'Rourke	BS
Cyndee Theresa Mays	AB	Andrea W. Oppong	BS
Ashlee D. McDaniel	AB	Marie Elizabeth Ott	BS
Brittany N. McLaughlin	AB	Michael James Panczner	BS
Amanda Christine Medoro	AB	Sara A. Parsons	BS
Jillian Leigh Melker	AB	Kevin D. Patton	BS
Christopher James Mignogna	AB	Alfred J. Paulson	BS
Chelsey Alexandria Miller	AB	Lauren Rose Petrilli	BS
Katie A. Miller	AB	Dean Lee Pugliese	BS
Brendon J. Minnich	AB	Jessica Page Quigg	BS
Robert Paul Mroz	AB	Anne Elizabeth Rhodes	BS
Andre M. Murphy	AB	Lawrence L. Robinson	BS
Bridget Elizabeth Murray	AB	Nathan William Romig	BS
Lauren Murray	AB	Brian E. Rowe	BS
Sandra Niconovich	AB	Alice C. Santana	BS

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Michael D. Nolan	AB	Kaitlyn Elizabeth Schmidt	BS
Sarah Michelle Noonan	AB	Heather Elizabeth Shaw	BS
Rebecca Lynn Nymick	AB	Chrystal A. Smith	BS
Amy Aiko Oechsle	AB	Sonya T. Smith	BS
Andrew Oliva	AB	Kimberly A. Spataro	BS
Mallory C. Olsheski	AB	Shane T. Stein	BS
Rebeca Oquendo	AB	Patrick Subers	BS
Keyla Milagros Pagan	AB	Anthony N. Toscano	BS
Candice M. Panetta	AB	Ashley Anna Rose Victory	BS
Victoria L. Parisi	AB	Danica M. Vitale	BS
Meredith Patrick	AB	Kayla A. Waldrup	BS
Alexandra Brooks Pelkey	AB	Mary Catherine Walsh	BS
Zarahis Perez	AB	Jeremiah Walton	BS
Chelsie A. Pessolano	AB	Christopher D. Weinman	BS
Greg A. Pfeffer	AB	Jennifer Louise Werner	BS
Patricia Ruth Price	AB	Daniel Lee Wolfgang	BS
Shannon Purves	AB	Di Lun Wong	BS
Cindy R. Quinter	AB	Evan J. Wosochlo	BS
Jacquiline S. Reyes	AB	Austin Emmanuel Young	BS
Gloriana Rial	AB		

## June DCP Graduates

Jaynann Algier	BS	Jeremy Marcavage	BS
Sheila Bobet	BS	Denise McCarthy	BS
Shelly Brossman	BS	Karen McCollick	BS
Brenda Cahoe	BS	Cheryl McEnvoy	BS
Nina Cerulli	BS	Rebecca Moyer	BS
Omar Choudry	BS	Christopher Murray	BS
Corey Cronrath	BS	Raymond Newsanger	BS
Marco Dasilva	BS	Grazyna Nykiel	BS
William Dementrician	BS	Megan Randazzo	BS
Belinda Dickson	BS	Roger Rentschler	BS
Andreina Erwin	BS	Glenda Scotten	BS
Gary Feulner	BS	Richard Shaner	BS
Jessica Frasch	BS	Basil Silvestri	BS
Carol Gross	BS	Tyrell Spradley	BS
Karen Gutierrez	BS	Michael Stoudt	BS
Tracie Hassell	BS	Dawn Sundberg	BS
Tracy Hemmerle	BS	Shawn Surmick	BS
Angela Hemming	BS	Susan Tobias	BS

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Kimberly Howard	BS	Donna Watson-Ladson	BS
Carol Hunsberger	BS	Roy Wheeler	BS
Stephen Kulik	BS	Richard Whiffen	BS
Sonja Lee	BS	Kelly Wilson	BS
Zhe Liang	BS	Joshua Witman	BS
Rudy Lundin	BS	Jacqueline York	BS
Gizella Mali	BS		