NEXT FACULTY MEETING

The next faculty meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 6, 2013, from 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. in the Campus Center South Lounge.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Hilary Aquino (History) presented a paper "TA(L)KING Health to the People: Leona Baumgartner, the Public Face of Public Health" on February 22 at the Southern Association for the History of Medicine and Science Annual Conference in Charleston, SC.

Jon Bekken (Communications) has been asked to present his research on Reading's media environment as part of the National Conference for Media Reform in Denver this April. His review of Radical Chapters: Pacifist Bookseller Roy Kepler and the Paperback Revolution is forthcoming in Journalism History. He will present a paper titled “The Intersection of Class and Ethnicity in Chicago’s Foreign-Language Press” to the annual conference of the Labor & Working-Class History Association in New York City in June.


Brent Harger (Sociology) was invited to speak at Indiana University – Bloomington’s Preparing Future Faculty conference on February 15. His presentation was titled “Balancing Teaching, Research, and Service at a Liberal Arts Institution.”

Lindsay Phillips (ADP Psychology) is presenting Instructor Characteristics Conducive to Successful Teaching of Adult Students, coauthored with two 2011 DCP graduates, Lisa Filoon and Carolyn Czerniak. She is also a faculty sponsor and co-presenter at Eastern Psychological Association of the following DCP student research projects: Both Adult and Traditional Students Find Mentoring Important in College, Primary Author is Cynthia Whitley (2012 DCP graduate); Perception of Chronic Pain: Empathy, Sympathy and Compassion, Primary Author is Denise A. Cook (2012 DCP graduate); Color May Have More Effect on Mood for Women than Men, Primary Author is Lisa Ehring Schanbacher (2012 DCP graduate); Tattoo Stereotypes: Some Remain While Others May be Changing, Research conducted and presented by current DCP students (Pottstown 8 cohort) - Tiffany Bair, Sabrina Pattershall, Molly Nacarelli, Silvana Civetta, Edward Wagner, Adam Crist, Louis Rieger, Tiffany Bordner, Sandra Miller

 research paper; “Correlation of Social Media Followers and Revenue in the Chain Restaurant Franchise Industry” was an extension of an interim ACRE which was started last year with her student Steve Werst ‘12. The research was continued this interim through an ACRE grant with her students Adam and John. The presentation was well received and the conference coordinator, Dr. Ludlum recommended the paper be shared with the National Restaurant Association to assist the industry with social media marketing.

Jerry Tartaglia’s (English) article "Queer Film Manifesto" is being published in *GLQ: A Journal of Lesbian and Gay Studies*, published by Duke University Press. The article is a critique of lesbian and gay assimilationist politics.

**PROVOST’S ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Admission visits:** Honors Dinners for accepted students will be held on March 3 and April 7, and the following day a number of students will be on campus to attend classes. Also, during the week of April 1, students will be invited to attend classes and, if desired, schedule a meeting with faculty. Both are important yield initiatives. Admission’s goal is to inform professors ahead of time that a student plans to bring a guest, which the student should do as well. If you wish to recommend particular courses for our visitors, please let Admission know.

**St. Patrick’s Day Luncheon/Social:** In honor of new faculty retirees, the Sloan Grant for Faculty Retirement Transitions will be hosting this year’s St. Patty’s Day Luncheon in a *Soup Social* kind of atmosphere on **Wednesday, March 20, 2013** in the Faculty Club. Drop in, have some food, and wish our Irish and Irish-for-a-day retiring faculty members congratulations on this important milestone.

**NEH Summer Programs**

*Application deadline: March 4, 2013*

Each year, the National Endowment for the Humanities supports summer programs for school and college educators. Participants receive stipends to help cover travel and living expenses. These one-to five-week study opportunities focus on topics, texts, and questions in the humanities; enhance the intellectual vitality and professional development of participants; build a community of inquiry and provide models of excellent scholarship and teaching; and promote connections between teaching and research in the humanities.

Global Studies Opportunity for Faculty Members

Application deadline: accepted on ongoing basis

David W. Breneman, former president of Kalamazoo College and currently University Professor at the University of Virginia, invites nominations of faculty members from CIC institutions to serve on the fall 2014 voyage of Semester at Sea, an experiential global education program focused on the comparative study of civilizations and societies. Breneman will serve as academic dean on that voyage, which will make numerous ports of call in Europe, Africa, and South America, and hires between 28 and 35 faculty members to teach on each academic voyage. Further information can be found at: www.semesteratsea.org/discover-sas/our-organization/employment. Interested faculty members are invited to contact Breneman at dwb8n@virginia.edu.

Upcoming Events

Dean’s Seminars:

- April 11, 2013 – Presentation by NEH chair Dr. Jeffrey Herlihy-Mera

Experience Events:

- Steve Kalafer and his son, Jonathan, will present a screening of their documentary Once in a Lullaby on March 7, 2013 at 6:00 p.m. in Klein Lecture Hall. This documentary about a children’s chorus and its choir director, Gregg Breinberg, at PS22 in New York City was named the winner of Best Documentary Film at the 2012 New Jersey International Film Festival.
- April 18 – Dr. Katy Masuga, Professor at The American University of Paris and at l’Université de Paris (III): La Sorbonne Nouvelle. By the invitation of Dr. Jeffrey Herlihy-Mera, supported by the NEH Chair in Humanities.

The 14th Annual HECBC Undergraduate Research Conference is being held at Kutztown University on Saturday, April 27, 2013. More information and registration deadlines will soon be posted on their website. Please contact Kim Justeson, kjusteson@alb.edu with questions.

SAVE THE DATES!

Albright College Fashion Showcase 2013: Mark your calendars for this year’s fashion show and exhibit “Convergence,” which will be held in Bollman Center on May 4, 2013. Please join us in celebrating the creative and inspirational work of our students. Tickets cost $5.00 and can be purchased through the Albright College Box Office.

The Second Annual Teaching and Learning Showcase and Workshops will be held on Thursday, May 23, 2013. Details to follow.