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NEXT FACULTY MEETING

The next faculty meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, November 12, 2014, from 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. in the Campus Center South Lounge.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Christina Andruk (Biology) published a paper titled “The joint effects of fire and herbivory on hardwood regeneration in central Texas woodlands” in the journal Forest Ecology & Management.

Keith Feigenson (Psychology) recently had his article “Contour integration impairment in schizophrenia and first episode psychosis: State or trait?” published in the journal Schizophrenia Research. It is currently in press and can be seen at: http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0920996414005209

Matt Fotis (Theatre) was honored by Monmouth College as a Distinguished Alum. He visited campus and gave several lectures on creative writing and playwriting, led an improvisational theatre workshop, and had a reading of his latest play The Candidate. On other fronts, his play Teenage Jesus premiered at Fusion Fest, while his play Lunch Break premiered at the 23:59 New Play Festival.


Stephen Mech (Biology) and Adrian Chesh ('04) published their paper “Effects of roads on movement of displaced white-footed deer mice (Peromyscus leucopus)” in the Journal of the Pennsylvania Academy of Sciences (88(2):89-94).

Lindsay Phillips’ (ADP Psychology) article "Homelessness: Perception of causes and solutions" was accepted by and has been published in the Journal of Poverty.

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David Tran (Business, Accounting and Economics) will present a paper entitled “Motives and Performance of a Serial Cross-border Acquirer: The Case of Lenovo”, co-authored with Xiaohua Wu ’14, at the Annual Conference of the Academy of International Business Northeast Chapter in Providence (RI) on November 14, 2014.

Marian Wolbers (English) and Elena Lawrick, ESL Coordinator at RACC, co-presented "Dynamic Academic Support and Success Strategies for ESL Students in Adult Education" on October 14, 2014, at the Community College Partners Conference held at Albright College, Roessner Hall. Also, her short story "The Woodpile" will appear in the Fall 2014 issue of the literary journal Westview, published by Southwestern Oklahoma State University.

Kristen Woodward (Art) had a two person show with Miami artist John Adkins titled Duel, of gun based imagery at Chadron State University in Nebraska in October and will open a November show of her new paintings titled Natural Consequences at Red Raven Art Company in Lancaster on November 7. She also went to Reutlingen Germany on a cultural exchange with three other Reading artists, and we mounted a show titled Papier Gefunden (Found Paper) at the city’s Volkshochschule Gallery and had two paintings accepted in a national juried show titled Hunter-Gatherer at Truman State University in Kirksville, MO, and have two paintings in a show titled Sheltered at the David Art Center, CA. That show is a fundraiser for homeless animals; please check out their website!  http://shelteredartshow.org/

**PROVOST’S ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Attached please find my fall report to the Board of Trustees Academic Affairs Committee and the accompanying dashboard. Faculty should note that all are welcome to submit materials they would like to include in these reports, which are done in January, April and October each year. The Trustees also receive the provost’s bulletin.

The Council of Independent Colleges (CIC) is pleased to announce a seminar for full-time faculty members at CIC member colleges and universities in history, English, and related fields on Slave Narratives to be led by David W. Blight, Class of 1954 Professor of American History at Yale University. The seminar will be held at Yale University in New Haven, Connecticut from June 21 through 25, 2015. Full information, including guidelines and the nomination form itself, are available on CIC’s website at www.cic.edu/AmericanHistory.

Upcoming Events:

Woodrow Wilson Visiting Fellow, Dede Bartlett, will be in residence at Albright from November 10-14, 2014. Dede Bartlett is a former Fortune 25 executive, Director of the American University of Central Asia Foundation, the Corporate Alliance to End Partner Violence and Co-Chair of the Jim and Dede Bartlett Foundation for increasing the number of women pursuing degrees in mathematics, computer science and engineering. Her public lecture will be held on November 12th at 7 p.m. and there are several other events planned during her stay (see: http://www.albright.edu/roessner/calendar.html).

Faculty Soup Socials, sponsored by the Sloan Grant for Faculty Retirement Transitions, are returning for another year and will be held in the Alfred P. Sloan Sage House for Retired Faculty, located at 1807 Linden Street. All faculty are invited to enjoy some complimentary soup, refreshments, and a little something for your sweet tooth while taking a little time for relaxed
conversation with colleagues. You will also be able to ask questions about faculty retirement at Albright should you wish to do so. The next Soup Social will be held on Thursday, December 4 between 11:00AM and 2:00PM.

STUDENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Bren Cole ’14 won the Division of Inorganic Chemistry ACS award for Undergraduate Research.