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April 2015

Arts & Humanities

English

Publications:

“Virago” & “Our Lady Hippolyta Appears to Save Us All From the Wages of Cain” (poems). *Court Green* 12 (Spring 2015): 45-47.


**Presentations, Lectures, Conferences & Exhibitions:**


Tosha Sampson-Choma, “‘Shaft’s His Name, Shaft’s His Game’ because He’s Superhood, Superhigh, Superdude, Superfly: Performing Black British Male Identity through the Guise of Blaxploitation.” College Language Association. Dallas, TX. 10 Apr. 2015.


Research:

Grants:
Elizabeth Dodd is a finalist for a Black Earth Institute Fellowship. Black Earth Institute is a community of artist-fellows and scholar-advisers creating a more ethical world. The Institute seeks to help create a more just and deeply interconnected world and promote the health of the planet.

Gregory Eiselein received the Phi Kappa Phi Scholar Award from the Kansas State University chapter of The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi at its 2015 Initiation Ceremony on April 22. The award is given annually to a Kansas State University scholar who is selected for the “(1) Quality of accomplishments in the nominee’s field of study; (2) Achievements of regional, national and/or international scope (publications, research, invited lectures, etc.), and (3) Honors and other forms of recognition for excellence in scholarly work.”

Anna Goins, Danielle Tarner, Cheryl Rauh, and Daniel Von Holten received funding from the Open/Alternative Textbook Initiative to create an alternative handbook for ENGL 417 “Written Communication for the Workplace.”

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Awards:
Carly Stithem (MA ’16), Adam Szetela (MA ’15), and Thomas Webb (MA ’16) each received an Arts & Sciences Graduate Student Research Travel Award.

Catherine Strayhill (BA ‘16) is winner of the 2015 Arts & Sciences Sullivan Poetry Award.

Adam Szetela (MA ’16) was awarded a National Honor Society Membership with Phi Kappa Phi.

Other:

Christy Potroff (BA ’08, MA ’11) received a prestigious pre-doctoral fellowship at the Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture. Christy’s dissertation project is titled “The Mail Gaze: Early American Women's Literature, Letters, and the Post Office, 1790-1865.”

Karin Westman, Naomi Wood, and David Russell, editors, The Lion and the Unicorn (Johns Hopkins UP), three issues per year, 2008-present. <http://www.press.jhu.edu/journals/lion_and_the_unicorn/>

History

Publications:

Presentations, Lectures, Conferences & Exhibitions:


Robert Clark, graduate student, “Revolution and the Political Transformation of Isaac Backus,” Flint Hills Conference, K-State.


Eric Dudley, graduate student, “To Know Him was But to Love Him: General James Birdseye McPherson and His Relationship with Ulysses S. Grant,” Culture and Conflict: The Second Annual Flint Hills History Conference, K-State.


Research:

Grants:
Marsha Frey, Professor, received a research grant from the Hagley Library at the Winterthur Museum in Delaware.

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Other:
Graduate students in the History Department at KSU collaborated with graduate students in the KU History Department to plan a conference, Culture and Conflict: The Second Annual Flint Hills History Conference, that brought participants from the Air Force Academy, University of Nebraska, Texas Tech University, KU, and KSU together for a weekend of scholarly exchange, March 27-28.
Modern Languages

Publications:

Rossana Fialdini Zambrano published an article in a peer reviewed theatre journal:
“Carmen Resino y Sabina Berman: diálogos sobre la Inquisición española.”

Presentations, Lectures, Conferences & Exhibitions:

Rossana Fialdini Zambrano presented a paper at NeMLA 2015 (Toronto, ON, Canada), April 30 - May 3. "Whatsapp de Juana Escabias: representando lo irrepresentable" / "Juana Escabias Whatsapp: staging what cannot be staged."

Pablo Martínez Diente presented a paper, "Melancolía y redención estética en los poemas de internet de Luis Antonio de Villena," at the University of Kentucky's The Languages, Literatures and Cultures Conference, April 23-25.

Research:

Grants:

Awards:

Other:
Melinda A. Cro hosted the Modern Languages Professional Development Workshop on April 10. Her presentation, "'Down the Rabbit Hole': The Role of Literature in the Second Language Classroom," focused on the importance of literature in the second language curriculum at all levels.
Kumiko Nakamura hosted an annual showcase event of Japanese Language Program on April 18, 2015 at K-State Alumni Center. The students of Japanese language presented speech performance and rakugo or Japanese traditional sit down comedy and learned Japanese stretching exercises. The showcase event was followed by Japanese dinner party at ISC, where the students learned and enjoyed gyuudon or Japanese beef bowls.

School of Music, Theatre, and Dance

Publications:
Steve Maxwell has received a book contract with Kendall/Hunt Publishing to write a textbook about the History of Rock and Roll. The tentative release date is Fall 2017. He has also had an article published in the International Tuba and Euphonium Association Journal titled “The Marine Band’s Mark Jenkins.”

Craig Weston has had the following original publications released by R.J. Upmarket Press: Unbroken Lines--flute, clarinet; Stehekin Sonata--clarinet, piano; Aspects--clarinet, horn, piano; Glancing Spirals--clarinet, violin, piano; …into all crevices of my world--piano w/ fixed media electronics; Demented Dances--oboe, violin, cello, piano; Aix--flute, clarinet, violin, cello, marimba, piano; Sleeping in the Forest--Mezzo-soprano with harp, piano, two percussion + strings; Paradox Found--soprano saxophone, baritone saxophone, piano.

Presentations, Lectures, Conferences & Exhibitions:
Sally Bailey gave a K-State presentation titled “Communicating with Intention” at the Personhood with Dementia Conference (sponsored by the Center on Aging).

Frederick Burrack presented “Documenting Campus-wide Student Learning Achievement in Critical Thinking,” at the Texas A&M Assessment Conference, College Station, Texas and “Integrated Communications Strategies to Further a Culture of Assessment” at the same conference and at The Annual Conference for Higher Learning Commission. Dr. Burrack also re-orchestrated the Mikado for a performance at the Manhattan Arts Center.

Jerry Jay Cranford organized a performance of selected scenes and music for the Beach Museum featuring students from Intermediate and Advanced Acting as part of the “Dinner and a Midnight Snack” Exhibit. Cranford also hosted and performed two sold out musical theatre cabarets in Kansas City for Musical
Theatre Heritage and arranged complimentary tickets and KSU motor pool for 9 theatre students to attend. The performance included KSU Advanced Acting student Mary Wahlmeier to perform (She was cheered and a huge success, so proud!). Cranford also served as soloist for the start of 2015 Kansas City AIDS Walk opening ceremony. His other April activities included a workshop on auditioning and movement for Theatre Concepts, and a Directed Advanced Acting musical performance for the School of Music Advisory Council meeting at the new Purple Masque.

**Karen Large** performed on the Spring Salon Concert in Kirmser Hall with the Konza Wind Quintet, conducted the KSU Flute Ensemble at the Music Memory event in McCain Auditorium and in All Faiths Chapel, performed a movement of Bloch’s *Suite Modale* at the First Methodist Church, and performed with the Topeka Symphony.

**David Littrell** performed as cello soloist with the K-State Wind Ensemble in Carnegie Hall on April 7th performing David Maslanka’s *Remember Me*, with Frank Tracz conducting.

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**Research:**
**Sally Bailey** served as the primary investigator for “Narrative Transportation into and out of Theatrical Productions.” This included research on six plays done during the Spring/15 semester by the K-State Theatre Program.

**Julie Pentz** continues work on *Tap To Togetherness “T3.”* This is collaborative research with Bradford Wiles through the Early Development and Research Extension at K-State.

**Grants:**
**Steve Maxwell, Jacqueline Kerstetter, Paul Hunt, and James Johnson** were awarded $5,000 by the K-State Open/Alternative Textbook Panel to write and publish an e-text for use in brass methods and technique courses.
Julie Pentz received an online development grant to adapt DANCE 181: Beginning Tap Dance as an online course.

Awards:
Karen Large was nominated for the 2014-15 Housing and Dining Services Professor of the Year Award.

Frank Tracz received the Professor of the Month Award from Kappa Alpha Theta.

Other:
Social & Behavioral Sciences

Economics

Publications:
Philippe Belley published the paper “Wage Growth and Job Mobility in the Early Career: Testing a Statistical Discrimination Model of the Gender Wage Gap,” coauthored with Nathalie Havet (GATE Lyon-Saint-Etienne, Université de Lyon) and Guy Lacroix (Département d’économique, Université Laval, CIRPÉE and CIRANO), in Research in Labor Economics.


Yang-Ming Chang “Green, Clubs, Heterogeneous Firms, and Green Consumers: A Welfare Analysis of Environmental Regulations” under review at Journal of Environmental and Economic Management. (with Jason Walter).

Presentations, Lectures, Conferences & Exhibitions:
On May 1, 2015 Philip Gayle presented a paper in the Department of Business Economics and Public Policy, Kelley School of Business, Indiana University, in Bloomington Indiana. The title of the paper I presented is: “Measuring Merger Cost Effects: Evidence from a Dynamic Structural Econometric Model,” coauthored with Huubinh Le.

Dan Kuester presented “Tax Policies and Economic Freedom in Arid States” at the Western Social Science Association Meetings on April 10 in Portland, OR. He also served as a moderator at this conference.

Research:

Grants:

Awards:
Hugh Cassidy received the T.M. Brown Thesis Prize for best doctoral dissertation in Economics at the University of Western Ontario, 2014.

Philippe Belley. My paper “Post-Secondary Attendance by Parental Income in the U.S. and Canada: What Role for Financial Aid Policy?”, coauthored with Marc Frenette (Statistics Canada) and Lance Lochner (Department of Economics, University of Western Ontario), published in the Canadian Journal of Economics, was awarded the Harry Johnson Prize. The Harry Johnson Prize is given to the author or authors of the article judged to be the best paper published in the Canadian Journal of Economics in the preceding calendar year.

Other:
Geography

Publications (*graduate students):


Presentations, Lectures, Conferences & Exhibitions (*graduate students):


Research (*graduate students):

Grants (*graduate students):

Awards (*graduate students):

Other (*graduate students):

Psychological Sciences

Publications:

Presentations, Lectures, Conferences & Exhibitions:


**Young, M.E.** (2015, April). The problem with categorical thinking by psychologists. Invited paper presented at the annual meeting of the Conference on Comparative Cognition, Melbourne, FL.


### Research:

### Grants:
**Gary Brase** (Co-PI) received $60,000 for the 2015-2016 Global Food Systems Initiative at Kansas State University.
Awards:
Dr. Wendong Li’s paper (with a student co-author in China) and Sooyeol's paper (with Dr. YoungAh Park and Lucy Headrick) were accepted as “Best Papers” for the 2015 Academy of Management meeting.

Dr. Lora Adair is this year’s recipient of the College of Arts and Sciences William Stamey GTA Teaching Award.

Dr. Mary Cain is this year’s recipient of the University Distinguished Faculty Award for Mentoring of Undergraduate Students in Research.

Dr. Don Saucier has been announced as the 2015-2016 Coffman Chair and University Distinguished Scholar.

Other:

Sociology, Anthropology, and Social Work

Publications:


Presentations, Lectures, Conferences & Exhibitions:

Research:
Grants:

Awards:
2014 Outstanding Dissertation Award, College of Criminal Justice, Sam Houston State University, presented April 23rd, 2015.

Other:

Women’s Studies

Publications:

Presentations, Lectures, Conferences & Exhibitions:

Tom Sarmiento: "[T]he unmistakable scent of apples': Queering and Filipinizing Kansas through Bienvenido Santos’s Exile Literature," Gender and Sexuality in Kansas Conference, Wichita State University, 3 April 2015.


Research:

Grants:
Awards:

Other:

Tom Sarmiento: Selected Participant, East of California/Association for Asian American Studies Junior Faculty Retreat, Evanston, IL, 22 April 2015.

Tom Sarmiento: Manuscript-in-progress workshop, "Introduction: Imagining a Queer Filipina/o America," Women's Studies Intellectual Circle, Kansas State University, 27 April 2015.
Natural & Quantitative Sciences

Biochemistry & Molecular Biophysics

Publications:

Presentations, Lectures, Conferences & Exhibitions:
Daisuke Takahashi (post doctorate, Kanost) presented, "Molecular basis for the initiation of innate immune responses in Manduca sexta" at Kyushu University, Fukuoka, Japan on April 27, 2015.

Research:

Grants:

Awards:
Jacob Hodge (BS/MS, Zolkiewska) received a 2015/2016 Summer/Semester Scholar Award from the the Kansas IDeA Network of Biomedical Research Excellence (K-INBRE). His project is entitled: "Paracrine signaling by ADAM12 in breast cancer".

Other:
Physics

Publications:
http://dx.doi.org/10.1063/1.4917117

http://dx.doi.org/10.1103/PhysRevA.91.043415

http://dx.doi.org/10.1103/PhysRevA.91.043416

http://dx.doi.org/10.1063/1.4916953

Presentations, Lectures, Conferences & Exhibitions:
Lado Samushia presented an invited talk “Title of Talk” at the 2015 MidAmerican regional Astrophysics Conference at University of Missouri Kansas City (4/17/15).


Mary Bridget Kustusch, Corey Ptak, Eleanor C. Sayre and Scott V. Franklin presented “Student decision making in large group discussion” at the APS April Meeting in Baltimore, MD (4/12/15).

Eleanor C. Sayre, Benjamin Archibeque, K Alison Gomez, Tyler Heckendorf, Adrian M. Madsen, Sarah B. McKagan, Edward W. Schenk, Chase Shepard, Lane Sorell and Joshua Von Korff presented “Meta-analysis of teaching methods: a 50k+ student study” at the APS April Meeting in Baltimore, MD (4/12/15).
Dean Zollman presided over an invited session “AAPT Research-based Instruction in Quantum Mechanics” at the APS April Meeting in Baltimore, MD (4/13/15).


Uwe Thumm presented a public lecture on “Tracing and steering electrons with ultra-short laser pulses: How atomic movies help us to unravel the interplay of light and matter at the basis of life” at the Department of Industrial and Manufacturing Systems Engineering, Kansas State University (4/29/15).

Chris Sorensen visited Colorado State U Physics, Chemistry and Atmospheric sciences and gave a colloquium “The Kansas State Interpretation of Light Scattering” (4/30/15).

Research:

Grants:
Keti Kaadze was awarded project funds for US CMS-Kansas State University Activities Related to the LHC CMS Detector Upgrade HCAL Subsystem for Year 2015, $110 682, U.S. Department of Energy (Fermilab).

Awards:

Other:
Dean Zollman organized a session on quantum mechanics teaching for the 2015 APS April Meeting. It is included in the APS Physics Focus which spotlights exceptional research. It is highlighted in APS April meeting section https://physics.aps.org/articles/v8/38.
**Kristan Corwin** served on the National Academies Committee on Atomic Molecular and Optical Physics Meeting in Washington, DC (4/14-4/16/15).

**Tim Bolton** led a Q&A session following the film screening of “Particle Fever” at the Little Theatre, K-State Union (4/23/15).

**Bruce Law** (Chair) and **Chris Sorensen** (Co-Chair) organized a Faraday Discussion of the Royal Society of Chemistry meeting in collaboration with Argonne National Lab (4/20-4/22/15). This was only the third Faraday Discussion meeting held in the US and attracted 120 attendees from around the world. [https://www.phys.ksu.edu/news/news-stories/2015/faraday.html](https://www.phys.ksu.edu/news/news-stories/2015/faraday.html)