Art and Design

Jing Zhou, MFA

Jing Zhou received an Honorable Mention Award at the Eighth Biennial National Juried Exhibition at the Center for the Visual Arts, University of Toledo, Ohio in 2006.

Ms. Zhou’s work was chosen by the following juried art exhibitions: Texas National 2006, Juried Art Exhibition, Stephen F. Austin State University Art Gallery, Nacogdoches, Texas; 15th Annual New Images Juried Photo Exhibition, New Image Gallery, James Madison University, Harrisonburg, Virginia; and 3rd Annual National Juried Art Exhibition, Chadron State College, Chadron, Nebraska.

Jing Zhou’s work was published as cover and interior art on The Sow’s Ear Poetry Review, Volume XV, Number 4 and Steam Ticket Literary Magazine, A Third Coast Review, Volume 9.

Jonathon Goebel

Jon Goebel is the co-founder of the Bastards of Print Society (B.O.P.S.) which will release B.O.P.S. Quarterly featuring color spreads on contemporary printmakers as well as serving as a venue for discussion of happenings and theories pertaining to the printmaking world.

In 2006, Jon’s work was selected and shown at the following exhibitions:

1. Print Arts Northwest, Pacific Northwest College of Arts, Portland Oregon; Printmaking Currents 2006 National Juried Exhibition, juror Sam Davidson of Davidson Galleries, Seattle, WA.
2. Landmark Arts Gallery, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX, Colorprint USA, invitational print exhibition curated by Lynwood Kreneck, Professor Emeritus, show catalog published.
5. Amsterdam Whitney Gallery, NYC, Amsterdam Whitney Chelsea Global Showcase Competition, Chelsea Global Showcase 2006 Competition Publishing Award.
8. Minnetonka Center for the Arts, Wayzata, MN, Impressit, a curated exhibition of Artist-Pulled Prints, curated by Jerald Krepps.

Anthony Inciong

On September 29, 2006, Anthony Inciong presented his paper, “Elocating Resonance” at Association Typographique Internationale’s fiftieth international conference in Lisbon, Portugal. The paper restated the principles of design education by emphasizing literacy and language as a means to achieve enduring visual communications.

Biology

Dr. Dennis Rhoads

Dr. Dennis Rhoads presented a research poster titled "Developmental stage and strain specificity in an animal model of early onset alcohol dependency" at the 29th Annual Meeting of the Research Society on Alcoholism held June 23-29, 2006, Baltimore MD. He also attended the joint meeting of Sigma Xi and the 60th Annual Eastern Colleges Science Conference on April 22, 2006 at St. Joseph’s University, Philadelphia PA, where research papers were presented by undergraduate researchers.

Communication

Dr. Chad Dell

Dr. Chad Dell earned the Top Faculty Paper award in the Entertainment Studies Interest Group division of the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication at their annual conference in August 2006. His paper, "Women Wrestling Fans: Claiming Feminine Power in the 1950s," extends his research into expressions of feminine agency in the post World War II period.

Dr. Don Lombardi

Dr. Don Lombardi recently published his tenth book entitled Health Care Management (John Wiley and Sons.) His book has been adopted as a mainstay text in many graduate programs in healthcare at universities such as the University of Maryland and Columbia, and has received strong reviews from a number of healthcare industry experts.

Dr. Lombardi made his third trip in eighteen months to the Republic of the Marshall Islands. Under the aegis of the U.S. State Department and other agencies, his work has centered on innovating and executing a strategic plan for the education and healthcare efforts of this young democratic nation and American protectorate. Monmouth University students joined the effort through class research, the Monmouth University Global Understanding Project, fraternity and sorority support, and in-class projects. Additional information is available at the www.magis-shu.org website, which shows the work of Monmouth students supporting a variety of non-profit organizations dedicated assisting at-risk children around the world.
Dr. Eleanor Novek

Dr. Eleanor Novek presented a paper titled, “Communication coursework and advocacy: Service-learning and opposition to torture in U.S. prisons” at the annual conference of the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication in San Francisco, CA. She also made presentations on the use of newspapers in education to New Jersey educators meeting at the Asbury Park Press and to the New Jersey Newspaper in Education and Youth Readership Committee in Trenton, NJ.

Dr. Sherry Wien

In June 2006, Dr. Sherry Wien presented a paper entitled “How Does Jablin's Socialization Model Apply to Part-Time Workers?” at the International Communication Association conference in Dresden, Germany. This paper examines how a traditional model of organizational socialization needs to be updated to address the changing nature of employment arrangements (such as part-time and temporary work).

Dr. Wien previously presented the same paper at the New Jersey Communication Association conference at Montclair State University in April 2006 and the National Communication Association conference in Boston, MA in November 2005. Her research has been well received as communication scholars are becoming more interested in how nonstandard work arrangements affect communication in the workplace.

Center for Rapid Response Database Systems

Since its inception in August, 2004, the Center for Rapid Response Database Systems has published 9 papers, 2 theses, and 5 research presentations.

Papers published thus far include:
1. An Intuitive Formal Approach to Dynamic Workflow Modeling and Analysis (Wang*; Rosca*; Tepfenhart*; Milewski*; Stoute);
2. Interaction Design Principles for the Bioterror Incident Management Environment (Milewski*);
3. Migrating, Tagalong Displays in the Emergency Management Context (Milewski*; Kelly*; Wang*, Landrigan);
4. Workflow Management Tool Support for Incident Command Systems (Stoute; Wang*; Rosca*; Tepfenhart*; Milewski*);
5. Incident Command System Workflow Modeling and Analysis: A Case Study (Wang*; Rosca*; Tepfenhart*; Milewski*);
6. Dynamic Workflow Modeling and Verification (Wang*; Rosca*);
7. Dynamic Workflow Modeling and Analysis of Incident Command Systems (Wang*; Rosca*; Tepfenhart*; Milewski*; Stoute);
8. RFID—based Tag-Along Displays for Incident Command System Workflow Management (Landrigan; Milewski*; Kelly*; Wang*);
9. EPC Workflow Model to WIFA Model Conversion (Tsai; Wang*; Tepfenhart*; Rosca*).

Theses supported include Computational Analysis of Stochastic Epidemic Model by Gaureesh Agnihotri and Workflow Management Tool Support for Incident Command Systems by Michael Jason Stoute.
Research Presentations include:

1. Information Assurance and Integration—the Need to Manage Information for Prevention, Response, Recovery and Mitigation (Tepfenhart*);
2. Technology Challenges in Developing a Rapid Response Database System (Reagor*; Tepfenhart*; DeMarco; Soos);
3. Developing Disease Surveillance Systems in New Jersey (Reagor*; Tepfenhart*; Panel Members);
4. Database Sharing in Emergency Response (Tepfenhart*);
5. Systems Engineering at the Global Level (Tepfenhart*).

* Denotes Monmouth University Faculty.

Computer Science and Software Engineering

Dr. James McDonald

Dr. James McDonald gave a presentation at the Annual Conference and Exposition of the American Society for Engineering Education (ASEE) in Chicago. The subject of the presentation was the use of employer surveys to evaluate the success of the software engineering program’s graduates in meeting the program’s educational objectives. Engineering programs seeking accreditation are required to conduct assessments to measure these results. However, many institutions have experienced great difficulty in meeting this requirement. The presentation described several techniques which had been developed by Monmouth University’s Software Engineering Department to improve the probability of successfully meeting this requirement. Those techniques were successful for us and the presentation was intended to encourage other engineering programs to make use of similar methods.

Karin Johnsgard

Karin Johnsgard and Dr. James McDonald gave a presentation at an NSF-sponsored workshop at Duke University. Presenters included faculty from 12 different institutions who were using a visualization software tool, called Alice, to introduce students to computer programming.

Their presentation described how they used Alice in two different introductory courses in computer science and software engineering to prepare students and to improve retention in the traditional first computer science course, which follows the introductory courses. Their results, which appear to be similar to results achieved at other institutions, indicate that there was an improvement in retention. However, there were not enough data points to draw statistically significant conclusions. Both departments plan to use Alice again next year, although with some changes in both courses. The PI for this work encouraged Karin and Jim to gather additional data and to prepare a paper for publication in one of the respected computer science or engineering education journals.

Dr. Jiacun Wang

Dr. Jiacun Wang presented a paper in the 3rd International Conference on Networking, Sensing and Control in Ft. Lauderdale, FL. The paper, entitled "Workflow Management Tool Support for Incident Command Systems" was co-authored with Drs. Rosca, Tepfenhart and Milewski, and Michael Stoute. The paper describes the tool developed in the Center for Rapid Response Database
Systems for incident command systems workflow editing, verification and simulation. Dr. Wang served the conference as Special Sessions Chair.

Dr. Wang presented a paper in the 3rd International Conference on Information Systems for Crisis Response and Management, Newark, NJ. The paper, entitled "Incident Command Systems Workflow Modeling and Analysis: A Case Study" was co-authored with Drs. Rosca, Tepfenhart and Milewski. The paper presents a novel approach to emergency response workflow modeling and verification. Drs. Milewski and Wang jointly organized and chaired a special session for this conference.

Dr. Wang also presented a paper, entitled "Dynamic Workflow Modeling and Verification" in the International Conference on Advanced Information Systems Engineering, Luxembourg. This paper introduces a set of theorems to verify the correctness of a workflow after being modified. The paper was co-authored with Dr. Rosca.

Foreign Languages

Dr. Priscilla Gac-Artigas

Dr. Priscilla Gac-Artigas published a book, Hoja de ruta, cultura y civilización de Latinoamérica, a textbook for the course of Culture and Civilization of Latin America. The book was published in June by Academic Press ENE, and since then has already been adopted in around thirty universities in the USA, and included in the required reading list for the Spanish graduate program, Latin American Culture and Civilization option at Northern Colorado University.

Dr. Maria G. Simonelli

Dr. Maria G. Simonelli presented a paper “Gaspara Stampa, a XVI Century Italian Feminist Search for Freedom,” at the 56th Annual Mountain Interstate Foreign Language Conference (MIFLC) at James Madison University in Harrisonburg, Virginia, October 12-14, 2006.

History and Anthropology

Dr. William Mitchell


Dr. Mitchell continues to serve as co-chair of the Anthropology section of the New York Academy of Sciences and as a member of the Labor Relations Commission of the American Anthropological Association.

Dr. Katherine Parkin

Dr. Katherine Parkin published Food is Love: Advertising and Gender Roles in Modern America, University of Pennsylvania Press, June 2006. On May 25, 2006, Dr. Parkin was interviewed on the Bob Edwards Show on XM Public Radio regarding “Food Is Love.” The segment was selected as a "best of" and aired on WNYC on June 3, 2006.
In December 2005, Dr. Parkin was an invited presenter at a symposium in Vienna, Austria, where she presented, "The Power of Real, Unadulterated Sex: Ernest Dichter, Libido, and American Advertising." Along with co-authors Stefan Schwarzkopf, Adam Arvidsson, Ronald A Fullerton, and Peter Lunt, she published “Ernest Dichter (1907-1991) and Motivation Research: An International Perspective” in Medien & Zeit (Media and Society) 4 (2005).

Library

Eleonora Dubicki

Eleonora Dubicki attended the Electronic Resources & Libraries Conference in Atlanta, GA. The conference focused on the shift from print to electronic access of library materials such as serials and books, providing patrons with 24/7 access to information. Ms. Dubicki also attended the NJLA College and University Section, ACRL-NJ Chapter workshop, “Captivate Your Distant & eLearners,” held at Brookdale Community College in June 2006.

Chris Ellwood

Chris Ellwood attended a presentation by N.J. State Archivist Karl J. Niederer on July 26 at the Seely R. Mudd Manuscript Library, Princeton University. The seminar, sponsored by the Princeton Preservation Group, addressed the impact that Hurricane Katrina has on preparedness planning in the archival profession. Mr. Ellwood also completed the Supervisory Skills Enrichment Seminar offered by the N.J. Department of Labor and Workforce Development and the Monmouth University Office of Human Resources as part of University’s Personal Development Training initiative and attended the New Jersey Historical Commission workshop for project grant applicants on August 8 at Macculloch Hall in Morristown.

Enda-Mai Michelson-Holland

Enda-Mai Michelson-Holland presented “The Estonian Archives in the U.S., Inc., in the time of ‘Googleazon’, Where we are, where we came from and where we are going,” at The International Conference of Baltic Archives Abroad in Tartu, Estonia, June 27 to July 1, 2006. The conference was organized by the Estonian Literary Museum, The Estonian National Archives and the Karl Ristikivi Society. There were 120 participants from 10 different countries. The 11 point concluding memorandum of decisions undersigned by 45 institutions included: a guarantee of the preservation & open access to the Baltic archives abroad regardless of their location, and according to the legislation, regulations and tradition of the host countries and to create an electronic gateway to information on the Baltic archival collections abroad, with the aim of ensuring access to relevant information.

Marketing and Management

Roy Nersesian, MBA

Roy Nersesian held a 9 day course in quantitative methods including financial risk management at the University of San Salvador. The course was spread over a three week period of time in August and was sponsored by the Agricultural Development International organization. The
twenty students were an assortment of bankers, university professors, agricultural corporate officers, and university students. Simultaneous translation was provided and the students seemed genuinely interested in the application of @Risk simulation to financial analysis.

Music and Theatre Arts

Dr. John Burke

Dr. John Burke finished a successful season of the Shadow Lawn Stage, the Professional Theatre of Monmouth University at Woods Theatre in August 2006. Dr. Burke produced all three shows, and directed Butterflies are Free and Da. Dr. Burke is also preparing for the Academic season, and will be directing and producing the student production of Lot's Daughters in November.

Robert Boyd

This summer, Robert Boyd backed Bruce Springsteen at a charity event featuring Tim McLoone and the Shirleys. His group “The Bob Boyd Trio” is currently playing at The Salt Creek Grille in Rumson, N.J. In December 2006, Robert will be playing with Holiday Express, a musical group that plays for needy and underprivileged people throughout the state.

Raya Gonen

Raya Gonen recently performed with the Opera Cameratta in Washington, DC. The event held on Friday, September 8th was titled “A Summer Night at the Met.” Raya Gonen will also be performing with the Opera Cameratta “Music of Entartete (Banned) Composers, Operetta & Art Songs In Remembrance of Victims of the Holocaust” on October 12th in collaboration with The Sixth & I Historic Synagogue in Washington, DC.

Dr. Gloria Rotella

On September 5th, Dr. Gloria Rotella was awarded the Outstanding Adjunct Instructor Award for Academic Excellence at Brookdale Community College. The award was presented by Dr. Peter Burnham, Ph.D., president of Brookdale Community College.

Pete Fornatale

Pete Fornatale recently emceed a tribute to music Legend Harry Chapin at CW Post College. He was also special guest emcee for the Performing Arts Series Music and Arts Festival at Pollak Theatre on September 29th. Pete Fornatale continues his weekly radio programs, “Mixed Bag” on Saturdays 5-8 pm, and “Mixed Bag Radio” on Sundays, 7-8 am on WFWVU, while teaching here at Monmouth University.
Michael Gillette

This past summer, Michael Gillette performed at Lincoln Center with the American Ballet Theatre Orchestra at the Metropolitan Opera House. He also performed with the Mostly Mozart Festival Orchestra at Avery Fisher Hall. During the week of September 24th, Michael performed concerts in Pennsylvania as Concertmaster of the Lehigh Valley Chamber Orchestra, in residence at Muhlenberg College.

Nursing and Health Studies

Dr. Cira Fraser

Dr. Cira Fraser presented “Multiple Sclerosis: Promoting Adherence and Wellness” to enhance a new initiative by Horizon Blue Cross Blue Shield of New Jersey for individuals with MS, May 12, 2006, Wall, New Jersey.

Dr. Fraser and Joanne McGurl, MSN program graduate Education Track May 2006, presented a poster titled “Psychometric Testing of the Americanized Guy's Neurological Disability Scale (GNDS)” at the 20th Consortium of Multiple Sclerosis Centers International Conference held this year in Scottsdale, Arizona, May 31st - June 3rd, 2006.

Philosophy

Dr. Pasquale J. Simonelli

Dr. Pasquale J. Simonelli presented a paper titled “Esoteric signs on the Neapolitan tiles of the XVIII and XIX century,” for the Exhibit of Neapolitan titles during the Maggio dei Monumenti 2006 celebrations, sponsored by the City of Naples and the Region of Campania (Italy) from April 26 to May 30, 2006. The paper remembered one of the most unknown activities of the Neapolitan genius during the past centuries.

On March 29, 2006, Dr. Simonelli presented a speech at Ocean County College "An Introduction to Hindu religious practices (and their variety)".

Political Science

Dr. Rekha Datta


Dr. Datta also presented “Beyond the Have's and Have Not's Debate: The South Asian Perspective and US Leadership on the NPT in the Post 9/11 World,” at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Los Angeles, California, March, 2006. Dr. Datta also chaired a panel on development in East Asia.
Psychological Counseling

Dr. Alan Cavaiola


Dr. Fran Trotman


Psychology

Dr. Michele Van Volkom

Dr. Michele Van Volkom presented a poster entitled "Tomboyism, Self-Esteem, and Family Dynamics" at the 18th annual meeting of the Association for Psychological Science in New York, NY in May 2006.

Dr. Gary Lewandowski

Dr. Gary Lewandowski published four papers:
4. “For better and for worse: The impact of relationship dissolution on the self” in C. Agnew (Chair) "Romantic relationship dissolution: Theoretical and methodological advances and challenges" at the 3rd International Association for Relationship Research Conference, in Crete, Greece.

Dr. Keith Morgen

Dr. Keith Morgen co-authored an article titled "The role of social supports, spirituality, religiousness, life meaning and affiliation with 12-step fellowships in quality of life satisfaction among individuals in recovery from alcohol and drug problems" which is published in the journal Alcoholism Treatment Quarterly, 24, 33-73, Laudet, Morgen & White, 2006.

In Summer 2006, Dr. Morgen co-chaired a graduate student mentoring event sponsored by the American Psychological Association (APA) Division on Addictions.
Dr. Rosemary A. Barbera


Dr. Barbera taught a one week course on “Community Practice with Survivors of Political Violence in Latin America,” at Instituto de Estudios Iberoamericanos, Universidad de Salamanca, Spain, May 2006.


Dr. Golam M. Mathbor

Dr. Golam Mathbor presented a paper entitled “Community Capacity Building Saves Lives in Disaster Prone Coastal Regions of Bangladesh” at the 33rd International Congress of Schools of Social Work held in Santiago, Chile, August 28-September 1, 2006.

Dr. Mathbor lecture “Disaster Relief and Management: A Global Perspective and Implications for US Policy” was presented to the Governor’s School on Disaster Policy and Management 2006, held at Monmouth University on July 17, 2006. Dr. Mathbor also lectured on “University-Community Partnership Helps Define Research in Coastal Areas” for the Department of Sociology, University of Ruhuna, Matara, Sri Lanka, on June 7, 2006 and “Management of Social Services in Global Market: Implications for Social Work Education” for Sri Lanka School of Social Work, National Institute of Social Development (NISD), Colombo, Sri Lanka on June 12, 2006.

Dr. Mathbor presented a paper titled “Building Sustainable Partnership in Empowering Local People in Community Development Projects” at the 10th Biennial ICSD European Conference organized by the International Consortium for Social Development (ICSD-European Branch) held in Warsaw, Poland, June 28-July 1, 2006. Dr. Mathbor chaired “Migration and Labour” a plenary session of 10th Biennial ICSD European Branch Conference on Social Policy and Social Work: Action and Interaction in the context of Social Development held in Warsaw, Poland on June 30, 2006.

Dr. Mathbor’s article “Community Economic Development: A New Paradigm Ultimately Ensures Social Development” was accepted for publication in The Journal of Social Development, Volume 17, Number 1, published by the Institute of Social Welfare and Research, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh. A second article titled “Re-Uniting Project Proponents and the Community: A Case Study and a Model for Coastal Development Projects in Bangladesh” has been accepted for publication in the journal Social Development Issues, SDI 29(1) published by Lyceum Books, Inc.

Dr. Mathbor’s article “My Participation in the Faculty Forum at Monmouth University” was published in Monmouth University’s The School of Humanities and Social Sciences Newsletter, (Spring 2006) in February 2006.
Drs. Nora Smith and Kelly Ward

Drs. Nora Smith and Kelly Ward developed the new Post Master’s Play Therapy weekend program which began this fall. The program prepares practitioners to become certified as a Registered Play Therapist (RPT).

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