Communication

Dr. Don Swanson

Dr. Don Swanson published a paper entitled “Getting to the bottom line in the effective management of diversity in corporate communication” in Proceedings: Conference on Corporate Communication 2005, (June, 2005), in Wroxton, UK, 415-430.

In August 2005, Dr. Swanson presented “Community Access Television, the nature, pending legislation, and the emergency management function,” to the Long Branch City Council and the West Long Branch City Council. In October 2005, he presented “Students and the New Jersey Image” at the annual meeting of the Independent College Fund.

At the National Communication Association in Boston, MA in November 2005, Dr. Swanson presented a paper entitled “Getting to the heart of diversity management: Training to appreciate and promote inclusiveness” and also gave two presentations “Teachers becoming trainers: Preventing avoidable problems when making this transition” and “This is not my classroom! What should new trainers do with old tricks?”

In March 2006, Dr. Swanson presented “Adjunct Professors and departments of communication,” at the New Jersey Communication Association in Montclair, NJ.

At The Christine Todd Whitman Series in April 2006, he presented “Presenting with confidence.” In April 2006, Dr. Swanson presented “Intellectual etiquette: Agreeing to disagree agreeably” at the Eastern Communication Association in Philadelphia, PA.

Dr. Sherry Wien

In November 2005, Dr. Sherry Wien presented a paper entitled "How Does Jablin's Socialization Model Apply to Part-Time Workers?" at the National Communication Association conference in Boston, MA. 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 presented the same paper to the New Jersey Communication Association conference at Montclair State University in April 2006. Dr. Wien’s paper has been competitively selected for presentation at the state, national, and international level. Her research has been well received as communication scholars are becoming more interested in how nonstandard work arrangements affect communication in the workplace.
Dr. Risa P. Gorelick

Dr. Risa Gorelick presented a paper entitled “The Rhetoric of Rejection: What Rejection Letters Say About the Academic Job Market in English Studies” at the Conference on College Composition and Communication (CCCC), Chicago, IL, in March 2006. She also presented “CCCC Best Kept Secret: The Research Network Forum’s History” to the Research Network Forum at the CCCC. Dr. Gorelick served as the Chair of Research Network Forum at the CCCC.

Michael P. Thomas, MFA

Michael Thomas published his poem, "Brooklyn, Late Morning" in *THE ALEMBIC*, Providence College's International Literary Magazine (Spring 2006 issue).

Mathematics

Dr. Bonnie Gold

At the annual spring meeting of the New Jersey section of the Mathematical Association of America, Dr. Bonnie Gold was awarded the section’s award for Distinguished College or University Teaching of Mathematics.

Psychology

Dr. Janice Stapley

Dr. Janice Stapley presented her research in a poster session entitled "It's in the Cards: Gender Stereotypes in Children's Birthday Cards" at The Gender Development Research Conference in San Francisco, California, on April 21, 2006.

Dr. Robyn M. Holmes


Dr. Holmes, Marilyn McNeil, and Patti Adorna presented a paper entitled “Team Leaders: Fostering leadership in collegiate student athletes” at the 4th Annual Hawaii International Conference on Arts and Humanities, in Oahu, Hawaii, in January 2006.
Dr. Michele Van Volkom

Dr. Michele Van Volkom and undergraduate Shauna Simmons presented a poster entitled "Perceptions of Cigarette Smoking among College Students" at the 77th annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association in Baltimore, Maryland in March, 2006.

Dr. Gary W. Lewandowski Jr.

In March 2006, Dr. Gary Lewandowski accompanied a group of nine students from the Psychology Club to the 77th Annual Eastern Psychological Association Conference (EPA) in Baltimore, MD. Dr. Lewandowski presented two posters, “Get it out: The effects of writing about dissolution” with students N. Nardone, and A.J. Raines, and “The urge to merge: Correlates of desiring less closeness” with A. Resenhoeft, J. Lupon, and T. Scarponi.


In May 2006, Dr. Lewandowski, A.J. Raines, and N. Nardone presented a paper entitled “Writing strategies to improve the self” at the 14th Annual Pace University Undergraduate Psychology Conference, New York, NY. In addition, Dr. Lewandowski and his students presented the following posters:
4) “Not all break-ups are created equal: A longitudinal study of dissolution outcomes,” T. Scarponi & G.W. Lewandowski, Jr. (May, 2006)

Dr. Jack Demarest

In June 2005 Dr. Jack Demarest attended the Human Behavior & Evolution Society meetings in Austin, TX, where he presented three posters; “Spying on your mate: a male retention tactic,” Demarest, J., Shroyer, B., & Sittner, J. (June, 2005) ; “Mate poaching: The poacher’s attitude” Demarest, J. & Ruloff, S. (June, 2005), and “Mate poaching: The cuckolded victim's reactions,” Demarest, J. & Kornegay, S. (June, 2005). He will attend the 2006 Human Behavior and Evolution Society meetings in Philadelphia, PA and present posters on “Emotional Reactions to Breakups: The Impact of Context and Gender,” “Reactions to People Who Cheat,” and “Sex Differences in Lying and Being Lied to.”

Professor Demarest gave the Keynote Address “Fish Tales: Of Fighting Fish and Femme Fatales” at the 43rd semi-annual Undergraduate Psychology Research Conference held at Monmouth University on December 5, 2005. In April 2006, he gave the Keynote address “Male Retention Tactics: Spying on a mate” at the second annual Psychology Research Conference held at Montclair State University, Montclair, NJ.

Dr. David Payne

Dr. David Payne contributed a paper January 12 at the Joint Mathematics Meetings in San Antonio, TX. His presentation, “Frequentist statistics and inverse probability: A partial rapprochement,” was one of ten talks in the American Mathematical Society’s session on Statistics.
**Psychological Counseling**

**Dr. George Kapalka**

In the journal *PsycCritiques*, where Dr. George Kapalka serves as a member of the Editorial Board, he published the review, “Willy Wonka, Charlie and Company: Dahl's portrayal of children.”

Dr. Kapalka continues to participate with a team of medical researchers in the study of police officer first responders to the World Trade Center attacks. The abstract of the team’s study, “Delayed-onset post-9/11 lower respiratory symptoms in New York police officers” was published in the *Proceedings of the American Thoracic Society*.

**Dr. Alan A. Cavaiola**

Dr. Alan Cavaiola presented a workshop at the Monmouth County School Superintendent’s Roundtable on March 17, 2005 entitled, “Managing Toxic Co-workers.”

Dr. Cavaiola presented the keynote address and a workshop at the 17th Annual Conference of the Employee Assistance Professionals Association of Wisconsin, entitled “Toxic Co-workers and other stress-generators in the workplace” on April 20, 2006 in Milwaukee Wisconsin.

On April 24, 2006 he presented a workshop entitled, “Dealing with Resistance Issues in DUI Offenders” at the 29th Annual Training Conference of the Addiction Treatment Providers & Management Services Network, in Atlantic City, NJ.

**Social Work**

**Dr. Golam M. Mathbor**

Dr. Golam M. Mathbor presented on “Community Preparedness for Hurricanes and Other Natural Disasters: Lessons from Bangladesh” at the NASW-NJ International Interest Group Information Session (2 CEU credits offered to the participants) of the NASW-NJ Annual Conference held in Hilton Tower, East Brunswick, NJ on April 23, 2006.


Dr. Mathbor was an invited Speaker for a Panel on “Poverty and Disaster Relief: The Social Work Role” at the United Nations during the 44th Social and Economic Development Commission Meetings in New York on February 8, 2006 sponsored by the International Association of Schools of Social Work (IASSW).

Dr. Mathbor was an invited Speaker for a Panel on “Disaster Relief and Management: Social Work Learns from International Experience” organized by Global Commission for CSWE’s Annual Program Meeting in Chicago on February 19, 2006.

Dr. Mathbor chaired the International Issues Symposium on “Devils in USAID Design: Achieving Social Justice through Foreign Aid Reforms” of the 52nd Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) held in Chicago, USA on February 18, 2006.
Software Engineering

**Dr. James McDonald**

Dr. James McDonald gave a presentation titled “The Use of Student Portfolios for Assessing a Software Engineering Program,” at the annual exposition and conference of the American Society for Engineering Education. The paper was based on the experiences of Monmouth University’s Software Engineering Department in assessing program outcomes for their undergraduate software engineering program. The assessment results and subsequent program improvements were among the inputs to the ABET (Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology) evaluation process which resulted in accreditation of the program.

**Dr. Allen Milewski**

Dr. Allen Milewski presented a paper at the ACM/CHI workshop on “Information Visualization and Interaction Techniques for Collaboration across Multiple Displays.” The paper, entitled “Migrating, Tagalong Displays in the Emergency Management Context” was co-authored with Professors Kelly and Wang, and Lauren Landrigan, all from The Department of Software Engineering and the Center for Rapid Response Database Systems. The paper described a highly effective scheme to display critical information to Emergency Management workers by having their personalized displays “follow” them around the Emergency Operations Center.

**Maureen Paparella, MBA**


Maureen Paparella presented a proposal at the ICIE Toronto Conference and the research results were presented at the ICIE Conference in Belfast, Ireland in 2005. Both were refereed and accepted by the International Council for Innovation in Higher Education and have been chosen for journal publication in Volume 19 in 2006.

She co-authored an article entitled, “Adapting SWOT/Stakeholder Analysis to University Planning,” refereed and accepted by the International Council for Innovation in Higher Education’s International Conference spring 2006, for presentation in Panama City, Panama. This paper builds upon the authors’ recent experience in performing a SWOT Analysis and Stakeholder Topography Map of three divisions of the Federal Bureau of Investigation at their Fort Monmouth, NJ office and their Headquarters in Washington D.C. during the fall of 2005.

Maureen Paparella acted as a member of the Review Board by the International Conference for Innovation in Education in order to judge conference proceedings for journal publication, spring 2006.

She received 5 Graduate Units (50 contact hours) for Computer Programming Languages, Application Software, Web Authoring and Design and Special Topics in Information Technology from Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana.
Jing Zhou, MFA

Jing Zhou received Honorable Mention at the International Photography Awards (Lucie Awards) in 2005. Over 16,000 entries from 32 countries participated in this award competition. Ms. Zhou is the recipient of an artist-in-residence grant from Weir Farm Trust in Connecticut. In November 2005, she had a solo exhibition in the Mariani Gallery at the University of Northern Colorado. In early 2006, Ms. Zhou’s artwork was chosen by three national and international juried art exhibitions: Silicon Sands, International Juried Digital Media Art Exhibition, Las Cruces Museum of Fine Art, New Mexico, Toledo Friends of Photography 8th Biennial National Juried Photography Exhibition, Center for the Visual Arts, University of Toledo, Ohio, and the 30th Annual National Juried Open Show, Roseville Arts Center, California.

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