Art and Design

Pat Cresson, MFA

Pat Cresson’s work was shown in the juried “Symbol and Logic Show”, Caladan Gallery, Beverly, MA from December 5, 2005 - January 4, 2006. She is currently showing her work in the 9th National Juried Show at Gallery West, Alexandria, VA, February 2 - 26 (63 works juried from 400 entries). She is also participating in the “Collectors Show” at Ceres Gallery, NYC from February 4 - 25 and will be featured at a one person exhibit at Ceres Gallery, “Recent Images and Drawings: Proverbs” from March 28 - April 22. She is working on a book of these images through funding from a Monmouth University Grant-In-Aid for Creativity.

She is presently co-designing a resource brochure and mapping project for the Long Branch Concordance with Dr. Karen Schmelzkopf, associate professor, History and Anthropology. In the fall, her students won the winning design for the national annual convention of NAFFS and this spring they will design identity logos and posters for the NJ Storytelling Festival at Grounds for Sculpture in Hamilton, NJ.

Melanie Heinrich

Melanie Heinrich won a Director’s Citation Award from the Black Maria Film Festival for her film “Behind the Colored Lights.”

Biology

Dr. Michael Palladino

Dr. Michael Palladino was elected to serve a three year term on the Executive Council of the American Society of Andrology.
Communication

Dr. Chad Dell

Dr. Chad Dell’s chapter "Wrestling with Corporate Identity: Defining Television Programming at NBC, 1945-1950" was published in the book Transmitting the Past: Historical and Cultural Perspectives on Broadcasting (University of Alabama Press, 2005), edited by J. Emmett Winn and Susan Brinson.

In December, Dr. Dell was quoted in the Newsday article “Satellite: Up, Up and Away” on the impact of satellite radio on over-the-air radio stations. He was also an expert source in an Asbury Park Press cover story on media, culture and the baby boom generation.

Dr. Michael G. Lacy

Dr. Michael G. Lacy served as chair of a distinguished panel of communication scholars discussing “The Health of Rhetorical Race Scholarship,” at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association (NCA) in Boston on November 20.

As a participant on the panel, Dr. Lacy also presented a paper entitled, “Recovering the scapegoat: a rhetorical conception of white absolutism,” exploring the issues of absolutism, whiteness, blacks, and essentialism. Dr. Lacy described the rhetorical forms and functions of white supremacist discourse and explained why black scapegoating has survived in contemporary public discourse.

Criminal Justice

Penelope Moore

Specialist Professor Penelope Moore completed her term as president of the Eastern Analytical Symposium (EAS). The Eastern Analytical Symposium and Exposition is held each year to provide professional scientists and students continuing education in the analytical and allied sciences through the presentation of symposia of papers, workshops, and short courses. In addition, an exposition of apparatus and supplies allied to these sciences is held concurrent with the symposia.

The 2005 EAS was held in Somerset, New Jersey, November 14 - 17 with a theme of “Innovation through Education”. Almost 4,000 people attended the 4-day event including over 200 exhibiting companies.

Professor Moore is a retired Forensic Scientist with 30 years experience in the field and acts as forensic science coordinator for the Criminal Justice Department.
Dr. Terri Rothman

Dr. Terri Rothman was appointed to the Editorial Review Board for the National Academic Advising Association for a term of 3 years.

Dr. Jane Webber

Dr. Jane Webber and Dr. Jose Maldonado serve as advisors to MU Upsilon Omega, the Monmouth University Chapter of Chi Sigma Iota. MU Upsilon Omega inducted 60 charter members in November 2005. Chi Sigma Iota is the Counseling Academic and Professional Honor Society International.

Dr. Jane Webber served as recorder for 2020: the Future of Counseling, a series of summit meetings on the counseling profession co-sponsored by the American Counseling Association (ACA) and the American Association of State Counseling Boards (AASCB). She is AASCB Parliamentarian and co-presented “Salting the slippery slope: The case for analyzing violations” at the AASCB Annual Conference in Phoenix.

Dr. Jane Webber co-authored the lead article in the November issue Counseling Today, the monthly newspaper of the American Counseling Association, on “Vicarious Traumatization, Secondary Traumatization and Compassion Fatigue.” The article focused on problems of counselors after Hurricane Katrina.

Dr. Jane Webber co-edited “The New Jersey School Counseling Initiative: A Framework for Developing Your Comprehensive School Counseling Program” which will be published by the New Jersey School Counseling Association (NJSCA) this spring. This is the second edition of the book which she first published in 1991. Focus groups of Master’s and Postmaster’s counseling students assisted in preparing and finalizing the document.

Kenneth Zelinski

Adjunct Professor Kenneth Zelinski was featured in the Asbury Park Press Saturday, February 11. He is a collector of toy soldiers and his battle scene dioramas have been on display at the Brick Township Historical Society.


**English**

**Dr. Heide Estes**

Dr. Heide Estes participated in “Editing the Old English Solomon and Saturn”, a workshop on editing medieval texts held at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN in February 2006.

**Dr. Lisa Prothers**

Dr. Lisa Prothers developed a collaborative project involving Ocean County College's English Department, the Ocean County Cultural and Heritage Commission, and Ocean County Library. Last fall, seven sections of first-year composition students studied and conducted oral histories with four populations in Ocean County: native Pinelands people, African Americans, Latino Americans, and Russian Americans. Connected programs include talks by a seasoned oral historian and a state historian, a panel with community representatives, a videotape, and an exhibit. Selected excerpts from the interviews are being compiled on a project web site. At the 2005 Northeast Two-Year College English Association (TYCA) meeting in Princeton, she presented a paper on “The Oral History Interview” as part of panel on how to link “College Composition to Local and National Oral History Projects.” At the annual TCYA breakfast at the Conference on College Composition and Communication (CCCC), she and the other Ocean County instructors, Judy Angona and Karen Veselits, received a 2006 Diana Hacker Award for Outstanding Programs in English for Two-Year Colleges and Teachers, in the category of “Reaching Across Borders.”

**Dr. David J. Tietge**


Dr. Tietge’s papers were accepted at three conferences; "Reforming College Composition: English Comp Is Content" at the New Jersey Writing Alliance Conference, May 22; "Forging Identification through Visual Rhetoric in Scientific American” at the 2005 National Conference of the Kenneth Burke Society in State College, PA, July 5 – 9; and "Popular Consumption of Scientific Discourse" at the 2005 National PCA/ACA Conference in San Diego, CA, March 21 - 25.

**Library**

**Eleonora Dubicki**

Eleonora Dubicki presented “Promoting Electronic Resources” at the Brick and Click Library Symposium at Northwestern Missouri State University on October 14, 2005.

Management and Marketing

John Buzza, MBA

John Buzza and his entrepreneurship class were highlighted in an article in the *Asbury Park Press* “A Dose of Reality” on February 12, 2006. With each new semester comes a new opportunity for John Buzza to enlighten and introduce a classroom of students to the world of business. Each semester his “Entrepreneurship” class takes on the project of creating and operating a new business. The Spring 2006 semester is no different, and this time, cheesecakes are the name of the game. Monmouth alumni Chris Churney and fiancé Katina Rompos approached John Buzza and his class and asked for assistance in getting their cheesecake business up and running. Churney and Rompos are working to make a name for themselves in the cheesecake industry with their four-inch Rompos Cheesecakes. (If you are a cheesecake lover, or simply an enthusiastic supporter of Monmouth University students, keep an eye out for Rompos Cheesecakes on store shelves.)

Music and Theatre Arts

Brian Betz

Brian Betz was featured in an article titled “All That Jazz” published in the *Ocean County Observer* on December 3, 2005. The article highlighted Brian, a jazz guitarist, and his participation in a jazz concert at Ocean County College. Brian was the recipient of the 2004 Betty Carter International Jazz Competition Award and has performed at the Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C.

Neil F. Brown

Neil F. Brown performed an organ concert, "PipeScreams and Ice Cream," on October 30, 2005 in Red Bank, NJ. The concert was a multi-media event, featuring actors and videography, designed to be a lighthearted introduction to classical organ music.

Stuart Dalton

Stuart Dalton published an article titled "Lyotard's Peregrination: Three (and-a-half) Responses to the Call of Justice" in *Jean-François Lyotard: Critical Evaluations in Cultural Theory*, (Routledge, 2006).
**Political Science and Sociology**

**Dr. Rekha Datta**

Dr. Rekha Datta served on New Jersey Governor Jon Corzine’s Transition Team on the Higher Education Policy Group.

Dr. Datta published an article titled "Are Women Making a Difference? Assessing and Combating Violence Against Women in India and Pakistan," in *Forum on Public Policy* (Volume 1, Number 3, 2005.)

**Psychological Counseling**

**Dr. Fran Trotman**

Dr. Fran Trotman spent Thanksgiving in Havana, Cuba to present a paper and talk on historical, economic and political contexts of aging in African America. Based on work from one of her books, “Psychotherapy and Counseling with Older Women: Cross-Cultural, Family, and End-of-Life Issues” (2002), Springer Publishers, Dr. Trotman presented her expertise to the Universidad de La Habana, Cátedra de la Mujer, VI Taller Internacional, Mujeres en el Siglo XXI

**Psychology**

**Dr. George Kapalka**

Dr. Kapalka published a research article, “Avoiding repetitions reduces ADHD children’s management problems in the classroom” in the Journal, *Emotional and Behavioural Difficulties*.

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 team presented a study, “Evolution of respiratory symptoms in New York police officers over eighteen months post 9/11” at the annual meeting of the American College of Epidemiology, and the abstract of the study was published in the *Annals of Epidemiology.*

**Dr. Gary W. Lewandowski Jr.**

Dr. Lewandowski and Monmouth undergraduate R. Ackerman (2006, January) presented a poster “The role of relationship motivations in perceived susceptibility to infidelity” at the Seventh Annual Meeting of the Society of Personality and Social Psychology, Palm Springs, CA.

Dr. Lewandowski has been nominated for inclusion in Who's Who Among America's Teachers.

**Social Work**

**Dr. Golam M. Mathbor**

Dr. Mathbor presented a paper on “Community Preparedness for Natural Disasters: Lessons from Bangladesh” at the Second International Conference on Sustainable Hazard Reduction-Rehabilitation, Reconstruction and Long-Term Development” organized by Binghamton University, USA and Monasinghe Institute for Development (MIND), Sri Lanka, held in Colombo, Sri Lanka from January 11-12, 2006.

Dr. Mathbor lectured as a Panel Member for a symposium on “Social Development in USA, Japan and Bangladesh” organized by the Institute of Social Welfare and Research (ISWR), University of Dhaka, Bangladesh held on January 3, 2006.


Dr. Mathbor lectured on “Social Capital of CPP Volunteers’ help Surviving Natural Disasters: Lessons from Bangladesh and Implications for US Policy,” as speaker of Faculty Forum at Monmouth University on October 20, 2005.

Dr. Mathbor has been appointed as member, Managing and Editorial Board of the journal *Social Development Issues* of International Consortium for Social Development (ICSD formerly IUCISD) published by Lyceum Books, Inc. from July 2005 to present.

Dr. Mathbor has been appointed as chair, Partners in International Education Awards Committee, Global Commission of the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) for the period 2005-2006.

**Software Engineering**

**Dr. James McDonald**

Dr. James McDonald presented a paper at the Annual Conference and Exposition of the American Society for Engineering Education (ASEE) in Portland, Oregon in June 2005. The title of the paper was "The Use of Student Portfolios for Assessing a Software Engineering Program." It was based on the very successful use of student portfolios by Monmouth University's Software Engineering program to help achieve accreditation of that program by the Accreditation Board for
Engineering and Technology. Its contents were of value and interest to the broader engineering education community because many engineering programs have had extreme difficulty developing appropriate methods for assessing student achievement of their programs' outcomes.

Drs. James McDonald and Jiacun Wang were invited to speak at 3 universities in Nanjing and Shanghai, China in June 2005. The Universities were Nanjing University, Nanjing University of Science and Technology, and Donghua University. Dr. McDonald gave talks on the contents of a paper he published 2 years ago related to the use of software project management audits and an analysis of data produced from several audits in which he has participated. Dr. Jiacun Wang discussed dynamic workflow modeling and an analysis of General Packet Radio Service network capacity.

Dr. Jiacun Wang

Dr. Jiacun Wang presented a paper at the 3rd International Conference on Business Process Management in Nancy, France in September 2005. The title of the paper was “An intuitive formal approach to dynamic workflow modeling and analysis.” This paper introduced a new formalism for the modeling and analysis of workflows, which, in addition to the abilities of supporting workflow validation and enactment, possesses the distinguishing feature of allowing users who are not proficient in formal methods to build up and dynamically modify the workflows that address their business needs. The paper was co-authored with Drs. Daniela Rosca, Bill Tepfenhart and Allen Milewski, and Software Engineering master degree student Michael Stoute.

Dr. Wang presented "Dynamic workflow modeling and analysis of incident command systems" at the seminar hosted by the IEEE Northern New Jersey Control Systems Chapter at NJIT in October 2005.

Dr. Allen Milewski

Dr. Allen Milewski, members of the Center for Rapid Response Database Systems (CRRDS) and the software engineering department, and students Carol Blecki and Steve LeClair, have created a 3-dimensional map of the Monmouth University campus. The application, called "MU-Campus" uses Google Earth as its mapper.