Art and Design

Ivan Albreht, MFA

In the final selection for the upcoming 4th World Ceramic Biennale in Korea, April 28-June 24, 2007, Ivan Albreht’s work titled “Stack” (2006) was awarded a special prize in the category of Ceramics as Expression. Professor Albreht’s work was chosen from 2,444 works by 1,436 artists from 66 countries entered in the preliminary selection. His work will be included in the permanent collection at Icheon World Ceramic Center at the close of the exhibition. The final selections for the Biennale were held on January 23-26, 2007, and the results were announced on February 2nd on the World Ceramic Exposition Foundation website (wocef.com). The World Ceramic Biennale is one of the largest and most prestigious international exhibitions of contemporary ceramics in the world.

Mark Ludak, MFA

Mark Ludak’s photographs concerning urban poverty and homelessness form the basis for a television spot endorsing California Proposition 1C, which will provide housing for homeless families, foster youth and shelter for battered women. The 30 second spot can be viewed at www.homes4ca.org.

Mr. Ludak’s work, commissioned by Solebury Township, PA, of preserved farmland is the featured artwork in the 2007 Bucks County Area Guide along with an interview and article regarding his environmental work. In 2006, his work was shown at Riverrun Gallery in Lambertville, NJ. A portion of the proceeds from the sale of photographs benefited farmland preservation in Solebury Township, PA.

His photograph “Asbury Boardwalk” was accepted for the show “Asbury Park Then and Now” at McKay Imaging, Red Bank, NJ and was featured on the front page of the Asbury Park Press Sunday Arts Section on December 3, 2006, concerning the group exhibition.

Mr. Lidak’s photograph from Norco, LA is the cover of the recent book Diamond: a Struggle for Environmental Justice in Louisiana’s Chemical Corridor, by Steve Lerner, published by MIT Press.

Jing Zhou, MFA

Jing Zhou received a Best of Show Award at the Third National Juried Art Exhibition at Chadron State College, Nebraska, 2006.

Jing Zhou’s artwork has been added to the permanent collection of the Las Cruces Museum of Fine Art in New Mexico.

Ms. Zhou’s artwork was published as cover and interior art on Photo Techniques, January/February 2006 Issue and The Distillery, Volume XII, Number 2.

Jing Zhou’s work was chosen by the following juried art exhibitions: Digital International Juried Exhibition 2006 sponsored by Sony (over 971 entries from 12 countries) at the museum of the Living Artist, San Diego Art Institute, San Diego, CA; 8th Annual National Juried Small Works Exhibition at the Attleboro Arts Museum in Attleboro, MA; and the 19th Annual McNeeese National Works on Paper Exhibition at the McNeese State University, Lake Charles, LA.
Center for Rapid Response Database Systems

The members of the Center for Rapid Response Database Systems have added the following publications and presentations to its body of works:
1. “Incident Command Systems Resource-Constrained Workflow Modeling and Its Application to Military Command and Control Decisions” (Wang; Tsai; and Rosca);
2. “Use of a Markov Chain Model for Epidemics” (Tepfenhart);
3. “Innovative Emergency Response Information Technology Applications: Civilian to Military Crossover Opportunities” poster presentation (Kelly; Milewski);
4. “Decentralized Trust Management Based on the Reputation of Information Sources” research presentation (Yu; Zang).

Chemistry, Medical Technology and Physics

Dr. Bradley Ingebrethsen

Dr. Bradley Ingebrethsen published a paper entitled “Numerical Simulation of the Effects of Dilution Level, Depth of Inhalation, and Smoke Composition on Nicotine Vapor Deposition during Cigarette Smoking” in Inhalation Toxicology, Volume 18, Number 14, December 2006. This work was conducted as part of Dr. Ingebrethsen’s ongoing study of the interaction of aerosols with the human respiratory tract.

Dr. William Schreiber

Dr. William Schreiber gave a lecture entitled “Fragrance Ingredients Chemistry” at Fairleigh Dickinson University on November 7, 2006.

Dr. Edward J. Kelsey

Dr. Edward Kelsey presented a paper entitled “Large Momentum Transfer Collisions for Electron Scattering off Simple Atoms” at the Fall 2006 Joint Meeting of the APS and the AAPT New England Sections at the College of the Holy Cross, Worcester, MA on October 24, 2006.

Dr. Theresa J. Zielinski

Dr. Theresa Zielinski received an E. Emmet Reid Award on June 5, 2006. The award, administered by the Steering Committee of the ACS Mid-Atlantic Regional Meeting (MARM), is presented for outstanding achievements in teaching chemical sciences at small colleges within the region.
Dr. Tsanangurayi Tongesayi

Dr. Tsanangurayi Tongesayi presented two posters at the Eastern Analytical Symposium (EAS) and Exposition, Somerset, NJ on Nov. 13-16, 2006: “Detection of As(III) in the Presence of Fulvic Acid by Square-Wave Cathodic Stripping Voltammetry” and “Kinetics of the Reduction of As(V) to As(III) by Fulvic Acid in Aqueous Solution.”

Dr. Carolyn Supplee

Dr. Carolyn Supplee and two of her students presented a poster, “Statistical Evaluation of Acid-Base Indicators: An Analytical Laboratory Experiment” at the 38th Mid-Atlantic Regional Meeting (MARM) of the American Chemical Society Meeting, Hershey, PA, June 4, 2006. The poster was done in conjunction with part of Quantitative Analysis lecture and lab to reinforce the use of statistics in analytical chemistry.

Dr. Massimiliano Lamberto

Dr. Massimiliano Lamberto presented “Solar Cell Research” as part of the energy section of the SMART (Strengthening the Mid-Atlantic Region for Tomorrow) Forum, “Science and Technology in Central New Jersey” at Monmouth University hosted by the Center for Rapid Response Database Systems, August 23, 2006.

Communication

John Morano

On October 30, 2006, John Morano presented “Truth is Stranger Than Fiction: Using Real World Environmental Problems to Create Environmental Literature” at the NJ Association of School Librarians Annual Conference.

On November 4, 2006, John Morano was invited to do a reading and to sign books at the 5th Anniversary Celebration of Ocean County Library’s Jackson Branch.

John Morano was invited to read and sign books at the Allentown Jewish School in Allentown, PA on November 10, 2006.

On November 30, 2006, John Morano was invited to speak to film students at Deal Yeshiva, West Long Branch, NJ about film criticism.

Computer Science and Software Engineering

Maureen Paparella, MBA

Maureen Paparella co-authored a textbook with Dr. Eugene Simko, Management and Marketing, published by Thomas Course Technology Publishing, one of the largest educational technology publishers worldwide. Their book Current Topics in Technology, Topics of Current Media Attention Regarding Social, Legal, Ethical, and Industry Issues for Computers and the Internet is being sold nationally and internationally in several different languages.


**Economics and Finance**

**Dr. Patrick O’Halloran**


Dr. O’Halloran presented a paper entitled “Do Performance Pay Workers Experience Less Job Turnover and Longer Tenures?” at the Midwestern Economic Association’s 2006 meeting in Chicago, IL.

**English**

**Dr. Kristin Bluemel**

Dr. Kristin Bluemel presented a paper entitled “Spitfires and the Beauty Shop: Immobility, Masculinity, and the Problem of the Popular in Richard Hillary’s ‘The Last Enemy’” at the 7th annual conference of the Space Between Society: Literature and Culture 1914-1945 at Bucknell University, June 8-11, 2006.


In December 2006, an interdisciplinary team of Monmouth University faculty published the first issue of the peer-reviewed scholarly journal *The Space Between: Literature and Culture, 1914-1945* edited by Dr. Kristin Bluemel. Dr. Cira Fraser, Marjorie K. Unterberg School of Nursing and Health Studies, designed the contents and oversaw production, and the covers were designed by Pat Cresson, Art and Design. Financial support came from the School of the Humanities and Social Sciences and the Graduate School.

**Foreign Languages**

**Dr. Priscilla Gac-Artigas**

Dr. Priscilla Gac-Artigas’ second volume of “Reflexiones, ensayos sobre escritoras hispanoamericanas contemporáneas,” a two-volume collection of essays of which she is editor and contributor, appeared in *Madrid* in December 2006, published by Sanchez & Sierra Editores. The first volume of the collection was published by the same publishing house in 2003. This collection of essays had a first edition published in the USA in 2002 which was reviewed in scholarly magazines such as *The Hispanic Outlook in Higher Education* and *Hispania*, and also in *Criticas*, an English guide to Spanish language titles from *The Library Journal* and *Publishers Weekly*. 
Dr. Alison Maginn

In May, 2006, Dr. Maginn received a grant of $4,000. from the Program for Cultural Cooperation Between Spain’s Ministry of Culture and United States’ Universities for funding of the symposium “Before and After the Spanish Civil War: The American Response.”

To commemorate the 70th anniversary of the beginning of the Spanish Civil War, Dr. Maginn organized the international symposium “Antes y después de la Guerra Civil española: la respuesta de Las Americas--Before and After the Spanish Civil War: The American Response,” which dealt with the repercussions of the Spanish Civil War on the Americas. Dr. Maginn liaised with a number of New York institutions to help organize exhibitions, films, and receptions which complemented the themes of the academic papers delivered. The conference was held at the Instituto Cervantes and the CUNY Graduate Center, September 26-29, 2006. Exhibitions at the Instituto Cervantes and the Hispanic society ran through mid-November 2006.

History and Anthropology

Dr. Katherine Parkin

Dr. Katherine Parkin gave a talk on the history of women's reproductive health to the Planned Parenthood Sustainers of New Jersey in October, 2006. Later that month, she was invited to speak at the Ethical Culture Fieldston School in NYC, where she spoke about her work on the history of food advertising.

In November 2006, Dr. Parkin presented her research entitled “Leap Year, 1908: Cupid at Gunpoint” at the Women and Society Conference at Marist College, Poughkeepsie, NY.

Dr. Parkin was elected Treasurer for the Coordinating Council for Women in History and will serve a three year term.

Dr. Parkin publishes the Gender Studies Newsletter at Monmouth University and created the Gender Studies webpage, both of which were released in Fall 2006.

Library

Dr. Ravindra Sharma


Dr. Sharma reviewed the following books:

Marketing and Management

Dr. Alan Fazzari

Dr. Alan Fazzari presented “Human Resources As A Strategic Partner; Becoming Agents for Change,” to over 100 Human Resource professionals at the Jersey Shore Association for Human Resource Management on October 12, 2006. Dr. Fazzari shared his work experience and research in describing how Human Resource leaders are perfect project managers for breakthrough initiatives like Six Sigma, a quality management philosophy made famous by companies such as General Electric, Motorola, and Allied Signals.

Dr. Fazzari was recognized as the runner up by the Society for Human Resource Management as the Human Capital Business Leader of the Year on October 5, 2006 at the Strategic Human Resource Conference in Phoenix, AZ. Winners were selected from 141 applications from 80 public and private organizations throughout the U.S. and Internationally. The Human Capital Business Leader of the Year Award is presented to an individual HR professional who plays a key role as an effective partner in developing and executing organizational strategy with direct and measurable impact on the bottom line.

Roy Nersesian, MBA

Roy Nersesian’s book entitled Energy in the 21st Century was published by M.E. Sharpe.

Mathematics

Dr. Lynn Bodner

In September 2006, Dr. Lynn Bodner gave an invited keynote address entitled, Constructing Remarkable Pentagonal Star Polygon Designs, at a five day workshop on Patterns in Geometric Islamic Art, held at the Lorentz Center of Leiden University in the Netherlands. A highlight of the affiliated activities was a dinner reception with Mr. Bozorgmehr Ziaran, the Iranian Ambassador to the Netherlands, hosted at his residence. Her review of the workshop was published (in Spanish) in Matematicalia, the electronic journal of the Royal Spanish Mathematics Society (December 2006 issue).

Dr. Bodner co-chaired a session on Islamic art and also presented a paper entitled, Seville’s Real Alcázar: Are All 17 Planar Crystallographic Groups Represented Here?, at the annual Bridges: Mathematical Connections in Art, Music, and Science Conference held at the University of London in the United Kingdom in August 2006. This refereed paper was also published in the Bridges

Dr. Bodner gave two other contributed papers entitled, *Classifying the Frieze Patterns of Seville’s Real Alcázar* and *Mudéjar Friezes of Seville’s Real Alcázar*, at the Joint Mathematics Meeting in January 2006 and at the Mathematical Association of America New Jersey Section meeting in March 2006, respectively.

### Nursing and Health Studies

**Dr. Janet Mahoney**

Dr. Janet Mahoney’s article entitled “Do You Feel Like You Belong? An Online versus face to face pilot study”, was accepted for publication in *Visions: The Journal of Rogerian Nursing Science*, 14 (1), 16-26.

### Philosophy

**Dr. Pasquale J. Simonelli**

Dr. Pasquale J. Simonelli presented “An Introduction to Hindu religious practices” (and their variety) at the Spring 2006 Religious Experiences Speakers Series at Ocean County College on March 30, 2006.

Dr. Simonelli presented a speech “My Enemy is my best teacher, a Buddhist view of Compassion beyond War and Peace” on October 26, 2006 at Ocean County College Religious Experience Speakers Series.

On October 28, 2006, Dr. Simonelli presented a paper entitled “Comparative Mythology: Aspects of Some Near-Eastern and Indian Myths” at the 35th Annual Middle Atlantic Region Association of Asian Studies (MAR/AS) Conference held at Seton Hall University, NJ.

### Political Science

**Dr. Joseph Patten**

Dr. Joseph Patten co-authored a textbook with Dr. Kevin Dooley, assistant professor of Political Science, entitled *Introduction to Political Science: Bridging the Gap Between Theory and Practice*, under contract with Houghton Mifflin, October 2007.


On February 9, 2007, Dr. Patten co-presented with Dr. Rekha Datta “Pod Cast, Upload, Download: The Hybrid Model and Monmouth University’s Public Policy Graduate Program” at the American Political Science Association Conference in Charlotte, NC.

Dr. Patten will chair a panel at the Midwest Political Science Association Conference in Chicago, IL in April 2007 where he will present “American Foreign Policy: Domestic Politics and Competing Objectives”.
Dr. Patten’s article “Congressional Ethics: The Fox and the Henhouse” has been accepted for publication in *Politics and Policy Journal*, June 2007 issue, Blackwell Publishing

**Psychological Counseling**

**Dr. Alan Cavaiola**

Dr. Alan Cavaiola presented a paper entitled “Co-worker conflict as a factor in workplace stress” at the 7th Annual Conference of the European Academy in Occupational Health Psychology which was held in Dublin, Ireland on November 8, 2006.

**Dr. George Kapalka**

Dr. George Kapalka is currently the editor of the *New Jersey Journal of Professional Counseling* and prepared the current issue, volume 58, published in the Spring of 2006.

In the journal *PsycCritiques*, where Dr. Kapalka serves as a member of the Editorial Board, he published three book reviews: “Clinical child psychiatry: The search for the ultimate textbook continues”; “How can we help teachers of young children utilize strategies that encourage emotional, social and cognitive growth?”; and “The definitive ADHD reference: Updated and expanded.” He also published a film review, “Can music soothe the savage student?”.

Dr. Kapalka continues his research on ADHD and presented two studies at the annual convention of the Association for Psychological Science, “Reducing problems with transitions that young students with ADHD commonly exhibit,” and “Efficacy of behavioral contracting with ADHD children.”

At the annual convention of the American Psychological Association, Dr. Kapalka participated in a symposium, “RxP Training and Primary Care – Evolving Collaborative Roles in Medicine,” and presented a study, “RxP and evolution of pediatric practice and hospital organizational change.”

At the annual conference of the New Jersey Counseling Association, Dr. Kapalka presented a research seminar, “ADHD: State of the Research in Assessment, Diagnosis and Treatment.” In addition, Dr. Kapalka and 14 of his Monmouth University graduate students (Diana Amodeo, Christopher Boud, Jennifer Buskirk, Jean Marie Caruso, Jennifer Clark, Alyssa Faigin, Marnie Goulart, Heather Keith, Kristina Madia, Isabel Morales-Marvel, Tracey Seiden, Denise Vercoski, Allison Wessel, and Stephanie White) presented research studies at this conference. The studies were then published, full-text, in the conference’s *Proceedings*.

**Psychology**

**Dr. Lisa Dinella**
Dr. Lisa Dinella contributed to a special issue of *Merrill Palmer Quarterly on Gender and Friendship*. The paper is entitled “Gender Differences in the Interpersonal Consequences of Early-Onset Depressive Symptoms” (2007), K. Rudolph, G. Ladd, and L. Dinella, *Merrill Palmer Quarterly*

**Dr. David Strohmetz**

Dr. David Strohmetz and Dr. Alan Cavaiola, Psychological Counseling, had their research paper entitled “Characteristics of DUI recidivists: a 12 year follow-up study of first time DUI offenders” published in the journal *Addictive Behaviors*, 2007, 32, 855-861.

**Dr. Gary Lewandowski**

Dr. Gary Lewandowski had a grant funded that examines the potential positive outcomes of dealing with the dissolution of a romantic relationship, Lewandowski, G.W., Jr. (January 2007-January 2008), “Positively single: Casting light on the darkness of dissolution,” Anthony Marchionne Foundation Small Grants Program (Award Amount $21,923.)

Dr. Lewandowski supervised two undergraduate grant applications that were successfully funded. Natalie Nardone’s project examines if those with greater self-understanding are better predictors of their subsequent behavior on familiar and unfamiliar tasks, Nardone, N.*, & Lewandowski, G.W., Jr.** (January 2007-October 2007), “Self Understanding and the accuracy of behavioral prediction,” Psi Chi: Undergraduate Research Grant (Award Amount $700.); Alanna Raines’ project, as part of her Honors Thesis, examines if self-understanding can be improved through a series of directed writing exercises. Raines, A.J.*, & Lewandowski, G.W., Jr.** (January 2007-October 2007), “Writing about the self,” Psi Chi: Undergraduate Research Grant (Award Amount $900.).

**Dr. Michele Van Volkom**


**Social Work**

**Dr. Rosemary A. Barbera**


In October 2006, Dr. Barbera co-presented with G. Zúñiga “La Fuerza de la Memoria: Si estoy en tu Memoria, soy parte de la Historia” at the Congreso de Ética Contemporánea y Memoria Histórica, Mexico City, Mexico.

In 2006, Dr. Barbera presented “El Movimiento por los Derechos Humanos Económicos en los Estados Unidos: El Rol de Trabajo Social” at the Escuela Nacional de Trabajo Social, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de Mexico, Mexico.

Dr. Barbarea’s “Juntos Working for Human Rights in Philadelphia” was published in 2006, BPD Update.

**Dr. Golam M. Mathbor**

Dr. Golam Mathbor’s article on “Enhancement of Community Preparedness for Natural Disasters: The Role of Social Work Building Social Capital for Sustainable Disaster Relief and

Dr. Mathbor’s article on “Cyclone Preparedness Program in Coastal Bangladesh: A Social Work Perspective” published (as Senior author with Dr. Miyuki Inaba) in the journal *Bulletin of Kyushu University*, Vol. 1, June 2006 pp. 23-35 by the Asia Center of Kyushu University, Kyushu, Japan.


Dr. Golam Mathbor has been accepted to attend the Harvard University’s “Management Development Program Class of 2007” from June 16-28. This advanced management development program is organized by the Harvard University’s Graduate School of Education.

Dr. Mathbor has been featured in the national *Forum Magazine*, Volume IXXVII, 2007 as an Adviser, MU upsilon Chapter of Phi Eta Sigma, a national Honor Society.

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