Accounting/Business Law

Dr. Gilda Agacer

Dr. Gilda Agacer presented “Ethical Decision-Making Differences between United States and Philippine Students” with Dr. Linda Flaming and Dr. Nancy Uddin, at the 5th International Conference on Business, Athens (Greece) Institute for Education and Research, June 2007.

Dr. Linda Flaming

Dr. Linda Flaming’s paper “Audit quality components and the effect of non-audit services” was presented at the 2008 Annual Meeting of the American Society of Business and Behavioral Sciences, in Las Vegas, NV, on February 23, 2008 and won best paper in the Behavioral Accounting track award at the conference.

Dr. Linda Flaming made the following three presentations:

1. “Undergraduate Students Business-Related Ethical Decision-Making: The Effect of Time, Gender and Major” with Dr. Gilda Agacer and Dr. Nancy Uddin, at Congress of Political Economists Annual Conference in Berlin, Germany, July 2007
2. “Ethical Decision-Making Differences Between Philippines and United States Students” with Dr. Gilda Agacer and Dr. Nancy Uddin at Mid-Atlantic American Accounting Association regional meeting in Parsippany, NJ, April 2007
3. “Can the Mom and Pop’s Survive? In Today’s Competitive Food Service Industry?” with Professors John Buzza and Joe Mosca, at the International Applied Business Research Conference in Mazatlan, Mexico, March 2007

Art and Design

Dr. Pat Cresson

Dr. Pat Cresson’s work was shown at the following 2007/2008 selected/juried group shows:

1. 2008, Ocean Exhibit (Ocean Film & Arts Festival), Shore Institute of Contemporary Art (SICA), Long Branch, NJ, April 11-25, juried exhibit
3. 2008, Footprint International Print Competition 2008, 1st Biennial, Center For Contemporary Printmaking, Norwalk, CT, March 20-May 24. She received $400 Jurors Award for “Three Birdsnests in a Tree.”
7. 2007, 6th Lessedra World Art Print Annual, Lessedra Gallery of Contemporary Art, June 7- August 31, 2007, Sofia City Art Gallery, Sofia, Bulgaria, three prints represented, 644 artists from 4,000 entries

Andrew Demirjian

On March 28, 2008, the Star Ledger did a review of the exhibition “Sprawl” at the Jersey City Museum, and mentioned Andrew Demirjian artwork “Highway 63 Revisited.” Professor Demirjian spoke on a panel at the Jersey City Museum regarding the subject of “Sprawl” on Sunday, April 27th.

Andrew Demirjian other recent exhibitions include London Fieldgate Gallery, Digital/Analogue November, 2007 and Baltic Sea Cultural Center, Artist in Wonderland, November, 2007.

Jing Zhou, MFA

Jing Zhou is the winner of the American Corporate Identity 23 National Design Competition in both the Trademark/Logo Design Category and the Websites Category.
Ms. Zhou’s artwork was selected as part of the 12th International Media Art Biennale WRO 07 at the WRO Art Center, National Museum in Wroclaw, Poland. 89 works were selected out of 1500 entries.
Jing Zhou’s works were selected by the following three juried art exhibitions in 2007:
1. 10th International Juried Art Exhibition, Woman Made Gallery, Chicago, Illinois
2. “Paperworks: On and Of Paper” exhibition, University of West Florida, Pensacola, Florida
   (Juror: Dr. Carol Pulin, Director of the American Print Alliance)
3. 23rd National Juried Exhibition, National Society of Artists, Santa Fe, Texas
Ms. Zhou’s works were published as the cover art of Tar Wolf Review—A Journal of Poetry and Art, Issue 6, Clarkrange, Tennessee and as interior art of The Rambler magazine, March/April 2007 Issue, Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

Biology

Dr. Ivan Gepner

Dr. Ivan Gepner was an invited speaker at the conference “Improving Biology Education: Theory and Practice” sponsored by W. H. Freeman publishing company on November 2, 2007 in New York City. His presentation was entitled “Developing Rich Web Application for the Biology Laboratory.”
Dr. Gepner also presented at the 9th Annual Faculty Best Practices Showcase sponsored by NJEdge at Fairleigh Dickinson University on March 18, 2008. The talk concerned “An Integrated System for Testing and Drill of Information from Images.”

Dr. Dennis Rhoads

In April 2008, Dr. Dennis Rhoads published a scientific paper titled "Severity of alcohol withdrawal symptoms depends on developmental stage of Long-Evans rats" in the journal *Pharmacology, Biochemistry and Behavior* 89, 137-144. This work is establishing a new model for studying unique brain systems associated with adolescent alcohol dependency.

Dr. Rhoads made the following poster presentations of undergraduate research that he directed and were given at the annual fall conference of the Metropolitan Association of College and University Biologists (coauthors are all undergraduate biology majors):


Chemistry, Medical Technology and Physics

Dr. Tsanangurayi Tongesayi

Dr. Tsanangurayi Tongesayi and his student research assistants, Eric J. Byam, Sarah B. Keysper, and Michael J. Crounce, published a research article entitled, “Adsorption and desorption of phosphate on Fe2O3: effect of fulvic acid and pH” in *Environmental Chemistry* 2008, 5, 161-168. The work was partially funded by the Urban Coast Institute (UCI) and the grant-in-aid for creativity awarded to Dr. Tongesayi.

Communication

Gina Herrmann

Gina Herrmann attended the New Jersey Communication Association (NJCA) conference held at Marymount College on March 23, 2008. Ms. Herrmann served as the chair to the panel entitled, “Tension, Conflict and Disparity: Intercultural Communication in Pop Culture and Media.” The panel, which featured five undergraduate students from Monmouth University, analyzed audience perceptions, social expectations and cultural implications found in popular television shows, box office movies and popular music.
**Dr. Sheila McAllister-Spooner**

Dr. Sheila McAllister-Spooner attended and participated in two panels at the New Jersey Communication Association (NJCA) conference held at Marymount College in March, 2008. Dr. McAllister-Spooner served as the chair and respondent to the panel entitled, “At the Crossroads of Communication and Organizational Identity and Life,” which featured essays written by several graduate students enrolled in Monmouth University’s CPC Program.

Dr. McAllister-Spooner also served as facilitator of the panel “Collaboration Within PRSSA Chapters and Across Campuses,” which featured the president and vice president of Monmouth University’s Public Relations Student Society of America (PRSSA) Chapter.

At the business meeting, Dr. McAllister-Spooner was re-elected to serve a third term as the internet relations director for the New Jersey Communication Association.

**Dr. Don R. Swanson**


Dr. Swanson made the following presentations:

1. “Surviving and Succeeding in a Multigenerational Workforce,” with Monmouth University management adjunct professor Dr. Al Fazzari, at Fort Monmouth’s new employee orientation luncheon, March 20, 2008.

Dr. Swanson was Respondent/Critic to papers in a panel at the National Communication Association, “The Role of Communication in the Training and Development Process: Ideas from Academics and Practitioners,” Chicago, IL, on November 18, 2007.

He was Respondent/Critic to papers in a panel at the National Communication Association, “Corporate Ethics Training: Training and Developing Corporate Ethical Integrity,” Chicago, IL, November 16, 2007.

**Computer Science and Software Engineering**

**Dr. James McDonald**

Karin Johnsgard, assistant professor of Computer Science and Dr. James McDonald presented a jointly authored paper on the effectiveness of introductory courses in each of the departments on students’ abilities to successfully complete their first Computer Science programming
course. The paper was presented at the Conference on Software Engineering Education and Training, Charleston, SC, April, 2008. Their analysis concluded that the introduction of the new courses, which are now prerequisites for the first programming course, increased the success rate from 47% to 70% for students in their first programming course. The courses provide a broad overview of Computer Science and Software Engineering, introduce students to some of the college level mathematics that they will encounter in those majors and use a software application called Alice to provide a basis for Object Oriented analysis and design.

Shauna L. Schubiger

Shauna L. Schubiger will direct the Monmouth University Summer Computer Camp. This is her third summer directing the camp. Summer computer camp at Monmouth University was developed by faculty members of the University’s School of Science, Technology, and Engineering to provide advanced learning in computer skills, encourage teamwork, and promote creative thinking.

English

Jane DeTullio

Dr. Linda Littman and Jane DeTullio, director of the Writing Center, presented a paper entitled “A New Perspective: Composition in an Age of Uncertainty” at the New Jersey College English Association conference held at Seton Hall University on March 29, 2008.

Health Studies

Dr. James F. Konopack

In March of 2008, Dr. Konopack presented a poster entitled “Gender Differences in Religiosity-Social Support Relations” at the annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine in San Diego, CA. He also received a Grant-in-Aid for Creativity for his project “Psychosocial Aspects of Ultramarathon Endurance Participation,” which began data collection in April 2008. Also in April, Dr. Konopack’s poster exhibit “Obesity and Physical Activity on a Global Scale” was displayed at the Global Understanding Convention on campus.


History and Anthropology

Dr. Katherine Parkin


In March 2008, Dr. Parkin received a J. Walter Thompson Research Grant to do research at the Hartman Center at Duke University.


Campus Outreach Services invited Dr. Parkin to participate in a Body Image Webinar in March 2008.

In November 2007, Dr. Parkin gave the “Shoemaker Lecture” at the Westtown School in Westtown, PA.

Dr. Katherine Parkin served as a commentator on the panel “The Emergence of Las Vegas Culture at Mid-Century: Glamour, Organized Crime and Sexual Entertainments,” at the American Studies Association in Philadelphia, PA, October 2007.

Library

Lisa Coats


She presented for the workshop co-sponsored by the Center for Excellence in Teaching (CETL) and the University Film Committee, ”Teaching with Film, What You Should Know,” on February 19, 2008.

Lisa Coats was voted vice president of the New Jersey Library Association's (NJLA) Reference Section in March, 2008.

Lisa Coats attended an open source workshop at The College of New Jersey (TCNJ) called “The Next Generation Academic Library System Symposium” on March 12, 2008 which was sponsored by Institute of Museum and Library Services, VALE-NJ and TCNJ.

Beatrice Priestly

Beatrice Priestly conducted a poster session at NJLA 2008 Annual Conference "Valuing Libraries, Librarians, and Staff," to be held at Ocean Place Resort in Long Branch, NJ, April 29- May 1, 2008. Her poster session is titled "The Alternative Minimum Tax and Your Salary."
Marketing and Management

Dr. Gwendolyn Yvonne Alexis, JD

In November 2007, by Order of the Supreme Court of New Jersey, Dr. Gwendolyn Yvonne Alexis, Esq. was appointed to the District Ethics Committee for Morris and Sussex Counties, one of 17 District Ethics Committees in New Jersey having original jurisdiction over disciplinary matters involving attorneys licensed to practice in the State.

At the invitation of the New Jersey State Bar Association, Dr. Alexis has joined the Pipeline Diversity Task Force, a Bar Association initiative to encourage minority youngsters to pursue careers in law.


The December 2007 issue of Global Matters, the newsletter of the Global Understanding Project, contains two articles by Dr. Alexis: "Global Accountability: MNCs, NGOs, and the Alien Tort Claims Act," and "Paris Calls," an interview with Economics Professor Steve Pressman, who was invited to Paris to address the newly constituted government of French President Sarkozy.

The October 2007 issue of the New Jersey Lawyer Magazine, contains an article by Dr. Alexis, "Second-Guessing Management: The Board Autonomy Budget" (No. 248: 67-75).

Nursing

Dr. Bojana Beric

In December of 2007, Dr. Bojana Beric received a Visiting Professor appointment at the Medical Faculty, University of Novi Sad, Serbia, Europe. The position entails Dr. Beric to lecture periodically at her Alma Mater’s School of Medicine.

Dr. Janet Mahoney

Dr. Janet Mahoney co-authored a manuscript with Dr. Cira Fraser and Specialist Professor Joanne McGurl entitled, “Correlates of Sexual Dysfunction in Men and Women with Multiple Sclerosis” for the Journal of Neuroscience, 2008.


Dr. Mahoney authored a continuing education manuscript for nurses entitled, “Pacemaker Update” (2008) for My Free CE, an online resource for nurses to obtain contact hours for licensure.
Philosophy

Dr. Pasquale J. Simonelli


Political Science

Dr. Kevin L. Dooley

Dr. Kevin L. Dooley published an article entitled "National Symbols, Language Use, and Minority Attitudes" in the peer-reviewed National Social Science Journal, Volume 30, No. 2.


On February 26th, Dr. Dooley gave a lecture entitled, "Peace Building After Genocide" at Jackson High School.

Dr. Dooley was co-chair of the 7th Annual Global Understanding Convention, April 7-10, 2008.

Dr. Nancy Mezey


Psychological Counseling

Dr. Alan Cavaiola

Dr. Alan Cavaiola presented a workshop to the Greater Princeton Human Resources Association on April 17, 2008 entitled, "Handling Workplace Volatility."
Psychology

Dr. Gary Lewandowski

In February 2008, Dr. Gary Lewandowski presented two posters at a national conference with undergraduate student co-authors*


Dr. Lewandowski accompanied a group of students to a regional conference in Boston, MA, in March 2008 where several students presented research:


Dr. Lewandowski’s article “Personality goes a long way: The malleability of opposite-sex physical attractiveness” was included in the April issues of *Ladies Home Journal* and *Self Magazine*.

Dr. Michele Van Volkom

Dr. Michele Van Volkom presented a paper, Van Volkom, M., Green, K., & Kelly, S. “The influence of gender and athletic status on current trends in smoking and drinking in college” at the annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association in Boston, MA, March, 2008.

Dr. Keith Morgen

Dr. Keith Morgen had two manuscripts accepted for publication, both of which have Psychology students as co-authors:


Dr. Morgen accompanied students to the Eastern Psychological Association Conference in Boston where they presented their research findings:


Dr. Keith Morgen was named chair of the Committee on Spirituality in Addictions, which is a section of the International Association of Addictions and Offender Counseling (a division of the American Counseling Association).

Dr. Keith Morgen was awarded a Grant-in-Aid of Creativity award for $1,696 for his study entitled Clinical Supervision of Addictions Counseling: Supervisor Perspectives.

Social Work

Dr. Carolyn Bradley

Dr. Carolyn Bradley was published in the publications:


Dr. Bradley made the following presentations:


Dr. Golam M. Mathbor

Dr. Golam M. Mathbor published the following papers:

1. "Progress or regress of the Millennium Development Goals: South Asian perspective" (as senior author with Ms. Pamela Ferdinand) was published in the *Journal of Comparative Social Welfare*, Volume 24, Number 1, pp. 49-64, Routledge, Taylor and Francis Group in London, U.K.


Dr. Mathbor had an exclusive interview titled “Dr. Mathbor talks about his manifold responsibilities as a teacher” with Voice of America (VOA) Bangla Service, Washington D.C., which was aired on February 17, 2008.


Dr. Mathbor was invited to present a paper on “Disaster Relief and Management: A Global Perspective and Implications for Bangladesh Policy” at the First Non Resident Bangladeshi Conference 2007 organized by Scholars, Bangladesh, Dhaka held on December 27-29, 2007.


Dr. Mathbor chaired a session on “Islam and Muslims” at the Council of Social Work Education’s Annual Program Meeting held in San Francisco on October 29, 2007.

Dr. Mathbor was elected vice president of the American Institute of Bangladesh Studies (AIBS) for the year 2008-2010.

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