AROUND MONMOUTH
Spring 2009
News and Notes About Monmouth University’s Academic Community

Art and Design

Jing Zhou, MFA

Jing Zhou’s website (jingzhoustudio.net) was the Gold Winner of the international “American Design Awards” Monthly Contest, San Diego, California in 2008.

Ms. Zhou’s solo exhibition took place at the North Charleston City Gallery, South Carolina in 2008.

Jing’s artworks were part of the following art exhibitions in 2008:
1. Daegu International Poster Exhibition of the 13th IAAF World Championship in Athletics, Daegu Stadium and Daegu Cultural Art Center, Daegu, South Korea.
2. Good 50x70—International Social Poster Contest, Triennale Design Museum, Milan, Italy.
Profile: endorsed by ICOGRADA, AGI and AIAP, the contest finalists were selected from 2710 entries.
5. 20"x20"x20"—National Juried Exhibition, Louisiana State University.

Communication

Dr. Aaron Furgason

Dr. Aaron Furgason’s paper titled "Punk Touring and the Internet" was accepted at Cultural Studies Association Conference in Kansas City, MO.

Dr. Furgason was a panelist at the New Jersey Communication Association Conference at Kean University, March 28, 2009 and attended the 68th International College Radio/Webcast Convention in New York City, March 6-8, 2009.

Dr. Sheila McAllister-Spooner

Dr. Sheila McAllister-Spooner's article "Dialogic communication and resource dependency: Community colleges as models for Web site effectiveness," co-authored with Dr. Michael L. Kent of the University of Oklahoma, was accepted for publication in the Atlantic Journal of Communication. Her article "Organizational influences and constraints on community college Web based media relations," co-authored with Dr. Maureen Taylor of the University of Oklahoma, was accepted for publication in the Community College Journal of Research and Practice. She also collaborated with Dr. Michael L. Kent and Dr. Maureen Taylor, both of the University of Oklahoma, for the invited chapter "Research in dialogic theory and public relations," to be published in R. R. Mathur's book, Public relations: An ethics engagement (New Delhi, India: Icfai University Press).
Criminal Justice

Dr. Marie Mele

On March 12, Dr. Marie Mele presented her research entitled, “Characteristics of Women Who Withdraw from the Protection Order Process and Their Decisions for Withdrawal” at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences in Boston, MA.

Curriculum and Instruction

Dr. Letitia Graybill

Dr. Letitia Graybill presented a paper at the SITE Conference of the Association for Advancement of Computing in Education held in Charleston South Carolina on March 5, 2009. The paper was titled, “Using On Line Discussion Media and the New York Times Tuesday Science Section to Expand Prospective Elementary Teachers' Knowledge of Science Content.”

English

Dr. Linda Littman

Dr. Linda Littman and Jane DeTullio, director of the Writing Center, co-presented “Not the Same Old Song: a Non-Binary Approach to Argumentation” at the national meeting of the Conference on College Composition and Communication (CCCC), Making Waves, San Francisco, on March 13, 2009.

Mihaela Moscaliuc

In January 2009, Mihaela Moscaliuc gave a lecture on poet Paul Celan at the MFA program at Drew University. She has published a book chapter, “‘Unbecoming, a desperate homesickness/even at home: Kimiko Hahn and the Poetics of Exhumation,” in Orient and Orientalism in US-American Poetry and Poetics (Eds. Sabine Sielke/Christian Kloeckner, Frankfurt/New York: Peter Lang, 2009), a review essay on three Asian American writers in West Branch (Spring/Summer 2009), and poems in the current issues of Southern Indiana Review and Connecticut Review.

Dr. Michael Waters

Dr. Michael Waters read his poems in January at several schools in Georgia, including Georgia Perimeter, Brenau U, Berry College, and The University of Georgia. In February he was a featured reader for the journal Arts & Letters at the Associated Writing Programs Conference in Chicago, and was Writer-in-Residence at the Vermont Studio Center where he read his poems, lectured, and held individual conferences with the Center's poetry fellows. He also read that month at Brookdale Community College (NJ). In March, Waters read at the University of the West Indies-Barbados, and in April he returned to Georgia to read at Georgia College & State University.
Library

Lisa Coats

Lisa Coats attended the New Jersey Train-the-Trainer four-day training for presentations and instruction sponsored by the New Jersey State Library in March 2009.

Eleonora Dubicki


Marketing and Management

Dr. Gwendolyn Yvonne Alexis, JD

On April 9, 2009, Dr. Gwendolyn Yvonne Alexis presented her paper, "An American Dream Unfulfilled: Legislated Isomorphism of Immigrant Religions," at the Sixth Annual Social Theory Forum, which was held at UMass-Boston (McCormack School of Public Policy). Alexis presented the paper as part of a research panel on Pressures and Counter-Pressures of State Influence in the Formation of the Immigrant Imaginary. The two-day conference was international in scope, drawing scholars from Europe, the West Indies, and both Central and South America to address the conference theme, "Integration, Globalization and Racialization: Theories and Perspectives on Immigration."

As part of an all-day Women's History Month event organized by NJ Secretary of State Nina Wells on March 27th, which started at Rosa Parks Arts High School and culminated with a reception at the NJ Governor's Mansion at Drumthwacket, Dr. Alexis sat on a five-member panel that addressed the student body of the award-winning performing arts high school in Paterson, NJ. Speaking to an audience of students who are racial and ethnic minorities, Alexis challenged the students with a talk titled, "Conceiving of the Unimagined and the Unimaginable," as one of five female speakers in a group dubbed, "NJ Women: A Rich Legacy, A Promising Future Panel."
**Nursing and Health Studies**

**Dr. James F. Konopack**


Dr. Konopack also presented a paper titled “Efficacy-Mediated Effects of Spirituality and Physical Activity on Quality of Life” at the Annual Meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine in Montreal on April 23, 2009.

**Political Science**

**Dr. Kevin L. Dooley**

Dr. Kevin L. Dooley has co-authored an article with preeminent peace scholar, Dr. S.P. Udayakumar (Ohio State, Kirwan Institute on Race). The article entitled, "Re-Conceptualizing Global Conflicts: From Us versus Them to Us Versus Then," appeared in the Spring Issue of the *Journal of Global Change and Governance*.

**Psychology**

**Dr. Natalie Ciarocco**

Dr. Natalie Ciarocco co-authored a successful grant application titled “Exemplar studies for teaching research methodology” with two colleagues from the Psychology Department: Ciarocco, N., Strohmetz, D. B., & Lewandowski, G. W., Jr. (2009). The $1500 Instructional Resource Award is from the Society for Teaching of Psychology.

**Dr. Lisa Dinella**

Dr. Lisa Dinella’s edited the book “Conducting Science-Based Psychology Research in Schools” (Washington, D. C.: APA Books). She presented the poster “Gender differences and the role of parental occupational characteristics in understanding young adults’ career aspirations” (Dinella, L. M., Connell, S.*, Weisgram, E., & Fulcher, M) at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development in April 2009. She was the invited guest speaker for St. Peter’s Preparatory High School in Jersey City, New Jersey and facilitated workshops on the topic of gender equity in schools in October, 2008. She presented “Creating Research Partnerships with school stakeholders: A relationship centered approach” for the Gender Research Center Faculty Forum Brown Bag in April 2009.
**Dr. Gary Lewandowski**

Dr. Gary Lewandowski published a journal article (Sizemore, O.J., & Lewandowski, G. W., Jr. (2009)) titled “Learning may not equal liking: How a course in research and statistics changes knowledge but not attitudes” in *Teaching of Psychology, 36*(2), 90-95.


Dr. Lewandowski presented a poster at a regional conference (Karafantis, D.M., Pierre-Louis, J., & Lewandowski, G. W., Jr. 2009, March) titled “Dueling lay theories: The effect of the multicultural and colorblind theories on the social attitudes of college students at the 80th Annual Eastern Psychological Association Conference, Pittsburgh, PA., USA.

An article Dr. Lewandowski previously published on InsideHigherEd.com titled “Stop trying to get tenure and start trying to enjoy yourself” was reprinted in *Tomorrow’s Professor Email Newsletter* (http://cgi.stanford.edu/~dept-ctl/cgi-bin/tomprof/postings.php).

Dr. Lewandowski was quoted in a *Men’s Health* Article (April, 2009) about the ways to prevent relationship infidelity.

**Dr. Janice Stapley**

Dr. Stapley presented the following posters at the Annual Meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, March, Pittsburgh, PA:


**Psychological Counseling**

**Dr. Alan A. Cavaiola**

Dr. Alan Cavaiola presented at the World Psychiatric Association International Congress on April 3, 2009 a paper titled, "The Efficacy of Psychiatric and Psychological Consultation on a Residential Treatment Unit for Adolescents with Substance Use Disorders," in Florence, Italy.

**Dr. George Kapalka**

Dr. Kapalka’s first book, “Parenting your out-of-control child: An effective, easy-to-use program for teaching self-control,” originally published by New Harbinger Publications in 2007, is now published in two translations – Russian (by Prime Evroznak & Harvest, Minsk, Russia), and Portuguese (by Editora Gente, São Paulo, Brazil).

Dr. Kapalka’s second book, “Eight steps to classroom management success: A guide for teachers of challenging students" was published in April 2009 by Corwin Press.

Dr. Kapalka published two research papers, “Pediatrician/psychologist collaboration: Opportunities for clinical child psychologists,” in the *Journal of Contemporary Psychotherapy*. In
addition, Dr. Kapalka published an article, “The RxP movement: A house divided?” in the Newsletter of the New Jersey Chapter of the American Society for the Advancement of Pharmacotherapy, a newsletter of the New Jersey chapter of Division 55 of the American Psychological Association.

Dr. Kapalka continues to disseminate the findings of his research on the management of children and adolescents with ADHD at home and in school. He presented two lectures - “Parenting impulsive and oppositional children: Research-based strategies” at the annual conference of CHADD, and “Parenting oppositional and defiant children: Research-based strategies for parents and mental health professionals” at the annual convention of the New Jersey Counseling Association.

Dr. Fran Trotman

For the second year in a row, Dr. Fran Trotman was honored at the American Counseling Association’s National Convention for having one of her papers (“the Imposter Phenomenon among High Achieving African American Women”) selected for inclusion as one of the top 30 papers of the year for the American Counseling Association’s Compelling Counseling Images: The Best of VISTAS 2009.

Dr. Trotman received an award from the National Association of Women in Psychology as a pioneer Feminist Psychologist for her over 100 presentations and publications on women and psychology and her important contributions to the field since the 1970’s.

Dr. Fran Trotman has signed a contract for a new book that will be a follow-up to one of her books Promoting Academic Resilience in Multicultural America: Factors Affecting Students’ Success, Peter Lang Publishing, Inc. The new book, Trotman, F.K. & Morales. E.E. (in contract), A Focus on Hope: 50 Resilient Students Speak, University Press, should be available in 2010.

Her peer-reviewed publications include “the Imposter Phenomenon among High Achieving African American Women,” American Counseling Association, Charlotte, N.C.

Presentations:
2. “the Drumming for Women,” Association for Women in Psychology, Newport, Rhode Island (2009)
6. “Groups for African American Women in the Academy” at the Association for Specialist in Groups, Tampa, Fla. (2008)
Registrar

Lynn Reynolds

Lynn Reynolds and LacyJane Ryman recently attended the Datatel Users’ Group Conference held in National Harbor, Maryland. Monmouth University was recognized at this conference for their 20 year relationship with Datatel.

Joined by representatives from four Universities and two document imaging corporations, Lynn led a panel discussion titled “The Paperless Chase.” This discussion explored imaging products and how they interface with Colleague.

In addition Lynn presented an overview of the document imaging system developed at Monmouth, titled “Processing and Maintaining Student Records in an Electronic Environment.” Under the direction of Laura Babbin this system allows students to execute online requests which are then routine to the appropriate University officials at Monmouth prior to their processing in the Office of Registration and Records.

Social Work

Dr. Carolyn Bradley

Dr. Carolyn A. Bradley presented at the national BPD Conference in March. The topics were: “Teaching about Mental Health and Substance Abuse with Older People,” presented with Elena Mazza and “Social Work Students’ Perceptions of Research” presented with Tina Maschi, PhD, Fordham University.

Additionally, for Social Work month, Dr. Bradley presented on “Spirituality, Empowerment and Women’s Recovery” for the Monmouth-Ocean Unit of NASWNJ.

Software Engineering

Jamie Kretsch

Jamie Kretsch was a speaker at the March 2009 Course Technology Conference 2009 in Las Vegas, Nevada. The title of her presentation was “From Fixed to Flexible - tools for online delivery (that are already on your toolbelt!).”
Recent peer reviewed publications include:

