

Faculty Senate Report – January 2018

Outstanding Faculty Accomplishments

NELSON RUSCHE COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Dr. Tim Bisping, Dean

ACCOUNTANCY

Treba Marsh, Professor

Fischer, M., & **Treba Marsh (Professor)**. (2017). Special Business Entity Reporting: One Plugged Hole is Better Than None. *American Journal of Management*, 17(5).

Fischer, M., & **Treba Marsh (Professor)**. (2017, October). Rural Health Care: A Blessing or Financial Curse. Clute International Academic Conference, Las Vegas, NV.

ECONOMICS AND FINANCE

Emiliano Giudici, Associate Professor of Finance & Justin Blount, Assistant Professor of Business Law. Evaluating Market Reactions to Non-Practicing Entity Litigation, *Vanderbilt Journal of Entertainment & Technology Law*, Vol. 20, Iss. 1, published in November 2017. This journal is published by the Vanderbilt University School of Law.

Scanlan, Mark, Professor

Scanlan, M. (2017). SELL Countries are Buying into the Eurozone. *European Journal of Business Research*, 17(2), 87-93.

Schaub, Mark, Associate Professor

Schaub, M. (2018). A Note on the Long-Term Performance of Korean ADRs. *Managerial Finance*, 44(1), 86-91.

Schaub, M. (2017). A Note on the Early Effects of the US Presidential Vote on Mexican ADR Values. *Journal of Asset Management*, 18(7), 511-515.

Schaub, M. (in press). The Brexit Effect: The Case of UK ADR Performance One Year Later. *Applied Economics Letters*.

JAMES I. PERKINS COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Dr. Judy Abbott, Dean

DEPARTMENT OF ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

Mark Montgomery, Assistant Professor & Paula Griffin, Assistant Professor

Montgomery, M. S., Griffin, P. (2017). Mathematics Career Carnival: Integration of Content, Pedagogy, and Authentic Learning. *The Field Experience Journal*, 20, 19-25.

Griffin, P. (Presenter & Author), & Montgomery, M. S. (Presenter & Author), Kappa Delta Pi International Biennial Convocation, "Mathematics Career Carnival: Connecting Mathematics Instruction and the Real World," Kappa Delta Pi, Pittsburg, PA. (October 28, 2017).

Adam Akerson, Assistant Professor & Mark Montgomery

Akerson, A., & Montgomery, M. S. (2017). Peer-to-Peer Co-Teaching: Idea to Implementation. *Southeastern Regional Association of Teacher Educators (SRATE) Journal*, 26(2), 1-8.

Mark Montgomery, Adam Akerson, Jenny Nance & Morgan Russell (Clinical Teachers):

Montgomery, M. S. (Presenter & Author), Akerson, A. (Presenter & Author), Nance, J. (Presenter Only), Russell, M. (Presenter Only), National Conference on Co-Teaching, "Impacting Future Teaching Through Specific Feedback in a Peer-to-Peer Co-Teaching Field Experience," St. Cloud State University, Minneapolis, MN. (October 25, 2017).

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

Louis Aguerrevere, Associate Professor

Bianchini K.J., **Aguerrevere L.E.**, Curtis K.L., Roebuck-Spencer T.M, Frey C., Greve K.W. & Calamia M. (2017) Classification Accuracy of the MMPI-2-Restructured Form Validity Scales in Detecting Malingered Pain-Related Disability. *Psychological Assessment*. DOI: 10.1037/pas0000532
Impact Factor: 3.4

Aguerrevere, L.E., Calamia M, Greve K.W., Bianchini, K.J., Curtis, K.L. & Ramirez V. (2017). Clusters of financially incentivized chronic pain patients using the Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory-2nd edition (MMPI-2-RF). *Psychological Assessment*. DOI: 10.1037/pas0000509

Juan, R., Lenert M., Nicks, R.C., Swift, R.C., Swift, T.J., Ratliff, S.R., & **Aguerrevere, L.E.**, (2018, February) *Relationship between task-specific qEEG peak frequency values and Rey-Osterrieth Complex Figure performance*. Poster presented at the meeting of the International Neuropsychological Society, Washington, D.C.

Michael Munro, Instructor, and Heather Munro, Instructor, Visual Impairment and Orientation and Mobility Programs

Mullins, J. & Munro, M. (2017) Pursuing a common goal: Measuring the comfort level of educational diagnosticians to manage a caseload of students with visual impairments. *Journal of Human Services: Training, Research, and Practice*.

Munro, M. & Munro H.R. (2017, Nov.). Student voices: Reflections on public school experiences as a student with a visual Impairment. North East Association for the Education and Rehabilitation of the Blind and Visually Impaired (NE/AER) Regional Conference. Burlington, VT November 24, 2017.

Mr. Munro did a recruiting trip to the Arkansas School for the Blind in Little Rock and secured 5 new graduate students for our program. The program held their annual Braille and Cane Club Christmas celebration and shopping trip for area students and hosted them for lunch and visit from Santa (who was played by one of their blind students) on December 1. Public school students attended from area schools including Lufkin, Nacogdoches, and Rusk.

Dr. Raul Prezas, Associate Professor, Speech and Language Pathology

Prezas, R. (in press). Making the right dialectal considerations during assessment: Have we reached a turning point? *Communicologist*.

Prezas, R. F., & Jo, A. (2017). Differentiating language difference and language disorder: Information for teachers working with English language learners in the schools. *Journal of Human Services: Training, Research, and Practice*, 2(1), Article 2.

Bunta, F., Gildersleeve-Neumann, C., Fabiano-Smith, L., Rojas, R., & **Prezas, R.** (2017, November). The whole bilingual child: Assessment & intervention of bilingual populations. Invited Short Course at the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Conference, Los Angeles, CA.

Hodson, B., Magnus, L., Farquarson, K., & **Prezas, R.** (2017, November). Evaluating & enhancing phonological systems: Children with highly unintelligible speech. Seminar Presentation at the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Conference, Los Angeles, CA.

Prezas, R. F., & Palafox, P. L. (2017, October). Serving our diverse populations: Understanding English-language learners. Invited Seminar Presentation at the Texas Speech-Language-Hearing Association Executive Council Meeting, Dallas, TX.

Prezas, R. F., & Palafox, P. L. (2017, October). Serving our diverse populations: Putting it all together. Invited Seminar Presentation at the Texas Speech-Language-Hearing Association Executive Council Meeting, Dallas, TX.

Kathy Sheriff, Assistant Professor, Special Education

Sheriff, L. K. (November 4, 2017). *Cowgirl Up!*. Presentation to mothers of children with CHARGE syndrome at Texas Chargers Annual Parent Retreat & Conference, Camp Allen Retreat Center, Navasota, TX.

Dr. Le'Ann Solmonson, professor of Counselor Education, was selected to serve on the State Board of Educator Certification Advisory Council responsible for recommending an update to the training requirements for obtaining the Texas Certified Principal and Superintendent credential.

Solmonson, L. & Kessel, S. (2017). *Practical strategies for innovative school counseling programs: The 5th ed. of the Texas Model Guide for Comprehensive School Counseling Programs*. Texas Counseling Association Conference, Galveston, Texas, November 17, 2017.

Solmonson, L. (2017). *Empathy and advocacy: Closing the Gap*. Texas Counseling Association Conference, Galveston, Texas, November 17, 2017.

Solmonson, L., Lerma, E., & Wines, L. (2017). *Designing effective school counseling program: The 5th ed. of the Texas Model Guide for Comprehensive School Counseling Programs*. Texas Counseling Association Conference, Galveston, Texas, November 16, 2017.

Solmonson, L. & Wines, L. (2017). *Texas we have a problem: Human trafficking is alive and well*. Texas Counseling Association Conference, Galveston, Texas, November 16, 2017.

DEPARTMENT OF KINESIOLOGY & HEALTH SCIENCE

Dr. Micheal Lemke, Assistant Professor

Apostolopoulos, Y., **Lemke, M. K.**, Barry, A. E., & Hassmiller Lich, K. (2018). Moving college drinking prevention research forward – Part I: Introducing a complex systems paradigm. *Addiction*, 113(2), 353-362.

Apostolopoulos, Y., **Lemke, M. K.**, Barry, A. E., & Hassmiller Lich, K. (2018). Moving college drinking prevention research forward – Part II: New directions grounded in community-based system dynamics modeling. *Addiction*, 113(2), 363-371.

Lemke, M. K., Hege, A., Apostolopoulos, Y., Wideman, L., & Sönmez, S. (2017). The work, sleep, and safety among long-haul truck drivers and other transport vehicle operators. *Journal of Transport & Health*, 7(B), 298-309.

Sönmez, S., Apostolopoulos, Y., **Lemke, M. K.**, Hsieh, Y. C., & Karwowski, W. (2017). Complexity of occupational health in the hospitality industry: Dynamic simulation modeling to advance immigrant worker health. *International Journal of Hospitality Management*, 67, 95-105.

Dawnella Rust, Professor of Health Science

Rust, D. M. (Presenter & Author), TAHPERD Convention, "Driven by Purpose - Saving the Earth 1 Plastic Bottle at a Time," TAHPERD, Fort Worth, TX. (December 2, 2017)

SCHOOL OF HUMAN SCIENCES

Human Development and Family Studies

Dr. Hyunsook Kang, Assistant Professor, serves on the Editorial Board of the Review of European Studies.

Flora Farago, Assistant Professor

Farago, F., Swadener, B. B., Richter, J., Eversman, K. A., Rocha-Servat, D. (in press). Local to Global Justice: Roles of Student Activism in Higher Education, Leadership Development, and Community Engagement. *Alberta Journal of Educational Research*.

Farago, F. (2017), *Gender and Racial Socialization in Early Childhood*, University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada. (October 26, 2017).

Farago, F. (2017), *White Early Childhood Educators Discussing Race and Gender: What's There and What's Missing?* Reconceptualizing Early Childhood Education (RECE), Toronto, Canada. (October 25, 2017).

Nancy Shepherd, Assistant Professor, was elected as President Elect of the National Association of Teacher Educators for Family and Consumer Sciences. *NATEFACS is a national organization of teacher educators whose purpose is to improve and strengthen teacher education in family and consumer sciences.*

Shepherd, N., Newquist, J. (2017). The Relationship of Teacher Efficacy and Preparation to Student Financial Literacy Outcomes. *Texas Association of Family and Consumer Sciences Research Journal* 4(1).

Chay Runnels, Associate Professor and Program Coordinator of Hospitality

Administration, was elected director of the College and University Academics section of the National Association for Interpretation.

Darla O'Dwyer, Associate Professor of Food, Nutrition, and Dietetics, completed and submitted the 5 year ACEND Program Assessment Report for the Dietetic Internship program for continuation of accreditation

Gina Fe G. Causin, Assistant Professor of Hospitality Administration

Runnels, C., Causin, G. G., Laird, S. & Abbott, J. (2017, October). Giving voice to our First Nations: Creating a framework for indigenous interpretation through education and collaboration. *Tribal College Journal of American Indian Higher Education*, 29(4).

Causin, G. G. & McCarthy, T. (2017, October). Event planner sensitivity to the needs of individuals with visual disabilities. *Journal of Human Service: Training, Research, and Practice*, 2(2). Available online at <http://scholarworks.sfasu.edu/jhstrp/vol2/iss2/3>

Olle, M., Kang, H., & Causin, G. G. (2017, October). Hispanic college students' health and lifestyle. *International Journal of Current Research*, 9(10), pp. 58888-58891. Available online at <http://www.journalcra.com>

Causin, G. G. & Runnels, C. (2017, November 25-27). Tourism job outlook: A guide to events, hospitality, interpretation jobs for the Lakota people. A Research Paper presentation at the 2017 Expo! Expo! Annual Meeting Faculty Poster Sessions in San Antonio, Texas. Posters available online from <http://www.ceir.org/expo-expo-faculty-poster-sessions>

Causin, G. G. & Runnels, C. (2017, October 12). Tourism job outlook: A guide to events, hospitality, interpretation jobs for the Lakota people. A Research Paper presentation at the Faculty Engagement. IMEX America 2017. Sands Expo Center, Las Vegas, Nevada.

Dr. Causin serves as the Student Advisor, American Pavilion Cannes Student Program; Cannes, France (International), on the Board of Directors of the Hospitality Educators Association of Texas (HEAT), and on the Editorial Board, International Journal of Tourism and Hospitality Management in the Digital Age (IJTHMDA).

DEPARTMENT OF SECONDARY EDUCATION AND EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP

Karen Embry-Jenlink, Professor

Embry-Jenlink, K. (2018). Preparing the next generation of educators for democracy. *Journal of the Southeastern Regional Association of Teacher Educators*, 27(1), 9-13.

Jenlink, P. M., & Jenlink, K. E. (2017). *Countering ethical drift in educational leadership: Examining the nature of ethical decision making*. Paper presented at the 31th Annual UCEA Convention, Denver, CO, November 16-19.

Embry-Jenlink, K. (2017). *Preparing educators as agents of democracy in a global society*. Paper presented at the 42nd annual meeting of the Association of Teacher Educators Europe (ATEE), Dubrovnik, Croatia, October 23-25.

Cooper, M., Montane, M., **Embry-Jenlink, K.**, Shelley, A., Alouf, J., & van tassell, F. (2017). *Building a global network in teacher education: Professional reflections on the expedition*. Interactive symposium at the 42nd annual meeting of the Association of Teacher Educators Europe (ATEE), Dubrovnik, Croatia, October 23-25.

Heather Olson Beal, Associate Professor , Mark Montgomery, and Mary Smith (Secondary Education, Elementary Education, CTL):

Olson Beal, H. K., Montgomery, M. S., Smith, M. D. (2017). "Heck, yea. Technology is the Bomb, yo": Student Perspectives on a Mobile Tablet Pilot Project. *Texas ATE Forum*, 15.

COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS
Dr. A.C. "Buddy" Himes, Dean

SCHOOL OF ART

Lauren Selden, Associate Professor, received the SFA Foundation Faculty Achievement Award for Teaching.

Candace Hicks, Assistant Professor and Coordinator of Foundations, received the SFA Foundation Faculty Achievement Award for Research. She also exhibited in two juried shows, *UNT Libraries' Biennial Artist Book Competition*, Willis Library, University of North Texas, Denton, Texas, January-March 2018 and *Boundless: an exhibition of experimental artist-made books*, Central Features Contemporary Art, Albuquerque, New Mexico, January-March, 2018

Jill Carrington, Professor of Art History, will present an invited lecture "Erudition, Statue and Salvation in Professor Tombs of the Renaissance" in the 2017-2018 series "The Sacred and the Profane: A Continuous Series in the History of Art" at St. Michael's Catholic School, Houston, February 1, 2018

William Nieberding, Assistant Professor, presented *Minecraft in an Art Education Context* at the Texas Art Education Association Conference in Galveston in November.

Wesley Berg, Assistant Professor of Art, Drawing Area Coordinator, created a faculty-led Maymester 2018 course to Iceland. Art students will have the opportunity to create artwork while being Artists-in-Residence at the prestigious Baer Art Center The Baer Art Center operates on an invite-only basis. This will be the *first* university student group (national or international) to be Artists-in-Residence at Baer. Students have been recruited, and the trip will occur this Maymester 2018, concluding with a student exhibition in Iceland.

Berg, W. *9th Annual Drawing Discourse Exhibition*, S. Tucker Cooke Gallery, UNC Asheville. Juror: Stuart Shils. International contemporary drawing exhibition and full color catalog. 1 of 48 artists selected from 1,159 entries.

SCHOOL OF MUSIC

Brad Meyer, Assistant Professor of Percussion, was elected to the board of the Percussion Arts Society International Convention in Indianapolis

Alex Amato, Lecturer, presented *Hindemith's Harmonic Fluctuation and Obscured Tonality in Satie's Nocturnes* at the Society for Music Theory in Arlington, VA.

Deborah Dalton, Associate Professor of Voice, was invited to adjudicate the national semi-finals of the National Association of Teachers of Singing Artist Awards held in early January in New York City.

Stephen Lias, Professor, was commissioned by the Boulder Philharmonic Orchestra with a grant from the National Endowment for the Arts for a new orchestral composition celebrating the Centennial of the National Park Service. The resulting piece, *All the Songs that Nature Sings*, was premiered at the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in Washington D.C. as the opening work of the SHIFT Festival of American Orchestras.

Michael Murphy, Director of Choral Activities was the guest conductor and clinician for St. Jacob's Chamber Choir, St. Jacob's Vocal Ensemble, and reBaroque in Stockholm, Sweden from October 3-10, 2017. He also published two original compositions with St. James Music Press.

SCHOOL OF THEATRE

CC Conn, Associate Professor Lighting and Sound, presented a master class on SoundDesign at Middle Tennessee State University. Her presentation was attended by fifty students spanning theatre, communications and sound recording technology at the university

CC Conn, Sound Design for *A Streetcar Named Desire* at Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, TN. Professor Conn was an invited guest designer for the MTSU production.

CC Conn, Sound Designs for *Love's Labours Lost* and *Jane Austen's Persuasion* at Indiana University Summer Theatre, Bloomington, IN. Professor Conn was an invited guest designer for the IUST summer repertory season.

CC Conn, Vice Commissioner of Communication of the Lighting Commission of United State Institute of Technical Theatre. Professor Conn just completed her second year serving on this national technical theatre lighting commission.

Dr. Inga Meier, Assistant Professor, serves as the secretary and debut panel coordinator for the Association for Theatre in Higher Education (ATHE) Theatre and Social Change (TASC) Focus Group.

Meier, Inga. “Heroes and their Consequences:’ 9/11, The War on Terror, and the Marvel Cinematic Universe.” Martin Kerby ed. *Mars and Minerva: The Palgrave Handbook of Artistic and Cultural Responses to War – Volume 1: Australasia, the British Isles, and the United States*. Basingstroke, UK: Palgrave MacMillan, 2018.

Meier, Inga. “*The Half-Stitched Scar:*” *Traumatic Witnessing and Sarah Kane’s 4:48 Psychosis* presented at the 2017 American Society for Theatre (ASTR) Conference: “Extra/Ordinary Bodies: Interrogating the Performance and Aesthetics of Difference” (“Violent Bodies, Violent Acts” Working Group) – Atlanta, GA, November 16-19, 2017

Meier, Inga (panel participant). “The Spectacle of Writing Trauma,” 2017 Annual Association for Theatre in Higher Education (ATHE) Conference: “Spectacle: balancing education, theory, and praxis” (Theory and Criticism Focus Group) – Las Vegas, NV

ARTHUR TEMPLE COLLEGE OF FORESTRY AND AGRICULTURE

Dr. Hans Williams, Dean

Angel, H. Z., Stovall, J., Williams, H. M., Farrish, K. W., Oswald, B. P., Young, J. L. (2017) Surface and Subsurface Tillage Effects on Mine Soil Properties and Vegetative Response. *Soil Science Society of America Journal*.

Stovall, J. (Presenter & Author), Laird, S. G. (Author Only), Welford, L. (Author Only), Williams, A. (Author Only), Open Educational Resources Showcase, "Open educational resources: Instructor and student generated course websites," SFASU Center for Teaching and Learning, Barnes & Noble, Nacogdoches, Texas. (November 10, 2017).

Phillips, C. (Presenter & Author), Stovall, J. (Author Only), Williams, H. M. (Author Only), Farrish, K. W. (Author Only), Surface Mine Reclamation Workshop, "Impacts of a modified forestry reclamation approach on seedling growth and survival on reclaimed mines in the western Gulf," Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, College Station, Texas. (October 5, 2017).

Stafford, K.L., Oswald, B.P., K.W. Farrish, H.W. Williams, and I, Hung. Fuel loading influence on potential fire behavior at the urban wildland interface in Bastrop County, Texas, USA. *Texas Journal of Science*. 69.

Oswald BP. 2017. Developing Wildland Fuel Models to Better Estimate Fire Behavior in the Netherlands. Presented October 12, 2017 at the Le Tourneau University Science Seminar. Longview Texas.

Wall, T. B. Oswald, C. Comer, K. Kidd. The effects of prescribed fire within Texas National forests on vegetation, fuel loads, and wildlife habitat: a United States forest service case study. Presented a 7th International Fire Ecology and Management Congress. November 28-December 2, 2017. Orlando, FL.

Danheim, M.C., KR Kidd, H.O. Liechty, BP Oswald. Forest Health Status and Oak Regeneration Potentials 11 years after Prescribed Fires in Oka-Hickory Stands in the Ozark National Forest, AR. Presented at 7th International Fire Ecology and Management Congress. November 28-December 2, 2017. Orlando, FL.

Wedge, W., K. Farrish, J. Grogan, B Oswald and F. Majs. Loblolly pine (*Pinus taeda*) Coarse Root Contribution to Carbon Sequestration. Presented at Soil Science Society of America Annual Meeting. October 22-25, 2017. Tampa, FL.

Svehla, R., K. Farrish. B. Oswald, Y, Weng, R, Kidd, and T. Harts. Morphological, Physical, and Chemical Soil Properties Affecting Longleaf Pine (*Pinus palustris*) in East Texas. Presented at Soil Science Society of America Annual Meeting. October 22-25, 2017. Tampa, FL.

Copenheaver, C. A., Maituk, J. D., Nolan, L. J., Franke, M. E., Block, P. R., Reed, W. P., **Kidd, K. R.**, Martini, G. (2017). False ring formation in bald cypress (*Taxodium distichum*). *Wetlands*, 37(6), 1037-1044.

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL AND APPLIED ARTS

Dr. Brian Murphy, Dean

DEPARTMENT OF ANTHROPOLOGY, GEOGRAPHY, AND SOCIOLOGY

Diane Dentice, Professor of Sociology, was interviewed by radio host Jim Oxendale of the Southern Appalachian School in Oak Hill, West Virginia about her research on William Pierce, the late neo-Nazi and author of *The Turner Diaries* and *Hunter*. Pierce was also founder of The National Alliance, a white supremacist group that was active during the 1980s and 1990s.

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH AND CREATIVE WRITING

Megan Condis, Assistant Professor

Condis, M. (2017). "Fantasizing About the Apocalypse: A Review of *Fallout 4*." *Resilience: A Journal of the Environmental Humanities* vol. 4, no. 2-3, 185-190.

Condis, M. (2017) "Stand in the Place Where You Live: Geocaching in the Tech Writing Classroom." Council for Programs in Technical and Scientific Communication, Savannah, GA.

Condis, M. (in press). *Gaming Masculinity: Trolls, Fake Geeks, and the Gendered Battle for Online Culture*. University of Iowa Press.

Christine Butterworth-McDermott, Professor, was named The Distinguished Visiting Writer at Widener University in Chester, Pennsylvania.

Dr. Mark Sanders, chair and professor of English and Creative Writing, published two poems in *Solo Novo* entitled “The Horse as the Letter L” and “Keeping”. He also published three poems in *Prairie Fire* (University of Manitoba).

DEPARTMENT OF GOVERNMENT

Donald Gooch, Assistant Professor

From Consensus to Conflict: Political Polarization, the Culture War, and Gay Rights in American Political Parties Under Pressure: Strategic Adaptations for a Changing Electorate, eds. Chapman Rackaway and Laurie L. Rice. New York, NY: Springer Publishing. 2018. pp. 77-120.

Supreme Court Religious Expression Doctrine in the Public Schools: A Test of the Composite Model of Policy Compliance in a Study of Texas School Administrators with C. F. Abel, Stephen F. Austin State University *The Journal of Church and State*. 15 December 2017. Pp. 1-31.

Is Neutrality a Feature or a Bug? Delegation, Discretion, and the Democratic Implications of Administrative Law in a Polarized Institutional Environment with Peyton E. Wofford, Stephen F. Austin State University *Administrative Theory & Praxis*. Volume 39, Issue 4. 01 December 2017. Pp. 292-312.

Grants

2017-18: \$12,000.00 Charles Koch Charitable Foundation Higher Education Grant.

Dr. Kwame Badu Antwi-Boasiako, Professor/Chair

Kwame Badu Antwi-Boasiako (2018) (in press) A Short History and Politics of Affirmative Action Policy: How Brazil is Addressing Past Discrimination in Higher Education. *Journal of Southwest Council of Latin American Studies*.

Collier, K., S. Galatas, & J. Harrelson-Stephens (2018). *Lone Star Politics: Tradition and Transformation in Texas Politics*. 5th Edition, Washington, DC: Sage/CQ Press.

Ken Collier, Steven Galatas, and Julie Harrelson-Stephens received the Cornerstone Author award from Sage/CQ Press for 5th Edition of *Lone Star Politics: Tradition and Transformation in Texas Politics*.

Michael Tkacik, Professor and Director of the School of Honors, received the SFASU Distinguished Professor Award from the SFA Alumni Association. He was also selected as a national peer reviewer for the Fulbright Scholar awards and for the Fulbright Senior Specialist awards.

Tkacik, M. (2017). Trumps Jerusalem Declaration May Increase Terrorism Against US,” *The Shreveport Times* (7 December 2017)

Tkacik, M. (2017). North Korea and Trump: The Danger of Calling a Dictator Names, *The Shreveport Times* (7 October 2017)

Tkacik, M. (2017). Participant, Air Force Global Strike Command Fall Conference, Center for Strategic and International Studies, Project on Nuclear Issues, October 2017, Barksdale AFB, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

Court Carney, Associate Professor

Book Review: Andrew Sluyter, Case Watkins, James P. Chaney, Annie M. Gipson *Hispanic and Latino New Orleans: Immigration and Identity Since the Eighteenth Century*. In *The Latin Americanist* (November 2017)

Panel Chair/Discussant: Phi Alpha Theta Panel, Southern Historical Association Annual Meeting, Dallas, Texas, November 2017

Panel Chair/Discussant: "Acadian History and Culture," Gulf South Historical Association Annual Meeting, Pensacola Beach, Florida, October 2017

DEPARTMENT OF MASS COMMUNICATION

John Allen Hendricks, Professor and Chair

Hendricks, J.A., & Mims, B. (in press, 2018). *The Radio Station: Broadcasting, Podcasting, & Streaming*. New York: Routledge. [NOTE: This textbook has been adopted by more than 150 universities throughout the U.S.]

Schill, D., & Hendricks, J.A. (Eds.). (2018). *The Presidency and Social Media: Discourse, Disruption, and Digital Democracy in the 2016 Presidential Election*. New York: Routledge.

Hendricks, J.A., & Schill, D. (2017). “The Social Media Election of 2016.” Chapter in R.E. Denton, Jr. (Ed.), *The 2016 U.S. Presidential Campaign: Political Communication and Practice*. New York: Palgrave Macmillan.

Casey Hart, Associate Professor

Hart, C. (2017). Getting into the game: An examination of player personality projection in videogame avatars. *Game Studies*, 17(2). Retrieved from <http://gamestudies.org/1702/articles/hart>

DEPARTMENT OF MULTIDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

Paul Shockley, Lecturer

Shockley, P. R. (in press). *Worship as Experience: An Inquiry into John Dewey's Aesthetics, the Community, and the Local Church*. Nacogdoches, TX: Stephen F. Austin University Press, 2018.

Shockley, P. R. (2018). "Save the Honeybee, Save the World" *Pollinators of the World* by David Kulhavy and Charles Jones. .

Shockley, P. R. (2017). "A Way of Seeing War and Peace: The Methodologies of Michel Foucault." in *Philosophers on War*, eds. E. P. Patterson & T. J. Demy. Newport, RI: Stone Tower Books, December 11, 2017.

Shockley, P. R. & Demy, T. J., eds. (2017). *Evangelical America: An Encyclopedia of Contemporary American Religious Culture*. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO, September 21, 2017.

DEPARTMENT OF LANGUAGES, CULTURES, AND COMMUNICATION

Paulo Dutra, Assistant Professor of Portuguese and Spanish.

Dutra, Paulo; Salgueiro, Wilberth; Dalvi, Maria Amélia; Batista, Arlene. *XIX Congresso de Estudos Literários: Literatura e Artes, Teoria e Crítica feitas por mulheres & I Congresso de Libras: Literatura, Arte e Tradução*. Universidade Federal do Espírito Santo – Vitória, Brazil. November 2017.

Dutra, Paulo. *Maria Firmina dos Reis e a crítica: a que ponto chegamos?* Modern Language Association Convention. New York, January 4-7. 2018.

Dutra, Paulo. *Aspectos da crítica contemporânea de Maria Firmina dos Reis*. XIX Congresso de Estudos Literários: Literatura e Artes, Teoria e Crítica feitas por mulheres & I Congresso de Libras: Literatura, Arte e Tradução. Universidade Federal do Espírito Santo – Vitória, Brazil. November 2017.

Perry Moon, Instructor

Moon, P. "The Poetics of the Self in *C.R.A.Z.Y.*" French Review. Scheduled for publication in October 2018.

Moon, P. “Tragedy and the Economics of Justice in *Unforgiven*.” Literature Film Conference, Missoula, Montana, October 28, 2017.

Jim Towns, Professor

Towns, J. (2017). *The Legacy of W. A. Criswell*. Nacogdoches TX: Stephen F. Austin State University Press.

Towns, J. E. “Relating to Students with Disabilities.” Mid-Atlantic Popular and American Culture Association, Philadelphia, PA (November 10, 2017)

Towns, J. E. “Building a Legacy through Difficult Conversations: Talking with our Kids about Race.” National Communication Association Conference, Dallas, Texas, (November 17, 2017)

Towns, J. E. “Supporting Adjunct Faculty: Building, Engaging, and Sustaining Lasting Relationships and Opportunities for Diverse Adjunct Faculty Through Mentorship and Other Professional Development Opportunities.” National Communication Association Conference, Dallas, TX (November 17, 2017)

Towns, J. E. “The Protestant Contention: Religious Freedom, Respectability Politics, and W. A. Criswell.” National Communication Association Conference, Dallas, TX (November 18, 2017)

Towns, J. E. “Criswell: Paradigm of Racial Tension: An Examination of Selected Speeches from W. A. Criswell.” Texas Speech Communication Association Conference, San Antonio, TX (October 6, 2017)

Towns, J. E. “Mentoring and Women in Leadership.” Texas Speech Communication Association Conference, San Antonio, TX (October 7, 2017)

DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY

Lauren Brewer, Assistant Professor of Psychology

Ehrlinger, J., Plant, E. A., Hartwig, M. K., Columb, C. J., **Brewer, L. E.** (2018). Do Gender Differences in Perceived Prototypical Computer Scientists and Engineers Contribute to Gender Gaps in Computer Science and Engineering? *Sex Roles*, 78 (1-2).

Kyle Conlon, Assistant Professor

Conlon, K. E., & Rose, P. (2017). Transparency for the Public Good: When Feeling Powerful Does and Does Not Affect Willingness to Sacrifice for the Environment. *Journal of General Psychology*, 144(3), 169-186.

Dr. Scott Hutchens, Professor and Chair and Dusty Jenkins, Associate Professor

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Catherine Pearte, Assistant Professor

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SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

Leadership Activities

Dr. Jose Carbajal, assistant professor of Social Work (School of Social Work, College of Liberal and Applied Arts) was appointed to the ASWB/CSWE licensing and regulation national taskforce. The work for developing the social work competency curricular guide will take place between January-May 2018. Dr. Carbajal was assigned to develop the social work competency to intervene with individuals, families, groups, organizations, and communities.

Dr. Steve Cooper, associate professor of Social Work was selected to serve as a site visitor for the Council on Social Work Education, the national accreditation agency for all social work educational programs.

Dr. Sam Copeland, professor of Social Work was selected to serve on a national committee that will prepare a strategic report to guide the Future of Social Work Education by the Council on Social Work Education, the national accrediting agency for social work education.

Dr. Freddie Avant, professor of Social Work was selected to chair a site team for the Council on Social Work Education, the national accreditation agency for all social work educational programs.

Dr. Freddie Avant, professor of Social Work selected to serve as a representative in the Delegate Assembly for the National Association of Social Workers in Washington, D.C. This group has policy-making responsibilities for the social work profession.

Dr. Emmerentie Oliphant was appointed to the Council on Social Work Education National Task Force for Macro-practice. This group will be developing national guidelines and models for practice with organizations and communities.

Dr. Emmerentie Oliphant appointed to a second term on the Texas Evaluation Network Board.

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Cordova, Wilma (in press) “*Services, Stigma and Discrimination: Perceptions of African Descendant Men Living with HIV/AIDS in Brazil and in the U.S.*” (Co-author). *Social Work in Public Health*. Expected publication 2018. *SAGE Publishing*. Expected publication December 2017

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Presentations

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COLLEGE OF SCIENCES AND MATHEMATICS

Dr. Kimberly Childs, Dean

DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGY

Alexandra Martynova-Van Kley Professor

Hassanvand, A., Radnezhad, H., **Martynova- VanKley**, A. M., Loni, A., Sadeghi, M., Zaremanesh, H. (2018). Potential distribution of persian gazelle (*gazella subgutturosa subgutturosa*) in Bamoo National park, Shiraz, Iran: a presence-only model approach. *APPLIED ECOLOGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH*, 16(1), 305-319.

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Matygina, E., Belkova, N., Borzenko, S., Lukyanov, P., Kabirov, M., Batugina, O., **Martynova-VanKley**, A. M., Nalian, A., Ptitsyn, A. (in press). Structure and diversity dynamics of microbial communities at day and nighttime: investigation of meromictic Lake Doroninskoe, Transbaikalia, Russia. *Journal of Oceanology and Limnology*.

Wu, J., **Martynova-Van Kley**, A. M., Radnezhad, H., Sadeghid, M., Ebadie, A. G. (in press). Effect of Biofertilizers on the Morphological Characteristics of Burdock (*Arctium lappa*). *Applied Ecology and Environmental Research*.

Martynova-VanKley, A. M., Aguila, J. D., Rorex, C., Nalian, A. (in press). Catalytic Activities of *Pyrococcus horikoshii* Mutant Endoglucanase. *GSTF Journal of Chemical Sciences*.

DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY AND BIOCHEMISTRY

Kefa K. Onchoke, Professor of Chemistry & Biochemistry, was a panelist for National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Program.

Michele Harris, Professor, collaborated with Mr. Tom Pruitt, retired patent attorney, to develop two courses about intellectual property into the undergraduate curriculum. The first course, Introduction to Intellectual Property, was taught in the fall 2017 semester as a special topics course. A total of 15 students from the Departments of Chemistry and Biochemistry, Biology, and Physics, Engineering and Astronomy participated in the class. Students were introduced to intellectual property and learned how to search for, read and analyze patents. A second course, Patent Application, is being offered this semester. SFA is the only university in the state that is incorporating intellectual property courses into the undergraduate curriculum.

Dr. Brannon Gary, Assistant Professor

Lopez, K. G.; Cundari, T. R.; **Gary, J. B.** "Cooperative Metal+Ligand Oxidative Addition and Sigma-Bond Metathesis: A DFT Study." *Organometallics* article in press, **2018**.

DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE

Ms. Elizabeth Hutchison, Lecturer, led a group of eleven SFA computer science students volunteers to bring the excitement of coding to local elementary students. As part of Computer Science Education Week and the Hour of Code initiative, Ms. Hutchison and her team spent the week with Raguet Elementary students in Kindergarten through 5th grade. The young Raguet programmers learned to code as well as how to think logically, use critical thinking skills, and how to take difficult tasks and break them down into smaller, easier to solve tasks. The event was featured on the NISD website as well as in the Nacogdoches Daily Sentinel and on social media.

DEPARTMENT OF GEOLOGY

Chris Barker, Associate Professor, served as Director of another successful Geology Field Camp during summer 2017. Our field camp gives geology majors an opportunity to solve real-world geology problems and to see a wide variety of rock formations first hand. The field camp is conducted in the American Southwest and includes trips to explore the geology of Grand Canyon, Arches, Zion and other National Parks. Our field camp attracts students from across the United States to take an SFA course.

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Wesley Brown, Professor and Chair

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Brown, W. A. (Presenter & Author), Research Seminar - *Invited*, "Geophysical Characterization of Karst Geohazards along Ranch to Market 652," University of Texas at San Antonio, San Antonio, Texas. (November 3, 2017).

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS

Dr. Jane Long, Associate Professor of Mathematics, is currently the associate director of the National Association of Math Circles (a project of the Mathematical Sciences Research Institute). Her involvement with this project has recently included leadership of their mentoring program and presentations at the Texas A&M Math Circle. Locally, she is the founding director of the East Texas Math Teachers' Circle, which meets monthly in SFA's STEM Research & Learning Center.

Long, J., et. al. *How to Run Successful Math Circles for Students and Teachers*, Joint Meetings of the American Mathematical Society and the Mathematical Association of America, San Diego, CA, January 10 & 12, 2018.

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Long, J., et. al. *Math Circles Embrace Underserved Students*, MAA Focus, Vol. 37, No. 5, October/November 2017, pp. 18-20.

Jonathan Mitchell, Assistant Professor of Mathematics

Mitchell, Jonathan L. (2017). Simplified Lienard Equation by Homotopy Analysis Method. *Differential Equations and Dynamical Systems*. November 26, 2017. DOI: 10.1007/s12591-017-0404-4

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS, ENGINEERING AND ASTRONOMY, COLLEGE OF SCIENCES AND MATHEMATICS.

Hector Ochoa, Assistant Professor, attended the National Science Foundation Graduate Research Scholarship Program training session for panelists. He also had a conference paper accepted for the American Society of Engineering Education – Gulf Southwest Conference.

Edward Michaels, Lecturer. A Photometric Study of the Contact Binary V0737 Cephei, *Journal of the American Association of Variable Star Observers*