ACCOUNTANCY

Treba Marsh, Professor


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


Schaub, Mark, Associate Professor


DEPARTMENT OF ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

Mark Montgomery, Assistant Professor & Paula Griffin, Assistant Professor


Adam Akerson, Assistant Professor & Mark Montgomery


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


DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

Louis Aguerrevere, Associate Professor


Impact Factor: 3.4


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


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


Kathy Sheriff, Assistant Professor, Special Education


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.


DEPARTMENT OF KINESIOLOGY & HEALTH SCIENCE

Dr. Micheal Lemke, Assistant Professor


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


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


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


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


**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 n 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.

**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 Sound Design 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.


ARTHUR TEMPLE COLLEGE OF FORESTRY AND AGRICULTURE

Dr. Hans Williams, Dean


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).


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.


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 a 7th International Fire Ecology and Management

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

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,
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

Journal of the Environmental Humanities vol. 4, no. 2-3, 185-190.

Classroom." Council for Programs in Technical and Scientific Communication,
Savannah, GA.

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


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

Dr. Kwame Badu Antwi-Boasiako, Professor/Chair


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 was selected as a national peer reviewer for the Fulbright Scholar awards and for the Fulbright Senior Specialist awards.


DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

Court Carney, Associate Professor

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.]


Casey Hart, Associate Professor

DEPARTMENT OF MULTIDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

Paul Shockley, Lecturer


DEPARTMENT OF LANGUAGES, CULTURES, AND COMMUNICATION

Paulo Dutra, Assistant Professor of Portuguese and Spanish.


Perry Moon, Instructor


Jim Towns, Professor


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)


DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY

Lauren Brewer, Assistant Professor of Psychology


Kyle Conlon, Assistant Professor

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


Charles White, Visiting Professor


Catherine Pearte, Assistant Professor


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.

Publications


Wilder, Ann Reed, Bailey-Wallace, Kristin and Cordova, Wilma (invited, in process, expected March 2018). Community Gardening in Rural East Texas; Service Learning in the barrio, the community and the classroom. Sustainable Communities Review.


Presentations


Wilder, Ann. 46th Annual S. Asian Studies Conference, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Oct 2017: Discussant/Chair – Gender & Violence in the History & Politics of South Asia: Widows & Human Trafficking in Contemporary Indian Society,

Wilder, A. 41st Annual NASW/Texas State Conference, Galveston, TX, Oct 2017: Healthy Aging of Older Adults with Companion Pets. Dr. Ann Wilder, LCSW, Dr. Tim Marie Williams, Deanna Chance, SFA MSW student

Wilder, A. & Jani, N. International Consortium on Social Development, Zagreb, Croatia July 2017: Violence Against Women and Trafficking of Widows in Contemporary India,

COLLEGE OF SCIENCES AND MATHEMATICS
Dr. Kimberly Childs, Dean

DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGY
Alexandra Martynova-Van Kley Professor


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


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.

Barker, Chris A., and Nielson, R. LaRell, 2017, Oysters and Mammoths: Fossils in Central Texas: Texas Academy of Science Convention at Mary Hardin Baylor University, Belton, TX; field trip guidebook, 27 pages; Barker and Neilson were co-leaders of the field trip; http://scholarworks.sfasu.edu/geology/16/

Wesley Brown, Professor and Chair


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.


Jonathan Mitchell, Assistant Professor of Mathematics


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.