

Faculty Senate Report – November 2, 2015  
*Outstanding Faculty Activities and Accomplishments*

RUSCHE COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

**Ms. Marie Kelly** received the Outstanding Educator Award from the Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants. This is the second year in a row one that a faculty member from SFA has received this prestigious award.

**Dr. Clive Muir** was one of 100 business faculty selected to participate in the National Retail Foundation's first academic symposium held in New York City's Financial District in August.

**Dr. Matt Lindsey's** paper, "Evaluating a Bayesian Approach to Forecasting Stocking Spare Parts That Require Periodic Replenishment" was published in *Advances in Business and Management Forecasting* and selected by the Emerald editorial team as an Outstanding Author Contribution in the 2015 Emerald Literati Network Awards for Excellence.

**Mr. Henry Dunn** traveled to Chicago IL with ten Phi Beta Lambda students for a national competition. Two SFA students were finalists and one placed 8<sup>th</sup> in the nation in public speaking. The Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants recognized **Dr. Kelly Noe** as one of 18 Rising Stars for innovative leadership and active involvement in the accounting profession.

**Dr. Mikhail Kouliavtsev** together with **Dr. Matt Lindsey**, led a collaborative study abroad trip with students and faculty from SFA and Mississippi State University to examine business enterprise in the Czech Republic and Hungary.

PERKINS COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

**Dr. Brandon Fox** along with **Dr. Carol Abel** conducted international research in Cuba as part of a study abroad coordinated by **Dr. Fox** for the National Association for Multicultural Education. They both presented at the NAME Conference in October.

**Dr. Patrick Jenlink** supervised **Dr. Chetanath Gautam's** dissertation, which was recently recognized by the University Council for Educational Administration (UCEA) as a 2015 Highly Commendable Research Award.

**Dr. Nancy Shepherd** recently addressed more than 60 high school counselors from the East TX region on high demand skills and TX employer feedback on preparing students for the workforce.

The SFA Fashion Merchandising Club, directed by **Ms. Jamie Cupit** and **Dr. Becky Greer**, was one of three universities nationwide selected by Cotton Incorporated of New York to participate in the *Blue Jeans Go Green Denim Recycling* initiative.

The Council on Rehabilitation Education recently recognized **Dr. Alan Larson** for coordinating the success of recent national program accreditation.

**Heather Samuelson**, SFA dance faculty member and artistic director of the Dimensions Contemporary Ballet, performed at the Houston Fringe Festival.

COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS

Last summer, **Dr. Jennifer Dalmas** and **Dr. Eugeni Raychev** were invited faculty at the Interharmony Music Fest in Italy.

Last summer, **Dr. Brad Meyer** was an invited faculty member of the Interlochen Center for the Arts in Michigan.

**Angela Bacarisse** was invited to participate in the International Collegiate Theater Festival in Scotland.

**Dr. Rick Jones** presented at the Association for Theater in Higher Education in Canada.

**Dr. Candace Hicks** presented at the US Society for Education Through Art in Queens, NY. The Lumberjack Marching Band under the direction of **Dr. Fred Allen** and **Dr. David Campo** was selected as one of four university bands to participate in the 2015 Macy's Annual Thanksgiving Parade in New York City on Thanksgiving Day.

#### TEMPLE COLLEGE OF FORESTRY AND AGRICULTURE

**Dr. Matthew McBroom, Dr. Steven Bullard, Dr. David Kulhavy, and Dr. Daniel Unger** co-authored "Implementation of Collaborative Learning as a High Impact Practice in a Natural Resources Management Section of Freshman Seminar" that was recently published in the *International Journal of Higher Education*.

**Dr. Yanli Zhang, Dr. David Unger, and Dr. David Kulhavy** were recently published in *The Forestry Source* for their research article entitled "GPS Elevation Accuracy: Tests with the Garmin Oregon 600".

**Dr. Shelby Laird** coordinated NacogdoTREES, a recent community wide event to celebrate the beauty of local natural resources jointly hosted by the Arthur Temple College of Forestry and Nacogdoches Parks and Recreation.

The Division of Natural Environmental Science directed by **Dr. Kenneth Farrish** was recognized recently by *environmentalscience.org* as one of the top 50 programs in the nation.

**Dr. Daniel Unger** will serve as Editor in Chief of the scholarly, double blind, peer-reviewed Journal of Geospatial Applications in Natural Resources published by the Arthur Temple College of Forestry and Agriculture beginning in 2016. The journal will be hosted by SFA's Scholarworks through the Center for Digital Scholarship.

#### COLLEGE OF LIBERAL AND APPLIED ARTS

**Dr. Gary Mayer** presented a paper at the 63rd Alfred Korzybski Memorial Lecture & Symposium, sponsored by the Institute of General Semantics in New York City.

**Dr. Phillip Madison** co-authored the article titled "The people we meet: Discriminating Functions of Parasocial Interaction" published in *Imagination, Cognition, and Personality*.

**Dr. Kyle Conlon** co-authored the article "Brief Consultation to Families of Treatment Refusers with Symptoms of Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder: Does it Impact Family Accommodation and Quality of Life?" published recently in *Psychology*.

**Dr. Dusty Jenkins** and **Dr. Luis Aguerrevere** together with three SFA psychology alumni co-authored the article, "College Students' Perceptions of Inappropriate and Appropriate Facebook Disclosures," published in the Summer, 2015 issue of *Psi Chi Journal of Psychological Research*.

**Dr. Sylvia Middlebrook** was an invited guest speaker for Nacogdoches County Mental Health Court Seminar. Dr. Middlebrook's topic addressed "The Mentally Ill Defendant".

**Dr. Mark Sanders** published a retrospective anthology entitled *A Sandhills Reader: 30 Years of Great Writing from the Great Plains*.

#### COLLEGE OF SCIENCES AND MATHEMATICS

**Dr. Michele Harris** was recently published in *The Chemical Educator* (August 2015).

**Dr. Darrell Fry** and **Dr. Richard Langley** both presented at the 250<sup>th</sup> American Chemical Society National Meeting and Exposition in Boston, Massachusetts in August 2015.

**Dr. Sara Bishop** was recently named the Texas Organization of Baccalaureate and Graduate Nursing Education's representative to the Texas Peer Assistance Program for Nursing.

**Dr. Christopher Ivancic** serves as Co-PI on a research grant entitled *Software Reliability and Operating Secure Composite Systems* for Cyber Operations, Research, IA/CD.

**Dr. Kevin Stafford** was contracted with TxDOT this summer to assist with the characterization and delineation of geohazards that are creating road failures in Far West Texas. This work includes SFA graduate students and two theses are currently associated with the project.

**Dr. Keith Hubbard** was awarded the Jim Towns Mentoring Professorship.

**Dr. Jane Long** received a Math Circles Mentorship Grant associated with her work with creating the East Texas Mathematics Teaching Circle. She will be mentoring faculty at other universities who would like to set up a similar program.