

# Faculty Senate Report – November 7, 2016

## *Outstanding Faculty Activities and Accomplishments*

### **College of Sciences and Mathematics**

#### **Dr. Stephen Mullin**

*Chair, Department of Biology*

Mullin recently had a chapter published in an Oxford University Press book that provides techniques for biologists who conduct conservation-oriented research. The book, “Reptile Ecology and Conservation: A Handbook of Techniques,” is the 13th in a series published by Oxford titled “Techniques in Ecology and Conservation.”

#### **Dr. Robert Henderson**

*Associate professor of mathematics and statistics*

Henderson has been awarded the AARC Bravo Award by the SFA Academic Assistance and Resource Center. A longtime supporter of the center’s supplemental instruction program, Henderson is being recognized for his leadership and success in training math SI leaders and tutors after a significant change in curriculum a few years ago.

### **James I Perkins College of Education**

#### **Sally Ann Swearingen**

*Associate professor in SFA’s School of Human Sciences*

Swearingen is serving as the Southwest regional chair for the Interior Design Educators Council, an organization that works to advance the education, scholarship and service of interior design.

#### **Dr. Lynda Martin**

*Director of SFA’s School of Human Sciences*

Martin has been appointed to the American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences National Accreditation Board.

#### **Dr. Jennifer Newquist**

*Assistant professor in the School of Human Sciences*

Newquist has been elected to the Texas Council on Family Relations Board.

**Dr. Patrick M. Jenlink and Dr. Karen Embry Jenlink**

*Professors in the Department of Secondary Education and Educational Leadership*

Drs. Patrick and Karen Embry Jenlink recently published a book chapter titled, "Ethical Drift in Educational Research: Understanding the Politics of Knowledge Production," in the book "Political Pressures on Educational and Social Research: International Perspectives."

**Dr. Linda Black**

*Associate professor in SFA's Department of Secondary Education and Educational Leadership*

Black recently received the Billy Sills Distinguished Service Award from the Texas Council for the Social Studies, which is a nonprofit organization serving social studies educators and supporters across the state. She was presented with the award Oct. 15 at the annual conference in Corpus Christi.

The award honors members who have demonstrated exemplary service to the organization and exemplify the professional social studies educator, according to the council's website.

**College of Liberal and Applied Arts**

**Dr. Mark Sanders**

*Chair and professor in the Department of English and Creative Writing*

Sander's creative nonfiction work, "Homecoming Parade," which was originally published in Permafrost, was listed as a notable essay in the 2016 anthology, Best American Essays. Author Jonathan Franzen, former National Book Award winner, made the selection.

**Dr. Juan Carlos Ureña**

*Associate professor of modern languages*

Ureña recently had his article "Mario Ulloa: intersecciones musicales entre Jorge Amado y Dorival Caymmi" accepted for publication in the journal "Confluencia."

"Confluencia" publishes scholarly articles and notes in Spanish and English. It encompasses the three principal areas of the Hispanic world: Spain, Latin America and the United States.

## College of Fine Arts

### **Dr. Deb Scott**

*Professor of music*

Scott was recently featured as soloist and professor at a large South American conference for low brass musicians. She was one of 12 trombonists selected internationally to perform and teach during the seven-day event. Scott also was the first-ever female classical trombonist to be invited to the festival in its 17-year history.

### **Fred J. Allen**

*Director of bands*

Allen completed a nine-day teaching trip in Tasmania, Australia, this past summer where he rehearsed bands, taught conducting, composition lessons, and flute and clarinet classes. In addition, he gave a guest lecture, "Composers Who Wrote for Band," before the Musicological Society of Australia, Tasmania Chapter.

He visited Tasmania in 2012 on behalf of SFA to continue developing the partnership between SFA's School of Music and the Conservatorium of Music in Hobart. SFA's School of Music has had an exchange student agreement with the Conservatorium in Hobart for five years.

### **Angela Bacarise**

*Professor of Theater*

Directed a successful presentation of the musical "Bloody Bloody Andrew Jackson".

## Nelson Rusche College of Business

### **Dr. Kelly Noe**

*Interim director of the Schlieff School of Accountancy*

Noe has been awarded Outstanding Faculty Adviser for Beta Alpha Psi at the national level.

### **Dr. Tim Clipson**

*Professor in SFA's Rusche College of Business*

Clipson received the Meada Gibbs Outstanding Teacher-Scholar Award at the Association for Business Communication international meeting in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

The association is an international, interdisciplinary organization committed to advancing business communication, research, education and practice, according to the ABC website.

## **Arthur Temple College of Forestry and Agriculture**

**Dr. Jared Barnes**

*Assistant professor of agriculture*

Barnes was recently named the 2016 Young Professional of the Year by the Perennial Plant Association.