

Welcome again to the *e-Bulletin* of the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences! We highlight the publications, achievements, and awards of the College community, as well as upcoming events in the College

Please continue to give us your feedback and suggestions for the *e-Bulletin*, and your news about more accomplishments of CSBS people, as well as lectures and other upcoming events.

Have a great summer!

Faculty Notes

Recent publications by College faculty members:

Ron Holt (Sociology and Anthropology) published "Beyond the Tribe: Patron-Client Relations, Neopatrimonialism in Afghanistan," *Military Intelligence* vol. 38, No. 1, Jan-March, 2012.

Kerry Kennedy (Social Work) published "Mental health court: A participant's perspective" in *Best Practices in Mental Health*, 8(2), p. 38-46 (2012).

Susan Matt (History) authored an essay on "Emotions in the Marketplace," published in *A Destiny of Choice: New Directions in American Consumer History*, eds. David Blanke and David Steigerwald, Rowman & Littlefield, 2013.

Susan and Luke Fernandez also published "Before MOOCs, 'Colleges of the Air,' " in the online edition of *The Chronicle of Higher Education*, April 23, 2013.

Eric Swedin (History) published "Safety Lessons: The 1938 Burgon's Crossing School Bus and Train Accident," in the *Utah Historical Quarterly* 81:2 (Spring, 2013), pp. 159-168.

Presentations and other achievements by College faculty members

Linda Eaton (Anthropology) presented an invited paper, “‘Judgment Must Be Used:’ Mary Russell-Colton and the Hopi Craftsman Exhibition” in a symposium on February 2 at the opening of the exhibition “Mary-Russell Ferrell Colton: Early Arizona Artist and Cultural Advocate,” at the Desert Caballeros Western Museum in Wickenburg, Arizona.

Linda also presented “Swimming Upstream: The Salmon of Wisdom and the Creation of the Irish,” at the 17th Annual Weber State University Story-Telling Festival.

Brady Brower (History) presented a paper in March entitled "Théodore Flournoy, Scientific Psychology, and the Other Lives of Hélène Smith" at a Rutgers University conference honoring Bonnie G. Smith and her book *The Gender of History*.

At the annual meeting of the Organization of American Historians (OAH) in San Francisco, **Susan Matt** (History) was awarded the 2013 German Residency Fellowship. She will be a visiting faculty member at the University of Tübingen, where she will teach a course on emotions in U.S. History.

Susan also presented a paper on the telegraph and sociability at the OAH meeting, drawn from research she is doing with Luke Fernandez (COAST) on the way technology has affected inner life, from the telegraph to Twitter.

Carol McNamara (Walker Institute) presented a paper, “Thucydides' Realism: The Real Causes of War,” at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. She also participated as a discussant on a panel on “Ancient Poetry and Philosophy.”

Gary Johnson (Political Science and Philosophy) presented “River under siege: Lower Basin Colorado River water and municipal water policy,” at the Midwest Political Science Association meeting (Chicago) in April. He also served as a session chair and discussant.

Richard Price (Political Science and Philosophy) presented “Movement Litigation and Unilateral Disarmament” at the Western Political Science Association meeting.

Brad Reys (Criminal Justice) presented “Implementing ‘Caring Online’ and Assessing its Effects Among Criminal Justice Students” at the WSU Teaching and Learning Symposium in April.

Mark Bigler and **Kerry Kennedy** (Social Work and Gerontology) presented "Effects of student-borne technologies on learning in the college classroom" at the WSU Teaching and Learning Forum Symposium in April.

Mark Bigler and Nick Berg (student) also presented a paper at the annual meeting of the Utah Academy of Sciences, Arts, and Letters in Orem, entitled "College/University Policies on Social Media and Technology in the Classroom."

Rosemary Conover (Anthropology) served as Steering Committee member of 17th Annual Weber State University Storytelling Festival (February 25-27), in which she helped organize and facilitate seven campus events and numerous community events. The festival involved several thousand students and festival participants locally, regionally, and nationally.

Vikki Vickers (History) served as commentator at the spring meeting of the Rocky Mountain Seminar on Colonial History, held at the University of Utah in March.

Greg Lewis (History) presented research at Utah Valley University's Conference on "China and the Asia Pacific Region: the New U.S. Focus," in March. His paper's title was "Entrepreneurship in Shanghai's Golden Age: Zhang Shichuan and the Mingxing Film Company."

Dan Bedford (Geography) co-organized two sessions and appeared as a panelist in a third at the Association of American Geographers meeting in Los Angeles in April.

Julie Rich (Geography) presented "Late Quaternary lunette dune accumulation on the Southern High Plains, USA, and implications for past climate" at the Association of American Geographers meeting in Los Angeles in April.

Grants

Carla Trentelman (Sociology and Anthropology) and **Dan Bedford** (Geography) have received a Research Catalyst Grant through the NSF iUTAH project in the amount of \$3,244. The data collection for the research project, "Uncovering Attitudes towards Water at Weber State University," will occur in spring, 2014.

Brady Brower (History) has received a Franklin Grant from the American Philosophical Society in January to fund research in France this summer.

Richard Price (Political Science and Philosophy) was awarded a Hemingway New Faculty Grant (\$2,896) for his research project "Resisting Rights Claims: State Attorneys General and Judicial Federalism."

Adjunct faculty members **Nathan Rives**, **Katie Nelson**, and **John Sillito** all received RSPG grants this spring.

Awards

Hal Elliott (Geography) received the Military Science Department Faculty Mentor Award from the Weber State Army ROTC unit.

Sara Dant (History) received the Woman of Wit Award from the WSU Women's Center.

Faculty Awards presented at the College's 2013 Convocation:

Dello Dayton Award: **Linda Eaton** (Sociology and Anthropology)

Jennings Olsen Award: **Greg Lewis** (History)

Rod Julander Award: **Gary Johnson** (Political Science and Philosophy)

In memoriam

Merrill May, 77, a retired faculty member, died on March 15. Dr. May, who served in Faculty Senate and as chair of the Department of Psychology, retired in 2000.

Student Achievements

Trevor Hicks-Collins, a 2012 Psychology graduate, shared his research on sleep cycles and autism in children with lawmakers at the annual national Posters on the Hill event held on Capitol Hill in Washington, D.C., April 23-24. The Council on Undergraduate Research received 815 submissions nationwide, and selected 60 to present. Lauren Fowler was Trevor's research mentor.

Geography students **Hannah Rice** and **Shauna Wolfgram** presented research papers at the Association of American Geographer's Annual Meeting in Los Angeles in April.

A paper by History student **Maria Georgiu** took second place at the regional Phi Alpha Theta Conference held at Utah State University. Other history students who participated included **Paul Greenhalgh**, **Avery Pince** and **Joseph Pince**. **Ian Crookston** also presented a paper there. Crookston used Undergraduate Research award funding to complete research in Kyrgyzstan on aspects of Uighur minority culture and history in fall, 2012. He also presented his findings at a conference on China held at UVU.

Eight students in the College published four articles in *Ergo* (Volume 6, 2012), Weber State's undergraduate research journal:

Nathan Waugh, "How much water does the Great Salt Lake really need?" (Mentor: Dan Bedford)

Amy Trevethan Blunck, “Substance abuse, depression, and stress: a retrospective analysis of their relations and trajectories across adolescence” (Mentors: Eric Amsel and Leigh Shaw)

Michael Brown, “Personality, religiosity, and religious denomination” (Mentor: Aaron Ashley)

Todd Spencer, Alex Allen, Nancy Chris, Merilyn Smith, and Amber Collings, “A comparative study of delinquent youth and parent/guardian perceptions of risk factors” (Mentor: Qiu Wei-Arthus)

Fourteen students in the College gave presentations at WSU ninth annual Undergraduate Research Symposium and Celebration:

Geography: **Richard Bell** (mentor: Julie Rich), **Hannah Rice** (Dan Bedford) and **Shauna Wolfram** (Dan Bedford)

History: **Paul Geenhalgh** (Kathryn MacKay) and **Travis Padilla** (Kathryn MacKay)

Political Science: **Matthew Glover** (Nancy Haanstad)

Psychology: **Logan Allen** (Eric Amsel), **Emily Brignone** (Joshua Marquit), **Jennifer Bench** (Lauren Fowler), **Daniel Feller** (Lauren Fowler), **Ariel Hargrave** (Melinda Russell-Stamp), **Trevor Hicks-Collins** (Lauren Fowler), and **Nicholas Smith** (Matthew Schmolesky).

A group of students supervised by Kerry Kennedy presented a paper at the annual meeting of the Utah Academy of Sciences, Arts, and Letters in Orem, entitled "Wildcat nation: Open to diversity?" Students include: **Lindsey Bonney, Val Larkin, Nick Berg, Kaitlyn Oliver, Brett Bartruss, and Heidee Miller**.

Geography major **Dusty Pilkington** is one of two WSU students to be accepted into the Summer Undergraduate Research Program being run by the iUTAH project. Dusty will spend the summer working on research with faculty at one of the three research institutions in Utah, and receive a \$4,000 stipend.

Crystal Crest Award Winners:

Scholar of the Year: **Eladio Bobadilla** (History)

Wildcat Achievement: **Josh Hunt** (Social Work and Criminal Justice)

Outreach:

On March 30th, the Social Work Club put together 164 Easter Baskets that were donated to the following agencies: Safe Harbor, DCFS, St. Anne's, Family Support Center of Ogden, Family Support Center of Brigham City, Christmas Box House.

In addition to placing students in internship positions with the US Forest Service, Julie Rich has had class members from her Geography of Utah class working on a community service project with the Friends of the Great Salt Lake.

Off to Graduate School:

Eladio Bobadilla (History) was accepted into History Ph.D. programs at Duke, Cornell, University of Pennsylvania, Universities of Georgia, Washington, and Oregon. He will attend Duke, where he will study the history of capitalism and labor politics, supported by a five-year graduate fellowship..

Matthew Limb (History) was accepted at George Mason, Penn State, and Southern Illinois University in history and visual arts programs.

Alumnus **Richard (Cameron) Morgan**, a Psychology major, and International Politics minor, has been accepted into the Master's of Social Work program at the University of California at Berkeley.

Coming Events

Greg Lewis is organizing the 51st annual meeting of the Western Conference of the Association for Asian Studies. The theme is "Asia in Memory and Imagination." It will be held September 27-28, 2013, here at Weber State University. Lewis notes, "We welcome faculty, scholars and students from all disciplines to submit proposals for papers, panels, roundtables, poster exhibits, or workshops."