

Welcome to the second issue of 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

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### ***Faculty Notes***

#### **Recent publications by College faculty members:**

**Amsel, Eric** (Psychology), Cheshire\*, S., Massen\*, A., Kowalewski, B., & Winniford, J. (2011). Preparing to serve: A program training college students for tutoring and mentoring in public schools. In: R. Miller, **E. Amsel**, B. Kowalewski, B. Biens, K. Keith, & B. Pleden (Eds.) *Promoting student engagement: Volume 1: Programs, techniques and opportunities. Society for the Teaching of Psychology* (Vol. 1, pp. 34-40). Retrieved from the Society for the Teaching of Psychology Web site: <http://teachpsych.org/resources/e-books/pse2011/index.php>.

\* WSU students

**Amsel, Eric**, and Smetana, J. (2011). Constructive processes of adolescent development. In E. Amsel & J. Smetana (Eds.) *Adolescence vulnerabilities and opportunities: Developmental and constructivist perspectives* (pp. 1 - 20). New York, NY: Cambridge University Press.

Jetten, J., Schmitt, M. J., Branscombe, N., R., **Garza, Azenett. A.** (Psychology), & Mewse, A. J. (2011). Group commitment in the face of pervasive discrimination: The role of legitimacy appraisals. *European Journal of Social Psychology*, 41 (1), 116-126.

**Leah Murray** (Political Science): "Tea for Only Two: The Ousting of Utah Senator Robert Bennett." In *Tea Party Effects on 2010 U.S. Senate Elections: Stuck in the Middle to Lose*, William J. Miller and Jeremy Walling, eds. Lanham: Lexington Books, 2011. (co-authors: Matthew D. Frei, J. Quin Monson, Kelly D. Patterson)

**Reyns, Bradford W.**(Criminal Justice), Henson, B., & Fisher, B.S. (2011). Being pursued online: Applying Cyberlifestyle-routine activities theory to cyberstalking victimization. *Criminal Justice and Behavior*, 38, 1,149-1,169.

Englebrecht, C.M.,and **Reyns, Bradford W.** (2011). Gender differences in acknowledgment of stalking victimization: Results from the NCVS stalking supplement. *Violence and Victims*, 26, 560-579.

Welch, Teresa L. and **Newton, Samuel P.** (Criminal Justice) "The History and Problems of Utah's Sex Offender Registry: Why a Move From a Conviction-Based to a Risk-Assessment Approach Better Protects Children." *The Criminal Law Bulletin*, Vol. 47, Issue 5 (2011).

### **Other faculty achievements:**

**Brooke Arkush** (Sociology and Anthropology) completed a 287-page technical report for the Sawtooth National Forest Supervisor's Office, Twin Falls, Idaho, titled "The Archaeology of Trapper Cliff Shelter: A Late Holocene Residential Base Camp in Cassia County, Southcentral Idaho."

**Huiying Wei-Arthus** (Sociology and Anthropology) completed research this summer in Xinjiang, China for her paper titled "China and the Uygur vs. U.S. and the Native Americans --- A Comparison between the Two Governments' Ethnic Policies", presented at the "Association of Chinese Professors of Social Sciences (ACPSS) on October 29 at Columbia University in New York.

**Mark Bigler** (Social Work) presented "Integrating Sexuality Theory, Research, and Practice: Domestic Violence and Harm Reduction" at the Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) in Atlanta, Georgia in October. He serves on CSWE's Council on Sexual Orientation and Gender Expression (CSOGE). CSOGE holds its annual meeting each year in conjunction with the CSWE conference.

**Robert Fudge** (Political Science and Philosophy) gave an invited presentation, "Aesthetics/Institutional/Art Type Theory of Art," at University of Maryland, Department of Philosophy, for faculty and graduate students, October 20.

**David Lynch** (Criminal Justice) served on a panel entitled, "Criminal Justice Curriculum and Assessment," at the Western Association of Criminal Justice Annual Conference, Reno, NV, October 19.

**Alice Mulder** (Geography) completed a project to produce a pamphlet, "Weber State University Goes Green: A Guide to Sustainability." This was a project she started with her Geography 3060 students in Spring, 2011. It is a guide for the WSU community with tips and information related

to energy, air pollution and alternative transit, waste reduction, water, and shopping with the environment in mind.

**Bradford Reynolds** (Criminal Justice) presented “Online routines and identity theft victimization: Further expanding routine activity theory beyond direct-contact offenses” at the meeting of the Western Association of Criminal Justice, Reno, NV, October.

### ***Student Achievements***

**Frost, S. T., Gifford, C. D.** (Psychology students), and **Fowler, L. A.** (Psychology) (2011). Cognitive processing under different color temperature rated environments. *Proceedings of the National Conference on Undergraduate Research.*

**Shuman, Emily** (Criminal Justice graduate student), and **Julie A. Buck** (Criminal Justice). “Use of the death penalty: Attitudes and perceptions of Utah police chiefs and sheriffs.” Poster presented at the Annual Conference of the American Society of Criminology, Washington, D.C., November.

#### **Washington, D.C. Internships of Political Science students, Fall 2011:**

**Steve Dowden**, Senate Finance Committee, for the Office of Senator Orrin Hatch (Ranking Minority Member).

**Natalie Haws**, Middle East Policy Council.

**Robby Carlisle**, Pal-Tech, Inc.

On November 12, Weber State **students Brandi Christensen, John Piccolo, Pieter Sawatzki, Anthony Tran, and Kevin Willardsen**, WSU's Ethics Bowl "A" Team, received First Place (with a record of 5 wins, 0 losses) in the Wasatch Regional Ethics Bowl, held on campus. As a result, they will compete in the National Intercollegiate Ethics Bowl next March, in Cincinnati, Ohio. **Richard Greene** (Political Science and Philosophy) serves as faculty sponsor and coach. Weber State has won the Wasatch Region three times. This is the fifth time in the past six years that the team has earned a bid to the nationals.

Congratulations to the 2011 student inductees from the College into Phi Kappa Phi, the nation's oldest, largest, and most selective honor society for all academic disciplines: **Taijh Clark, Jason James DiLena, Ashley Rebecca Evans, Kimberly Gilchrist, Matthew Glover, Zachary Kyle Greenfield, Lacey Woolsey Kap, Daniel J. Simmons, Sherrie K. Wallace, and Jessica Lee Worden.**

**Trisha Bair**, a senior in the Social Work Program, was selected to be this year's BSW statewide representative to the National Association of Social Workers (NASW).

## **In Memoriam**

**Kay Evans**, a retired member of the Social Work faculty (1980-1999) and former WSU Dean of Student Affairs, passed away on October 2, 2011 in Nampa, Idaho.

## ***Coming Events***

Weber State University Commencement, December 9, 2012, 1:00 PM, Dee Events Center

Spring semester begins January 2, 2012

***Happy holidays to all from the Dean's Office!***