

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.

Faculty Notes

Recent publications by College faculty members:

Pepper Glass (Sociology and Anthropology) published a peer-reviewed research article, “Doing Scene: Identity, Space, and the Interactional Accomplishment of Youth Culture,” (2012) *Journal of Contemporary Ethnography*, 41(6): 695-716.

Pepper also published “Doing Scene: Identity, Space, and the Interactional Accomplishment of Youth Culture” (2012) *Journal of Contemporary Ethnography Podcast* (audio interview)

Nancy Haanstad (Political Science and Philosophy) published a review of *The Rise and Fall of War Crimes Trials: from Charles I to Bush II* by Charles Anthony Smith, (Cambridge, 2012) for *CHOICE* (Current Reviews for Academic Libraries) www.ala.org/acrl/choice, February, 2013

Samuel Newton's (Criminal Justice) book *Understanding Criminal Evidence* was published in December by Aspen, a leading legal publisher. It is an undergraduate textbook on the rule of criminal trials.

Sam also published “History of Crime and Punishment in America: 1851-1900,” in *The Social History of Crime and Punishment in America*, ed. Wilbur R. Miller (Sage 2012), pp. 2097-2113.

Julie Rich (Geography) has published “A 250,000-year record of lunette dune accumulation in the Southern High Plains, USA and implications for past climates,” in *Quaternary Science Reviews* 62 (2013): 1-20.

Julie has also published “Glacial speed, global warming, global warning: A conversation with James Balog,” in *Weber – The Contemporary West*, 29 (1): 85-95, Fall, 2012.

Faculty grants

Garza, Azenett (Psychology) (2012). Hemingway Collaborative Award (Weber State University) for conducting bilingual interviews of parents of Head Start program children, Spring 2012, \$4,628.

Wachocki B., **Schmolesky, M.**, and 7 others (2012). Hemingway Collaboration Grant (\$10,000) to create an After School Junior High Science Program. Recruited and trained the neuroscience/psychology students (Daniel Feller and Ariel Hargrave) to participate, offering scientific presentations on the brain to diverse local junior high schools in Fall 2012 and Spring 2013.

Faculty Presentations and other achievements:

Brooke Arkush (Sociology and Anthropology) presented “Working the Promontory Periphery: What Can Bison Bones and Pot Sherds Tell Us about Settlement Practices and Social Networks?” at the 33rd Biennial Great Basin Anthropological Conference, Stateline, Nevada, October, 2012.

Eric Amsel (Psychology) was appointed Associate Chair for the Teaching Excellence Awards Committee of the American Psychology Association (Division 2)

Eric was also elected a Department Consultant for the Departmental Consulting Service (DCS) service of APA Board of Educational Affairs.

Bruce Bayley (Criminal Justice) was featured in a December 30, 2012, article in the *Standard-Examiner* about an ethics questionnaire that he administers to Criminal Justice students to stimulate thinking about professional ethics.

Lauren Fowler (Psychology) was invited to serve on the National Science Foundation Research Experience for Undergraduates Grant Review Panel.

Hicks*, T. & **Fowler, L. A.** (February, 2013). Autistic symptomology and sleep deprivation in autistic children. Oral presentation presented at the Utah Conference on Undergraduate Research, Utah State University, Logan, UT. * undergraduate student

Bates, S., **Amsel, E.**, Corser, G., **Fowler, L.**, Kwan, K., Marsing, N., & Whitlock, K. (August 2012). Implementation of a statewide strategy for supporting general psychology: Barriers, catalysts, and lessons learned. In R. Gurung, & S. Frantz (Organizers) *A Focus on Introductory Psychology: Models, Formats, Learning Outcomes, and Assessment*. Symposium presented at APA, Orlando FL.

Azenett Garza (Psychology) was an invited panelist for Plática de la Prósperidad, at Weber State University on December 20, 2012. This was a WSU-sponsored activity to talk with local Latino families about educational possibilities.

Pepper Glass (Sociology and Anthropology) was quoted in *The Standard Examiner* article “Rumors of planned school shooting spread across Utah, U.S.” on December 20, 2012 and again in “Conspiracy Theories Claim Newtown Shootings Were a Hoax,” *The Standard Examiner*, January 10, 2013.

Brad Reyns (Criminal Justice) was interviewed by several media outlets in mid-January about his recent article in *Justice Quarterly* on cyber-stalking. Media outlets on this included a radio interview on KSL; a TV spot on Fox 13 News; and a story in the Signpost.

Russell-Stamp, Mindy, Parrilla de Kokal, Maria (Psychology), & Alejandre, E. (February, 2012). Authentic Community Higher Education Partnerships. Oral presentation at Utah Campus Compact Retreat, Moab, Utah.

Matthew Schmolesky (Psychology) gave an invited lecture on the topic of neuroscience and neuroethology to the La Suerte Biological Field Station, Costa Rica.

Schmolesky, M.T. (October, 2012). Neuroscience: How an interdisciplinary program survives, thrives, and supports the educational and broader community. Oral presentation at the Association for Integrated Studies Conference, Rochester, MI.

Yool, E.T., Hamson-Utley, J.J., Hansen, R.A., Bass, J.A., Scharmann, S.D., **Schmolesky, M.**, Ashely, A., Arnold, M., Brinkerhoff, M., Noland, J.M., Weaver, P. (June 2012). A longitudinal investigation of baseline neuroproteins in college athletes participating in high-risk sports. Presented at the National Athletic Trainers’ Association Annual Symposium, St. Louis, MO.

Weaver, P., Hansen, R.A., Hamson-Utley, J.J., Bass, J.A., Scharmann, S.D., **Schmolesky, M.**, **Ashley, Aaron** (Psychology), Arnold, M., Brinkerhoff, M., Noland, J.M, Yool, E.T. (June 2012). The Examination of Physiological Biomarkers Associated with Acute Mild Traumatic Brain Injury in College Athletes: Identification and Measurement of Biomarkers TIMP-1 and TIMP-2. Presented at the National Athletic Trainers’ Association Annual Symposium, St. Louis, MO.

Brinkerhoff, M., Hansen, R.A., Hamson-Utley, J.J., Bass, J.A., Scharmann, S.D., **Schmolesky, M.**, **Ashley, A.**, Arnold, M., Noland, J.M, Yool, E.T. (June 2012). Feasibility of Using IL-8 as a

Biomarker to Evaluate Concussions in College Athletes. Presented at the National Athletic Trainers' Association Annual Symposium, St. Louis, MO.

Noland, J.M., Hamson-Utley, J.J., Hansen, R.A., Bass, J.A., Scharmann, S.D., **Schmolesky, M., Ashley, A.**, Arnold, M., Brinkerhoff, M., Weaver, P., Yool, E.T. (June 2012). An investigation of altered neuroproteins in collegiate athletes with self-reported history of concussion. Presented at the National Athletic Trainers' Association Annual Symposium, St. Louis, MO.

Carla Trentelman (Sociology) lectured on "Big Smelly Salty Lake That I Call Home" on January 30. The talk was the first in "Basin and Range VI," a series in conjunction with Universe City and Water Works — WSU's year-long campus-wide focus on water — and examined the Great Salt Lake from a sociological perspective.

Carla had her research highlighted in "Professor Presents Sociology of Great Salt Lake," *The Signpost*, January 8, 2013

Huiying Wei-Arthus (Sociology and Anthropology) delivered the keynote speech, "Asian Political Involvement and Striving for Their Rights," for the Sixth Annual Convention of the Chinese Association for Science & Technology in Utah (CAST-UT) on January 12, 2013.

Outreach

Mindy Russell-Stamp and **Maria Parrilla** (Psychology) (Fall 2012): Supervised 6 students at the Social, Academic, and Behavioral Support Program (sponsored by Ogden City Schools) and the after-school program at Youth Impact.

Azenett Garza and **Maria Parrilla** (Fall 2012): Supervised 3 students at the Ogden Regional Headstart Program

Theresa Kay (Psychology) (Fall 2012): Supervised 2 students at the Ogden AOUTResearch center.

Student Achievements

Political Science/Philosophy Students

Washington, D.C. Interns

Michael Miller (Senator Lee)

Brooke Parrish (Middle East Policy Council)

Sen. Hatch Staff Hire – D.C. Office

Lonald Wishom (Fall, 2012 Hatch Intern.) Lonnie also attended the Inauguration; see *Standard Examiner* picture + story (1/22/13)

Utah State Legislature Interns

Javier Chavez (Rep. Daniel McCay / Rep. Steve Eliason)

Ben Childs (Sen. Scott Jenkins)

Eric Castro (Rep. Ryan Wilcox / Rep. Jeremy Peterson)

Local Interns

Travis Campbell (Representative Rob Bishop, District Office)

Amber Davis (City Manager Chris Davis, Roy UT)

Reva Laurella (William J. Carlson, City Attorney, Syracuse, UT)

Walker Institute (WSU)

Stuart Call (Carol McNamara, Director)

At the 2013 **National Conference on Undergraduate Research** (at the University of Wisconsin–LaCrosse), student Noreen Barnes presented “Femicide in Guatemala: Challenges and Change” (Advisor: Nancy Haanstad)

Psychology

Psi Chi was nominated for a Crystal Crest Award in 2012 and was awarded Academic Club of the Year at Weber State University in April 2012 (Mindy Russell-Stamp, Advisor).

Coming Events

The inaugural **Social and Behavioral Sciences Distinguished Lecture** will take place on Thursday, March 14 at 7:00 PM in Dumke Legacy Hall at the Hurst Center. The speaker will be Dr. Brad Bushman, Professor of Psychology and Communication at the Ohio State University. His topic will be “Is Violent Media Making Us Violent?” An alumnus of WSU’s Psychology

program, Dr. Bushman is a nationally-known authority on the relationship between media violence and societal violence.

Ethics Day, sponsored by Zions Bank and the Richard Richards Institute for Politics, Decency, and Ethical Conduct, will take place on March 19. The keynote speaker at the annual Ethics Day Banquet (6-8 PM, Union Ballroom) will be Robert H. Garff, chairman of Garff Enterprises, Inc. For more information, go to

www.weber.edu/richardsinstitute.