Welcome!

Thank you for reading the second e-Bulletin of the 2014 – 15 academic year. We are always pleased to celebrate the achievements of our departments, faculty, staff, students and alumni in the College of Social & Behavioral Sciences. Catch up on any projects you may have missed and take the opportunity to congratulate your fellow social science Wildcats on their hard work.

Please continue to give us your feedback and suggestions for the e-Bulletin, your news about SBS faculty, staff and student accomplishments, and information about any lectures or other upcoming events.

Bold type indicates College of Social & Behavioral Sciences faculty
Asterisks (*) indicate WSU students

Publications

Bradford Reynolds (Criminal Justice) has been appointed as editor of the Journal of School Violence, a research journal focusing on all aspects of crime, victimization and the prevention of school violence. Philadelphia: Taylor & Francis.


Eric Ewert (Geography) published the article “Snowpack says Utahns need a smarter approach to water” in “The Salt Lake Tribune”, p. O1. February 8, 2015.


Eric Amsel (Psychology) has been appointed to the editorial board of Cognitive Development, the leading journal in the field of cognitive development.

Leigh Shaw (Psychology), Cecilia Wainryb and Judith Smetana published the article “Early and Middle Adolescents' Reasoning about Moral and Personal Concerns in Opposite-Sex Interactions” in Social Development, Vol. 23, No. 4: 784-802. 2014.
Achievements and Presentations:


Brady Brower (History) presented “From Corporate Order to Organic Solidarity: Biology and Social Thought in France” at the School of Social Science Seminary, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, New Jersey, February 2015.


Sara Dant (History) moderated and presented an invited talk “Making Wilderness Work: Frank Church and the American Wilderness Movement” at the 50th Anniversary National Wilderness Conference, Albuquerque, New Mexico, October 2014.

Dan Bedford (Geography) presented his poster “Does Climate Literacy Matter?” at the fall meeting of the American Geophysical Union, San Francisco, California, December 2014.

Pepper Glass and Huiying Wei-Arthus (Sociology) were quoted in an article “Swift justice or vigilante violence? Police, witnesses disagree” by Ben Lockhart in “The Standard Examiner.” January 2015.

Ron Holt (Anthropology) presented the workshop “The Human Domain across the ROMO” at the Army War College in Carlisle, Pennsylvania, January 2015.

Eric Amsel (Psychology) has been appointed as a program reviewer for Ashford University’s Department of Applied Behavior Science and for Colorado Mesa College’s Psychology Program.

Eric Amsel (Psychology) has been appointed as an outside consultant for Westminster College’s Department of Psychology and for Utah Valley University’s Department of Behavioral Sciences.
Projects

Julie Rich (Geography), Jeremy Farner (Design Engineering Technology), Mike Moon (Assistant Director of the Center for Community Engaged Learning) and Carey Anson (Technology Coordinator for Academic Support Systems) are directing an international community engaged learning project in partnership with the Sompong Foundation, a non-profit organization in Thailand, May 2015.

Grants

Gary Johnson (Political Science) received a National Science Foundation iUTah grant for his professor-student collaboration project “Understanding Public Attitudes toward Water Shortages and Water Pricing in Utah." $19,981. 2015.

Upcoming Events

February

February 17 -- The History Department will host "If Iola Was a Man: Gender, Politics and Public Protest in the Life of Ida B. Wells," a lecture by Mia Bay of Rutgers University, 7 p.m., Room 229 of Elizabeth Hall, free, public welcome.

February 23 -- The Weber Historical Society Spring 2015 Lecture Series and Weber State University Alumni Association present "Freemasonry and Mormonism," a lecture by lawyer and award-winning independent historian Michael W. Homer, 7 p.m., Garden Room, Lindquist Alumni Center, free, public welcome.

February 26 -- The College of Social & Behavioral Sciences will host its Distinguished Lecture Series, featuring this year's Distinguished Lecturer, Professor Jay Winter of Yale University, who will discuss "The Transnational History of the First World War," 7:15 p.m., Hurst Center Dumke Legacy Hall, free, public welcome.

March

March 3 -- As part of its spring film series, "The Lubitsch Touch," the History Department will screen "Trouble in Paradise," 7 p.m., Wildcat Theater, free, public welcome.
March 9-13 – The Department of Neuroscience will host “Brain Awareness Week,” where students will present research about the brain and participate in various brain-related activities at local schools and organizations, such as The Boys & Girls Club and Ogden Outreach, contact Chase Brower, chasebrower@mail.weber.edu.

March 17 – The Teaching & Learning Forum’s GIFTS Lecture Series presents “Developing Interactive eTexts: A little Technology Can Go A Long Way,” a lecture by Bob Fudge, 2 p.m., Special Collections Room of the Stewart Library, free, public welcome.

March 17 -- As part of its spring film series, "The Lubitsch Touch," the History Department will screen "Design for Living," 7 p.m., Wildcat Theater, free, public welcome.


March 31 -- As part of its spring film series, "The Lubitsch Touch," the History Department will screen "Ninotchka," 7 p.m., Wildcat Theater, free, public welcome.

April


April 21 -- As part of its spring film series, "The Lubitsch Touch," the History Department will screen "The Shop around the Corner," 7 p.m., Wildcat Theater, free, public welcome.

May

May 14 – The two-week study abroad trip “Peacebuilding in Rwanda” will depart on this day. Students will visit the Peacebuilding Institute in Kigali, and have the option to earn 3-6 internship credits, contact Dr. Stephanie Wolfe for more information (stephaniewolfe@weber.edu; office SS 296) cost begins at $3,000 plus airfare.