

Welcome to the first issue of the *e-Bulletin* of the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences for the 2012-13 academic year. Here are more 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:

Bayley, Bruce K. (Criminal Justice) (2012). Using interactive on-line surveys to enhance ethics training among criminal justice students. *National Social Science Technology Journal*, 2(1) (online).

Bayley, Bruce K. (2012). Organizational ethics training: A proactive perspective. *The Journal for Quality and Participation*, 35(2), 15-18.

Crawford, F., & **Parrilla de Kokal, M. (Psychology)** (2012) Poverty, gender, and education in Africa: A conversation with Carol Ugochukwu. *Weber: The Contemporary West*, 28, 26-34.

Nancy Haanstad (Political Science and Philosophy), review of *No Enemies, No Hatred: Selected Essays and Poems of Liu Xiaobo*, ed. by Perry Link, Tienchi Martin-Liao, and Liu Xia (Belknap, Harvard, 2012) for CHOICE (Current Reviews for Academic Libraries), Choice Online Reviews www.ala.org/acrl/choice, June, 2012

Nobles, M.R., **Reyns, Bradford W.** (Criminal Justice), Fox, K.A., & Fisher, B.S. (2012). Protection against pursuit: Similarities and differences from a national sample of stalking and cyberstalking victims. *Justice Quarterly*. DOI:10.1080/07418825.2012.723030

Reyns, B.W., & Englebrecht, C.M. (2012). The fear factor: Exploring predictors of fear among stalking victims throughout the stalking encounter. *Crime & Delinquency*. DOI: 10.1177/0011128712461123

Other faculty achievements and presentations:

Ashley, A. (Psychology), Bell*, M., & Feller*, D. (2012, May). The Representation of Literal and Figurative Uses of Spatial Language. Paper presented at the 24th Annual Convention of the Association for Psychological Science, Chicago, IL.

*undergraduate students

Hamson-Utley, J.J., Yool, E.T., Hansen, R., Bass, J.A., Scharmann, S., **Schmolesky, M.T., Ashley, A., Arnold, M.**, Noland, J.M., Brinkerhoff, M., Weaver, P. (2012, June). An investigation of concussion-related neuroproteins in collegiate athletes: A comparison of gender differences in high-risk sport. Poster to be presented at National Athletic Trainers' Association Annual Meeting and Clinical Symposia, St. Louis, MI.

Hansen, S. A., **Ashley, A. (Psychology)**, Titmus, D., Chung, B. M. (2012, May). Dietary Protein influences growth through a complex mechanism coupling proteolysis and intestinal peptide transporter expression. Paper presented at the American Gastroenterological Association Digestive Disease Week, San Diego, CA.

Noland, J.M., Hamson-Utley, J.J., Hansen, R., Bass, J.A., Scharmann, S., **Schmolesky, M.T., Ashley, A.**, Yool, E.T., Brinkerhoff, M., Weaver, P. (2012, June). An investigation of altered neuroproteins in collegiate athletes with self-reported history of concussion. Poster presented at National Athletic Trainers' Association Annual Meeting and Clinical Symposia, St. Louis, MI.

Parrilla de Kokal, M. (Psychology), Crawford F. & Gillespie, A. (2012) Diversity education in higher education. Paper presented at the 32nd Annual International Society for Teacher Educators Conference, Paro, Bhutan.

In June, **Stephen Francis** (History) presented a paper on "The Image of Calvin within Mormonism" at the Mormon History Association in Calgary.

Bates, S., **Amsel, E.** (Psychology), 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.

Robert Fudge (Political Science and Philosophy) presented "The Art Type Theory of Art," Intermountain Philosophy Conference, University of Utah, October, 2012

Kerry Kennedy, associate professor of Social Work, along with Social Work students Brett Bartruff and Gina Brewer, received this year's Outstanding Paper Award in Social Science from the Utah Academy of Sciences, Arts, and Letters. Their paper, entitled "Technology Use in Higher Education Classrooms," will be published in the UASAL journal.

Branden Little (History) delivered a lecture entitled "Saving Lives and Rebuilding Societies: World War I and the Humanitarian Transformation of American Foreign Relations" at Utah Valley University in September.

Susan Matt (History) delivered a keynote address at the John F. Kennedy School for North American Studies at the Frei Universitat Berlin in May.

In September, Susan presented research from her book on homesickness at the biannual conference of the Society for the Social History of Medicine, in London.

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

Schmolesky, Matthew T. (2012). Neuroscience and neuroethology. Invited lecture, La Suerte Biological Field Station, Costa Rica, July.

John Sillito (History) and Richard McCormick's book *A History of Utah Radicalism: Startling, Socialistic and Decidedly Revolutionary* was awarded the Francis Armstrong Madsen Best Utah History Book by the Utah Historical Society. The two recently presented their research at the annual meetings of the Utah Historical Society in September

Student Achievements

Jen Carver Comer, a Sociology and Criminal Justice major, was featured in a story in the Salt Lake *Tribune* on October 22. Jen, an army veteran and student Senator, is active in promoting veterans' issues on and off campus.

Anthropology major **Denae Sportsman** and Anthropology Professor **Brooke Arkush** were featured in an October 24 article in the *Standard-Examiner* on research by Dr. Arkush and his students in Idaho on prehistoric subsistence systems in the Great Basin.

Two geography majors enrolled in the Fall senior research seminar have recently been awarded travel grants by the Office of Undergraduate Research to present their work at the national meeting of the Association of American Geographers in Los Angeles in April, 2013. **Shauna Wolfgram** has been examining whether the Ogden 25th Street Farmers' Market is used by residents of Ogden's extensive "food desert" areas as a way to gain access to fresh food. Unlike similar cases in cities such as Los Angeles, where farmers' markets are heavily utilized by low-income families. She found that the Ogden farmers' market is patronized mainly by relatively wealthy, highly educated residents, suggesting that the Ogden farmers' market does not help alleviate fresh food access problems for residents of food deserts in Ogden.

And **Hannah Rice** has been mapping the bicycle infrastructure in a 1.5 mile radius of the WSU Ogden campus. She aims to produce a map of most "bikeable" routes to the University, taking into account variables such as road quality, availability of bike lanes, and bike-friendly signage.

Her work is part of a larger effort to reduce WSU's air pollution and carbon dioxide footprint, in line with WSU's goal of becoming carbon-neutral by 2050.

Summer and Fall 2012 Political Science Interns

Washington, D.C.:

Kirsten Anderson – White House

Jacob Thompson, Sam Knight, Javier Chavez – Middle East Policy Council

Matt Glover, Michelle Hall – Pal-Tech

Abe Pollard, Alexa Eaton – Senator Hatch

Lane Harvey – Senator Lee

Utah :

Kirsten Anderson – Walker Institute

Mike Xidis – campaign manager for Bruce Davis, State Board of Education Race

Emily Sawyer - Weber County Elections Board

Rhianna Hartvigson – Judge Michelle Heward, Weber Juvenile Court

Patricia Spens – Ken Bradshaw, Ogden City Attorney

Ben Robbins – Matt Dixon, South Ogden City Manager

Dallin Cottle – Chris Zimmerman, Executive Director Weber School District

Alice Mulder's students in Geography 3060, World Environmental Issues, worked this semester on a collaborative project with students in Art 4400, Advanced Graphic Design (taught by Mark Biddle), to create "Fathoms," a public exhibit focused on water. The objective of the exhibit is a deeper understanding of water issues on personal, local, regional, and global levels. It is displayed until December 7, 2012, in the Bridge Gallery between the Student Services building and the Shepherd Union. This exhibit is part of the campus' year-long *Water Works* series. Topics covered include "Water Facts," "The Great Salt Lake," "Household Pollution," "Water in the U.S. West," "Water and Humanity," and "Conservation."

Outreach

The Olene S. Walker Institute of Politics and Public Service is a new unit within the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences. Thanks to the generosity of former Governor Walker, the first female governor in Utah's history, and that of many other donors, the Institute is providing programs to develop student leadership opportunities and to promote interest in public service.

Thanks to the work of Interim Director **Nena Slighting**, In October, the Walker Institute's kick-off event featured a panel of four current and former Utah governors discussing the biggest challenges facing the state. The Institute has also held two workshops for students this fall.

More workshops and a leadership forum with a major speaker are planned for Spring semester. In January, 2013, Dr. **Carol McNamara** will arrive at WSU from Utah State University as Director of the Walker Institute.

Psychology Outreach:

Matthew Schmolesky is supervising two students to offer weekly neuroscience/psychology activities and lessons to 10 different junior high schools. This is part of the Hemingway-supported after hours program directed by Dr. Barbara Wachocki.

Melinda Russell-Stamp and Maria Parrilla are supervising the work of six students working at Youth Impact.

Azenett Garza and Maria Parrilla are supervising the work of five students with Head Start.

Theresa Kay is supervising the work of two students at the Outreach Ogden, a drop-in center for sexual minority youth, and another student who is placed at the WSU counseling center.

Grants

Gary Johnson (Political Science and Philosophy) received an Elinor Ostrom grant of \$1,400 from the American Political Science Association Centennial Center for Political Science and Public Affairs to support his work with students to train and supply poll workers for the 2012 election. On November 6, over 40 WSU students served as poll workers in Davis and Weber Counties.

The Walker Institute has received a grant of \$100,000 from the Simmons Family Foundation to support an annual civic leadership forum.

The Institute has also received a two-year, \$100,000 grant from the George S. and Dolores Doré Eccles Foundation in support of program expenses

Upcoming Events

Leah Murray (Political Science) will provide insights about the election results in her presentation “The Election of 2012: Outcome and Analysis” Nov. 19 at 7 p.m. in the Weber State University Alumni Center on the Ogden Campus.

Commencement, December 14, 1:00 PM, Dee Events Center.