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Message From the Dean



Nancy Marcus

As Dean of Graduate Studies I have the pleasure of meeting bright creative graduate students almost every day. Your attendance at Florida State University contributes to the vitality and intellectual atmosphere of the university as well as the greater Tallahassee community. You are members of Richard Florida's "creative class."

Florida is widely known for his recent best-selling book, *The Rise of the Creative Class*.

He contends that in the 21st century a community's economic prosperity will depend on 3 Ts: technology, talent, and tolerance.

Recently he added a fourth T, territorial assets and he developed a creativity index to classify cities in terms of these 4 Ts. He suggests that innovative and talented people are attracted to cities such as San Francisco, Atlanta, Boston, New York, and Austin not only for the jobs they offer, but also for the life style and amenities that are available. Universities are centers of creative people and they therefore play a very important role in promoting economic development of their home city and region. For a city to benefit from the presence of a university it must provide community amenities that attract faculty, staff, and students outside the confines of university activities. Moreover, to capitalize on the influx of talented students it must also provide job opportunities to retain at least some of them after they graduate; this is especially true of graduate students.

Tallahassee is one of three cities in the United States selected by the Knight Foundation to work with Richard Florida's consulting group this year. Tallahassee has tremendous territorial assets but it suffers from a brain drain; most of the students who attend the community's colleges and universities leave after graduation. I am one of 32 catalysts who were chosen by the consulting group to work together and develop initiatives aimed at moving Tallahassee towards greater economic prosperity. Five initiatives are underway: Communication, Greenovation, Get Going on Gaines, Jump Start Plan X, and a Film festival. Each initiative is spearheaded by several catalysts, but their success depends on attracting more interest from other members of the community. If you click on this link ([KCCI—
http://kccitallahassee.wordpress.com/](http://kccitallahassee.wordpress.com/)) you can learn more about these initiatives and the entire Knight Creative Communities project. I encourage you to get involved. Tallahassee is a great city and it could benefit tremendously if each of you found a way to contribute your talents to the community.

Preparing Future Faculty Program Announces Fellows' Requirements

Preparing Future Faculty (PFF) assists doctoral students (and others headed toward academic careers) to get ready for faculty work. Through participation in coursework, workshops, mentoring, and partner institution site visits, PFF Fellows increase their awareness of expectations for faculty performance and of resources available to aid in scholarly careers, and build their readiness to address research, teaching and related demands of faculty life. Goals include enhancing the placement of Florida State University (FSU) students in university positions and supporting the finest scholarly accomplishments of FSU's graduates in their future careers.

While all FSU doctoral students, doctoral graduates, post-doctoral associates, and visiting/adjunct faculty are eligible to participate in PFF events, those who wish to document systematic efforts to ensure career readiness may become PFF Fellows and earn PFF Completion Certificates. Doing so involves the following requirements in the areas of World of Universities, Research Preparation, Teaching Preparation, Career Building, Mentoring and Portfolio:

World of Universities:

Fellows should complete a discipline-based, for-credit PFF course; AND participate in at least one Partner Site Visit organized by Office of Graduate Studies (OGS) or their academic department,

OR

Fellows should participate in at least two Partner Site Visits organized by OGS or their academic department.

Research Preparation:

Fellows should complete a for-credit course in responsible conduct of research and creativity offered by OGS or an academic department or college; AND at least 5 contact hours of workshops on research agenda preparation, writing, publishing, plagiarism and/or grant applications offered by OGS, the Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL), the Center for Professional Development (CPD) and/or an academic department.

Teaching Preparation:

Fellows should complete an organized course of study (for credit or not for credit) in teaching methods offered by their academic department or college; AND at least 5 contact hours of CTL workshops on instructional technology;

OR

Fellows should complete at least 15 contact hours of CTL workshops on teaching methods, issues, and/or instructional technology.

Career Building:

Fellows should complete a discipline-based, for-credit PFF course; AND attend at least three job interview-related presentations by candidates for faculty positions at FSU or elsewhere;

OR

Fellows should complete at least 5 contact hours of workshops on career development issues and/or the academic job search process offered by OGS, the Career Center and/or an academic department or college; AND attend at least three job interview-related presentations by candidates for faculty positions at FSU or elsewhere.

Mentoring:

Fellows should submit a Faculty Readiness Development Plan endorsed by faculty member in their home department ([see model available on PFF Blackboard site](#)); AND should interview at least three faculty members (from at least two institutions) about the development of their own careers.

Portfolio:

Fellows should prepare a portfolio outlining their readiness for faculty work and career objectives, endorsed by a faculty member from their home department or college. This portfolio would ordinarily include at least a statement of research/creativity objectives, a statement of teaching philosophy, and a curriculum vitae. Fellows may choose to prepare and submit their portfolio using the online portfolio system maintained by the [Career Center](#).

Further information on the Preparing Future Faculty (PFF) program is available online at: <http://gradstudies.fsu.edu/pff.html>.

Office of Graduate Studies *Staff Spotlight*

Sarah Earley commenced her college career as an FSU undergraduate one block from the Westcott Building in ivy-covered Reynolds Hall, a redbrick dorm with no air conditioning. Sarah is happy to be back where she started, serving her beloved alma mater in the Office of Graduate Studies.

Sarah began her current position as Academic Program Specialist in February. She serves as Secretary to the Chair of the Graduate Policy Committee that considers university-wide policies relating to graduate education, processes all Graduate Faculty Status requests, and maintains the Graduate Faculty Membership database. She assists with the coordination of event planning for two graduate student events each year: GradQuest, the university's annual Graduate School Open House, and New Graduate Student Orientation. She maintains the Blackboard organizational sites for the Graduate Policy Committee and the Office of Graduate Studies.

Additional duties include coordination of the Graduate Student Leadership Award and

the Latin American Caribbean Scholarship. With the Dean of Faculties office she also assists academic programs with the development of certificate, joint and combined degree programs.



Sarah Earley

Sarah earned a Bachelor of Science in Communication with minors in Sociology and Women's Studies in 1991. She most recently served as Event Coordinator for the Academy of Florida Trial Lawyers.

She was born in Chicago and raised in the small central Florida town of Brooksville. She is the mother of two sons,

Preston, age 7, and Braden, age 4. Her hobbies include stamping and softball, and she can name the artist of any song from most music genres.

Sarah can be reached by phone at (850) 644-3501 or by e-mail at searley@fsu.edu. Information about Graduate Faculty Status, degree programs, and events can be found online at the Office of Graduate Studies website at www.gradstudies.fsu.edu.

Coming Soon...

During the 2007-08 academic year, the FSU Office of Graduate Studies, faculty, administrators, and the Career Center will conduct a series of professional development workshops in the Askev Student Life Building. These free workshops, led by FSU faculty and administrators, are designed for graduate students **The registration window for the workshops will open mid-August, 2007.**

FSU Human Resources Institutes Mentoring Program

In an effort to create inclusive leadership opportunities where mentors will be used as channels for student-mentee leadership development, the FSU Office of Human Resources will begin its Diversity Leadership Mentoring Program (DLMP) beginning Fall Semester 2007.

Designed to enrich the students' experience through leadership development while ensuring their continued success, the DLMP process will provide undergraduate and graduate students mentoring opportunities with alumni, faculty, staff or graduate students. Mentees will gain leadership

attributes and understand the importance of leadership as it relates to professional and personal development, and develop the skills and acquire knowledge to become future mentors.

The Office of Human Resources is currently soliciting applications for both mentors and mentees for the DLMP. For more information about the program along with online applications visit the Diversity Leadership Mentoring Program web site at <https://hrapps.fsu.edu/mentor>.

Celebrating Graduate Student Excellence

Held this year on April 17, the annual Celebration of Graduate Student Excellence honored graduate students for excellence in teaching, research, contributions to the university, professional development and service to fellow graduate students.

2006-07 Research & Creativity Awards

Culminating this year's Celebration were the Graduate Student Research and Creativity Awards by Dean Marcus and Vice President for Research Kirby Kemper. The six Research and Creativity Award winners, two from each broad academic discipline – Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM); Arts and Humanities; and Social and Behavioral Sciences – were selected for outstanding contributions to the research and creative endeavors at Florida State University. The FSU Computer Store provided handhelds and laptop computers for the awardees

STEM Winners –

Shantanu H. Joshi, doctoral student, Electrical & Computer Engineering. Shantanu's research focuses on the area of statistical shape analysis with applications to computer vision systems. Shape analysis has tremendous potential of directly benefiting challenging image-oriented problems in medical diagnosis, biometric, military target recognition, space exploration, and in underwater searches. "Shantanu is one of the best PhD students I have worked with at FSU. He has performed exceptionally well in all his classes, research projects, presentations, and several team efforts that he has been involved with. Shantanu is an independent thinker and a hard worker, and has a tremendous potential as a researcher. I like his ability to manage projects: from start to finish with little guidance. Although he has already achieved remarkable success in his PhD research, I expect much more from him in future." Anuj Srivastava, Associate Professor, Department of Statistics

John Poulton, doctoral student, Biological Science. John's primary research goal is to further the understanding of the processes governing the formation of the basic animal body plan, known as its axes, using the fruit fly as a model system. His research addresses a fundamental question in developmental biology: How signals control the formation of body axis formation. John's research provided the first evidence demonstrating a regulatory role for a group of genes and the relation of gene mutation to defective axis formation. This research may be important in understanding the pathogenesis of muscular dystrophy and several types of cancer. "John is an outstanding graduate student who has made enormous progress during the past three years in

my laboratory... John is the first author of a paper in the Proceedings of the National Academy of Science. He has made major contributions in designing and performing (his research) experiments, organizing the data and writing the manuscript... Because of the importance of this paper related to human diseases such as Muscular Dystrophy, it (was) reported by the FSU newsletter, WFSU and a local TV station." Wu-Min Deng, Assistant Professor, Biological Science

Arts and Humanities Winners –

Michael Pasquier, doctoral candidate, American Religious History. Michael's research interest is the history of Roman Catholicism in the American South, of a region unique for its evangelical Protestant history. He has examined Protestant-Catholic relations and the process of cultural assimilation in the United States, especially in reference to the lives of European Catholic immigrants of the nineteenth century. It has been Michael's goal to combine Southern studies with Catholic studies in an effort to create a comprehensive rendering of the complexity of religion and culture in the U.S." At a time when there is much talk about discarding jargon and writing for a broad audience, Mike has actually done so. And in a dissertation no less! I cannot remember when I so much enjoyed reading dissertation chapters. I actually looked forward to each one arriving on my desk! The prestigious external grants and the thirty-plus single-authored publication list are impressive, especially for a 26-year old who trains for marathons instead of sleeping, but the prose is.....brilliant." John Corrigan, Chair & Professor, Department of Religion

Becki Rutta, MFA candidate, Studio Art-Photography. The nature of Becki's art work stems from growing up with a father who has been in and out of hospitals since she was born, leading to stacks of X-Rays. Her artwork represents familial traditions as well as clinically dissects her relationship with a father undergoing a chronic illness. The scratching of the text onto X-Rays is an intimate process of healing and dissection. The use of text and narrative is very important to her artwork. She is a photographer who uses the digital process without the use of a digital camera,

a process that has been both liberating and an exciting addition to her artistic development. “(Becki) is definitely one of the top graduates I have ever worked with during the 28 years I have been teaching at FSU. Not only is she a very interesting, productive artist but she is very involved in the community and with student organizations... Beck Rutta is a proven leader and successful artist and teacher...” George Blakely, Professor of Art, FSU

Social and Behavioral Sciences Winners –

Matthew Gaillot, doctoral student, Social Psychology. Matthew’s primary research has focused on self-control, that is, understanding why people oftentimes have trouble with self-control and how self-control can be improved. My colleagues and I have found that people can fail at self-control in many ways, from acting aggressively to losing control over one’s sexuality, because they experience self-control fatigue from prior demands. We found a variety of evidence that this occurs because of changes to glucose in the bloodstream. Exerting self-control can cause glucose to drop, and people don’t have sufficient glucose to maintain self-control later. “Working with Matt has been a major source of pleasure, satisfaction, and intellectual stimulation for me during these past four years. His remarkable creativity and seemingly boundless energy have resulted in an escalating production of first-rate experiments and scientific articles. In his first year he brought me what I thought was a crackpot idea, but not wanting to discourage him, I said to give it a try, and though the idea turned out to be wrong the research still led to a major breakthrough. So I learned to let him go wherever his fertile mind led. I am confident that he’s on his way to a brilliant career. “ Roy Baumeister, Francis Eppes Professor of Psychology, FSU

Melissa Mackal, doctoral candidate, Instructional Systems Design. Melissa’s research studies the culturally sensitive topic of stereotypes and attitude change. Through the use of computer agents built around cultural stereotypes, she is investigating the effects of information delivery and reception as a function of the cultural attributes of the agent. (Melissa) “...has a rich experiential background in her many graduate assistant activities, and consulting positions held during her Masters and Doctoral studies. Quite notably, she has authored one, and coauthored three publications, with others in progress. With these presentations and publications she has

achieved national visibility in research and development. Walt Wager, Professor, Center for Teaching and Learning



Research and Creativity Award Recipients for 2006-07:
 (front row, l to r) Matthew Gaillot, Dean Nancy Marcus
 (back row, l to r) Becki Rutta, Melissa Mackel, Michael Pasquier, Shantanu Joshi
 Not Pictured: John Poulton

2006-07 Graduate Student Leadership Award

This award co-sponsored by the Office of Graduate Studies and the Congress of Graduate Students, recognizes an outstanding graduate student leader who has made extraordinary contributions to his or her scholarly, campus, and/or wider communities. The recipient is selected by a faculty committee for demonstrating strong leadership skills through such activities as peer mentoring, teaching, research, publishing, creative work, and service, and/or participation in professional association activities. This years recipient is Kyle Lynn Gobrogge, a doctoral candidate in the Program in Neuroscience. Kyle recently led the NS outreach efforts and wrote the grant proposal for the North Florida Chapter of the Society for Neuroscience which won the NS Chapter Grant for 2007.



2006-07 Graduate Student Leadership Award recipient Kyle Lynn Gobrogge, with Dean of Graduate Studies, Nancy Marcus

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2006-07 Outstanding Teaching Assistant Awards

The University presented Outstanding Teaching Assistant Awards to 15 graduate students for excellence in teaching. Nominated by faculty and students, the recipients submitted teaching portfolios, which allowed the teaching assistants to be evaluated for their instructional skills, course structure, accessibility and rapport with students, among other criteria.

2006-07 Program for Instructional Excellence (PIE) Teaching Associates

PIE associates were recognized by the University for contributions to their departments and to instruction at FSU.

Associates recognized this year were: *College of Arts and Sciences*: Lisa Lakes, English; J. Branagan Webb, Interdisciplinary Department in the Humanities; Adam Feltz, Philosophy; Lloyd Lumata, Physics. *College of Education*: Li-Shiue Gau, Sports Management, Recreation Management & Physical Education; Margareta Pop, Educational Psychology & Learning Systems. *College of Human Sciences*: Gallayanee Yaoyuneyong, Textiles & Consumer Sciences. *College of Music*: Rob Bennett. *College of Social Sciences*: Andy Gillen, Economics; Melissa Neal, Political Science, Joanna Stansfield, Sociology. *College of Visual Arts, Theatre and Dance*: Catherine A. Barrington, Art Education; Charles B. Poole, Theatre.



The Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award Recipients for 2006-07 are:

(front row, l to r) **Kimi D. Johnson, Carolyn Sawtell, Samantha Levy, Laura Iverson, Lisa Barona McRoberts, Danielle Sherdan, Cornelia Beatrice Lips.**

(back row, l to r) **Matthew Walker, Neil C. Aschliman, Andrew Culham, James Ingrisone, Thomas Cason, Marianne Krupiczewicz.**

Not Pictured: **Kevin Gatzlaff, Lisa Munson Weinberg.**

The event was co-sponsored by the Program for Instructional Excellence, the Congress of Graduate Students, the Office of Graduate Studies, and the FSU Computer Store.

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Awards

Gail Adorno (Ph.D. candidate, Social Work) was awarded the Joanna F. Gorman Scholarship for 2007.

Natalie Armstrong (M.S. candidate, Sociology) received a Leslie Wilson Fellowship for 2007-08.

David Bray (Ph.D. candidate, Finance) was awarded a College of Business Teaching Award.

Brandon Burrell (Ph.D. candidate, Art History) received a 2008-08 McKnight Fellowship.

Daniel Carlson (M.S. candidate, Oceanography) was awarded a Fulbright Grant for Study in Israel at the Weizmann Institute of Science for the 2007-2008 Academic Year.

Gina Carreno (Ph.D. candidate, Sociology) received an Excellence in Undergraduate

Teaching Award from Florida Atlantic University, 2007.

Sarrah Conn (M.S. candidate, Sociology) was awarded the 2006-07 Department of Sociology's Alan-Klar Award for the Best Graduate Student Research Paper.

Elizabeth Donnelly (Ph.D. candidate, Social Work) was awarded the Coyle and Mabel Moore Scholarship for 2007.

Amanda Fazio (M.Acc. candidate, Accounting) was awarded the Master of Accounting Student of the Year at the Accounting Department's Spring Awards Ceremony. Amanda was selected from among the 70 students in the program. The accounting firm KPMG LLP presented the honor.

Orit Fisher (M.S. candidate, Sociology) received the Florida Israel Institution Scholarship for 2007-08.

Christy Flanagan (Ph.D. candidate,

Religion) received the Deutscher Akademischer Austausch Dienst fellowship to support a two-month intensive language study program in Germany this summer.

Mathew Gayman (Ph.D. candidate, Sociology) received a summer research fellowship from the National Hispanic Science Network on Drug Abuse. Funded by the National Institutes on Drug Abuse and the National Institutes of Health.

Gerri Goldman (Ph.D. candidate, Social Work) was awarded a scholarship to attend workshops on Traditional Latent Variable Modeling using Mplus and Growth Modeling with Latent Variables using Mplus at the Johns Hopkins University, Bloomberg School of Public Health, Department of Mental Health and Center for Prevention and Early Intervention, Baltimore, MD; and received the Dianne F. Harrison Scholarship for the best dissertation prospectus for 2007.

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Ursula Keller (Ph.D. candidate, Sociology) received a Fellowship in Biodemography at MaxPlanck, Germany, Summer 2007.

Michael Killian (Ph.D. candidate, Social Work) was awarded the Joyce Harper Laidlaw Scholarship in Child Welfare for 2007.

Jiajing Liu (M.Acc. candidate, Accounting) was presented with the Federation of Schools of Accountancy Student Achievement Award for 2007. Jiajing was selected as the Master of Accounting student that best represented the qualities of academic achievement, leadership, and professionalism in accounting education.

Tamara Marks (Ph.D. candidate, Religion) received the Kierkegaard House Foundation Residency Fellowship for the 2008 calendar year. The Kierkegaard House Foundation offers housing and financial assistance to long-term resident scholars at the Kierkegaard Library.

Nathan Mauck (Ph.D. candidate, Finance) is the recipient of a University Presidential Fellowship.

Brandon McKelvey (M.S. candidate, Sociology) received a University Presidential Fellowship, 2006-2007.

Linda Most (Ph.D. candidate, Information) has been elected to convene the doctoral student Special Interest Group of the Association of Library and Information Science Educators (ALISE) for 2008. She will coordinate the annual doctoral student poster session at the national conference in Philadelphia, PA, in January.

Manacy Pai (Ph.D. candidate, Sociology) was named the 2008 recipient of the Claude and Mildred Pepper Dissertation Fellowship.

Steven Price (Ph.D. candidate, Finance) is the recipient of a University Presidential Fellowship.

Marco Tomasi (Ph.D. candidate, Psychology) received the Organizational Behavior Management Network's 2007 Chris Anderson Research Award.

Annie Tuttle (Ph.D. candidate, Sociology) received third place in the 2006 Midwest Sociologists for Women in Society Paper Competition, "Explaining the Wage Gap between Lesbian and Heterosexual Women."

Lisa Weinberg (Ph.D. candidate, Sociology) received the Department of Sociology Best Graduate Student Teacher Award for fall 2006 and spring 2007.

Joseph Williams (Ph.D. candidate, Religion) was awarded one of four FSU Kingsbury Fellowships for the 2007-2008 Academic Year. The Fellowship offers \$10,000 to graduate students who demonstrate "excellence of thought and expression, creativity, and originality."

Colby Wright (Ph.D. candidate, Finance) was awarded a University Teaching Award, College of Business Teaching Award, and is the recipient of a Travel Grant from the American Finance Association to attend the national meeting.

Volodymyr Zharkov (Ph.D. candidate, Geophysical Fluid Dynamics) was awarded a Jim and Sheila O'Brien Fellowship for the best Ph.D. Prospectus for the Spring 2007 semester.

Presentations

Kate Alsobrook (Classics) presented the paper "The Missing Piece: The Role of Zeus in Hesiod's Theogony" at the thirteenth annual Graduate Symposium on the Ancient Mediterranean World, Tallahassee, FL, April.

Prithviraj S. Banerjee (Finance) co-presented the paper "Implied Volatility and Future Portfolio Returns," with James S. Doran, and David R. Peterson, at the Eastern Finance Association meeting, April.

Jessica Bishop (Sociology) co-presented "Racial Difference in Infant Mortality by Cause: Florida, 1980-2000," with Isaac Eberstein at the Southern Sociological Society Conference, Atlanta, GA, April.

Vaneesha Boney (Finance) co-presented the paper "The Effect of the Spider Exchange Traded Fund on the Cash Flow of Funds of S&P Index Mutual Funds," with James S. Doran, and David R. Peterson, at the Eastern Finance Association meeting, April.

Julia L. Borek (Classics) presented the paper "The Role of Hermes in the Funerary Art of Magna Graecia," at the annual meetings of the Archaeological Institute of America, San Diego, CA, January.

Julia Buckey (Social Work) co-presented "Factors Affecting Life-Sustaining Treatment Decisions by Health Care Surrogates and Proxies: Assessing Benefits and Barriers," with Neil Abell at the 5th International Conference on Social Work in Health and Mental Health, Hong Kong, China. This received an Outstanding Abstract Award; and co-presented "Factors Affecting Life-Sustaining Treatment Decisions by Health Care Surrogates and Proxies: Influence of Patient Communication and Self-Efficacy," with Neil Abell at the 2007 Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA.

Hyunkag Cho (Social Work) presented the paper "Effects of Arrest of Domestic Violence Batterers on Reducing Victims' Revictimization: An Analysis of the National Crime Victimization Survey from 1987 to 2003," presented the poster presented the poster "Effects of Arrest of Batterers on Reducing Domestic Violence Incidence: Time Series Analysis of National Crime Victimization Survey from 1987 to 2003," and co-presented the poster "Effects of the Violence Against Women Act on Responses of Victims and the Police: Interrupted Time Series Analysis of the National Crime Victimization Survey from 1992 to 2003," with Dina Wilke at the 2007 Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA.

Jacquelyn H. Clements (Classics) presented the paper "Landscapes of Memory: Topographical Imagery in the Orphic Gold Tablets," at the annual meetings of the Classical Association of the Midwest and South, Cincinnati, OH, April.

Rob Conn (Classics) presented the paper "Prevalence and Profitability: The Counterfeit Coins of Aegina," at the thirteenth annual Graduate Symposium on the Ancient Mediterranean World, Tallahassee, FL, April.

Sarrah Conn (Sociology) presented the paper "Selling Masculinities: Changing Representations of Men in Advertising," at the Southern Sociological Society Conference, Atlanta, GA, April.

Veronica Fannin (Interior Design) presented the paper "The Inspired

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Submissions of ideas and articles, as well as noteworthy publications, presentations, awards or grants are welcome and should be sent to durrutia@admin.fsu.edu

The Deadline for inclusion in the Fall 2007 edition is August 24, 2007.

Viewer in a Total Installation” at Optika 2: A Symposium on Visual Narration at the University of Puerto Rico, February.

Sarah Ferstel (Classics) presented the paper “Pompeii after the Earthquake of 62 CE: A New Assessment of Rebuilding Priorities,” at the thirteenth annual Graduate Symposium on the Ancient Mediterranean World, Tallahassee, FL, April; and presented the paper “Re-examining the Rebuilding of Pompeii After the Earthquake of 69 CE,” at the conference Clamor ad Caelum: Disaster and Antiquity, Ann Arbor, MI, February.

Jonathon Fish (Sociology) presented the paper “The Dual Minority - Identity Formation in African American Men who have Sex with Men,” at the Southern Sociological Society Conference, Atlanta, GA, April.

Orit Fisher (Sociology) presented the paper “The Overlap between Formal Networks and Informal Networks,” at the Southern Sociological Society Conference, Atlanta, GA, April.

Reema Habib (Classics) presented the paper “Marriage Iconography in the Great Temple of Zeus at Olympia,” at the thirteenth annual Graduate Symposium on the Ancient Mediterranean World, Tallahassee, FL, April; and co-presented the poster “The American-Ukrainian Scythian Kurhan Project: Research at Alexandropol and Krasnokutsk,” at the annual meetings of the Archaeological Institute of America, San Diego, CA, January.

Berg P. Hyacinthe (Information) co-presented the paper “Conceptual Design of a Microfluidics Suppressor to Protect against Potentially Lethal Printing Devices: “A Scenario-Based Physical Cyber Security Measure,” with Yves Anglade at the International Conference on Information Warfare and Security, Monterey, CA, March.

Ben Kail (Sociology) presented the paper “Welfare Spending in the U.S. States, 1981-1996,” at the Southern Sociological Society Conference, Atlanta, GA, April.

Jason Laguna (Sociology) presented the paper “Co-opting Global Justice: One Guatemalan NGO’s Framing of Victims, Villains, and Heroes,” at the Southern Sociological Society Conference, Atlanta, GA, April.

Youngmi Lee (Public Administration and Policy) presented the paper “An Analysis of the Network of Venture Cluster with Respect to Daeduk and

Teheran Valley in Korea,” at the Southern Political Science Association Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA, January.

McKenzie Lewis (Classics) presented the paper “The Iconography of Bacchylides’ Nekyia,” at the annual meetings of the American Philological Association, San Diego, CA, January.

Robyn Lewis (Sociology) co-presented the paper “Disability and Depression: Age, Race-Ethnic and Gender Contrasts,” and co-presented the paper “How Might Race-Ethnicity Matter? Considering the Relationship between Physical Disability and Depression,” with R. Jay Turner at the Southern Sociological Society Conference, Atlanta, GA, April.

Greg Lukasik (Sociology) presented the paper “Economic Globalization and Violation of Workers’ Rights - Foreign Direct Investment and Unfair Labor Practices in the Retail Sector in Poland,” at the Southern Sociological Society Conference, Atlanta, GA, April.

Christina Miller (Social Work) presented the paper “Inclusive Service-Learning: Engaging Students with Disabilities,” at the Colorado Conference on Volunteerism and Service-Learning.

Lori Moore (Sociology) presented the paper “Minority Youth and the Juvenile Justice System: Are All Youths Treated Equally Before the Law?” at the Southern Sociological Society Conference, Atlanta, GA, April.

Roland Mullins (Classics) presented the paper “Medieval Readings of Roman History: Paris, Bibl. Nat., MS lat. 18104,” at the thirteenth annual Graduate Symposium on the Ancient Mediterranean World, Tallahassee, FL, April.

Rusty Shekha (Sociology) presented the paper “Transnational Solidarity, Political Opportunity, and the Global Justice Movement: A Case Study of the Zapatistas, Ya Basta of Italy, and the Landless Peasants Movement of Brazil,” at the Southern Sociological Society Conference, Atlanta, GA, April.

Lacey Sischo (Sociology) presented the paper “‘Bit of Fear, A Little Bit of Excitement’: Exploring the Emotional Side of Mammoplasty,” at the Southern Sociological Society Conference, Atlanta, GA, April.

Daniel Sosna (Anthropology) co-presented “Warfare in the Bell Beaker Period Revisited: An Analysis of Size and Shape of Humeral Cross-Sections,” with V. Sladek and M. Berner, at the 76th Annual Meeting of the American Association of Physical Anthropologists, Philadelphia, PA, March.

Joanna Stansfield (Sociology) presented the paper “Raves Were Acceptance: Identity Salience in American Rave Culture,” at the Southern Sociological Society Conference, Atlanta, GA, April.

C. Nicole Taylor (Sociology) presented the paper “Intensive Interactive Parenting: Implications for Measured and Perceived Reading Ability” at the Southern Sociological Society Conference, Atlanta, GA, April.

Marco Tomasi (Psychology) co-presented the paper “Fighting Terrorism with Behavior Analysis: Operant Data from the Front Lines,” with S. Olsen, N. Cambridge, K. Clark, and J. S. Bailey; and co-presented the poster “The Effects of Feedback on the Performance of Directed Independent Study Students,” with M. Snow, at the Bi-Annual Convention of the Florida Association for Behavior Analysis / Organizational Behavioral Management Network, Sarasota, FL, January.

Lisa Weinberg (Sociology) presented the paper “Is the Home a Parent-Friendly Workplace?” and the paper “The Associations Between Place of Work Status and Sense of Personal Control” at the Southern Sociological Society Conference, Atlanta, GA, April.

M. Pippin Whitaker (Social Work) presented the paper “Laws and Realities in Combating Child Trafficking in Northern India,” at the 2007 Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, San Francisco, CA.

Publications

Simon Andrew (Ph.D. candidate, Public Administration and Policy) co-wrote the paper “Methods of Network Analysis,” with Richard Feiock. To be published in Handbook of Research Methods in Public Administration, 2d ed.

Prithviraj S. Banerjee (Ph.D. candidate, Finance) co-wrote the paper “Implied Volatility and Future Portfolio Returns,” with James.S. Doran, and David R. Peterson to be published in the Journal of Banking and Finance.

Joan Carlson (Ph.D. candidate, Social Work) co-wrote the paper “Upper Extremity Exercise Training in Heart Failure: A Pilot Study,” with C. Nyquist-Battie, G. F. Fletcher, B. Fletcher, R. Castello and K. R. Oken published in the Journal of Cardiopulmonary Rehabilitation; and co-wrote the paper “Differences Among Black and White Young Adults on Prior Attempts and Motivation

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Andrew Cislo (Ph.D. candidate, Sociology) co-wrote "Filmed Images of HIV/AIDS, 2001-2005: An Annotated List of Documentary and Feature Films," with Mathew Gayman, published in the Teaching of Sociology of HIV/AIDS: Syllabi, Lectures, and Other Resources for Instructors and Students, 3rd ed; and wrote "Observing Quality of Life in Dementia (OQOLD): A New Tool for Improving Dementia Care Practice," published in Seniors Housing and Care Journal.

Elsie Crowell (Ph.D. candidate, Public Administration and Policy) co-wrote the paper "Florida's HR Reforms: Service First, Service Worst, or Something in Between?" with Mary E. Guy to be published in Public Personnel Management.

Mathew Gayman (Ph.D. candidates, Sociology) co-wrote "Filmed Images of HIV/AIDS, 2001-2005: An Annotated List of Documentary and Feature Films," with Andrew Cislo, published in the Teaching of Sociology of HIV/AIDS: Syllabi, Lectures, and Other Resources for Instructors and Students, 3rd ed.

Margaret Leaf (M.S. candidate, Sociology) co-wrote the paper "Rape Work: Emotional Dilemmas in Work with Victims," to be published in Understanding Emotions at Work; co-wrote the paper "Self-Injury in Correctional Settings: 'Pathology' of Prisons or Prisoners?" published in Crime and Public Policy, February; and wrote "Self-Injury, Gender, and the Body," to be published in Battleground: Women and Gender.

James Meurs (Ph.D. candidate, Management) co-wrote the paper "Self-Efficacy and Political Skill as Comparative Predictors of Task and Contextual Performance: A Two-Study Constructive Replication," with I. M. Jawahar, G. R. Ferris, and W. A. Hochwarter, to be published in Human Performance; co-wrote the paper "Work-induced Guilt and Conservation of Resources on Satisfaction," with W. A. Hochwarter and P. L. Perrewe, to be published in the Journal of Occupational Health Psychology; and co-wrote the paper "Organizational Commitment, Human Resource Practices, and Organizational Characteristics," with J. Fiorito, D. P. Bozeman, and A. Young, to be published in Journal of Managerial Issues.

Cliff Moll (Ph.D. candidate, Finance) co-wrote the paper "An Analysis of the January Effect Using Return and Trading Volume Momentum Measures," with Stephen Huffman to be published in the Quarterly Journal of Business and Economic Perspectives.

Debra Orr-Brown (Ph.D. candidate, Social Work) co-wrote the paper "Resistance in Adolescent Substance Abuse Treatment: A Literature Synthesis," with Darcy Siebert published in the Journal of Social Work Practice in the Addictions.

Manacy Pai (Ph.D. candidate, Sociology) co-wrote the paper "Long-term Payoffs of Work? Women's Past Involvement in Paid Work and Mental Health in Widowhood," to be published Research on Aging.

Hyung Jun Park (Ph.D. candidate, Public Administration and Policy) co-wrote the paper "From Theory to Practice: Localism, Globalization and Regional Governance," with Richard Feiock and M. Jae Moon, to be published in Public Administration Review.

Cheryl Robbins (Ph.D. candidate, Sociology) co-wrote the paper "The Multiple Sources of Women's Aging Anxiety and Their Relationship with Psychological Distress," to be published in the Journal of Aging and Health.

David Russell (Ph.D. candidate, Sociology) co-wrote the paper "The Social Antecedents of Anger Proneness in Young Adulthood," published in the Journal of Health and Social Behavior, 48(1): 68-83, 2007.

Manoj Shrestha (Ph.D. candidate, Public Administration and Policy) wrote the paper "Characteristics of Service, Network Structure and Forms of Inter-Local Service Cooperation," to be published in Management Networks, Services Cooperation, and Metropolitan Governance; and co-wrote the paper "Contracting and Sector Choice for Municipal Service Production: A Transaction Cost Approach," with Richard Feiock, James Clingermayer, and Carl Dasee, to be published in State and Local Government Review.

Daniel Sosna (Ph.D. candidate, Anthropology) co-wrote the paper "Human Manipulative Behavior in the Central European Late Eneolithic and Early Bronze Age: Humeral Bilateral Asymmetry," with V. Sládek, M. Berner, and R. Sailer, in the American Journal of Physical Anthropology, no. 133, pp. 669-681, 2007; and co-wrote the paper "A Resampling Approach to Gender Relations: The Rebešovice Cemetery," with V. Sládek, and P. Galeta, to be published in the Journal of Archaeological Science.

Brian C. Tarrant (Ph.D. candidate, Finance) co-wrote the paper "Is there Information in the Volatility Skew?" with James S. Doran, and David R. Peterson, to be published in the Journal of Futures Markets.

Alicia Taylor-McLaughlin (Ph.D. candidate, Social Work) co-wrote the paper "Susceptibility to Emotional Contagion: Its Measurement and Importance to Social Work," with Carl and Darcy Siebert, published in the Journal of Social Science Research.

Gary R. VanLandingham (Ph.D. candidate, Public Administration and Policy) wrote the paper "A Voice Crying in the Wilderness - Legislative Oversight Agencies' Efforts to Achieve Utilization," to be published in Promoting the use of Government Evaluations in Policymaking; and co-wrote the paper "Performance-Based Budgeting: Great Expectations, But What's the Reality?" with Martha G. Wellman, to be published in Practice-Based Performance Management: An International Handbook.

Carmen Von Rohr (M.S. candidate, Sociology) co-wrote the book chapter "Rape Work: Emotional dilemmas in work with Victims," to be published in Understanding Emotions at Work.

Accolades...

Nathan Timpano, Ph.D. candidate in Art History, has been awarded two prestigious national research grants for 2007-08: a Fulbright Grant to Vienna, Austria, and a DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service) Grant to Munich, Germany. He will use the grants to conduct research for his dissertation on Austrian and German Expressionist painting.

Nathan's dissertation concerns the enigmatic body gestures that proliferated in Central European avant-garde painting at the beginning of the twentieth century. He has traced these gestures to contemporary theatre, observing, "It is my belief that Viennese theatre, and particularly avant-garde cabaret performances, had much to do with the assimilation of these expressive gestures in painting."

For the past two years Nathan has served as an instructor for his department, teaching both sections of the History and Criticism of Art introductory curriculum, as well as Art After 1940.

PFF Partner Visits in 2007-08

Preparing Future Faculty partner visits are organized to allow FSU doctoral students and postdoctoral associates to gain insight into the full round of faculty work at a variety of institutions of higher education. Currently scheduled site visits for the 2007-08 academic year include:

Faculty Work at Valdosta State University

Valdosta State University (Valdosta, Georgia) administrators and faculty will discuss faculty work in a medium-sized public university focused on undergraduate and master's education; participants will visit classrooms and labs in their disciplinary areas. VSU is a public university in the Georgia system with 10,400 students. Categorized by the Carnegie Foundation as "Masters L: Master's Colleges and Universities," VSU offers 52 bachelor's degree programs, 28 master's degrees, and a doctorate in education. The university's strategic planning goals are summarized, and other key planning documents are available at <http://www.valdosta.edu/planning/strategic.shtml>.

October 26, 2007

7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Registration for this visit will begin in August 2007 from a link at <http://gradstudies.fsu.edu/pff.html>

Faculty Work at Tallahassee Community College

FSU PFF participants will visit Tallahassee Community College to learn about faculty work in a public two-year institution. Tallahassee Community College is a public two-year institution in the Florida community college system with just under 20,000 students, 200 full-time faculty and 400 part-time faculty. In 2005, it ranked 24th in the nation in the number of Associates degrees awarded. TCC sends a larger fraction of its graduates on to bachelor's degree programs than any other community college in Florida. Categorized by the Carnegie Foundation as "Associate's/Public, Rural-serving, Large," and founded in 1966, TCC offers 70 associate's degrees and certificate programs.

January 25, 2008

The agenda for this visit will be posted in the future. Registration for this visit will begin in October 2007 from a link at <http://gradstudies.fsu.edu/pff.html>

Important Information...

For students interested in conducting research abroad during the 2008-2009 academic year, a Fulbright fellowship may be the opportunity. There are 1,100 Fulbright grants available for students wishing to conduct research and study overseas during the 2008-2009 year. Grants are available to over 140 countries worldwide and in all fields of study. Any student who will earn a bachelor's degree before fall 2008 and who has not yet earned a Ph.D. is eligible to apply.

For detailed information on eligibility, awards available, and the application process, please contact the Office of National Fellowships at (850) 644-7596 or visit their website at <http://onf.fsu.edu>.

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August

- 3 - Summer Doctoral Reception, 3:30 p.m.
- 4 - Summer Commencement, Civic Center, 9 a.m.
- 21 - New Graduate Student Orientation, 12 - 4 p.m.
- 27 - First Day of the Fall 2007 Semester.

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