

Dean's Reception

TO RECOGNIZE

Faculty Scholarship & Grants



"Young Colt" Medium: Silverprint Photograph 16x16" 2015 Lucille Goodson

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GRANTS, AWARDS AND HONORS

Fran Allison and Francis Halpin Professor of Physics **Mario Affatigato** was recognized as a Cottrell Scholar by the Research Corporation for Science Advancement. Dr. Affatigato joins a highly selective group of about 350 scientists nationally who have been named Cottrell Scholars who are recognized by their scientific communities for the quality and innovation of their research programs and their academic leadership skills. (Summer 2015)

Dr. **Affatigato**, with student **John Bainbridge '16**, received funding through the Ella Pochobradsky Endowment for Faculty/Student Research program to support their project titled "High-density Oxide Glass Scintillators for Particle Physics, Neutron Detection, and Medical Physics Applications." (April 2015)

Associate Professor of Physics **Ugur Akgun** was promoted and granted tenure at Coe College. (August 2015)

Dr. **Akgun** received an Extreme Science and Engineering Discovery Environment (XSEDE) Computational Award for his proposal, "Computational Investigation on Mechanisms of P-Glycoprotein and AQP0-CaM Systems." (July 2015)

Dr. **Akgun** was accepted into the University of Iowa's FUTURE in Biomedicine Program as a Senior Fellow where he and student **Collin Wilkinson '18** conducted research with faculty in the radiation oncology department. (June 2015)

Dr. **Akgun**, with students **Louis Balcziaik '17** and **Megan Warwick '16**, received an R. J. McElroy Student/Faculty Research Grant from the Iowa College Foundation for their research project "Investigation of Urea Transport in UREI Protein of Helicobacter Pylori." (May 2015)

Dr. **Akgun**, with student **Ian Tillman '18**, received funding through the Ella Pochobradsky Endowment for Faculty/Student Research program to support their research of high-density scintillating glass. (April 2015)

Associate Professor of History **Brie Swenson Arnold** was promoted and granted tenure at Coe College. (August 2015)

Assistant Professor of Sociology **Emily Bowman** was selected as a 2015-2016 Iowa Campus Compact Engaged Scholar Faculty Fellow. The award provided a stipend to implement the development of a public sociology course. (2015)

Dr. **Bowman** was also selected to serve on the Committee on Teaching and Learning of the Midwest Sociological Society (MSS) (January 2015) and was elected as Chair of the Education & Outreach Subcommittee of the Cedar Rapids Civil Rights Commission. (August 2015)

Assistant Professor of Rhetoric **Allison Carr** was awarded funding from the Beahl and Irene H. Perrine Faculty Fellowship to support her proposal, "Strange Practice: Seeking Failure in the Writing Classroom." (April 2015)

Alma A. Turechek Professor of Music **William S. Carson** was appointed to the Board of Directors of Cedar Rapids Opera Theatre. (2014)

Assistant Professor of the Stead Department of Business Administration and Economics **Jia-Yuh (Jay) Chen**, with student **Tony Peterson '16**, received an R. J. McElroy Student/Faculty Research Grant from the Iowa College Foundation for their research project, "Risks of Investments in Stocks Added to and Deleted from the Dow Jones Industrial Average." (2015)

Assistant Professor of Nursing **Joanie Copper**, with student **Whitni Smith '16**, received an Integrating Technology into the Classroom Grant to develop a web-based pharmacology learning tool. (April 2015)

Professor of Statistics **Gavin Cross** was promoted to the rank of professor at Coe College. (August 2015)

Instructor in Film Studies **Jonathan Crylen** was awarded a Ballard and Seashore Dissertation Fellowship, which provides an opportunity for doctoral students to benefit from a final semester of protected and supported time to focus on completing their scholarly research activities and the writing of their dissertations. (September 2014)

The Esther and Robert Armstrong Assistant Professor of Communication Studies **Theresa Donofrio** received funding through the Beahl and Irene H. Perrine Faculty Fellowship to support the development of a course on communication and advocacy. (April 2015)

Dr. **Donofrio** also participated in the National Humanities Alliance 2015 Humanities Advocacy Day in Washington, DC. (2015)

Assistant Professor of Anthropology **Julie Fairbanks** served as manuscript reviewer for *Ethnos: Journal of Anthropology*. (2015)

Assistant Professor of Anthropology **Julie Fairbanks**, Professor of Chemistry **Martin St. Clair**, and Professor of Theatre Arts **Susan Wolverton**, were chosen to participate in the 2015 Summer SAIL Jordan Program. Funded by a grant from The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, the SAIL program enables ACM faculty to explore a salient topic and collaborate to develop curricular resources. (July 2015)

B.D. Silliman Professor of Physics **Steven Feller** served as chair of the Glass and Optical Materials Division of the American Ceramic Society. (October 2014)

Dr. **Feller** also served as co-chair of the Sigma Pi Sigma Quadrennial Congress.

Associate Professor of Spanish **Mònica Fuertes-Arboix** was awarded funding from the Knapp Northcott Fund for International Travel to accept an invitation to present “*El costumbrismo en el viaje por Europa de Enrique Gil y Carrasco*” at the international conference in El Bierzo, Spain.

Assistant Professor of English **Audrey Golden** was selected as the recipient of the 2015 Julien Mezey Dissertation Award for Best Dissertation in the field of Law, Culture and the Humanities from the Association for the Study of Law, Culture and the Humanities (ASLCH) for her dissertation, “Restorative Justice and the Global Imagination.” (2015)

Associate Professor of Art **Lucille Goodson** was appointed to a three-year term as a member of the board of directors at the Cedar Rapids Museum of Art. (July 2015)

Assistant Professor of Religion **Chris Hatchell** was awarded funding through the Research and Creative Endeavors program for travel to Menri Monastery, a Tibetan monastery in north India, where he worked on his translation of a Tibetan biographical text and collected manuscript editions of the text. (April 2015)

Vice President for Advancement and Professor of Business Administration **David Hayes** was promoted to the rank of professor at Coe College. (August 2015)

Professors **Nancy Hayes**, **Sarah Kress** (Education) and **Marty St. Clair** (Chemistry), with students **Shawna Hoover '16** and **Tyler Smith '16**, were funded through the Ella Pochobradsky Endowment for Faculty/Student Research to create an interdisciplinary instructional unit focused on the Indian Creek watershed. (April 2015)

Howard Hall Professor of English Emeritus **Terry Heller** accepted a three-year appointment as Project Consultant of the Sarah Orne Jewett Online project. (July 2015)

Howard Hall Professor of Philosophy **Jeffrey Hoover** was the recipient of an endowed chair at Coe College. (August 2015)

Assistant Professor of Computer Science **Stephen Hughes**, with student **Shaun Verkey '17**, received funding through the Beahl and Irene H. Perrine Faculty Fellowship to support their investigation of the impact of biomechanical constraints on emerging input devices. (April 2015)

Dr. **Hughes** also collaborated with Ben Schafer, Mark Fienup, and Philip East (University of Northern Iowa) in creating CS4HS: Building Communities of Practice for AP CS Principles that was funded by the Google CS4HS program. As part of that grant, Dr. **Hughes** served as instructional designer and instructor of “CS Principles Programming Bootcamp,” a workshop that was delivered for in-service teachers. (June 2015)

Associate Professor of French **Joyce Janca-Aji** was promoted to the rank of associate professor at Coe College. (August 2015)

Robert O. Daniel Professor of Art History **Andrea Kann** was the recipient of an endowed chair at Coe College. (August 2015)

Dr. **Kann** received a grant through the Pennock Faculty Development Fund that provided travel funds to Florence, Italy, where she studied and collected art history data from the region as an affiliated scholar with the ACM Florence Program. (April 2015)

Associate Professor of History **Bethany Keenan** was promoted and granted tenure at Coe College. (August 2015)

Dr. **Keenan** was awarded a grant from the Pennock Faculty Development Fund that allowed her to collect information to complete her manuscript, " 'The US Embassy Is Particularly Sensitive About This': Diplomacy, Antiwar Protests, and the French Foreign Embassy During 1968." (April 2015)

Dr. **Keenan** was elected to serve a three-year term as editor of the *Proceedings* of the Western Society for French History. (November 2014)

Joseph E. McCabe Associate Professor of Religion **Meira Kensky** was the recipient of an endowed chair at Coe College. Dr. **Kensky** was also promoted and granted tenure. (August 2015)

Dr. **Kensky**, with student **Brenden McLean '16**, received funding through the Beahl and Irene H. Perrine Faculty Fellowship to support the translation of and research on the Byzantine martyrological work the *Acts of Timothy*. (April 2015)

Assistant Professor of Biology **David Lo**, with student **Tucker Dangremond '17**, were the recipients of funding from the Ella Pochobradsky Endowment for Faculty/Student Research for establishing a cell culture system to investigate central nervous system mechanisms. (April 2015)

Assistant Professor **Shaun McCarthy** continues to serve on the Iowa Athletic Training Board to which he was appointed by Governor Terry Branstad. (March 2015) Professor **McCarthy** also served as District 5 representative on the College & University Athletic Training Committee for National Athletic Trainers' Association.

Professor of Political Science **Bruce Nesmith** was appointed to a three-year term as President of the Capitol Hill Internship Program. (October 2014)

Assistant Professor of Sociology **Katie Rodgers** successfully defended her dissertation "Leaving the Game: Status and Identity in the Role Exit of Professional Football Players" and received her Ph.D. from the University of Oregon. (September 2014)

Assistant Professor of Music **Steve Shanley** held positions as President of the Northeast Iowa Bandmasters Association, Vice-President of Jazz Educators of Iowa, Co-Chair of Iowa Jazz Championships, and Music Director and Conductor of the Cedar Rapids Municipal Band. (2013-2014)

Instructor in Art History **Lindsay Shannon** received funding through the Pennock Faculty Development Fund to support research on the influence of Midwestern culture on work of sculptor Lorado Taft. (2014)

Assistant Professor of English **Amber Shaw** received a Beahl and Irene H. Perrine Faculty Fellowship that provided funding for travel to New York City where she conducted the necessary research toward completing two publishable essays. (April 2015)

Dr. Shaw was also granted a one-month residential research fellowship at Winterthur Museum and Library in Wilmington, Delaware to support archival research for her book manuscript, *The Fabric of the Nation: Textiles, Nationhood, and Identity in the Mid-Nineteenth Century*. (2014)

Assistant Professor of Rhetoric **Karen Sindelar** was awarded both a Memorial Award Scholarship (June 2015) and an Academic Excellence Award for Education (April 2015) from Delta Kappa Gamma, Upsilon State (Iowa), for which she also serves as State Grant Reviewer on the Academic Excellence State Program Committee.

Assistant Professor of Rhetoric **Karen A. Sindelar** served on the Upsilon State Education Excellence Committee of Upsilon State Delta Kappa Gamma, International Honor Society for Key Women Educators, who awarded her a grant to support a service learning project partnership. (2014)

Professor **Sindelar** was selected to be an All-State Critic for the 2015 Individual Events All-State Festival for the Iowa High School Speech Association at University of Northern Iowa. In addition, she and Coe students enrolled in the Fall Term 2014 RHE-125: Fundamentals of Public Speaking course were presented with a Certificate of Appreciation from Cedar Rapids Community Schools " in recognition for your generous contributions of time and talent on behalf of students in the Cedar Rapids Community Schools." (May 2015)

Associate Professor of Chemistry **Steve Singleton** served as advisor for the FaCE 2015 Cognitive Science conference. The FaCE program is funded by a grant from The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation and aims to foster a culture of innovation among ACM faculty to help develop ways to strengthen the professoriate and their central educational role. (September 2015)

Dr. **Singleton** received a J. Preston Cole Grant for Curricular Innovation grant to develop the Sage and IPython notebooks for teaching computer-assisted problem solving curricula. (April 2015)

Assistant Professor of Music **Loralee Songer** received funding through the Research and Creative Endeavors program to perform in the Chicago Summer Opera's presentation of Suor Angelica. (April 2015)

Associate Professor of Biology **Paul Storer**, with student **Christina Como '16**, received an Ella Pochobradsky Endowment for Faculty/Student Research grant that supported their research on neuroimmune disorders. (April 2015)

Assistant Professor of Psychology **Benge Tallman**, with students **Alexandria Muldrew '17** and **Ashley Rackow '16**, received funding through the Edward S. Murray Memorial Research program to support their research, "Psychological Physiology Laboratory and Heart Rate Variability (ARU)." (April 2015)

Assistant Professor of Rhetoric and Nursing **Mary Taylor** was appointed to the Editorial Board of the *Journal of Law & Nursing*. Professor **Taylor** also continues to serve as reviewer for the *Journal of Nursing Practice*. (July 2015)

Assistant Professor of English **Nick Twemlow** was granted a Beahl and Irene H. Perrine Faculty Fellowship award to support work on an essay chronicling Elvis Presley's martial arts past, as part of larger collection exploring the outer reaches of the martial arts in the United States. (April 2015)

Professor of Computer Science and John F. Yothers Professor of Mathematics **Calvin Van Niewaal** was the 2015 recipient of the Eliza Hickok Kesler Outstanding Service Award which honors superior, long-term service to Coe — service that advances the purposes and mission of the institution. (May 2015)

Assistant Professor of Education **Christy Wolfe** was appointed as president-elect to the executive committee of the Iowa Association of Colleges for Teacher Education (IACTE). (April 2015)

Stead Family Professor of Psychology **Nükhet Yarbrough** was selected by the Coe College class of 2015 as the recipient of the Charles J. Lynch Outstanding Teacher Award. (May 2015)

Assistant Professor of History **Angela Ziskowski** was appointed to position of Director of Field School for Lechaion Harbor and Settlement Project, a new excavation that has received a three year permit for fieldwork in Greece, starting in June of 2016. (July 2015) In addition, she served with the following organizations: (2014-15)

- Officer, Alumni/ae Council, American School of Classical Studies
- Member, American School of Classical Studies Managing Committee
- Committee on Committees, American School of Classical Studies
- Member, American School of Classical Studies Alumni Association
- Member, Archaeological Institute of America

PUBLICATIONS

Fran Allison and Francis Halpin Professor of Physics **Mario Affatigato** authored and edited the textbook, *Modern Glass Characterization*, published by Wiley-American Ceramic Society. (September 2015)

Associate Professor of Physics **Ugur Akgun** gave a talk, "A Neutron Detector Based on Boron-10 Enriched Scintillating Glass," at the 11th International Conference on Ceramic Materials & Components for Energy & Environmental Applications. This work, co-authored with students **Makena Dettmann '17**, **Victor Herrig '17**, and **Dat Vu '15**, was accepted for publication in the conference proceedings. (June 2015)

Dr. **Akgun** also co-authored "Characterizing the binding interactions between P-Glycoprotein and eight known cardiovascular transport ligands" with student Justin Jagodinsky '15 that was published in the *Pharmacology Research and Perspectives Journal*. (January 2015)

Physics Professors **Affatigato** and **Akgun** co-authored the paper, "Measurements of the Rate Capability of Various Resistive Plate Chambers," with Nicole Johnson '14 that was published in the *Journal of Instrumentation*. (September 2015)

Physics Professors **Affatigato**, **Akgun**, and **Feller** with Coe College Electronics Engineer **Gene Wehr** and students Nicole Johnson '14, **Eric Hoar '16** and **Siyu Xian '16** co-authored "Electronically Conductive Vanadate Glasses for Resistive Plate Chamber Particle Detectors" that was published in the *International Journal of Applied Glass Science*. (March 2015)

Professors **Mario Affatigato**, **Steve Feller**, and **Steve Singleton** co-authored "A B-10 NMR Study of Trigonal and Tetrahedral Borons in Ring Structured Borate Glasses and Crystals" with Miles Faaborg '14, **Kyle Goranson '16**, Nathan Barnes '14, Evan Troendle '14, R Rice, **Michael Chace '17**, Lucas Montgomery '14, **Andrew Koehler '17**, Zack Lindeberg, R. Rice (Simpson College), D. Holland (University of Warwick), and M. Smith (University of Lancaster) that was published in *Physical Chemistry of Glasses —European Journal of Glass Science Part B*. (December 2014)

Associate Professor of History **Brie Swenson Arnold** had the following journal articles published: (2015)

- "An Opportunity to Challenge the 'Color Line': Gender, Race, Ethnicity, and Women's Labor Activism in Late Nineteenth-Century Cedar Rapids, Iowa" — *Annals of Iowa*
- "'To Inflamm the Mind of the North': Slavery Politics and the Sexualized Violence of Bleeding Kansas" — *Kansas History: A Journal of the Central Plains*

Assistant Professor of Economics **Ryan Baranowski** had his paper, "Adaptive Learning and Monetary Exchange" published in the *Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control*. (September 2015)

William R. and Winifred Shuttleworth Associate Professor of History **Derek Buckaloo** had his reference article, "Swift Boat Veterans for Truth" published on The Election of 2004 Website (<http://cphcmp.smu.edu/2004election/swift-boat-veterans-for-truth/>) by The Center for Presidential History of Southern Methodist University.

Dr. **Buckaloo** also had the following book reviews accepted for publication in *Choice*:

- review of *Days of Rage: America's Radical Underground, the FBI, and the Forgotten Age of Revolutionary Violence* by Bryan Burrough
- review of *A Superpower Transformed: The Remaking of American Foreign Relations in the 1970s* by Daniel J. Sargent

Assistant Professor of Rhetoric **Allison Carr** co-authored the essay, "Failure Can Be an Important Part of Writing Development," that was published in *Naming What We Know: Threshold Concepts of Writing Studies*. (2015)

Professor of Chemistry **Maria Dean** and students Austin Ciesielski '15, **Grant Cooling '16**, **Marissa Franke '17**, **Kaylee Johnson '17**, and **Ashley Rackow '16** published 33 DNA and Protein sequences from *Pectinaria gouldii* and 4 DNA and Protein sequences from *Phragmatopoma lapidosa* in GenBank. (2015)

Assistant Professor of Biology **Jesse Ellis** co-authored "Sex, estradiol, and spatial memory in a food-caching corvid," which was published in the journal, *Hormones and Behavior*. (July 2015)

B.D. Silliman Professor of Physics **Steve Feller** wrote a book chapter "Physical Properties in Glasses: Density and Thermal Properties with a Focus on the Glass Transition Temperature" that was published in the book *Experimental Techniques in Glass Science*.

Dr. **Feller** also co-authored the following published works: (2015)

- “Vitrification of β -tricalcium phosphate in sodium aluminoborophosphate glass and the effect of Ga³⁺ substitution” in the *Journal of Solid State Chemistry* with Andrew T. Grigg, Alex J. Marsden, Martin Mee, Shirley K. Fong, Phillip M Mallinson, Ray Dupree, and Diane Holland (September 2015)
- “A Neutron Diffraction Study of Six $M_2O.M'_2O.5B_2O_3$ Mixed Modifier Di-Pentaborate Glasses,” in *Physical Chemistry of Glasses —European Journal of Glass Science Part B* as the proceedings of the Eighth International Conference on Borate Glasses, Crystals, and Melts with C. Wright, R.N. Sinclair, C.E. Stone, J.L. Shaw, S.A. Feller, R.B. Williams '98, H.E. Fischer, and N.M. Vedishcheva
- “How to Make the Most of Your Research Experience” in *The SPS Observer* with Jennifer Hampton and Catherine Mader

Associate Professor of Spanish **Mónica Fuertes-Arboix** had the following articles accepted for publication: (2015)

- “*Viajeros costumbristas en Europa: Enrique Gil y Carrasco, Modesto Lafuente y Mesonero Romanos.*” — Proceedings, International Congress. Enrique Gil y Carrasco and the romanticism.
- “Lady Holland en España.” Volume on Weapons and Skirts. Presence and participation of women in 19th-century war conflicts. *Crítica hispánica*.
- “*Mito, realidad e historia de España en los escritos de Modesto Lafuente.*” The vision of history in 19th-century literature. VII Society of 19th-century Spanish Literature. — Proceedings, SLEXIX, University of Barcelona.

Assistant Professor of English **Audrey Golden** wrote "Localizing Human Rights: Bapsi Sidhwa's Cracking India and the Lacuna in International Justice," which was published in the book, *The Routledge Companion to Literature and Human Rights*. (July 2015).

Assistant Professor of Computer Science **Stephen Hughes** and Angela Burda (University of Northern Iowa) wrote and published “Name That! Phonological Edition” mobile application software. It is available for download from the Apple iStore.

Associate Professor of French **Joyce Jance Aji** had two poems — “True Love” and “Portrait of the Young Man...” — published in the *Coe Review*. (December 2014)

Joseph E. McCabe Associate Professor of Religion **Meira Kensky** had an article accepted for publication in the Spring 2016 Questionnaire section of *AJS Perspectives*, the bi-annual Magazine of the Association for Jewish Studies.

Associate Professor of Political Science **Kim Lanegran** had her article, "The Kenyan Truth, Justice and Reconciliation Commission: The Importance of Commissioners and Their Appointment Process," published by *Transitional Justice Review*. (January 2015)

McCabe Professor of Philosophy **John Lemos** had the following articles published (2015):

- “Hardheartedness and Libertarianism” in *Philo*
- “A Kantian Defense of Libertarian Blame,” in *Journal of Cognition and Neuroethics*
- ‘Self-forming Acts and the Grounds of Responsibility,’ in *Philosophia*
- “Libertarianism and Free Determined Decisions” in *Metaphilosophy*

Joanne M. Pochobradsky Associate Professor of Spanish **Nicholas Mason-Browne** wrote "'Live like the sparrow': Vachel Lindsay's Whitman" that was published in the *Walt Whitman Quarterly Review*. (2015)

Assistant Professor of English **Amber Shaw** had ““Like the incense of a bad heart’: The Ethics of Industry in Sophia Hawthorne’s and Margaret Fuller’s English Travelogues.” published in *The Nathaniel Hawthorne Review*. (2015)

Associate Professor of Chemistry **Steve Singleton** participated in the National Science Foundation's POGIL-PCL project which resulted in publication of new physical chemistry laboratory curriculum materials. (July 2015)

Associate Professor of English **Melissa Sodeman** wrote a book *Sentimental Memorials: Women and the Novel in Literary History* which was published by Stanford University Press. (2015)

National Fellowship Advisor **Ann Struthers** had her essay, "Women Who Wore Aprons" published in *Wapsipinicon Almanac*, her short story, "A Sight Swelling in the Abdomen" in *Garbanzo*, and the following poems published in *Snowy Egret*: (2014 - 2015)

- "Rare Romp"
- "Geckos in Love"
- "The Kindness of Crocodiles"
- "The Science Fiction Writer Speaks of Bats"
- "Dazzling"

Dr. **Struthers** also wrote the following poems that were published: (2015)

- "Last Two Doctors in Aleppo," on www.coereview.org
- "Aubade for Aleppo," in *Crab Creek Review*
- "Ruins at Cyrrhus" in *Sukoon*
- "Summer Evening by the Window with Palms" in *Briar Cliff Review*

Assistant Professor of Stead Department of Business Administration and Economics **Kevin Trout** had his article, "Keeping Transactions Clean From the Wash Sale Rules," published in the *American Association of Individual Investors Journal*. (December 2014)

Assistant Professor of English **Nick Twemlow** published the following works: (2014 - 2015)

Poetry

- "Attributed to the Harrow Painter" — *The Paris Review*
- "The speaker's feeling of loneliness is profound, or I read the lyrics of the emergency" — *The Literary Review*
- "Champagne Dawn" & "In Arrears" — *Jubilat*
- "Looking at Schnabel's The Death of Fashion With my Son" — *Lana Turner*
- "The Joy of Solipsism," translated into Turkish for *Gard* magazine

Essay

- "Is This Your Floor, Madam?" — *Lana Turner*

Assistant Professor of History **Angela Ziskowski** had the following accepted for publication: (2014 - 2015)

- "Networks of Influence: Reconsidering Braudel in Archaic Corinth" in *Across the Corrupting Sea*
- "Topography and Liminality: the Perachora Peninsula and the Sanctuary of the Heraion" in *Journal of Hellenic Religion*, co-authored with Instructor in Art and Art History **Daniel Lamp**
- "The Development of the Bellerophon Myth in Early Corinthian History and Art" in *Hesperia*

EXHIBITIONS/RECITALS

Instructor in Theatre Arts **Becca Anderson** designed costumes for a production of Noel Coward's *Private Lives*, which was presented by Fourth Room Theatre, Iowa City. (2015)

William R. and Winifred Shuttleworth Associate Professor of History **Derek Buckaloo** was invited to participate in a panel discussion, "The Confederate Flag," on the KCRG television program "Ethical Perspectives on the News." (September 2015)

The Esther and Robert Armstrong Assistant Professor of Communication Studies **Theresa Donofrio** was an invited panelist on the KCRG television program "Ethical Perspectives on the News." (June 2015)

Professors **Michael Leonardo** (biology), **Jane Nesmith** (rhetoric), and **Karen Sindelar** (rhetoric) sang in the chorus of the "Spanning the Globe" concert series with Chorale Midwest. (2014 - 2015)

Assistant Professor of Art **Jen Rogers** shared displays at the following exhibitions: (2015)

- Duma Biennial at Dubuque Art Museum, Dubuque, Iowa
- Superusted: 4th Midwest Biennial, Minneapolis, Minnesota

Assistant Professor of Music **Steve Shanley** presented "You Don't Know a Thing Until You Teach a Sixth Grader to Swing!" at the Iowa Bandmasters Association Conference, "Rhythm Section Basics" at the University of Northern Iowa, and "Evolution of Jazz Piano" at Gallagher Bluedorn Performing Arts Center.

Assistant Professor of Music **Loralee Songer** was invited to perform guest recitals at Ball State University, the Beethoven Club of Memphis, Anderson University, and the Song Collaborators Consortia at West Texas A & M. (2015)

In addition to being a featured soloist in the encore presentation of "Rise: A Journey of Spiritual Resistance" in Sioux City, Professor **Songer** was also invited as the featured soloist at a number of Coe College events and local venues, including Hus Memorial Presbyterian Church, Cedar Rapids Museum of Art, Theatre Cedar Rapids, and Orchestra Iowa. (2015)

Marvin D. Cone Professor of Art **Peter Thompson** shared work at solo exhibitions at both Simpson College (2014) and Coe College (2015).

Professor **Thompson** completed three commissioned portraits in 2014, including two of University of Iowa College of Law faculty, and one of former Coe president, James Phifer.

Assistant Professor of English **Nick Twemlow** was commissioned by Poets & Writers Live: San Francisco, where he presented his video "As the Sky Shifts Overhead." Professor **Twemlow** was subsequently invited to participate in a discussion of the "Inspiration Experiment" with other authors and editors featured at the fourth Poets & Writers Live event. (January 2015)

Professor **Twemlow** presented his video "Aliens: And Aisle" at CSPS. (November 2014)

Professor of Theatre Arts **Steven Marc Weiss** performed the leading role of Gustave in the Gerald Sibleyras play HEROES at The Old Creamery Theatre in Amana, Iowa. (July 2015)

Velma J. MacMillan Assistant Professor of Piano **Brett Wolgast** was a featured performer in recital series at both "Friday's at Trinity" at Trinity Church in Boston and at Christ the King Lutheran Church in Iowa City. (2014)

CONFERENCES

Associate Professor of Physics **Ugur Akgun** presented the poster, “Aquaporin-0 Water Conduction Regulation by Calmodulin,” at the 59th Annual Biophysical Society Meeting in Baltimore, Maryland. (February 2015)

Associate Professor of History **Brie Swenson Arnold**, with students Mia Phifer '15 and **Cinnamon Moore '16**, presented a research poster titled “‘Living on the Edge of the City’: Developing a Historical Tour of African American History in Cedar Rapids, Iowa / A Collaboration between Coe College and the African American Museum of Iowa.” at the Annual Meeting of the National Council on Public History. (April 2015)

Dr. **Swenson Arnold** also presented the following scholarly works: (October 2014)

- “Foundations of Prosperity: African American Life, Work, and Activism in turn-of-the-twentieth-century Cedar Rapids, Iowa” — Northern Great Plains History Conference
- “‘Working Girls’ and ‘Labor Troubles’: Women’s Work, Labor Activism, and Consciousness in late nineteenth-century Cedar Rapids, Iowa” — State Historical Society of Iowa

Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean of the Faculty **Marie Baehr** has been selected to serve as an AAC&U and Project Kaleidoscope STEM Conference Reviewer to evaluate the submissions for the AAC&U/PKAL STEM Conference to be held in Seattle, Washington. (2015)

Assistant Professor of Sociology **Emily Bowman** participated as presider and discussant of the roundtable, “Sociology of Education: School Context,” at the American Sociological Association meeting. (August 2015)

William R. and Winifred Shuttleworth Associate Professor of History **Derek Buckaloo** was invited to present “The United States in the World: How We See It and How We Are Seen.” at the First Presbyterian Church, Cedar Rapids. (January 2015)

Dr. **Buckaloo** also presented “Imperfect Storm(s): Ted Kennedy, Foreign Policy, and the Agony of Running for President as a Liberal Democrat in 1980” on the “Liberal Democrats, the Third World, and the Cold War Consensus.” panel at the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Annual Conference in Arlington, Virginia. (June 2015)

Associate Professor of German **John Chaimov** gave a presentation titled “So Far from Home: A Karenni Family in America” to the INTG Informal Northern Thai Group, Chiang Mai, Thailand. (June 2015)

Assistant Professor of the Stead Department of Business Administration and Economics **Jia-Yuh (Jay) Chen**, with student Tim Palmer '15, presented “Fade the Gap: Odds Favor Mean Reversion” at the annual meetings of the Eastern Finance Association. (2015)

Associate Professors of Biology **Randy Christensen** and **Paul Storer** presented “Effects of estrogen on glutamate transporter expression in cultured astrocytes” with Ryan Lechtenberg '15, Christian Lux '14, H. Sandoe, A. Schiller at the Neuroscience 2014 conference. (November 2014)

Instructor in Film Studies **Jonathan Crylen** shared “Jacques Cousteau, Homo aquaticus, and the Dream of Living Undersea” at the annual meeting of the Society of Cinema and Media Studies (March 2015) and “Caissons before Cameras, Submersibles before Screens: Undersea Film’s Enabling Technologies, 1914–1932” at the annual meeting of the Society for the History of Technology. (November 2014)

Professor of Chemistry **Maria Dean** co-authored the following for presentation with Coe College students (as noted next to titles) for presentation at the Sixth Annual American Chemical Society Illinois-Iowa Research Conference: (November 2014)

- “Phragmatopoma lapidosa cDNA Library Construction and Biocement Protein Exploration” — **Ashley Rackow '16**, Caleb Miller '15, Austin Ciesielski '15, **Marissa Franke '17**, **Grant Cooling '16**
- “Pectinaria gouldii cDNA Library Construction and Biocement Protein Exploration” — Kayla Rohr '15, **Ashley Rackow '16**, Caleb Miller '15

The Esther and Robert Armstrong Assistant Professor of Communication Studies **Theresa Donofrio** was invited to attend two competitively selected workshop and institutes in her field. She participated in a pre-conference titled “Stuart Hall and the Future of Media and Cultural Studies” at the International Communication Association pre-conference in San Juan, Puerto Rico and the “Academic Publishing in Rhetorical Studies” workshop at the Rhetoric Society of America Summer Institute. (2015)

Dr. **Donofrio** also attended several annual conventions, where she participated in the following roundtable discussions: (2014 - 2015)

- ““Professors Are like...”: Metaphoric Expectations for Faculty & Implications for the Communication Studies Classroom.” — Iowa Communication Association
- “Dialogic Convergence: Conceptualizing, Facilitating, and Assessing Critical Dialogue in the Classroom.” — Central States Communication Association
- “‘We Create Here’: A Roundtable Discussion on Community Building, Collaborative Meaning Making, and Changing Media Landscapes.” — National Communication Association

Assistant Professor of Anthropology **Julie Fairbanks** presented her paper, “Frameworks and Interpretations: Caucasian Traditions in Late Soviet Ethnographic Literature,” at the American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting. (November 2014)

B.D. Silliman Professor of Physics **Steve Feller** presented “Packing Efficiency in Glass” at Iowa State University and was invited to present the paper, “Intermediate Range Order of Borate Glasses Found From 10B NMR,” co-authored with Professor **Affatigato** and students **Kyle Goranson ’16**, Miles Faaborg ’14, Evan Troendle ’14, Nathan Barnes ’14, and **Michael Chace ’17**, R. Rice (Simpson College), D. Holland (University of Warwick), and M. Smith (University of Lancaster) at the 2015 Glass & Optical Materials Division and Deutsche Glastechnische Gesellschaft Joint Annual Meeting. (2015)

Additional presentations at the 2015 Glass & Optical Materials Division and Deutsche Glastechnische Gesellschaft Joint Annual Meeting co-authored by Professors **Affatigato** and **Feller** with students (as noted next to titles) included:

- “Density of Silicate Glass Melts and Glasses Using Aerolevitation” — Paul Pinchuk, A. Kline (Iowa State University), **Marcin Welninski ’16**, and Coe College Electronics Engineer **Gene Wehr**
- “ Investigation of the Glass Transition Widths in Alkali and Alkaline-Earth Germanate and Borate Glass Systems at Low Modifier Loading” — **Arron Potter ’17**, Jonathan Bainbridge ’15, Daken Starkenburg ’14, **Benjamin Perez ’16**, **David Hynek ’17**, **Colin Wilkinson ’18**, **Dalton Shadle ’18**, and **Marissa Franke ’16**

Dr. **Feller** shared the following talks on numismatics:

- Great New Discoveries about Camp Hay, Australia Currency” — with Ray Feller and Dave Frank; International Paper Money Show, Memphis, Tennessee (June 2015)
- “WWII Civilian Camp Money of North America” — 21st Annual Chicago Paper Money Exposition, Rosemont, Illinois (March 2015)
- “A Food Coupon Reveals the History of Santo Thomas Civilian Internment Camp in the Philippines” — MPC Fest on World War II Currency (March 2015)
- “Money of the Holocaust” — Congregation Agudas Achim, Coralville, Iowa — Ray Feller, co-researcher (November 2014)

Associate Professor of Spanish **Mònica Fuertes-Arboix** organized the conference panel “*Armas y faldas. Presencia y participación de la mujer en los conflictos bélicos del siglo XIX*” at the Kentucky Foreign Language Conference, where she presented “Lady Holland en España.” (April 2015)

Dr. **Fuertes-Arboix** was invited to present the following at universities in Barcelona, Spain:

- “*Mito, realidad e historia de España en los escritos de Modesto Lafuente*” — Society of 19th Century Spanish Literature, University of Barcelona (November 2014).
- “*Sátira, costumbrismo, política e historia en Modesto Lafuente*” — Department of Spanish Philology, Autonomous University of Barcelona (May 2015)

Assistant Professor of Computer Science **Stephen Hughes** presented “Focusing on Problem-Centered Programming Instruction” with J. P. East at the 2015 CSTA Annual Conference in Irving, Texas. (July 2015)

Associate Professor of French **Joyce Janca Aji** was invited to be a discussant in the Liberty Fund conference on “Suffering, Virtue, and the Way to Liberty in the Foundations of Buddhism.” (April 2015)

Associate Professor of History **Bethany Keenan** shared “Remembrances of Wars Past: Invocations of Earlier Conflicts in French 1968 Vietnam War Protests” at the Western Society for French History conference. (November 2014)

Joseph E. McCabe Associate Professor of Religion **Meira Kensky** presented her research at the 2015 Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature in a paper called "Timothy in Ephesus? 1 Timothy, the Acts of the Apostles, and *Acts of Timothy Reconsidered*." (November 2015)

Instructor **Laura Riskedahl** was invited to present "The History and Technique of Encaustic Painting" and lead a workshop for University of Northern Iowa students enrolled in the Art Foundations Symposium. (October 2014)

Assistant Professor of Music **Steve Shanley** was invited to serve as a guest clinician and adjudicator at over 50 musical events, and also served as guest conductor at the Iowa Bandmasters Association Conference, Coe College Junior Honor Band, and North Corridor All-Star Jazz Band. (2014 - 2015)

Assistant Professor of English **Amber Shaw** was invited to share "Finding Your Fit: Identifying and Marketing Yourself in Different University Settings" as part of the Graduate Student Caucus Professionalization Series at the Thirtieth Annual Interdisciplinary Nineteenth-Century Studies Conference. (April 2015)

Dr. **Shaw** also presented the following:

- "“One sees everybody here at Rome”: Literary Networks and Harriet Beecher Stowe’s Italian Sojourn.” — American Literature Association Fiction Symposium (September 2015)
- "The “Delicate Vessels” and Transatlantic Relations of George Eliot’s Daniel Deronda.” — Twenty-Third Annual Eighteenth- and Nineteenth-Century British Women Writers Conference (June 2015)
- "(Re)considering Harriet Beecher Stowe’s and Elizabeth Gaskell’s Literary Friendship” — The Twenty-Sixth Annual American Literature Association Conference (May 2015)
- "“Capable of all the pathos that her writings show”: Harriet Beecher Stowe, Elizabeth Gaskell, and Transatlantic Mobilities.” — Thirtieth Annual Interdisciplinary Nineteenth-Century Studies Conference (INCS) (April 2015)

Associate Professor of Chemistry **Steve Singleton** presented, "Engaging Physical Chemistry Students: Balancing Reading, Writing, and Arithmetic," at the Biennial Conference on Chemical Education, Grand Valley State University. (September 2014)

Assistant Professor of Music **Loralee Songer** presented a lecture recital, "A Musical Celebration of Women Poets" at the College Music Society’s Regional Conference in Columbus, Mississippi, in addition to being invited to serve as a guest choir clinician at five Iowa high schools. (2014 - 2015)

National Fellowship Advisor **Ann Struthers** shared "The Importance of Place" at the Conference for Literature and Creative Writing. Dr. **Struthers** also presented a public reading at the book launch for the volume, *The Great Sympathetic*. (June 2015)

Professor of Theatre Arts **Steven Marc Weiss** presented a Coe College Thursday Forum series on Great Hollywood Film Couples of Hollywood’s Golden Age--Astaire & Rogers, Powell & Loy, Tracy & Hepburn, Bogart & Bacall (September 2015) and has been presenting a number of film series at the Cedar Rapids Downtown Library--Universal Horror (October 2014); Romantic Comedies of Hollywood’s Golden Age (January 2014 & February 2015); an Orson Welles retrospective (May 2015); Science Fiction Films of the 1950s (July 2015); Hitchcock in Hollywood--the 1940s. (October 2015)

Assistant Professor of Economics **Drew Westberg** served as moderator at the 12th International Post-Keynesian Conference and presented *Towards a Heterodox Theory of the Spatial Economy*. (September 2014)

Assistant Professor of Education **Christy Wolfe** facilitated a presentation, "Student Athletics/Inclusive Campuses," with Coe students at the Iowa Safe Schools 10th Annual Iowa Governor’s Conference on LGBTQ Issues. (April 2015)

Professor of Theatre Arts **Susan Wolverton** presented "Dressing Downton: Fashioning Change" by special invitation as part of the preview screening of the 2015 Season of the PBS series "Downton Abbey" held at the Cedar Rapids Museum of Art for members of PBS and by special invitation for the Spring Tea at Cottage Grove Place. (2015)

Stead Family Professor of Psychology **Nükhet Yarbrough** presented "Assessment of creative thinking across cultures using the Torrance Tests of Creative Thinking: Translation and validity issues" at the First Annual International Creativity Collaborative in Athens, Georgia. (October 2014)

Assistant Professor of History **Angela Ziskowski** presented “Koinai and Identity in Archaic Corinth” at the conference on Material Koinai in the Greek Early Iron Age and Archaic Period at the Danish Institute in Athens, Greece (January 2015) and “Padded Dancers, Pottery, and Local Identity in Archaic Corinth” at the Archaeological Institute of America. (March 2015)



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