

Arkansas Tech University

Academic Accomplishments

2015



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A Letter From The President

Continuous improvement is a goal for any successful organization. By applying ourselves and stretching beyond what we believe to be our collective limits, we make an investment in our shared success.

This publication is a testament to the many and varied ways that our faculty and staff spread the reputation of Arkansas Tech University in their chosen fields, in our communities and in our nation in 2015.

It is worth noting that the achievements listed here were accomplished not only within the context of the regularly busy schedule at Arkansas Tech, but also within the context of a highly participatory strategic planning process. I offer my sincere appreciation to my fellow members of the campus community for their dedication during a pivotal time for our institution.

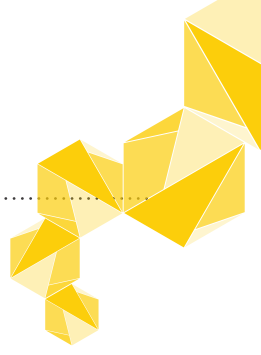
Congratulations to all of those listed in this publication. You are playing a key role in elevating Arkansas Tech University to the next level of excellence.

Robin E. Bowen

Dr. Robin E. Bowen

President

2015 Promotion & Tenure Recipients



Promotion to Professor:

Dr. John R. Jackson, *Department of Biological Sciences*

Dr. George P. Johnson, *Department of Biological Sciences*

Dr. V. Carole Smith, *Department of Curriculum and Instruction*

Dr. Susan J. Underwood, *Department of College Student Personnel*

Dr. David Ward, *Department of Behavioral Sciences*

Promotion to Associate Professor:

Dr. Jon F. Clements, *Department of Music*

Holly Ruth Gale, *Department of Music*

Dr. Shellie Hanna, *Department of Curriculum and Instruction*

Dr. Jay M. Hudkins, *Department of Communication and Journalism*

Dr. Joseph Swain, *Department of History and Political Science*

Promotion to Associate Professor and Tenure:

Dr. Gabriel L. Adkins, *Department of Communication and Journalism*

Dr. Alejandra K. Carballo, *Department of English and World Languages*

Dr. Nicolas del Grazia, *Department of Music*

Dr. Debra Hunter, *Department of Accounting and Economics*

Dr. Seung Suk Lee, *Department of Parks, Recreation and Hospitality Administration*

Dr. Charles A. Mebi, *Department of Physical Sciences*

Dr. Hamed Shojaei, *Department of Physical Sciences*

Promotion to Associate Librarian:

Philippe Van Houtte, *Library*

Tenure:

Dr. Mona Chadwick-Scott, *Center for Leadership and Learning*

Dr. Erin Clair, *Department of English and World Languages*

Dr. Jamie Earls, *Department of Emergency Management*

Dr. Sandra M. Smith, *Department of Emergency Management*



Faculty Award of Excellence for Teaching

Dr. Jason Ulsperger

Associate Professor of Sociology

Dr. Jason S. Ulsperger received his Ph.D. in Sociology from Oklahoma State University in 2003, with an emphasis in Criminology and Gerontology. He came to Arkansas Tech as an Assistant Professor in 2006 and became Associate Professor in 2012.

He teaches a variety of classes and enjoys challenging himself by integrating current materials and hands-on approaches. He encourages his students to engage in community-related class projects. They have participated in nearly 30 commodity drives and collected over 11,000 items for local nonprofit organizations. One of his courses, Law in Action, combines classroom experience with student observations in criminal justice agencies, such as the Arkansas State Police and the U.S. Marshals Service.

Dedicated to expanding his pedagogy, he continues to develop classes. He recently designed several courses for the new Master of Science in Applied Sociology degree. Many of his students obtain advanced degrees and become educators themselves. Ulsperger believes in using his research as a learning tool. He utilizes portions of his book *Elder Care Catastrophe* to help his students better understand the dynamics of elder abuse.

Stemming from student-driven projects, he is the editor of three oral history collections involving elders living in the Arkansas River Valley. He is the primary author of over 20 journal articles, 28 book chapters and encyclopedia entries, and has presented over 30 times at a variety of conferences. He often involves students in his research, and they become co-authors or co-presenters. Though he loves the classroom, he also volunteers his time to teaching in the community. For several years, he has participated in training for Court Appointed Special Advocates and hospice workers.



Faculty Award of Excellence for Scholarship & Creative Activity

Dr. Jason E. Warnick

Associate Professor of Psychology

Dr. Jason E. Warnick received his bachelor degrees from Arkansas State University and his master's and doctorate in Experimental Psychology from The University of Mississippi. He joined Arkansas Tech University in 2006.

He has authored or edited 6 academic books, authored/co-authored 32 journal articles and book chapters, and has presented over 50 presentations at professional conferences. Jason has been an ad hoc reviewer for over 20 journals, is also on the editorial board of 5 journals, is a Fellow of the International Stress and Behavior Society, and in 2009 was recognized as the Academician of the Year by the Arkansas Psychological Association.

In 2012, he produced a radio series that interviewed psychologists detailing their careers. Additionally, Jason prepared a play to teach young children (4-7 years old) about comparative neuroanatomy. This play was one of six plays (out of over 70 submissions) accepted for performance at the Arkansas Science Festival, where it received the Audience Choice Award.



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Faculty Award of Excellence for Service

Dr. Julie Mikles-Schluterman

Associate Professor of Sociology

Dr. Julie Mikles-Schluterman received her Ph.D. in sociology from the University of TN, Knoxville in 2007 and began teaching at Arkansas Tech University that fall. Currently, she is an associate professor of sociology and Assistant Director of the University Honors Program.

She has been involved in numerous service programs at ATU and in her community, winning the Faculty Award of Excellence for Service in spring of 2015. Since 2011 she has hosted the Red Flag Campaign on to the ATU campus each spring educating students about dating violence and sexual assault. These efforts were recognized by the White House Blog in 2012 when they used ATU's Red Flag Campaign to kick off their "Campus Spotlight" series raising awareness about what college campuses were doing to address issues of dating violence and sexual assault.

Dr. Mikles-Schluterman also co-organized ATU's 2015 Bone Marrow Drive in which ATU attempted to break the world record for the most people signed up on the national bone marrow registry within 24 hours and was successful in breaking the world record for the most people signed up in a one hour period.



Arts & Humanities

Jill Balaster

Instructor, English Language Institute

► Professional Awards & Recognition

Balaster, J. (Recipient), "EducationUSA English Camp in Tohoku, Japan", United States Department of State, 2015.

Steven Berg

Assistant Professor, Psychology

► Funded Grants

Berg, S. (2015) (Primary Investigator), *False memories in spoken word recognition*, Faculty Research Grant. \$1745.96.

David Blanks

Professor, History

► Presentations at Professional Meetings

Blanks, D. (Presenter), *Lived History: The Egyptian Revolution (Cairo, 2011-2014) and the Gezi Uprising (Istanbul, 2013-2014)*, 24th Annual World History Association Conference. (2015, June 30 June - 2 July). Savannah, GA.

Carl Brucker

Professor, English

► Funded Grants

Brucker, C. (2015) (Co- Primary Investigator), *ESL Academies 2015, 2016, 2017*, Arkansas Department of Education (Three years shared with the University of Arkansas). \$6,900,000.00.

Ursula Chandler

Professor, German, TESOL

► Funded Grants

Chandler, U. (2015) (Participant), *ESL Academies 2015, 2016, 2017*, Arkansas Department of Education (Three years shared with the University of Arkansas). \$6,900,000.00.

► Presentations at Professional Meetings

Chandler, U. (Presenter), *Here Come the Boys. Maria Tatar's Collection of Newly Discovered German Folktales*, SCMLA (South Central Modern Language Association). (2015, November 1. 2015). Nashville, TN.

Erin Clair

Assistant Professor, English

► Presentations at Professional Meetings

Clair, E. (Presenter), *Teaching Sex in the South: LGBTQ Rights, Arkansan Culture, and Christian Students*, South Central Modern Language Association Conference. (2015, October). Nashville, TN.

► Publications

Clair, E. (Author), (2015). Rev. of Ten Years After Katrina: Critical Perspectives of the Storm's Effect on American Culture and Identity, Eds. Mary Ruth Marotte and Glenn Jellenik. *Arkansas Review: A Journal of Delta Studies*, 46(3), 217-18.

Jon Clements

Associate Professor, Music

► Artistic Compositions, Performances and Exhibitions

Clements, J. (Vocalist). 2015, April 25. *Judas Maccabaeus - role of Simon*. American Handel Society & Society for 17th century Music National Conference, Iowa City, IA.

Barbara Clements

Assistant Professor, Music- Voice

► Artistic Compositions, Performances and Exhibitions

Clements, B. (Vocalist). 2015, April 25. *Soprano soloist for Handel's oratorio Judas Maccabaeus*. The American Handel Society conference, Iowa City, IA.

Brian Conatser

Instructor, Music

► Artistic Compositions, Performances and Exhibitions

Conatser, B. (Instrumentalist). 2015, February 22. *T J Wood Horn Recital*. Witherspoon Auditorium, Russellville, AR.

Conatser, B. (Instrumentalist). 2015, March 10. *Kristin Suggs Voice Recital*. Witherspoon Auditorium, Russellville, AR.

Conatser, B. (Instrumentalist). 2015, March 12. *Lauren Reynolds Horn Recital*. Witherspoon Auditorium, Russellville, AR.

Conatser, B. (Instrumentalist). 2015, March 13. *Brandon Smith Voice Recital*. Witherspoon Auditorium, Russellville, AR.

Conatser, B. (Instrumentalist). 2015, March 14. *Jordan Webb Voice Recital*. Witherspoon Auditorium, Russellville, AR.

Conatser, B. (Instrumentalist). 2015, April 4. *Haley Watson Horn Recital*. Witherspoon Auditorium, Russellville, AR.

Conatser, B. (Instrumentalist). 2015, April 6. *Darla Martin Voice Recital*. Witherspoon Auditorium, Russellville, AR.

Conatser, B. (Instrumentalist). 2015, April 11. *Josh Johnson Voice Recital*. Witherspoon Auditorium, Russellville, AR.

Conatser, B. (Instrumentalist). 2015, April 11. *Keifer Johnson Voice Recital*. Witherspoon Auditorium, Russellville, AR.

Conatser, B. (Instrumentalist). 2015, April 11. *Jasmine Johnson Voice Recital*. Witherspoon Auditorium, Russellville, AR.

Conatser, B. (Instrumentalist). 2015, April 12. *Ethan Wells Voice Recital*. Witherspoon Auditorium, Russellville, AR.

Conatser, B. (Instrumentalist). 2015, April 13. *Abigail Duvall, Horn and Garreth Atwell, Trumpet Recital*. Witherspoon Auditorium, Russellville, AR.

Conatser, B. (Instrumentalist). 2015, April 22. *Keely Sattazahn National NATS video audition*. Witherspoon 212, Russellville, AR.

Conatser, B. (Instrumentalist). 2015, October 20. *Kailyn Harris and Darlene Morton Voice Recital*. Witherspoon Auditorium, Russellville, AR.

Conatser, B. (Instrumentalist). 2015, October 23. *Michelle Einert Voice Recital*. Witherspoon Auditorium, Russellville, AR.

Conatser, B. (Instrumentalist). 2015, November 16. *Brass Music of Hindemith*. Witherspoon Auditorium, Russellville, AR.

Conatser, B. (Instrumentalist). 2015, February 21. *Arkansas All-State Male Chorus*. Convention Center, Hot Springs, AR.

Conatser, B. (Instrumentalist). 2015, November 7. *West Arkansas All-Region Junior Chorus*. Russellville Performing Arts Center, Russellville, AR.

Conatser, B. (Instrumentalist). 2015, January 22. *Magic Flute Opera in the Rock/Arkansas Symphony Orchestra*. Masonic Temple, Little Rock, AR.

Conatser, B. (Instrumentalist). 2015, June 10. *Mary Poppins rehearsals* River Valley Arts Center. Russellville Performing Arts Center, Russellville, AR.

Conatser, B. (Instrumentalist). 2015, October 13. *ATU Concert Chorale and Chamber Choir Concert*. Witherspoon Auditorium, Russellville, AR.

Conatser, B. (Instrumentalist). 2015, November 15. *ATU University Choir Concert*. Witherspoon Auditorium, Russellville, AR.

Conatser, B. (Instrumentalist). 2015, December 6. *Feast of Carols*. First United Methodist Church, Russellville, AR.

Conatser, B. (Instrumentalist). 2015, December 13. *Lessons and Carols*. First United Methodist Church, Dardanelle, AR.

Conatser, B. (Instrumentalist). 2015, March 8. *Scott Arnold: Sacred Music in English*. First United Methodist Church, Dardanelle, AR.

Conatser, B. (Instrumentalist). 2015, April 12. *Inauguration Festivities ATU Choir*. First United Methodist Church, Russellville, AR.

Nancy Cox

Instructor, English

► Professional Awards & Recognition

Cox, N. (Recipient), "EducationUSA English Camp in Tohoku, Japan", United States Department of State, 2015.

Ernest Enchelmayer

Associate Professor, English

► Publications

Enchelmayer, E. (Author), (2015). Arkansas Philological Association (APA). "A Force to be Reckoned With: Eretria". Jonesboro, AR.

Enchelmayer, E. (Author), (2015). South Central Modern Language Association (SCMLA). "The Skillful Sound of the Jongleur". Nashville, TN.

David Eshelman

Associate Professor, Communication/Theatre

► Artistic Compositions, Performances and Exhibitions

Eshelman, D. (Playwright/Co-Director). 2015, February. *Who's That Ghoul?* Arkansas Tech Theatre Program (Techionery), Russellville, AR.

Eshelman, D. (Adaptor/Director). 2015, November. *Sherlock Holmes and the Five Orange Pips* by Arthur Conan Doyle. Arkansas Radio Theatre, AR.

Eshelman, D. (Writer/Director). 2015, September. *Concealed Carrie Ep. 7: The Brazen Bull*. Arkansas Radio Theatre, AR.

Eshelman, D. (Director). 2015, September. *Concealed Carrie Ep. 8: The Diabolical Schoolboy*. Arkansas Radio Theatre, AR.

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Eshelman, D. (Director). 2015, September. *Concealed Carrie Ep. 9: The Illicit Election*. Arkansas Radio Theatre, AR.

Eshelman, D. (Adaptor/Director). 2015, April. "Blue and Green" & Other Colors (works by Virginia Woolf). Arkansas Radio Theatre, AR.

Eshelman, D. (Writer/Director). 2015, April. *A Feline Romance*. Arkansas Radio Theatre, AR.

Eshelman, D. (Adaptor/Director). 2015, April. *Mrs. Bathurst* by Rudyard Kipling. Arkansas Radio Theatre, AR.

► **Presentations at Professional Meetings**

Eshelman, D. (Presenter), *Teaching Audio Plays: The Pedagogy of Drama Podcasting*, South Central Modern Language Association Conference. (2015, November 1). Nashville, TN.

► **Publications**

Eshelman, D. (Author), (2015). Writing Actions. *The Macmillan English Community*, <http://bit.ly/1MAbwlt>.

Eshelman, D. (Author), (2015). Musical Theatre Writing in the Classroom. *The Macmillan English Community*, <http://bit.ly/1PpqyR2>.

Eshelman, D. (Author), (2015). Playwriting Teachers Must Be Advocates for Playwriting. *The Macmillan English Community*, <http://bit.ly/22CVBCB>.

Joshua Fisher

Assistant Professor, Art

► **Presentations at Professional Meetings**

Fisher, J. (Presenter), *Steel Patroons: The Storm King Art Center and the New Colonization of Upstate New York*, Southeastern College Art Conference (SECAC). (2015, October 22). Pittsburgh, PA.

► **Publications**

Fisher, J. (Author), (2015, July). Big Art History: The Beginning of a Personal Voyage. *Origins*, pp. 3-9.

Holly Ruth Gale

Associate Professor, Vocal Music

► **Artistic Compositions, Performances and Exhibitions**

Gale, H. (Actor). 2015, June Throughout the month. *Played the parts of Fruma Sarah and Shandel in "Fiddler on the Roof"*. Arkansas Shakespeare Theatre, Conway, AR.

Gale, H. (Vocalist). 2015, September 8. "Jargon" *Early American Music Ensemble*. Friends University, Wichita, KS.

Gale, H. (Director). 2015, August 14. "Souvenir". Kirby Center for the Creative Arts, Kingston, PA.

Gale, H. (Director). 2015, March 20-22. "An Afternoon of Opera". Harding University, Searcy, AR.

Gale, H. (Clinician). 2015, October 12. *Guest Master Class Clinician*. East China Normal University, Shanghai, China.

Rebecca Garvin

Assistant Professor, English and Sociolinguistics

► **Presentations at Professional Meetings**

Garvin, R. (Presenter), "Post Modern Walking Tour Interview: A Space for Dialogue," Session Title: *Between Black and White: Contributing to the Dialogue*, NCTE Assembly for Research, February 6-8, 2015, at Xavier University in New Orleans. (2015, January 8). New Orleans, LA.

Garvin, R. (Presenter), "Toward an ethical treatment of history in the LL: The 'post-memory' narratives in a Southern American Town", LL7 Workshop University of Berkeley California. (2015, May 7). Berkeley, CA.

Garvin, R. (Co-Presenter), "Sociocultural Dimensions of Affects on Second Language Learning and Teaching", ARKTESOL. (2015, December 7). Hot Springs, AR.

Diane Gleason

Associate Professor, History

► Presentations at Professional Meetings

Gleason, D. (Presenter), "Race, Class, and Gender in the Dardanelle Bottoms", Phi Alpha Theta Banquet Dinner Address. (2015, April 23). Russellville, AR.

Gleason, D. (Presenter), "Health in the Free State of Yell: Accidents, Disease, and Death in the Dardanelle Bottoms, 1880-1970", Arkansas Association of College History Teachers. (2015, October 2). Little Rock, AR.

Gleason, D. (Presenter), "Immigrants and Refugees: Facts and Myths," International Student Luncheon. (2015, November 18). Russellville, AR.

Gleason, D. (Presenter), "How To Be Successful in College", East Lab Meeting, Dardanelle High School. (2015, November 30). Dardanelle, AR.

► Publications

Gleason, D. (Author), (2015, April 1). Review of Muzzled Oxen: Reaping Cotton and Sowing Hope in 1920s Arkansas. *A Journal of Delta Studies*, pp. 141-143.

Patrick Hagge

Assistant Professor, Geography

► Presentations at Professional Meetings

Hagge, P. (Presenter), "Downtown Cotton: the Impact of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange", Annual Meeting of the Southwest Division of the Association of American Geographers. (2015, November 6). San Antonio, TX.

Neal Harrington

Associate Professor, Art

► Artistic Compositions, Performances and Exhibitions

Harrington, N. (Artist). 2015, November. *Boston Printmakers 2015 North America Biennial*. Lesley University, Cambridge, MA.

Harrington, N. (Artist). 2015, November. *Atlanta Print Biennial*. Kai Lin Art, Atlanta, GA.

Harrington, N. (Artist). 2015, August. *Still Life: the Art of Moonshine*. Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, TN.

Harrington, N. (Artist). 2015, April. *Texas National 2015*. SFA Galleries, Nacogdoches, TX.

Harrington, N. (Artist). 2015, April. *35th Annual National Print Exhibition at Artlink*. Auer Center for Art and Culture, Fort Wayne, IN.

Harrington, N. (Artist). 2015, January. *30th Annual International Exhibition*. University of Texas at Tyler, Tyler, TX.

Harrington, N. (Artist). 2015, November. *David Carpenter and Neal Harrington Two Person Show*. Historic Arkansas Museum, Little Rock, AR.

Harrington, N. (Artist). 2015, July. *57th Annual Delta*. The Arkansas Arts Center, Little Rock, AR.

Harrington, N. (Artist). 2015, May. *Boston Printmakers 2015 North America Biennial*. Lesley University, Cambridge, MA.

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► **Professional Awards & Recognition**

Harrington, N. (Recipient), "Boston Printmakers McClain's Printmaking Supplies Award", Boston Printmakers 2015 North American Biennial Juried Show, 2015.

Harrington, N. (Recipient), "Best of Show", Still Life: the Art of Moonshine Todd Gallery Middle Tennessee State University, 2015.

Harrington, N. (Recipient), "Delta Award", 57th Annual Delta Exhibition Arkansas Arts Center, 2015.

Harrington, N. (Recipient), "Contemporaries Honorable Mention Award", 57th Annual Delta Exhibition Arkansas Arts Center, 2015.

Harrington, N. (Recipient), "Juror's Cash Award", 35th Annual National Print Exhibition at Artlink Fort Wayne Indiana, 2015.

Micah Hicks

Assistant Professor, Creative Writing

► **Publications**

Hicks, M. (Author), (2015, September 3). Arkansas Chicken Apocalypse. *Brevity*, <http://bit.ly/22sbOOe>.

Hicks, M. (Author), (2015, October 16). Flight of the Crow Boys. *Salt Hill Journal*, pp. 81-89.

Hicks, M. (Author), (2015, December). Ghost Jeep. *Sycamore Review*, pp. 12-19.

Emily Hoffman

Assistant Professor, English

► **Presentations at Professional Meetings**

Hoffman, E. (Presenter), *When High-Sticking Meets High Fashion: The Competing Masculinities of HBO's Smart-Dressed Hockey Players*, PCA-ACA Annual Conference. (2015, April 2). New Orleans, LA.

Brent Hogan

Coordinator, English Language Institute

► **Professional Awards & Recognition**

Hogan, B. (Recipient), "EducationUSA English Camp in Tohoku, Japan", United States Department of State, 2015.

Jay Hudkins

Associate Professor, Communication

► **Presentations at Professional Meetings**

Hudkins, J. (Presenter), *Preparing for a Residency Position Interview*, Seminar facilitated for fourth-year medical students (M4s) enrolled in the College of Medicine at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences. (2015, August 18). Little Rock, AR.

► **Publications**

Hudkins, J. (Author), (2015). Jeffrey P. Mehlretter Drury, *Speaking with the People's Voice: How Presidents Invoke Public Opinion* (book review). *Presidential Studies Quarterly*, 408-410.

Jan Jenkins

Professor, History

► **Presentations at Professional Meetings**

Jenkins, J. (Presenter), *Reasons for and Consequences of the First World War*, K12 Summer Workshop, Arkansas Tech University. (2015, July). Russellville, AR.

Jenkins, J. (Presenter), *Western Imperialism and Spheres of Influence in the 19th Century*, K12 Summer Workshop, Arkansas Tech University. (2015, July). Russellville, AR.

► Professional Awards & Recognition

Jenkins, J. (Recipient), "2015 Bridge to Excellence Mentor of the Year", Bridge to Excellence Mentors' Luncheon, 2015.

► Publications

Jenkins, J. (Author), (2015, December). Review of Aimee Boutin, CITY OF NOISE: SOUND AND NINETEENTH-CENTURY PARIS. *CHOICE*, <http://bit.ly/1S1i1px>.

Jenkins, J. (Author), (2015, October). Review of Vincenzo Ferrone, THE ENLIGHTENMENT: HISTORY OF AN IDEA. *CHOICE*, <http://bit.ly/25gdyV>.

Jenkins, J. (Author), (2015, September). Review of A Confino, A WORLD WITHOUT JEWS: THE NAZI IMAGINATION FROM PERSECUTION TO GENOCIDE. *Canadian Journal of History*, <http://bit.ly/1Pn7jI3>.

Jenkins, J. (Author), (2015, September). Review of Taylor Downing, SECRET WARRIORS: THE SPIES, SCIENTISTS, AND CODE BREAKERS OF WORLD WAR I. *CHOICE*, <http://bit.ly/1Uz38Rh>.

Jenkins, J. (Author), (2015, July). Review of Simon Goldhill, THE BURIED LIFE OF THINGS: HOW OBJECTS MADE HISTORY IN NINETEENTH-CENTURY BRITAIN. *CHOICE*, <http://bit.ly/1MzNc9N>.

Jenkins, J. (Author), (2015, April). Review of Catherine Hall, LEGACIES OF BRITISH SLAVE-OWNERSHIP: COLONIAL SLAVERY AND THE FORMATION OF VICTORIAN BRITAIN. *CHOICE*, <http://bit.ly/1T5hB6j>.

Jenkins, J. (Author), (2015, March). Review of Robert Gerwarth, EMPIRES AT WAR: 1911-1923. *CHOICE*, <http://bit.ly/1XK2fDA>.

Jenkins, J. (Author), (2015, February). Review of Thomas E Sebrell, II, PERSUDAING JOHN BULL: UNION AND CONFEDERATE PROPAGANDA IN BRITAIN, 1860-65. *CHOICE*, <http://bit.ly/1MzNuNV>.

Alexis Johnson

Assistant Professor, Communication

► Publications

Johnson, A. (Author), (2015). National Communication Association. *Inheriting Breast Cancer: A Story of Genetic History and Testing*. Las Vegas, NV.

Johnson, A. (Chapter Author), (2015). Confronting Critical Thinking Challenges in the College Classroom. In Utah, C., Johnson, A. , *Cases on Teaching Critical Thinking through Visual Representation Strategies* (pp. 140-156). Hershey, PA: IGI Global.

Joshua Lockyer

Assistant Professor, Anthropology

► Funded Grants

Lockyer, J. (2015) (Primary Investigator), *Culture Change, Community, and Degrowth: Collaborative Research and Education on Sustainable Lifestyles*, Anthropology and Environment Society of the American Anthropological Association. \$1,975.00.

► Presentations at Professional Meetings

Lockyer, J. (Presenter), *Ecovillages: Community, Commons, Degrowth*, American Anthropological Association. (2015, November 19). Denver, CO.

Lockyer, J. (Presenter), *Community, Conservation, and the Commons: Landscape Transformation and Restoration at Dancing Rabbit Ecovillage*, Communal Studies Association. (2015, October 3). Pleasant Hill, KY.

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► Professional Awards & Recognition

Lockyer, J. (Board Member), "Center for Communal Studies at the University of Southern Indiana", 2015.

► Publications

Lockyer, J. (Chapter Author), (2015). 'We Should Have a Culture Around Food': Toward a Sustainable Food Utopia in the Ozark-Ouachita Bioregion. In Edited by Paul V. Stock, Michael Carolan, and Chris Rosin, *Food Utopias: Reimagining Citizenship, Ethics, and Community* (pp. 57-78). New York: Routledge.

Lockyer, J. (Co-Author), (2015). Applying Anthropology to What? Tactical/Ethical Decisions in an Age of Global Neoliberal Imperialism. *Journal of Political Ecology*, 22: 357-367, <http://bit.ly/1Y8E0Dz>.

Aaron McArthur

Assistant Professor, History

► Funded Grants

McArthur, A. (2015) (Primary Investigator), *Museum Studies Certificate Program*, Arkansas Tech University. \$2,349.95.

► Presentations at Professional Meetings

McArthur, A. (Co-Presenter), *Enhancing Undergraduate Student Success: An Initiative to Improve Student Learning in Introductory U. S. History and Other Disciplines*, American Historical Association. (2015, January 4). New York City, NY.

McArthur, A. (Presenter), *"It Doesn't Take the Power of Heaven": The Coalville Tabernacle and Utah Historic Preservation*, Arkansas Association of College History Teachers. (2015, October 1). Little Rock, AR.

Gary Morris

Instructor, Choral Music

► Artistic Compositions, Performances and Exhibitions

Morris, G. (Conductor). 2015, April 19-21. *Spring Concert Tour Concert Chorale*. First United Methodist Fort Smith Alma, Southside, Greenwood, Siloam Springs, Prairie Grove and Fayetteville High School, AR.

Morris, G. (Conductor). 2015, October 25-27. *Fall Concert Tour Chamber Choir*. First United Methodist Little Rock First Baptist Church, Benton, Cabot, Searcy, Riverview, Conway and Southside Bee Branch High Schools, AR.

David Osburn

Associate Professor, Psychology

► Presentations at Professional Meetings

Osburn, D. (Co-Presenter), *Behind the Times: Should Scholars Update How Family Caregivers are Classified?* Conference of Gerontology Society of America. (2015, January). Washington, DC.

Osburn, D. (Co-Presenter), *Self-Efficacy and Locus of Control as factors in International Students Adjustment*, Southwest Psychological Association Conference. (2015, April 12). Wichita, KS.

Osburn, D. (Co-Presenter), *Do Class Attendance Percentages Really Reflect Final Grades?* Southwest Psychological Association Conference. (2015, April 11). Wichita, KS.

Jeff Pearson

Assistant Professor, History

► Presentations at Professional Meetings

Pearson, J. (Presenter), *"That prosopopoeia of weakness, waste, and confusion": Lieutenant Philip St. George Cooke's Views of Militia Soldiers during the Black Hawk War*, Arkansas Association of College History Teachers Annual Meeting. (2015, October 2). Little Rock, AR.

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► **Professional Awards & Recognition**

Pearson, J. (Vice President), "Arkansas Association of College History Teachers", 2015.

► **Publications**

Pearson, J. (Author), (2015). Land Pirates on the Santa Fe Trail: Captain Philip St. George Cooke's Encounter with Texas Privateers on the Santa Fe Trail in 1843. *New Mexico Historical Review*.

Susan Poznar

Professor, English

► **Presentations at Professional Meetings**

Poznar, S. (Presenter), "*Rhythms of Erotic Mortification in Shirley Jackson's The Haunting of Hill House*", South Central Modern Languages Association. (2015, November 2). Nashville, TN.

Nelson Ramirez

Associate Professor, Spanish

► **Presentations at Professional Meetings**

Ramirez, N. (Presenter), "*Sonoridades disonantes: narcocorrido, circunloquio y elipsis alrededor de Estado-nación y Estado en Trabajos del reino de Yuri Herrera*" ("*Dissonant Sonorities: Drug Ballad, Circumlocution, and Ellipsis on the Nation-State and the State in Kingdom Cons by Yuri Herrera.*") , 72nd South Central Modern Language Association Annual Conference. (2015, November 3). Nashville, TN.

Sean Reed

Assistant Professor, Music

► **Artistic Compositions, Performances and Exhibitions**

Reed, S. (Conductor). 2015, June 31. *The Arkansas Trombones Trombone Choir Performance*. Arkansas Bandmasters Association, Little Rock, AR.

Reed, S. (Director). 2015, April 26. *Arkansas Tech Low Brass Day*. Witherspoon Auditorium, Russellville, AR.

Reed, S. (Conductor). 2015, February 17-20. *ASBOA All-State Jazz Ensemble II Performance*. ASBOA Convention, Hot Springs, AR.

Reed, S. (Conductor). 2015, January 23-24. *ASBOA All-Region Jazz I, Region VIII*. Greenwood High School, Greenwood, AR.

► **Presentations at Professional Meetings**

Reed, S. (Co-Presenter), *Approaches to Teaching Jazz Improvisation*, Arkansas Music Educators Association. (2015, November 5). Hot Springs, AR.

Michael Rogers

Associate Professor, Political Science

► **Presentations at Professional Meetings**

Rogers, M. (Presenter), *A Meta-history of (Formal) Civic Education: A Cyclical History to be Repeated?* Arkansas Political Science Association Conference. (2015). Conway, AR.

► **Professional Awards & Recognition**

Rogers, M. (Roundtable Participant), (2015). *Discussion of Eric Brenner's Machiavelli's Prince: A New Reading*, Arkansas Political Science Association Conference.

► **Publications**

Rogers, M. (Co-Editor), (2015). *Civic Education in the 21st Century: A Multidimensional Approach*. Lanham: Lexington Books.

Rogers, M. (Chapter Author), (2015). Introduction: A Tocqueville Inspired Assessment of America's 21st Century Civic Ecology. In Rogers, Michael and Donald Gooch, *Civic Education in the 21st Century: A Multidimensional Approach* (pp. 497). Langham: Lexington Books.

Rogers, M. (Chapter Author), (2015). A Meta-History of Formal Civic Education: An Episodic History to be Repeated? In Rogers, Michael and Donald Gooch, *Civic Education in the 21st Century: A Multidimensional Approach* (pp. 497). Langham: Lexington Books.

Rogers, M. (Chapter Co-Author), (2015). Dude, Where's the Civic Engagement? The Paradoxical Effect of Civic Education on the Probability of Civic Participation. In Rogers, Michael and Donald Gooch, *Civic Education in the 21st Century: A Multidimensional Approach* (pp. 497). Langham: Lexington Books.

Rogers, M. (Co-Author), (2015). *White Paper: University as a Public Institution (Community Relations)*. Russellville: Arkansas Tech University.

Rogers, M. (Author), (2015). A review of Challenges to Democratic Participation: Antipolitics, Deliberative Democracy, and Pluralism. *The Journal of Political Science Education*, 496-497, <http://bit.ly/1PpoRmR>.

Ilan Shrira

Instructor, Behavioral Sciences

► Publications

Shrira, I. (Author), (2015). The smell of death: Evidence that putrescine elicits threat management mechanisms. *Frontiers in Psychology*, <http://bit.ly/1LKWh1Z>.

Timothy Smith

Professor, Music

► Artistic Compositions, Performances and Exhibitions

Smith, T. (Actor). 2015, November 8. *Souvenir: A Fantasia on the Life of Florence Foster Jenkins; a play by Stephen Temperley*. Trinity United Methodist Church, "Trinity Presents" Series, Little Rock, AR.

Smith, T. (Instrumentalist). 2015, October 29. *Faculty Solo Piano Recital*. Arkansas Tech University, Russellville, AR.

Smith, T. (Instrumentalist). 2015, October 22. *Solo Trombone Music from the Early Nineteenth Century; collaboration with Dr. Timothy Howe*. Arkansas Tech University, Russellville, AR.

Smith, T. (Instrumentalist). 2015, October 20. *Solo Trombone Music from the Early Nineteenth Century; collaboration with Dr. Timothy Howe*. University of Arkansas, Little Rock, AR.

Smith, T. (Actor). 2015, August 14. *Souvenir: A Fantasia on the Life of Florence Foster Jenkins; a play by Stephen Temperley*. Wyoming Seminary (sponsored by the Kingston Historical Society), Kingston, PA.

Smith, T. (Instrumentalist). 2015, March 10. *An Evening of Scenes and Dances; collaboration with Ms. Sally Todd on four-hand piano masterworks*. Russellville Music Club, Russellville, AR.

Smith, T. (Actor). 2015, February 27. *Souvenir: A Fantasia on the Life of Florence Foster Jenkins; a play by Stephen Temperley*. Arkansas Chapter--National Association of Teachers of Singing (NATS), Russellville, AR.

Smith, T. (Instrumentalist). 2015, January 26. *Faculty Flute Recital; collaboration with Karen Futterer*. Arkansas Tech University, Russellville, AR.

Regina St. John

Associate Professor, English

► Presentations at Professional Meetings

St. John, R. (Presenter), *Educating the 'Whole' Immigrant Student in our Freshman Composition Classrooms: Using the CAP Intervention Strategy*, Arkansas Philological Conference. (2015, October). Jonesboro, AR.

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St. John, R. (Presenter), *Helping International Students Improve their Writing in the Freshman Composition Classroom*, Arkansas Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages (ARKTESOL). (2015, December). Hot Springs, AR.

Sarah Stein

Assistant Professor, English

► Presentations at Professional Meetings

Stein, S. (Presenter), *Blackadder: Satirizing the Century of Satire*, American Society of Eighteenth-Century Studies. (2015, March). Los Angeles, CA.

► Publications

Stein, S. (Chapter Author), (2015). John Denham. In, *The Encyclopedia of British Literature, 1660-1789*. London: Wiley-Blackwell.

Stein, S. (Chapter Author), (2015). Isaac Watts. In, *The Encyclopedia of British Literature, 1660-1789*. London: Wiley-Blackwell.

William Swetnam

Instructor, English as a Second Language

► Presentations at Professional Meetings

Swetnam, W. (Co-Presenter), *YouTube as a Writing Resource*, Southeast TESOL Conference. (2015, October 22-24). New Orleans, LA.

H. Micheal Tarver

Professor, History

► Presentations at Professional Meetings

Tarver, H. (Presenter), *Caudillismo Under Pressure: Venezuela and the United States during World War One*, Southern Historical Association. (2015, November 15). Little Rock, AR.

Tarver, H. (Presenter), *Venezuela and the United States during World War 1*, Association of Third World Studies. (2015, November 22). Quito, Ecuador.

Will Taylor

Instructor, English Language Institute

► Professional Awards & Recognition

Taylor, W. (Recipient), "EducationUSA English Camp in Tohoku, Japan", United States Department of State, 2015.

Wyatt Tise

Instructor, English and World Languages

► Professional Awards & Recognition

Tise, W. (Recipient), "EducationUSA English Camp in Tohoku, Japan", United States Department of State, 2015.

Jason Ulsperger

Associate Professor, Sociology

► Presentations at Professional Meetings

Ulsperger, J. (Co-Presenter), *No Horsing Around: Bestiality Law and Structural Ritualization Theory as a New Law Formation Model*, 95th Annual Southwestern Social Science Association Conference. (2015, April 9). Denver, CO.

Ulsperger, J. (Co-Presenter), *Seeing Stigma: An Autoethnographic Exploration of Parent-Child Reactions to Sight Disorder and Recommended Applications for Self-Adjustment*, 41st Annual Mid-South Sociological Association Conference. (2015, October 22). Lafayette, LA.

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► **Professional Awards & Recognition**

Ulsperger, J. (Member), "Area Agency on Aging Senior Companion Program Advisory Council", 2015.

► **Publications**

Ulsperger, J. (Co-Author), (2015). Senior Companion Program Volunteers: Exploring Experiences, Transformative Rituals, and Recruitment/Retention Issues. *The Qualitative Report*, 1458-1475.

Dana Ward

Professor, Spanish

► **Funded Grants**

Ward, Dana. (2015) (Primary Investigator), *The Transformative Traditions of Saint John's Day in Alejandro Casona's "La Dama de Alba"*, Faculty Development Grant. \$1497.92.

► **Presentations at Professional Meetings**

Ward, Dana. (Presenter), *The Transformative Traditions of Saint John's Day in Alejandro Casona's "La Dama de Alba"*, South Central Modern Language Association. (2015, November 1). Nashville, TN.

► **Publications**

Ward, Dana. (Author), (2015). *Review of A Place Called Los Pereya*. Buffalo, NY: Anthropology Review Database, <http://bit.ly/1LEgetX>.

Ward, Dana. (Author), (2015). *Review of La Camioneta: The Journey of One American Schoolbus*. Buffalo, NY: Anthropology Review Database, <http://bit.ly/1LEgetX>.

Ward, Dana. (Author), (2015). *Review of The Chilean Building*. Buffalo, NY: Anthropology Review Database, <http://bit.ly/1LEgetX>.

Ward, Dana. (Author), (2015). *Review of Los Labios*. Buffalo, NY: Anthropology Review Database, <http://bit.ly/1LEgetX>.

Ward, Dana. (Author), (2015). *Review of Lucky*. Buffalo, NY: Anthropology Review Database, <http://bit.ly/1LEgetX>.

Dawn Ward

Professor, Art History, Art Education

► **Publications**

Ward, Dawn. (Chapter Reviewer), (2015). Etruscan Art. In, *Art: A Brief History*: Pearson Education - Interactive Digital Platform REVEL.

Jason Warnick

Associate Professor, Psychology

► **Presentations at Professional Meetings**

Warnick, J. (Co-Presenter), *Ready, set, focus. Practical strategies for increasing on-task behaviors from a neuroscience perspective*, SEAS Arkansas Educational Conference. (2015, July 23). Hot Springs, AR.

► **Professional Awards & Recognition**

Warnick, J. (Recipient), "2015 Arkansas Tech Faculty Award of Excellence in Scholarship", 2015.

Warnick, J. (Distinguished Member), "The National Society of Collegiate Scholars", 2015.

► **Publications**

Warnick, J. (Co-Editor), (2015). *Neuroscience in Intercultural Contexts*. New York: Springer.

Warnick, J. (Co-Author), (2015). The failure of anxiolytic therapies in early clinical trials: What needs to be done. *Expert Opinion on Investigational Drugs*, 543-556.

Warnick, J. (Author), (2015, November 2). You Could Be the Match. *About...the River Valley*.

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Rebecca Wiewel

Assistant Professor, Anthropology

► Presentations at Professional Meetings

Wiewel, R. (Co-Presenter), *Presenting the Past to the Public: Fieldwork at Fort Randall Cemetery, South Dakota*, Arkansas Sociological and Anthropological Association. (2015, October 30). Russellville, AR.

Wiewel, R. (Presenter), *Protohistoric Social Dynamics in the Central Arkansas River Valley*, Society for American Archaeology. (2015, April 16). San Francisco, CA.

► Professional Awards & Recognition

Wiewel, R. (President), "Arkansas Sociological and Anthropological Association", 2015.

Penny Willmering

Professor, Rehabilitation Science

► Presentations at Professional Meetings

Willmering, P. (Presenter), *Compassion Satisfaction Strategies for Counselors*, Arkansas Counseling Association. (2015, November 19). Hot Springs, AR.

Willmering, P. (Co-Presenter), *Appropriate Use of Humor in Working with People with Disabilities*, Association of Applied Therapeutic Humor. (2015, May 27). Philadelphia, PA.

Willmering, P. (Presenter), *Ethical Use of Forgiveness in the Rehabilitation Process*, Arkansas Rehabilitation Association. (2015, May 21). Hot Springs, AR.

► Professional Awards & Recognition

Willmering, P. (Chair), "Arkansas Board of Examiners in Counseling", 2015.

Willmering, P. (Program Co-Chair), "Arkansas Rehabilitation Association", 2015.

Willmering, P. (Region VI Board Member-appointment), "National Council on Rehabilitation Education", 2015.

► Publications

Willmering, P. (Co-Author), (2015). *Proposed Rules Changes, Arkansas Board of Examiners in Counseling*. Little Rock: Arkansas Board of Examiners in Counseling.

Deborah Wilson

Professor, English

► Presentations at Professional Meetings

Wilson, D. (Presenter), *Flesh and the Feminine in Charles Johnson's Middle Passage*, American Literature Association. (2015, May). Boston, MA.

Wilson, D. (Presenter), *Between Baton Rouge and Burden's Landing in Robert Penn Warren's All the King's Men*, American Literature Association Symposium on the City in American Literature. (2015, September). New Orleans, LA.

Erica Wondolowski

Assistant Professor, Rehabilitation Science

► Presentations at Professional Meetings

Wondolowski, E. (Co-Presenter), *The Sexuality and Intimacy Of Persons with Disabilities: Deviance, Inalienable Right, or Opportunity for Trauma?* Social Justice Symposium. (2015, October 2). Tulsa, OK.

Wondolowski, E. (Co-Presenter), *Considerations for Assistive Technology and Accommodations in the Sexual Expression of Persons with Physical Disabilities*, National Council on Rehabilitation Education, Council of State Administrators of Vocational Rehabilitation, Rehabilitation Services Administration, & Consortia of Administrators for Native American Rehabilitation. (2015, October 18). Alexandria, DC.

Wondolowski, E. (Presenter), *Applying Ambiguous Loss Theory to the Family of Persons with TBI*, National Council on Rehabilitation Education, Council of State Administrators of Vocational Rehabilitation, Rehabilitation Services Administration, & Consortia of Administrators for Native American Rehabilitation. (2015, October 19). Alexandria, DC.

Wondolowski, E. (Chapter Co-Author), (2015). A Theory of Ethics. In J.F. Stano, *Ethics in Rehabilitation Counseling: A Case Study Approach* (pp. 1-6). Linn Creek, MO: Aspen Professional Services.

Wondolowski, E. (Chapter Author), (2015). The Common Moral System. In J.F. Stano, *Ethics in Rehabilitation Counseling: A Case Study Approach* (pp. 7-15). Linn Creek, MO: Aspen Professional Services.

Business

Efosa Idemudia

Assistant Professor, Business Data Analytics/Management Information Systems

► Funded Grants

Idemudia, E. (2015) (Primary Investigator), *An Epistemological and Pattern Analysis of Empirical Data that Influences Emergency Loan Need Among Graduate Students*, Professional Development Grant at Arkansas Tech University. \$1776.00.

► Professional Awards & Recognition

Idemudia, E. (Visiting Professor at Baze University, Abuja, Nigeria), "Baze University", 2015.

► Publications

Idemudia, E. (Chapter Co-Author), (2015). Green Information Systems for Sustainability. In Raisinghani, M.S., Idemudia, E.C., Ash, C., Assad, A. and Emadiazar, R., *Handbook of Research on Waste Management Techniques for Sustainability* (pp. 212-226): IGI-Global, USA.

Idemudia, E. (Chapter Co-Author), (2015). Cloud Computing in the 21st Century: A Managerial Perspective for Policies and Practices. In Raisinghani, M. S., Idemudia, E. C., Chekuri, M., Fisher, K., & Hanna, J., *Advanced Research on Cloud Computing Design and Applications* (pp.): Hershey, PA: Information Science Reference Publishing.

Idemudia, E. (Author), (2015). The Online Target Advertising Design Model: A conceptual model to provide theoretical guidelines, insights, and understanding in online target marketplaces and the development of websites and apps. *International Journal of Information Technology and Management*.

Idemudia, E. (Co-Author), (2015). An Epistemological and Pattern Analysis of Empirical Data that Influences Emergency Loan Need Among Graduate Students. *Journal of Global Economics*, <http://bit.ly/1RdOEUK>.

Idemudia, E. (Co-Author), (2015). An empirical investigation of online banner ads in online market places: the cognitive factors that influence intention to click. *Int. J. Information Systems and Management*.

Idemudia, E. (Co-Author), (2015). Trans-relational Ethics: Emergency Loan Need May Influence the Availability of Graduate Students in Global Research and Business. *SAM 2015 International Business Conference*. Las Vegas, Nevada, USA: SAM.

Idemudia, E. (Co-Author), (2015). A. Growth and Migration of Benthic Habitats: A Spatial Microsimulation Approach, Pre-ICIS 2015, Locational Analytics and Big Data Workshop. *2015 International Conference on Information Systems (ICIS 2015)*. Fort Worth, Texas, USA: ICIS.

Stephen Jones

Associate Professor, Management

► Publications

Jones, S. (Author), (2015). Building Consumer Relationships in the Quick Service Restaurant Industry. *Journal of Foodservice Business Research*.

Masanori Kuroki

Assistant Professor, Economics

► Publications

Kuroki, M. (Author), (2015). Perceptions of Job Insecurity before, during, and after the Great Recession. *WorkingUSA: The Journal of Labor and Society*, <http://bit.ly/1pFkEXQ>.

Zhi Tao

Assistant Professor, Management and Marketing

▶ Funded Grants

Tao, Z. (2015) (Primary Investigator), *Case Study of Retail Store Branch Location Selection*, Faculty Salary, Benefits, and Awards Committee. \$2000.00.

Tao, Z. (2015) (Primary Investigator), *Two Stage Supply Chain with Carbon Emission*, Professional Development Committee. \$1555.00.

▶ Presentations at Professional Meetings

Tao, Z. (Presenter), *Two Stage Carbon Emission with Carbon Emission*, 46th Decision Sciences Institute. (2015, November 20th-24th). Seattle, WA.

Tao, Z. (Presenter), *A Case Study: The Economy Index as a Metric of Success of Eighteen Arkansas Cities*, The Finance, Economics, MIS, and Global Business Research Conference. (2015, December 13th). Miami, FL.

▶ Professional Awards & Recognition

Tao, Z. (Recipient), "Best Presenter", The Finance, Economics, MIS, and Global Business Research Conference, 2015.

▶ Publications

Tao, Z. (Co-Author), (2015). A Case Study: The Economy Index as a Metric of Success of Eighteen Arkansas Cities. *The Journal of American Academy of Business*.

Kim Troboy

Professor, Management Information Systems

▶ Funded Grants

Troboy, K. (2015) (Co- Primary Investigator), *Empirical Investigation of Factors that Influence University Freshmen Enrollment*, BDA Program, Mgmt. & Mkt. Dept., College of Business. \$2,600.00.

Jack Tucci

Professor, Management

▶ Publications

Tucci, J. (Author), (2015). Logistics Sustainability? Long Term Technology Investments and Integration. *Journal of Management and Sustainability*, ISSN 1925-4725 ISSN 1925-4733.

Education

Linda Bean

Associate Professor, Business Education

► Presentations at Professional Meetings

Bean, L. (Co-Presenter), *Technology Expectations for Future Teachers*, Arkansas Association of Teacher Educators. (2015, September 25). Conway, AR.

David Bell

Professor, Curriculum and Instruction

► Presentations at Professional Meetings

Bell, D. (Co-Presenter), *You Are Ugly: Teaching Young Children How to be Kind*, Arkansas Early Childhood Association. (2015, October 8-10). Hot Springs, AR.

Bell, D. (Co-Presenter), *Professionals for the Future: Alternative Licensure with a Master of Arts in Teaching*, Mid-South Education Research Association. (2015, November 4-6). Lafayette, LA.

Bell, D. (Presenter), *Teacher Education Assessment: Moving into the Digital Age*, Mid-South Education Research Association. (2015, November 4-6). Lafayette, LA.

► Professional Awards & Recognition

Bell, D. (President Elect), "Arkansas Association of Colleges for Teacher Education", 2015.

Rebecca Callaway

Associate Professor, Instructional Technology

► Publications

Callaway, R. (Co-Author), (2015). The Association for the Advancement of Computing in Education (AACE) E-LEARN 2015 - World Conference on E-Learning. *Preservice Teachers' Characteristics Effecting Metacognitive Skills in a Flipped Classroom*. Kona, HI: Association for the Advancement of Computing in Education.

Callaway, R. (Co-Author), (2015). The Association for the Advancement of Computing in Education (AACE) E-LEARN 2015 - World Conference on E-Learning. *Assessing the Correlations Among Interactive Learning Material, Self-Efficacy, Cognitive Overload, and Metacognitive Awareness*. Kona, HI: Association for the Advancement of Computing in Education.

Callaway, R. (Co-Author), (2015). The Association for the Advancement of Computing in Education (AACE) E-LEARN 2015 - World Conference on E-Learning. *Cultural Accessibility in Online Courses*. Kona, HI: Association for the Advancement of Computing in Education.

Callaway, R. (Co-Author), (2015). Society for Information Technology and Teacher Education (SITE). *The Effects of Interactive Instructional Video on Students' Knowledge Acquisition and Academic Characteristics in an Online Learning Environment*. Las Vegas, NV: Association for the Advancement of Computing in Education (AACE).

Callaway, R. (Co-Author), (2015). Society for Information Technology and Teacher Education (SITE). *Assessing the Effect of Flipping the Teaching Strategy on Preservice Teachers' Academic Achievement and Perception in a Technology Course*. Las Vegas, NV: Association for the Advancement of Computing in Education (AACE).

Callaway, R. (Author), (2015). American Educational Research Association (AERA). *Examining the Effect of Flipped Teaching Strategy on Preservice Teachers' Academic Achievement and Self-efficacy in a Face-to-Face Course*. Chicago, IL: American Educational Research Association (AERA).

Tim Carter

Professor, Curriculum and Instruction

► Presentations at Professional Meetings

Carter, T. (Co-Presenter), *Technology Expectations for Future Teachers*, Arkansas Association of Teacher Educators Fall Conference. (2015, September 25). Conway, AR.

► Publications

Carter, T. (Author), (2015). *No Child Left Behind: Improving Teacher Quality Grant: Improving Teacher Quality through Vertically Integrated Project-based Learning*. Russellville: ADHE.

Mona Chadwick-Scott

Associate Professor, Educational Leadership

► Publications

Chadwick-Scott, M. (Author), (2015). *The Relationship Between Student Resiliency and Math Achievement*. Saarbrücken, Deutschland/Germany: LAP Lambert Academic Publishing.

Rene Couture

Assistant Professor, College Student Personnel

► Presentations at Professional Meetings

Couture, R. (Presenter), *Theories of academic advising*, Partners for Student Success. (2015, October 1). Hot Springs, AR.

Couture, R. (Co-Presenter), *Helicopter colleges: The revolving nature of institutions' relationships with parents*, NASPA National Conference. (2015, March 24). New Orleans, LA.

Couture, R. (Co-Presenter), *Self-efficacy and resiliency in first-generation students*, Memphis in May Student Affairs Conference. (2015, May 15). Memphis, TN.

Pamela Dixon

Assistant Professor, School Counseling and Leadership

► Funded Grants

Dixon, P. (2015) (Primary Investigator), *Perceptions of School Counselors on Participating in a Professional Learning Community*, Russellville School District. \$1400.88.

► Presentations at Professional Meetings

Dixon, P. (Presenter), *Education as a Career Choice*, Russellville High School Seniors. (2015, January 28). Russellville, AR.

Dixon, P. (Presenter), *What About the Bully?* Arkansas Association for Curriculum and Instruction Summer Conference. (2015, July 14). Hot Springs, AR.

Dixon, P. (Presenter), *Aligning Transcripts with Graduation Requirements*, Fouke School District Leadership Team. (2015, January 29). Russellville, AR.

Christopher Giroir

Associate Professor, College Student Personnel

► Presentations at Professional Meetings

Giroir, C. (Co-Presenter), *The Synergistic Graduate Assistant*, NASPA IV West Regional Conference. (2015, November 10). Beaver Creek, CO.

Giroir, C. (Presenter), *Judge, Graduate Student Case Study Competition*, NASPA National Conference. (2015, March 15). New Orleans, LA.

Mary Gunter

Professor, Educational Leadership

► Funded Grants

Gunter, M. (2015) (Primary Investigator), *Arkansas Center for Executive Leadership*, Walton Family Foundation. \$171,756.00.

► Presentations at Professional Meetings

Gunter, M. (Co-Presenter), *Leadership for Educational Advocacy*, Arkansas Association of Supervision and Curriculum Development. (2015, June 22). Hot Springs, AR.

Gunter, M. (Presenter), *Technology Expectations for Future Teachers*, Arkansas Association of Teacher Educators. (2015, September 24). Conway, AR.

Shellie Hanna

Associate Professor, Curriculum and Instruction

► Presentations at Professional Meetings

Hanna, S. (Presenter), *Lead, Follow, or Get Out of the Way of the Students' Learning*, Kappa Delta Pi International Honor Society 50th Biennial Convocation. (2015, October 23). Orlando, FL.

► Professional Awards & Recognition

Hanna, S. (Recipient), "EducationUSA English Camp in Tohoku, Japan", United States Department of State, 2015.

Mohamed Ibrahim

Assistant Professor, Curriculum and Instruction

► Presentations at Professional Meetings

Ibrahim, M. (Presenter), *Preservice Teachers' Characteristics Effecting Metacognitive Skills in a Flipped Classroom*, E-LEARN 2015 - World Conference on E-Learning. (2015, October 19). Kona, HI.

Ibrahim, M. (Co-Presenter), *Assessing the Correlations Among Interactive Learning Material, Self-Efficacy, Cognitive Overload, and Metacognitive Awareness*, E-LEARN 2015 - World Conference on E-Learning. (2015, October 20). Kona, HI.

Ibrahim, M. (Presenter), *Toward Meaningful Use of Technology: Training Preservice Teachers to Use Free Technology Tools to Flip Instruction*, Arkansas Association of Teacher Educators (ArATE). (2015, September 24). Conway, AR.

Ibrahim, M. (Co-Presenter), *Leveraging Millennial Potential Through Metacognition and Multimedia*, Arkansas Association of Teacher Educators (ArATE). (2015, September 24). Conway, AR.

Ibrahim, M. (Presenter), *Toward Effective Flipping the Classroom for Teachers: Tools, Methods and Results*, The 2015 Annual Meeting of the Association of Teacher Educators (ATE) Summer Conference. (2015, August 1-4). Minneapolis, MN.

Ibrahim, M. (Presenter), *The Use of Interactive Video to Improve Students' Knowledge Acquisition in an Online Learning Environment*, The 2015 Annual Meeting of the Association of Teacher Educators (ATE) Summer Conference. (2015, August 1-4). Minneapolis, MN.

Ibrahim, M. (Presenter), *How Do Preservice Teachers Respond to the Flipped Teaching Strategy in a Technology Course?* The World Conference on Educational Media and Technology (Ed-Media 2015). (2015, June 22-25). Montreal, Canada, AR.

Ibrahim, M. (Co-Presenter), *Examining the Effects of Employing Various Multimedia Tools in a Flipped Classroom on Pre-Service Teachers' Self Efficacy and Knowledge Application Abilities*, The World Conference on Educational Media and Technology (Ed-Media 2015). (2015, June 22-25). Montreal, Canada, AR.

Ibrahim, M. (Presenter), *Assessing the Effect of Designing Instructional Video Grounded on Cognitive Theory of Multimedia Learning on Students' Academic Achievement*, The 8th International Conference on Education and Information Management (ICEIM). (2015, May 16-17). Penang, Malaysia.

Ibrahim, M. (Presenter), *Teaching and Learning with Technology*, International Islamic University Malaysia (IIUM). (2015, May 21). Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

Ibrahim, M. (Presenter), *Examining the Effect of Flipped Teaching Strategy on Preservice Teachers' Academic Achievement and Self-efficacy in a Face-to-Face Course*, The American Educational Research Association (AERA). (2015, April 16-20). Chicago, IL.

Ibrahim, M. (Co-Presenter), *Effect of Flipped Instruction on Student Achievement*, Arkansas Association of Colleges for Teacher Education (ArACTE). (2015, April 17). Searcy, AR.

Ibrahim, M. (Presenter), *The Effects of Interactive Instructional Video on Students' Knowledge Acquisition and Academic Characteristics in an Online Learning Environment*, The Society for Information Technology and Teacher Education (SITE). (2015, March 2-6). Las Vegas, NV.

Ibrahim, M. (Presenter), *Assessing the Effect of Flipping the Teaching Strategy on Preservice Teachers' Academic Achievement and Perception in a Technology Course*, The Society for Information Technology and Teacher Education (SITE). (2015, March 2-6). Las Vegas, NV.

Ibrahim, M. (Presenter), *Assessing the Correlation between Educators' Use of Technology and the Personal and Contextual Factors in K-12*, The 13th Hawaii International Conference on Education (HICE). (2015, January 3-5). Honolulu, HI.

► Professional Awards & Recognition

Ibrahim, M. (Recipient), "Outstanding Paper Award", The World Conference on Educational Media and Technology (Ed-Media 2015) in Montreal, Canada, 2015.

► Publications

Ibrahim, M. (Chapter Author), (2015). Flipped Teaching Strategy with Preservice Teachers in a Technology Integration Course. In Blythe, H., Sweet, C., & Carpenter, R. G, *It works for me: Flipping the classroom: shared tips for effective teaching* (pp. 95-98). Stillwater, OK: New Forums Press.

Ibrahim, M. (Author), (2015). Investigating Preservice Teachers' Metacognitive Skills, Self-efficacy and Academic Achievement in a Flipped Classroom Environment. *International Journal for Innovation Education and Research (IJIER)*, 160-169.

Ibrahim, M. (Author), (2015). Beyond Traditional Discussion Boards: Innovative Multimedia Tools Influence Student Outcomes in an Online Learning Environment. Arkansas Association of Teacher Educators (ArATE) Electronic Journal, <http://bit.ly/1S82zfM>.

Ibrahim, M. (Author), (2015). E-LEARN 2015 - World Conference on E-Learning. *Preservice Teachers' Characteristics Effecting Metacognitive Skills in a Flipped Classroom*. Kona, Hawaii: The Association for the Advancement of Computing in Education (AACE).

Ibrahim, M. (Co-Author), (2015). E-LEARN 2015 - World Conference on E-Learning. *Assessing the Correlations Among Interactive Learning Material, Self-Efficacy, Cognitive Overload, and Metacognitive Awareness*. Kona, Hawaii: The Association for the Advancement of Computing in Education (AACE).

Ibrahim, M. (Author), (2015). The World Conference on Educational Media and Technology (Ed-Media 2015). *How Do Preservice Teachers Respond to the Flipped Teaching Strategy in a Technology Course?* Montreal, Canada: The Association for the Advancement of Computing in Education (AACE).

Ibrahim, M. (Co-Author), (2015). The World Conference on Educational Media and Technology (Ed-Media 2015). *Examining the Effects of Employing Various Multimedia Tools in a Flipped Classroom on Pre- Service Teachers' Self Efficacy and Knowledge Application Abilities*. Montreal, Canada: The Association for the Advancement of Computing in Education (AACE).

Ibrahim, M. (Author), (2015). The 8th International Conference on Education and Information Management (ICEIM). *Assessing the Effect of Designing Instructional Video Grounded on Cognitive Theory of Multimedia Learning on Students' Academic Achievement*. Penang, Malaysia: The 8th International Conference on Education and Information Management (ICEIM).

Ibrahim, M. (Author), (2015). The American Educational Research Association (AERA). *Examining the Effect of Flipped Teaching Strategy on Preservice Teachers' Academic Achievement and Self-efficacy in a Face-to-Face Course*. Chicago, IL, USA: The American Educational Research Association (AERA).

Ibrahim, M. (Author), (2015). The Society for Information Technology and Teacher Education (SITE). *The Effects of Interactive Instructional Video on Students' Knowledge Acquisition and Academic Characteristics in an Online Learning Environment*. Las Vegas, Nevada, USA: The Association for the Advancement of Computing in Education (AACE).

Ibrahim, M. (Author), (2015). The Society for Information Technology and Teacher Education (SITE). *Assessing the Effect of Flipping the Teaching Strategy on Preservice Teachers' Academic Achievement and Perception in a Technology Course*. Las Vegas, Nevada, USA: The Association for the Advancement of Computing in Education (AACE).

Ibrahim, M. (Author), (2015). The 13th Hawaii International Conference on Education (HICE). *An Investigation of the Effectiveness of Using Test Advance Organizer on Students' Test Scores and Self-efficacy*. Honolulu, Hawaii, USA: The 13th Hawaii International Conference on Education (HICE).

Shelia Jackson

Professor, Health and Physical Education

► Funded Grants

Jackson, S. (2015) (Primary Investigator), *Establishing norms for assessment in physical education*, Arkansas Tech Professional Development Grant. \$497.04.

Jackson, S. (2015) (Participant), *Attendance at Society of Health and Physical Education National Conference*, Arkansas Tech Professional Development Grant. \$1546.88.

► Presentations at Professional Meetings

Jackson, S. (Presenter), *Establishing norms for assessment in physical education*, Arkansas Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance. (2015, November 5). Eureka Springs, AR.

Jackson, S. (Presenter), *Inclusion techniques in physical education*, ArkAHPERD District II Workshop. (2015, June 13). Russellville, AR.

Jackson, S. (Presenter), *Assessing physical education*, ArkAHPERD District II Workshop. (2015, June 13). Russellville, AR.

► Professional Awards & Recognition

Jackson, S. (Program Reviewer), National Accreditation, "Society for Health and Physical Education", 2015.

Jackson, S. (District II Representative), "Arkansas Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance", 2015.

Gina Kraft

Assistant Professor, Health and Physical Education

► Presentations at Professional Meetings

Kraft, G. (Presenter), *Training for Cycling*, Oklahoma State Clinic for the National Strength and Conditioning Association. (2015, September 19). Oklahoma City, OK.

Kraft, G. (Presenter), *Training for Cycling*, ArkAHPERD. (2015, November 5). Eureka Springs, AR.

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Timothy Leggett

Associate Professor, Curriculum and Instruction

► Presentations at Professional Meetings

Leggett, T. (Co-Presenter), *A Park and Recreation Area for All Children*, Growing Professionally Student Led Conference. (2015, April 11th). Conway, AR.

Leggett, T. (Presenter), *Working with the Child with Sensory Processing Disorder: Useful Suggestions for School and Home*, Growing Professionally Student Led Conference. (2015, April 11th). Conway, AR.

Leggett, T. (Co-Presenter), *Autism, ADD/ADHD, Sensory Processing Issues*, Saint Joseph's Elementary School Annual Faculty In-service meeting. (2015, August 13th). Paris, AR.

Leggett, T. (Presenter), *You are Ugly: Teaching Young Children How to be Kind*, Arkansas Early Childhood Association 54th Annual Conference. (2015, October 10). Hot Springs, AR.

Leggett, T. (Co-Presenter), *Suggestions for Working with Children Who Have Sensory Processing Disorder*, Arkansas Federation of the Council for Exceptional Children. (2015, October 29). Little Rock, AR.

► Publications

Leggett, T. (Co-Author), (2015, December First). Is Homework Outdated in Today's Educational System. *Educational Articles Online Magazine*.

Debra Murphy

Assistant Professor, Curriculum and Instruction

► Presentations at Professional Meetings

Murphy, D. (Presenter), *WORD PLAY! Preparing Children for Beginning Reading Instruction*, Arkansas Reading Association Literacy Conference. (2015, November 20). Little Rock, AR.

Murphy, D. (Presenter), *Assessment for learning: Making assessment work for improving student achievement*. Arkansas Association of Teacher Educators. (2015, September 26). Conway, AR.

Jackie Paxton

Professor, Curriculum and Instruction

► Presentations at Professional Meetings

Paxton, J. (Presenter), *A Park and Recreation Area for All Children*, Growing Professionally State Conference. (2015, April 11). Conway, AR.

Paxton, J. (Presenter), *Working with the Child with Sensory Processing Disorder*, Growing Professionally State Conference. (2015, April 11). Conway, AR.

Paxton, J. (Presenter), *Suggestions for Working with Children Who Have Sensory Processing Disorder*, Arkansas Council for Exceptional Children State Conference. (2015, October 29). Little Rock, AR.

Paxton, J. (Presenter), *You Are Ugly: Teaching Young Children How to Be Kind*, Arkansas Early Childhood Association 54th Annual Conference. (2015, October 10). Hot Springs, AR.

Paxton, J. (Presenter), *Autism, ADD/ADHD and Sensory Processing Issues*, St. Josephs School Faculty In-Service. (2015, August 13). Paris, AR.

Rockie Pederson

Associate Professor, Health and Physical Education

► Presentations at Professional Meetings

Pederson, R. (Presenter), *Secondary Physical Education Activities*, Arkansas Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance. (2015, November 5-6). Eureka Springs, AR.

Pederson, R. (Presenter), *Fitness Activities for Secondary Physical Education*, ArkAHPERD District II Summer Physical Education Workshop. (2015, June 13). Russellville, AR.

Stephanie Pepper

Assistant Professor, Curriculum and Instruction

► Funded Grants

Pepper, S. (2015) (Primary Investigator), *Managing media: teacher candidates must help children and their families find a balance between technology and active learning*, Southeastern Regional Association of Teacher Educators (SRATE). \$1,498.64.

Pepper, S. (2015) (Primary Investigator), *Preparing Teacher Candidates to Support Children and Families in Balancing Technology's Role in Education and Daily Life*, Association of Association of Teacher Educators (ATE) Summer Conference. \$1,871.00.

Pepper, S. (2015) (Primary Investigator), *2015 Oxford Round Table, childhood Education and Issues*, Oxford Round Table. \$5,660.00.

Pepper, S. (2015) (Primary Investigator), *Student Leadership Conference*, National Education Association Student Program. \$2,000.00.

Pepper, S. (2015) (Primary Investigator), *Access and Equity for Arkansas Ozark Mountain Preservice Teachers*, Association of Teacher Educators (ATE). \$2,526.92.

► Presentations at Professional Meetings

Pepper, S. (Presenter), *Digital Decisions: Educators, Caregivers, and Parents Must be Well Informed When Making Decisions about Children's Use of Technology and Media*, Oxford Round Table. (2015, July 17-22). Oxford, England.

Pepper, S. (Co-Presenter), *Accountability within the Southeastern Regional ATE (SRATE) States*, Association of Teacher Educators (ATE) 2015 Summer Conference. (2015, July 31 - August 4). Minneapolis, MN.

Pepper, S. (Co-Presenter), *Discover the New Technology Tools to Enhance Online and/or Your Traditional Face-to-Face Classrooms*, Association of Teacher Educators (ATE) 95th Annual Meeting. (2015, February 13-17). Phoenix, AZ.

Pepper, S. (Presenter), *Access and Equity for Arkansas Ozark Mountain Preservice Teachers*, Association of Teacher Educators (ATE) 95th Annual Meeting. (2015, February 13-17). Phoenix, AZ.

Pepper, S. (Co-Presenter), *Utilizing YouTube for Storing Videos for Your Online Classrooms*, Association of Teacher Educators (ATE) 95th Annual Meeting. (2015, February 13-17). Phoenix, AZ.

Pepper, S. (Presenter), *Managing media: Novice educators must help children and their families find a balance between technology and active learning*, Mid-South Educational Research Association (MSERA) Annual Meeting. (2015, November 7-9). Lafayette, LA.

Pepper, S. (Co-Presenter), *Assessment for learning: Making assessment work for improving student achievement*, Arkansas Association of Teacher Educators (ArATE) Fall Meeting. (2015, September 25). Conway, AR.

► Professional Awards & Recognition

Pepper, S. (Recipient), "Five Year Award", College of Education Spring Award Ceremony, 2015.

Pepper, S. (Recipient), "EducationUSA English Camp in Tohoku, Japan", United States Department of State, 2015.

Pepper, S. (Recipient), Faculty Recognition by an ATU Graduate, "Pacesetter Program", 2015.

Pepper, S. (Recipient), "Oxford Round Table Award", Childhood Issues at Harris Manchester College, 2015.

Pepper, S. (Contributor), "Tech Loyalty Fund", 2015.

Pepper, S. (Mentor), "Bridge to Excellence (B2E) Mentor Program", 2015.

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► **Publications**

Pepper, S. (Author), (2015). Digital decisions: Educators, caregivers and parents must be well informed when making decisions about children’s use of technology and media. *The Forum on Public Policy*, <http://bit.ly/22D3p7n>.

V. Carole Smith

Professor, Curriculum and Instruction

► **Presentations at Professional Meetings**

Smith, V. (Presenter), *The Importance of the “Video Teach” Prior to the Middle Level Teacher Candidates Internship*, Association of Teacher Educators 2015 Annual Conference. (2015, February 13 - 17). Phoenix, AZ.

Smith, V. (Co-Presenter), *Is The Classroom Video Teach a Relevant Practice for the Middle Level Teacher Candidate When Conducted Prior to the Internship?* Arkansas Association of Teacher Educators. (2015, September 25). Russellville, AR.

Susan Underwood

Professor, College Student Personnel

► **Presentations at Professional Meetings**

Underwood, S. (Co-Presenter), *Practical Guidance for Co-Curricular Assessment to Meet Updated HCL Criteria*, Higher Learning Commission Annual Conference. (2015, March 29). Chicago, IL.

► **Professional Awards & Recognition**

Underwood, S. (Reviewer), National Hardee Dissertation of the Year Award, “Student Affairs Administrators in Higher Education (NASPA)”, 2015.

Underwood, S. (Program Reviewer), Scholarly Papers and General Programs for the NASPA National Conference, “Student Affairs administrators in Higher Education (NASPA)”, 2015.

Underwood, S. (Program Reviewer), NASPA Strategies Conference, “Student Affairs Administrators in Higher Education (NASPA)”, 2015.

Lynn Walsh

Associate Professor, Curriculum and Instruction

► **Presentations at Professional Meetings**

Walsh, L. (Co-Presenter), *Teacher Education Assessment: Moving into the Digital Age*, Mid-South Educational Research Association. (2015, November 5-7). Lafayette, LA.

Walsh, L. (Co-Presenter), *Professional for the Future: Alternate Licensure with a Master of Arts in Teaching*, Mid-South Educational Research Association. (2015, November 5-7). Lafayette, LA.

Walsh, L. (Presenter), *The Results “Effect of Flipped Instruction on Student Achievement*, (ArACTE) Arkansas Association of Colleges for Teacher Education. (2015, April 27). Searcy, AR.

Aileen Watts

Assistant Professor, Curriculum and Instruction

► **Presentations at Professional Meetings**

Watts, A. (Co-Presenter), *Pre-service Teachers/ Characteristics Effecting Metacognitive Skills in a Flipped Classroom*. World Conference on E-Learning . (2015, October). Kona, HI.

Watts, A. (Presenter), *Leveraging Millennials’ Potential Through Metacognition and Multimedia*, Arkansas Association of Teacher Educators (ArATE). (2015, September). Conway, AR.

Watts, A. (Co-Presenter), *Toward Meaningful Use of Technology: Training Pre-Service Teachers to Use Free Technology Tools to Flip Instruction*, Arkansas Association of Teacher Educators (ArATE). (2015, September). Conway, AR.

Watts, A. (Presenter), *Improving Pre-Service Teacher's Consistency in Establishing Academic Expectations and Accountability Systems for their Students*, The National Association of Teacher Educators (ATE). (2015, August). Minneapolis, MN.

Watts, A. (Presenter), *Examining the Effects of Employing Various Multimedia Tools in a Flipped Classroom on Pre-Service Teachers' Self Efficacy and Knowledge Application Abilities*. World Conference on Educational Media and Technology (EdMEDIA). (2015, May). Montreal, Canada.

Watts, A. (Co-Presenter), *How Do Pre-service Teachers Respond to the Flipped Teaching Strategy in a Technology Course?* World Conference on Educational Media and Technology (EdMEDIA). (2015, May). Montreal, Canada.

Watts, A. (Presenter), *A New Paradigm for Empowering Innovative Leadership and Learning within Today's Diverse, Democratic Schools*, American Education Research Association (AERA). (2015, April). Chicago, IL.

Watts, A. (Presenter), *Creating Innovative, Diverse Democratic Classrooms: Strategies for Fostering Critical Reflection and Advocacy Approaches for Empowering ALL Students.*, Education Diplomacy Institute sponsored by the Association of Childhood Education International (ACEI). (2015, March). Washington, DC.

Watts, A. (Co-Presenter), *The Effects of Interactive Instructional Video on Students' Knowledge Acquisition and Academic Characteristics in an Online Learning Environment*, Society for Information Technology & Teacher Education International Conference (SITE). (2015, March). Las Vegas, NV.

Watts, A. (Presenter), *Creating Democratic Classrooms: Critical Reflection and Metacognition and their Influence on Students' Self Efficacy*, The National Association of Teacher Educators (ATE). (2015, February). Phoenix, AZ.

► Professional Awards & Recognition

Watts, A. (Recipient), "Outstanding Paper Award", Association for the Advancement of Computing in Education - EdMedia, 2015.

► Publications

Watts, A. (Author), (2015). The American Educational Research Association. *A New Paradigm for Empowering Innovative Leadership and Learning within Today's Diverse, Democratic Schools*. Chicago, ILL: AERA.

► Publications

Watts, A. (Co-Author), (2015). The Association for the Advancement of Computing in Education: E-Learn 2015 - World Conference on E-Learning. *Preservice Teachers' Characteristics Effecting Metacognitive Skills in a Flipped Classroom*. Kona, HI: AACE - E-LEARN.

Watts, A. (Co-Author), (2015). The World Conference on Educational Media and Technology. *How Do Preservice Teachers Respond to the Flipped Teaching Strategy in a Technology Course?* Montreal, Canada: AACE - EDMEDIA.

Watts, A. (Co-Author), (2015). The Society for Information Technology and Teacher Education. *The Effects of Interactive Instructional Video on Students' Knowledge Acquisition and Academic Characteristics in an Online Learning Environment*. Las Vegas, NV: AACE - SITE.

Watts, A. (Author), (2015). The World Conference on Educational Media and Technology. *Examining the Effects of Employing Various Multimedia Tools in a Flipped Classroom on Pre-Service Teachers' Self Efficacy and Knowledge Application Abilities*. Montreal, Canada: AACE - EDMEDIA.

Watts, A. (Co-Author), (2015). The Arkansas Association of Colleges for Teacher Education. *Flipped Classrooms*. Little Rock, AR: ArACTE.

Watts, A. (Author), (2015). Investigating Pre-Service Teachers' Metacognitive Skills, Self-Efficacy and Academic Achievement in a Flipped Classroom Environment. *International Journal for Innovation and Research*, 160-169.

Watts, A. (Author), (2015). Beyond Traditional Discussion Boards: Innovative Multimedia Tools Influence Student Outcomes in an Online Learning Environment. *Arkansas Association of Teacher Educators Electronic Journal*, <http://bit.ly/1RxgcA7>.

Watts, A. (Chapter Author), (2015). Transforming Traditional Schools to Collaboratively Manage Change. In, *ATE XXIV Yearbook: Establishing a Sense of Place for All Learners in 21st Century Classrooms and Schools* (Chapter 16). Lanham: Rowman & Littlefield.

Watts, A. (Chapter Author), (2015). Using Voicethread Case Study Design and Peer Analysis Within a Flipped Classroom Model. In, *It Works for Me, Flipping the Classroom* (pp. 90-93). Stillwater: New Forums Press, Inc.

Engineering & Applied Sciences

Stan Apple

Instructor, Mechanical Engineering

► Professional Awards & Recognition

Apple, S. (Member), "Executive Committee for the Arkansas Section of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers", 2015.

Abdel-Hameed Badawy

Assistant Professor, Electrical Engineering

► Funded Grants

Badawy, A. (2015) (Primary Investigator), *Participation at the NSF Grants Conference*, Academic Affairs ATU. \$1250.00.

► Professional Awards & Recognition

Badawy, A. (Elevated to Senior Member), "IEEE", 2015.

Badawy, A. (Recipient), "Best paper", 5th IEEE SustainCom 2015 conference, 2015.

► Publications

Badawy, A. (Author), (2015). The 5th IEEE International Conference on Sustainable Computing and Communications (SustainCom'15). *Measuring the Power and Energy Consumption of Multicore Processors and High Performance Computing Clusters using Big Data Techniques*. Chengdu, China: IEEE.

Badawy, A. (Author), (2015). The 5th IEEE International Conference on Sustainable Computing and Communications (SustainCom'15). *Energy Efficient Job Co-Scheduling for High Performance Parallel Clusters*. Chengdu, China: IEEE.

Badawy, A. (Author), (2015). The 9th IEEE Partitioned Global Address Space Conference (PGAS 2015). *PHLAME: Hierarchical Locality Exploitation using the PGAS Model*. Washington, DC: IEEE.

Badawy, A. (Author), (2015). The Case for Hybrid Photonic Plasmonic Interconnects (HyPPIs): Low-Latency Energy-and-Area-Efficient On-Chip Interconnects. *IEEE Photonics Journal (Volume: 7, Issue: 6)*, <http://bit.ly/1q0Ab4i>.

Badawy, A. (Author), (2015). A Failing Grade for Faculty: Comparing Faculty Perception of Student Expectations and Reality. *Journal of Computing Sciences in Colleges, Volume 30, Issue 3*, Pages 99- 107, <http://bit.ly/1U5Uz0k>.

Matt Brown

Associate Professor, Computer and Information Science

► Publications

Brown, M. (Author), (2015). Comparing classification techniques by predicting the gender of chicken. *Journal of Computing Sciences in Colleges*, 34-35, <http://bit.ly/1pFoBf8>.

Xiang Chen

Assistant Professor, Emergency Management

► Funded Grants

Chen, X. (2015) (Primary Investigator), *Evaluating Effectiveness of Emergency Instructions: Case of Arkansas Nuclear One*, Student Undergraduate Research Fellowship (SURF), Arkansas Department of Higher Education. \$2750.00.

► Presentations at Professional Meetings

Chen, X. (Presenter), *The temporality of food access: A GIS-based geographic analysis, visualization, and implications for social justice*, The 23rd International Conference on Geoinformatics. (2015, June 19-21). Wuhan, China.

Chen, X. (Presenter), *Food access beyond space: Temporal food access disparity in Franklin County, Ohio*, Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting 2015. (2015, April 21-25). Chicago, IL.

Chen, X. (Presenter), *What does social media tell us about food security in China?*, International Conference on Location-Based Social Media Data. (2015, March 13-14). Athens, GA.

► Professional Awards & Recognition

Chen, X. (Recipient), "Jacques May Thesis Prize", Association of American Geographers (AAG), 2015.

► Publications

Chen, X. (Author), (2015). Contextual uncertainties, human mobility, and perceived food environment: The uncertain geographic context problem in food access research. *American Journal of Public Health*, 1734-1737.

Chen, X. (Author), (2015). Unveiling perceptions of food safety scandals in China: An exploratory study with search engine. *Global Media Journal*, <http://bit.ly/1pHa0Qh>.

Chen, X. (Author), (2015). Measuring space-time access to food retailers: A case of temporal access disparity in Franklin County, Ohio. *The Professional Geographer*, 175-188.

Chen, X. (Co-Author), (2015). Logistical routing of park tours with waiting times: Case of Beijing Zoo. *Tourism Geographies*, 208-222.

Becky Cunningham

Assistant Professor, Computer and Information Science

► Professional Awards & Recognition

Cunningham, B. (Writer), "Arkansas Computer Science K-8 Standards committee", 2015.

Edward Greco

Professor, Electrical Engineering

► Publications

Greco, E. (Co-Author), (2015). Development of a Small, Robust, and Portable Circuits Training System for an Introductory Course in DC Electrical Circuits. *ASEE Zone III Conference Proceedings*. Springfield, MO: American Society for Engineering Education.

Dong-Soo Lee

Assistant Professor, Hospitality Administration

► Funded Grants

Lee, D. (2015) (Co- Primary Investigator), *College students' food waste behaviors in College and University Dining Services*, Arkansas Tech University. \$1,285.00.

Lee, D. (2015) (Co- Primary Investigator), *Evaluation of customers' behavior in winery*, Arkansas Tech University. \$2,000.00.

► Presentations at Professional Meetings

Lee, D. (Co-Presenter), *Customers perception, satisfaction, and loyalty of food truck*, Korea America Hospitality & Tourism Educators Association Conference. (2015, April 23). Las Vegas, NV.

Lee, D. (Co-Presenter), *Customers' perception, satisfaction, and loyalty of food truck*, Sixteenth Annual Student Research Symposium. (2015, March 17). Russellville, AR.

► **Professional Awards & Recognition**

Lee, D. (Recipient), "1st Place Award", the 5th Korea America Hospitality & Tourism Educators Association Conference, 2015.

► **Publications**

Lee, D. (Co-Author), (2015). Exploring Internal Marketing Mix and Its Applications in the Foodservice Industry. *Culinary Science and Hospitality Research*, 21(5), 192-203.

Lee, D. (Co-Author), (2015). Korea America Hospitality & Tourism Educators Association Conference. *Customers' perception, satisfaction, and loyalty of food truck*. Las Vegas, NV.

Johnette Moody

Associate Professor, Computer and Information Science

► **Funded Grants**

Moody, J. (2015) (Primary Investigator), *Using Blackboard to Reach Every Learning Style*, Arkansas Tech University. \$1406.70.

► **Publications**

Moody, J. (Author), (2015). United States Distance Learning Association. *Using Blackboard to Reach Every Learning Style*. St. Louis, MO.

Moody, J. (Author), (2015). STEM Conference for Girls. *Identify Theft and Other Fun 'Stuff'*. Russellville: AR.

Larry Morrell

Professor, Computer and Information Science

► **Presentations at Professional Meetings**

Morell, L. (Presenter), *Computer Science Education Initiatives as Arkansas Tech University*, Arkansas CS Summit 2.0. (2015, October 8). Hot Springs, AR.

► **Professional Awards & Recognition**

Morell, L. (General Chair of CCSC-MS 2015), "Consortium for Computing Sciences in Colleges - Mid South", 2015.

► **Publications**

Morell, L. (Author), (2015). Using Shell in A Box to Improve Web Interaction in Computing Courses. *Journal of the Consortium for Computing Science in College*, 6.

Morell, L. (Co-Author), (2015). Consortium for Computing Sciences in College-Mid South, 2015. *Issues in ABET Accreditation*. Conway, AR: Consortium for Computing Sciences in Colleges.

Malcolm Rainey

Professor, Animal Science

► **Funded Grants**

Rainey, M. (2015) (Primary Investigator), *EFFECTS OF MINERAL SUPPLEMENTATION ON COW-CALF PERFORMANCE IN FALL AND SPRING CALVING CATTLE*, ADM Alliance Nutrition, Inc.. \$22,000.00.

Rainey, M. (2015) (Co- Primary Investigator), *EFFECTS OF MINERAL SUPPLEMENTATION ON COW-CALF PERFORMANCE IN FALL AND SPRING CALVING CATTLE*, Undergraduate Research Grant. \$2,500.00.

Rainey, M. (2015) (Co- Primary Investigator), *EFFECTS OF MINERAL SUPPLEMENTATION ON COW-CALF PERFORMANCE IN FALL AND SPRING CALVING CATTLE*, Faculty Research Grant. \$2,000.00.

Manandhar, R. (2015) (Participant), *Arkansas Rural Development Grant for Appleton Fire Department*, Arkansas Economic Development Commission (AEDC) Division of Rural Services (DRS) Arkansas Rural Development Commission. \$4110.00.

Rejina Manandhar

Assistant Professor, Emergency Management

► Presentations at Professional Meetings

Manandhar, R. (Presenter), *Risk Communication during Return-Entry Phase: Lessons Learned from 2012 Hurricane Sandy*, The 40th Annual Natural Hazards Research and Applications Workshop. (2015, July 19 and 20). Broomfield, CO.

► Professional Awards & Recognition

Manandhar, R. (Recipient), "2015 SECM Dissertation Honorable Mention Award", The American Society for Public Administration's Section on Emergency & Crisis Management Annual Meeting, 2015.

Smith Sandy

Associate Professor, Emergency Management

► Presentations at Professional Meetings

Smith, S. (Presenter), *National Service Project: Emergency Preparedness*, EAST Annual Conference. (2015, March 18). Hot Springs, AR.

Smith, S. (Co-Presenter), *Accreditation of Emergency Management Programs in Higher Education*, FEMA Higher Education Symposium. (2015, June 3). Emmitsburg, MD.

Smith, S. (Co-Presenter), *Developing Meaningful Undergraduate Capstone Courses*, FEMA Higher Education Symposium. (2015, June 2). Emmitsburg, MD.

Smith, S. (Co-Presenter), *Bachelor's Level Emergency Management Programs*, FEMA Higher Education Symposium. (2015, June 2). Emmitsburg, MD.

Smith, S. (Co-Presenter), *Lessons Learned in Assessing Program Learning Objectives at the Undergraduate Level*, FEMA Higher Education Symposium. (2015, June 3). Emmitsburg, MD.

Monty Smith

Assistant Professor, Mechanical Engineering

► Publications

Smith, M. (Author), (2015). State Estimate Recovery via Nonlinear Transforms During Periods of Destabilization Initiated by Measurement Uncertainty. *International Journal of Control*, Taylor and Francis, Vol 88, Issue 5, 2015, pp 1026-1036.

Natural & Health Sciences

Douglas Barron

Assistant Professor, Biological Sciences

► Presentations at Professional Meetings

Barron, D. (Presenter), *Meta-analytical evaluation of the Cort-Fitness Hypothesis*, Society for Integrative and Comparative Biology. (2015, January 4). West Palm Beach, FL.

► Presentations at Professional Meetings

Barron, D. (Presenter), *Behavioral and neurological correlates of vector avoidance strategies*, Ecology and Evolution of Infectious Diseases. (2015, May 28). Athens, GA.

► Professional Awards & Recognition

Barron, D. (Recipient), "Aubrey Gorbman Award, Honorable Mention", Society for Integrative and Comparative Biology, 2015.

► Publications

Barron, D. (Author), (2015). Do androgens link morphology and behavior to produce phenotype-specific behavioral strategies? *Animal Behavior*, 116-124.

Barron, D. (Author), (2015). Behavioral competence: how host behaviors can interact to influence parasite transmission risk. *Current Opinions in Behavioral Sciences*, 35-40.

Anwar Bhuiyan

Professor, Chemistry

► Funded Grants

Bhuiyan, A. (2015) (Co- Primary Investigator), *Preparation and Characterization of Hydrogen Producing Catalysts*, Arkansas Space Grant Consortium (ASGC). \$2000.00.

► Funded Grants

Bhuiyan, A. (2015) (Primary Investigator), *American Chemical Society National Meeting Presentation*, Arkansas Tech University Professional Development Grant. \$2263.00.

Bhuiyan, A. (2015) (Co- Primary Investigator), *Iron Carbonyl Cluster Coupled to a Redox Active N-heterocyclic Ligand*, Arkansas Space Grant Consortium (ASGC). \$2000.00.

► Presentations at Professional Meetings

Bhuiyan, A. (Co-Presenter), *Oxidation of Anthracene Catalyzed by a Recyclable Vanadium (IV) Oxide Complex Using H₂O₂ in an Aqueous Biphasic Medium.*, 249th National Meeting of the American Chemical Society. (2015, March 22-26). Denver, CO.

Bhuiyan, A. (Co-Presenter), *Synthesis and Characterization of Copper(II) Complex with Hexadentate Hemi-Cage Ligand.*, 99th Annual Conference of Arkansas Academy of Science.. (2015, April 10-11). Arkadelphia, AR.

Bhuiyan, A. (Co-Presenter), *Synthesis and Characterization of Copper(II) Complex with Hexadentate Hemi-Cage Ligand.*, 23rd Annual ASGC Symposium of Arkansas Space Grant Consortium.. (2015, April 10). Hot Springs, AR.

Carey Bosold

Associate Professor, Nursing

► Funded Grants

Bosold, C. (2015) (Co- Primary Investigator), *UWORLD NCLEX*, ATU Assessment Grant. \$5,000.00.

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Wanda Christie

Assistant Professor, Nursing

► Presentations at Professional Meetings

Christie, W. (Presenter), *Podium Presentation: The Lived Experience: How ED RNs Resolve Emotional Pain after Patient Perpetrated Workplace Violence*, Sigma Theta Tau International 43rd Biennial Convention. (2015, November 9). Las Vegas, NV.

► Publications

Christie, W. (Author), (2015). Perceptions of managerial support after workplace violence. *Nursing Management 22* (7), page 32-36, <http://bit.ly/1RerfSQ>.

Shelly Daily

Associate Professor, Nursing

► Funded Grants

Daily, S. (2015) (Co- Primary Investigator), *UWORLD NCLEX*, ATU Assessment Grant. \$5,000.00.

► Presentations at Professional Meetings

Daily, S. (Co-Presenter), *Obstetrical Simulation: Improving Nurses' Knowledge and Self-Efficacy*, STTI Kappa Rho at Large. (2015, April 10). Russellville, AR.

Melissa Darnell

Associate Professor, Nursing

► Presentations at Professional Meetings

Darnell, M. (Co-Presenter), *Obstetrical Simulation*, STTI Kappa Rho At Large Research Day. (2015, April 10). Russellville, AR.

Marcel Finan

Professor, Mathematics

► Presentations at Professional Meetings

Finan, M. (Presenter), *Incorporating YouTube Videos into Your Teaching*, MAA Oklahoma-Arkansas Joint Meeting. (2015, April 10, 2015). Tulsa, OK.

Mariusz Gajewski

Assistant Professor, Chemistry

► Funded Grants

Gajewski, M. (2015) (Primary Investigator), *Photocatalytic Water Decontamination*, Arkansas Center for Energy, Natural Resources and Environmental Studies. \$10,000.00.

Gajewski, M. (2015) (Primary Investigator), *Participation and presentation in the 251st ACS Spring 2016 National Meeting in San Diego*, Arkansas Tech University, Professional Development. \$2,296.00.

Gajewski, M. (2015) (Primary Investigator), *Small Molecule Inhibitors of System Xc-*, Arkansas Tech University, Undergraduate Research. \$2,000.00.

► Presentations at Professional Meetings

Gajewski, M. (Presenter), *Photocatalytic Water Splitting: Photosensitized Semiconductors*, Mid-South Inorganic Chemists Association Meeting. (2015, March 7). Russellville, AR.

► Publications

Gajewski, M. (Co-Author), (2015). Novel Inhibitors of System xC-. *US Patent #(201) 503-68213*, <http://bit.ly/1T5IGaM>.

Gajewski, M. (Author), (2015). Development of Heterogeneous Photosensitized Transition Metal Oxide Water-Splitting Catalysts on Silica Support. *Journal of the Arkansas Academy of Science*, 69-72.

Franklin Hardcastle

Professor, Chemistry

► Funded Grants

Hardcastle, F. (2015) (Primary Investigator), *Valence of Fe-Fe, Fe-S, Fe-C, and S-S Bonds from Raman Spectroscopy*, Arkansas Space Grant Symposium, Research Infrastructure Grant. \$4,000.00.

Hardcastle, F. (2015) (Primary Investigator), *Determining Valence-Length Relationships for Fe-O, Fe-S, Fe-C, and Fe-N Chemical Bonds*, Arkansas Space Grant Symposium, Research Infrastructure Grant. \$4,000.00.

Hardcastle, F. (2015) (Primary Investigator), *Bond Length - Valence Correlations for N-N, C-N, and N-O Chemical Bonds: Determining Atomic Orbital Exponents for Nitrogen and Oxygen*, Faculty Undergraduate Research Grant, Arkansas Tech University. \$2,700.00.

Hardcastle, F. (2015) (Primary Investigator), *Bond Valence/Length Relationships for Fe-Fe, Fe-S, Fe-C, and S-S Bonds*, Arkansas Space Grant Symposium, Research Infrastructure Grant. \$4,000.00.

► Presentations at Professional Meetings

Hardcastle, F. (Co-Presenter), *Bond Valence - Bond Length Relationships for Carbon - Carbon and Carbon - Oxygen Bonds*, 25th Meeting of the Mid-South Inorganic Chemists Association. (2015, March 7). Russellville, AR.

Hardcastle, F. (Presenter), *Bond Valence - Length Relationships from Atomic Orbital Exponents*, 25th Meeting of the Mid-South Inorganic Chemists Association. (2015, March 7). Russellville, AR.

Hardcastle, F. (Co-Presenter), *Bond Valence - Bond Length Relationships for Carbon - Carbon and Carbon - Oxygen Bonds*, 16th Annual Student Research Symposium. (2015, March 17). Russellville, AR.

Hardcastle, F. (Co-Presenter), *Bond Valence - Bond Length Relationships for Carbon - Carbon and Carbon - Oxygen Bonds*, Arkansas Undergraduate Research Conference and the 99th Annual Meeting of the Arkansas Academy of Science. (2015, April 10). Arkadelphia, AR.

Hardcastle, F. (Presenter), *Bond Valence - Length Relationships from Atomic Orbital Exponents*, Arkansas Undergraduate Research Conference and the 99th Annual Meeting of the Arkansas Academy of Science. (2015, April 10). Arkadelphia, AR.

Hardcastle, F. (Co-Presenter), *Bond Valence - Bond Length Relationships for Carbon - Carbon and Carbon - Oxygen Bonds*, 23rd Annual Arkansas Space Grant Symposium (ASGC). (2015, April 10). Hot Springs, AR.

Hardcastle, F. (Presenter), *Bond Valence - Length Relationships from Atomic Orbital Exponents*, 23rd Annual Arkansas Space Grant Symposium (ASGC). (2015, April 10). Hot Springs, AR.

► Publications

Hardcastle, F. (Co-Author), (2015). Bond Valence - Bond Length Relationships for Carbon - Carbon and Carbon - Oxygen Bonds. *Journal of the Arkansas Academy of Sciences*, 45 - 53.

Lisa Harless

Assistant Professor, Nursing

► Presentations at Professional Meetings

Harless, L. (Presenter), *Exploring Nurse Faculty Acceptance of Online Education*, Kappa Rho Research Day. (2015, April 10). Russellville, AR.

Mostafa Hemmati

Professor, Physics

► Funded Grants

Hemmati, M. (2015) (Primary Investigator), *Lightning Return Strokes with Current behind the Shock Front*, NASA's Workforce Development Program. \$6000.00.

Hemmati, M. (2015) (Primary Investigator), *Wave Profile for Anti-force Waves with Maximum Possible Currents*, Arkansas Space Grant Consortium. \$2000.00.

Hemmati, M. (2015) (Primary Investigator), *Current Bearing Electron Shock Waves*, Arkansas Space Grant Consortium. \$2200.00.

► Presentations at Professional Meetings

Hemmati, M. (Presenter), *Wave Profile and Current Limits for Lightning Return Stroke*, 30th International Symposium on Shock Waves. . (2015, July 19-24). Tel Aviv, Israel.

Hemmati, M. (Co-Presenter), *Statistical Analysis of Cloud Cover Over Optical Communication Ground Stations*, Senior Honors and Student Research Symposium. (2015, March 17). Russellville, AR.

Hemmati, M. (Co-Presenter), *Maximum Possible Currents for Anti-force Breakdown Waves*, Senior Honors and Student Research Symposium. (2015, March 17). Russellville, AR.

Hemmati, M. (Co-Presenter), *Developing Cloud Cover Statistics for Optical Communications Research*, Arkansas Space Grant Symposium. (2015, April 10). Hot Springs, AR.

Hemmati, M. (Co-Presenter), *Wave Profile for Anti-force Waves with Maximum Possible Currents*, Arkansas Academy of Science. (2015, April 11). Arkadelphia, AR.

► Professional Awards & Recognition

Hemmati, M. (Editor-in-Chief), Journal of the Arkansas Academy of Science, "Arkansas Academy of Science", 2015.

Hemmati, M. (Treasurer), "Arkansas Academy of Science", 2015.

► Publications

Hemmati, M. (Author), (2015). Wave Profile and Current Limits for Lightning Return Strokes. *30th International Symposium on Shock Waves*, 1-6.

Hemmati, M. (Author), (2015). Wave Profile for Anti-force Waves with Maximum Possible Currents. *Journal of the Arkansas Academy of Science*, 1-6.

Newton Hilliard

Associate Professor, Chemistry

► Funded Grants

Hilliard, N. (2015) (Primary Investigator), *Thiosulfate oxidation in the chemolithotroph *H. neapolitanus**, AR-INBRE (NIH). \$32,424.00.

Hilliard, N. (2015) (Co- Primary Investigator), *Enhancing Research and Education at Arkansas Tech University: Equipment Acquisition*, AR-INBRE (NIH). \$42,628.00.

Hilliard, N. (2015) (Primary Investigator), *INBRE supplement*, AR-INBRE (NIH). \$8,735.00.

Hilliard, N. (2015) (Primary Investigator), *INBRE core facility voucher*, AR-INBRE (NIH). \$1500.00.

Hilliard, N. (2015) (Primary Investigator), *Quantitation of Fused Gene Expression*, ATU - Faculty Research Grant. \$2000.00.

Hilliard, N. (2015) (Primary Investigator), *Carbon Dioxide Fixation via non-photosynthetic electron transfer*, \$8600.00.

Hilliard, N. (2015) (Primary Investigator), *Molecular Characterization in the Undergraduate Curriculum*, Entergy Foundation. \$2000.00.

Hilliard, N. (2015) (Primary Investigator), *Acquisition of an Applied Biosystems 3730XL Gene Sequencer*, DOE- Laboratory Equipment Donation Program. \$300,000.00 (original price).

Hilliard, N. (2015) (Primary Investigator), *Acquisition of a Glassware Steam Scrubber*, DOE - Laboratory Equipment Donation Program. \$5563.00 (original price).

► Presentations at Professional Meetings

Hilliard, N. (Co-Presenter), *Cloning and Characterization of the Dinuclear 4Fe-4S Ferridoxin of Halothiobacillus neapolitanus*, AR-INBRE Symposium. (2015, November 7). Fayetteville, AR.

Hilliard, N. (Co-Presenter), *A Novel Fused-gene Thiosulfate Dehydrogenase*, AR-INBRE Symposium. (2015, November 7). Fayetteville, AR.

► Professional Awards & Recognition

Hilliard, N. (Chair-elect), "American Chemical Society - Central Arkansas Section", 2015.

Charles Mebi

Associate Professor, Chemistry

► Funded Grants

Mebi, C. (2015) (Primary Investigator), *Iron Carbonyl Cluster coupled to a Redox Active N-heterocyclic ligand*. NASA - Arkansas Space Grant Consortium. \$2000.00.

Mebi, C. (2015) (Primary Investigator), *Reaction of 1, 4-Dithioerythritol with Fe₃(CO)₁₂*, Faculty Research Grant - ATU. \$2000.00.

Mebi, C. (2015) (Primary Investigator), *Hydrogenase models with Hexamethylenetetramine Ligand*, Undergraduate Research Grant - ATU. \$3500.00.

Mebi, C. (2015) (Primary Investigator), *Participation in the 17th International Conference on Biological Inorganic Chemistry*, Professional Development Grant -ATU. \$3335.10.

Mebi, C. (2015) (Primary Investigator), *Chemistry Seminar Series for 2015-2016 Academic Year*, Professional Development Grant -ATU. \$2932.20.

Mebi, C. (2015) (Primary Investigator), *National Meeting Travel Grant to the ACS Student Chapter*. \$300.00

► Presentations at Professional Meetings

Mebi, C. (Presenter), *Iron-carbonyl clusters: Catalysts for hydrogen generation*, 249th American Chemical Society National Meeting. (2015, March 22-26). Denver, CO.

Mebi, C. (Co-Presenter), *Oxidation of anthracene catalyzed by a recyclable vanadium (IV) oxide complex using hydrogen peroxide in an aqueous biphasic medium*, 249th American Chemical Society National Meeting. (2015, March 22-26). Denver, CO.

Mebi, C. (Presenter), *Bio-inspired iron-based hydrogen producing catalysts*, 70th Northwest Regional Meeting of the American Chemical Society. (2015, June 21-24). Pocatello, ID.

Mebi, C. (Co-Presenter), *Modulating the electrochemical properties of iron-carbonyl clusters using thiolate ligands*, 249th American Chemical Society National Meeting. (2015, March 22-26). Denver, CO.

Mebi, C. (Presenter), *Applying HSAB Concept to Catalyst Design*, Mid-South Inorganic Chemists Association (MICA) Meeting. (2015, October 3). Fort Smith, AR.

Mebi, C. (Co-Presenter), *A Comparative Study of hydrogenase Models*, ATU Senior Honors and Student Research Symposium. (2015, March 4). Russellville, AR.

Mebi, C. (Presenter), *Exploring the Stability and Activity of Hydrogenase Models Containing aromatic thiolate Groups*, 17th International Conference on Biological Inorganic Chemistry. (2015, July 20-24). Beijing, China.

Mebi, C. (Presenter), *Inorganic Biomimetic Hydrogen Producing Catalysts*, 5rth Georgian Bay International Conference on Bioinorganic Chemistry. (2015, May 19-23). Parry Sound - Ontario, Canada.

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Mebi, C. (Presenter), *On The Recoverability and Recyclability of a Robust Vanadium (IV) Green Oxidation Catalyst*, Mid-South Inorganic Chemists Association (MICA) Meeting. (2015, March 7). Russellville, AR.

Mebi, C. (Co-Presenter), *A comparative study of linkage isomers as hydrogenase models*, Mid-South Inorganic Chemists Association (MICA) Meeting. (2015, March 7). Russellville, AR.

► **Publications**

Mebi, C. (Author), (2015). Phenylthiolate-diironhexacarbonyl Complexes: A Comparative conceptual DFT and Electrochemical Study. *Transition Met. Chem*, <http://bit.ly/1RbaaJG>.

► **Publications**

Mebi, C. (Author), (2015). [Fe-Fe] hydrogenase Models: Iron(I)-carbonyl Clusters Coupled to alpha- and para-Toluenethiolate Ligands. *Polyhedron*, <http://bit.ly/1SdzGwT>.

Jason Patton

Associate Professor, Geology

► **Presentations at Professional Meetings**

Patton, J. (Co-Presenter), *Examining Sampling Characteristics in Surface Water Quality Data: Bias Due to the Influence of Baseflow*, South-Central Geological Society of America 49th Annual Meeting. (2015, March 19). Stillwater, OK.

Patton, J. (Co-Presenter), *Examining Sampling Characteristics in Surface Water Quality Data: Bias Due to the Influence of Baseflow*, Midwest Groundwater Conference. (2015, October 14). Fayetteville, AR.

Susan Self

Assistant Professor, Nursing

► **Professional Awards & Recognition**

Self, S. (Recipient), "Chapter Key Award-First Time Recipients", Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing, 2015.

Cheryl Smith

Professor, Nursing

► **Presentations at Professional Meetings**

Smith, C. (Presenter), *Code Blue: Not for you? ACLS for the Nurse Educator*, Nurse Educator's Conference in the Rockies. (2015, July 18). Breckenridge, CO.

Bruce Tedford

Associate Professor, Biological Sciences

► **Funded Grants**

Tedford, B. (2015) (Co- Primary Investigator), *Can growth rates in rainbow trout (*Oncorhynchus mykiss*) be influenced with timed daily disturbances?* Arkansas Tech University Undergraduate Research Office Award. \$1650.29.

John Watson

Professor, Mathematics

► **Funded Grants**

Watson, J. (2015) (Primary Investigator), *Comparison of Pedagogy in the Mathematics Classroom: Japan and USA*, Faculty Research/Professional Development Grant. \$4,622.00.

► **Professional Awards & Recognition**

Watson, J. (Recipient), "AASCU Fellowship", Japan Studies Institute, 2015.

Watson, J. (Recipient), "EducationUSA English Camp in Tohoku, Japan", United States Department of State, 2015.

Jeffrey Aulgur

Assistant Professor, Professional Studies

► Presentations at Professional Meetings

Aulgur, J. (Presenter), *Low governance expectations and organizational effectiveness in the embryonic nonprofit organization: Inhibition or Innovation?* 73rd Annual Midwest Political Science Association International Conference. (2015, April 19). Chicago, IL.

► Publications

Aulgur, J. (Author), (2015). Performance theory and nonprofit organizational effectiveness. *Proceedings of the 5th Annual Administrative Issues Conference*. Weatherford, OK: Administrative Issues Conference.

Jeremy Schwehm

Assistant Professor, Professional Studies

► Presentations at Professional Meetings

Schwehm, J. (Co-Presenter), *Helicopter colleges: The revolving nature of institutions' relationships with parents*, NASPA. (2015, March 21-25). New Orleans, LA.

Schwehm, J. (Presenter), *E-service-learning: Reflections from adult learners in an online program*, AAACE. (2015, November 17-20). Oklahoma City, OK.

Russellville Staff - Academics

Judy Crouch

Admissions Officer, International and Multicultural Student Services

► Professional Recognition

Crouch, J. (Recipient), "EducationUSA English Camp in Tohoku, Japan", United States Department of State, 2015.

Brent Etzel

Director, Library

► Presentations at Professional Meetings

Etzel, B. (Presenter), *Cataloging at the Evangelical Theological Seminary in Croatia, 2013-2015*, Association of Christian Librarians Conference. (2015, June 10). Jefferson City, TN.

Frances Hager

Instructor, Library

► Presentations at Professional Meetings

Hager, F. (Presenter), *Using federal Government Resources for Genealogy Research*, Arkansas Library Association Conference. (2015, October 4). Little Rock, AR.

Yasushi Onodera

Director, International and Multicultural Student Services

► Professional Recognition

Onodera, Y. (Recipient), "EducationUSA English Camp in Tohoku, Japan", United States Department of State, 2015.

Tanda Patrick

Registrar's Assistant, Registrar's Office

► Presentations at Professional Meetings

Patrick, T. (Presenter), *Self-efficacy and resiliency in first generation students*, Memphis In May Student Affairs Conference. (2015, May 16th). Memphis, TN.

Sherry Tinerella

Assistant Librarian, Library

► Presentations at Professional Meetings

Tinerella, S. (Presenter), *Assessment in Action: Critical Thinking and Information Literacy*, American Library Association. (2015, June 26), San Francisco, CA.

Philippe Van Houtte

Systems Librarian, Library

► Presentations at Professional Meetings

Van Houtte, P. (Presenter), *Library Liaisons (Dangereuses?)*, Arkansas Library Association Conference. (2015, October 4). Little Rock, AR.

Lowell Lybarger

Associate Librarian, Library

► Presentations at Professional Meetings

Lybarger, L. (Presenter), *The Return of the Analog Experience - how and why analog collections still matter*, Arkansas Library Association Conference. (2015, October 5). Little Rock, AR.

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Russellville Staff - Admin. & Finance

Robert Condley

Campus Maintenance Supervisor, Facilities Management

► Professional Awards & Recognition

Condley, R. (Recipient), "2015 Tree Campus USA Recognition", Tree Campus USA, 2015.

Jessica Smith

Assistant Budget and Special Programs Director, Budget Office

► Professional Awards & Recognition

Smith, J. (Recipient), "Conference Scholarship", Arkansas Associate of College and University Business Officers (AACUBO), 2015.

Russellville Staff - Student Services

Kristy Davis

Associate Dean for Student Wellness, Student Wellness

► Professional Awards & Recognition

Davis, K. (Act 943 Working Group Member), "Arkansas Higher Education Coordinating Board", 2015.

Davis, K. (Recipient), "Top 10 Campus Walk", American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (AFSP) Out of the Darkness Campus Walk, 2015.

► Publications

Davis, K. (Higher Education Appointee), "Arkansas Suicide Prevention Council", 2015.

Beth Giroir

Associate Dean for Student Success, Student Success

► Presentations at Professional Meetings

Giroir, B. (Co-Presenter), The Synergistic Graduate Assistant, NASPA Region IV West Regional Conference. (2015, November 10). Beaver Creek, CO.

Aubrey Holt

Director of Campus Life, Campus Life

► Professional Awards & Recognition

Holt, A. (Awards & Recognition Chair), "SACSA", 2015.

► Presentations at Professional Meetings

Holt, A. (Presenter), Implementing a Campus Curriculum, Collegiate Link Conversation Webinar. (2015, July 21). Russellville, AR.



Faculty Award of Excellence for Teaching

Cathy Rosewell

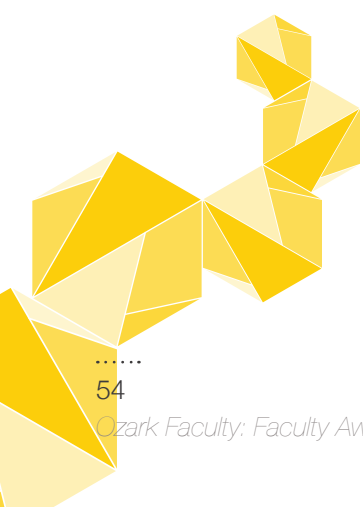
Instructor, Cosmetology



Faculty Award of Excellence for Service

Debra Wofford

Instructor, Business Technology





Ozark Faculty

Gwen Faulkenberry

Instructor, English

► Publications

Faulkenberry, G. (Co-Author), (2015). *Lone Star Refuge: Deep in the Heart*. Buffalo: Harlequin Heartwarming.

Falkenberry, G. (Co-Author), (2015). *Texas Miracle: Deep in the Heart*. Buffalo: Harlequin Heartwarming.

Cathy Rosewell

Instructor, Cosmetology

► Professional Awards & Recognition

Rosewell, C. (Recipient), "Teacher of the Year", Ozark Chamber of Commerce, 2015.





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