Faculty Scholarship and Professional Development 2011-2012

Edited by Rita Reynolds
Robert Anderson
Professor, History

Work in progress
Memoirs

Abena Asare
Assistant Professor, History

Publications

Review Article of Gerard Prunier's Africa's World War: Congo, the Rwandan Genocide, and the Making of a Continental Catastrophe, Oxford University Press 2009 in History: Reviews of New Books (Forthcoming)

Paper Presentation
"Alternative Timelines of Truth" at The Historical Justice and Memory Research Network First Annual Conference, Swinburne University, Melbourne, Australia, February 2012

Lecture
"Beyond the Big Men and the Black Star: Democratized Historiography and the Ghana National Reconciliation Commission" SUNY Stony Brook Department of Africana Studies, February 2012

Keynote Lecture
Mellon Minority Undergraduate Fellowship Commencement Brunch, Brown University, May 26, 2012

Susan Bernardo
Professor, English

Book Chapter

Conference Presentations
“Nature/Culture Misery in Oscar Wilde’s Fairy Tales”
Interdisciplinary conference “Who Owns the Legacy of Oscar Wilde?”
Drew University
Madison, NJ/ June 2012
“There’s Coffee in that Nebula’: Energy, Exigency and Ecosystems in *Star Trek: Voyager*”
National Conference of the Popular Culture Association
Boston, MA/ April 2012

**Conference Proceedings**
“Programming Love and Art in *Star Trek: Voyager*”
CD Rom publication (Spring 2011) of Conference Proceedings
2010 Film & History Conference: Representations of Love in Film and Television

**Book Reviews**
Ashgate, 2011.
CHOICE: Published December 2011

Review of Leitch, Thomas and Leland Poague, eds. *A Companion to Alfred Hitchcock.*
CHOICE: Published November 2011


**Donald Crooks**
Associate Professor and Director of Accelerated and Executive MBA Programs

**PUBLICATIONS**


PRESENTATIONS


John Danisi
Assistant Professor, Philosophy

Publications:

Conference Presentations:

Seminar Participant: “The Five Ways as Conspectus of Thomistic Metaphysics: Is


**Alexa Dietrich**  
Assistant Professor, Sociology and Anthropology

**Publication:**  
Dietrich, Alexa S.  

**Presentation at Professional Meeting:**  
Dietrich, Alexa S.  
2011 “Renewal, Mitigation, or Destruction? Community Responses to Planned Expropriation in Puerto Rico.” American Anthropology Association Meetings, Montreal, CA.

**AnneMarie Dowling-Castronovo**  
Assistant Professor, Nursing

**Publications**  


**Reviewer:**  
American Journal of Nursing, 2009 - Present

**Amy Eshleman**  
Associate Professor, Psychology

Jason C. Fitzgerald  
Visiting Assistant Professor, Education

Publications


Other Professional Activities

Presentation

Journal Reviewer
Current Issues in Education  
Social Studies Research and Practice

Rhoda Frumkin  
Associate Professor, Education

Peer Reviewed Publication

International Conference

Celeste Marie Gagnon  
Assistant Professor, Anthropology
**Peer Reviewed Articles**


**Book Reviews**

**Grants**
Anonymous Donor Grant and Student Support, 2011
Faculty Aid Grant, 2011

**Conference Presentations**

**Invited Lectures**

**Other Professional Activities**
Resource Faculty, Masters Program in Physical Anthropology - Human Skeletal Biology Track, New York University, Fall 2011- current

Annual Meeting Scientific Program Committee Member and Executive Nomination Committee, American Association of Physical Anthropology.

Trustee, Archaeological Society of Staten Island– Archaeological Institute of America, 2010-current.

**Katia Gonzalez**
Assistant Professor, Education

**Peer Reviewed Publication**
Continuum Publishers.

Television Interview
(July 8th, 2011) Olot TV- Spain

Interview related to the use of pedagogical practices in sports (rugby), collaboration between educators/trainers and meeting the needs of the 21st century learner.

International Conferences

Frumkin, R., (2011, September). Service Learning and Multiple Perspectives: The Use of a Framework for Discussion to Enhance Collaboration and Critical Thinking, Fourth International Symposium on Service Learning, China.

Served as Session Chair: Pedagogical Innovations, Learning, and Teaching Methodologies.

Regional Workshops and Presentations


David Gordon
Assistant Professor, Education

Publications

Gordon, D.S. (2011) Advisory Board Member for adult literacy publication: “Controlling Complexities: Understanding the Structures of Questions” Skill Plan (in
Press).


Grants
Silverman Family Foundation Grant with New York Hall of Science for virtual educational programming for hospital and homebound children ($10,000).

New York Community Trust Grant with New York Hall of Science for virtual educational programming for hospital and homebound children ($10,000).

Novartis Pharmaceutical Grant for curriculum development for virtual science programming with children chronic health conditions ($9,000).

Survivor Vision Foundation Research Grant for college bound juniors in high school who have a history of childhood. Pilot intervention research grant regarding the college search process ($15,000).

Margaret M. Governo
Associate Professor, Nursing

Peer Reviewed Presentations and Publications:
“National League for Nursing Core Competencies Model for Graduate Level Civic Engagement


“Use of i-clickers in the classroom: A student satisfaction survey” (March 2012). Valencia, Spain (Virtual presentation and publication).

Book:
Miles Groth
Professor, Psychology

Book Review:

**Article:** “We Men Must Love Our Boys,” in *International Journal of Men’s Health* 10(1), Spring 2011, pp. 97-106.

http://www.mensstudies.info/wordpress/?page_id=169.


**Radio Interview:** “Male Studies,” Dads on the Air, June 13, 2011:
http://dl.dropbox.com/u/849898/Professor%20Miles%20Groth.mp3

**Press Conference:** “Family Catch Day, June 26, 2011,” *Staten Island Advance*, with Staten Island Borough President, Harold Theurer and others, Richmond Country Bank Field, June 26, 2011, 10:00 am.-11:00 am.

**Tenure Referee:** Arms-length Referee for Tenure and Promotion, Schulich School of Education, Npissing University, North Bay, Ontario, Canada, for Douglas Gosse, PhD, September 23, 2011.

**ACE Event Sponsor:** *The Human Experience*, screening of film and presentation by filmmaker and cast, October 19, 2011.

**Article:** “Meeting Men: Male Intimacy and College Men Centers,” in *New Male Studies: An Interdisciplinary Journal*, January 2012:

**Podcast Interview:** Australian Institute for Male Health and Studies, March 2012:
http://newmalestudies.com/OJS/index.php/nms

**ACE Event Sponsor:** Kevin Burke, “Experience as a Peace Corps Volunteer in Khazikstan,” March 6, 2012.


**Panelist:** “The Legacy of R.D. Laing,” Annual Meeting, Division 32 (Humanistic Psychology), American Psychological Association, Pittsburgh, PA, March 30, 2012:
http://www.pointpark.edu/Academics/Schools/SchoolofArtsandSciences/Departments/HumanitiesandHumanSciences/Psychology/PersonCommunityandConsciousness
Richard Guarasci
President

Publications
“A Crucible Moment - College Learning & Democracy’s Future”. The National Task Force on Civic Learning and Democratic Engagement

“Renewing the Civic Purposes of Liberal Education”. Article ---- Transforming Undergraduate Education: Theory that Compels and Practices that Succeed. With University of Michigan Professor Barry Checkoway, and Peter Levine, Director of CIRCLE and Research Director of the Tisch College of Citizenship, at Tufts University.

Jean Halley
Associate Professor, Sociology

Publications
Books

Peer reviewed articles


Papers and Presentations
“Michel Foucault and the production of girl life,” invited to present on a plenary panel at the Eighth International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry Conference 2012, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, Illinois, May 19, 2012.

Media Engagements
Radio interviews of Jean Halley and Amy Eshleman regarding Seeing White: An Introduction to White Privilege and Race

Radio interview (taped), September 13, 2011, “KRWM Sunday Morning Mag,” Jean Halley and Amy Eshleman interviewed by Kate Daniels in Seattle, WA.

Radio interview, September 17, 2011, “Every Woman,” Jean Halley and Amy Eshleman interviewed by Victoria Dixon and Sharon Lockhart on KKFI 90.1 FM in Kansas City, MO.
Radio interview, September 25, 2011, Jean Halley and Amy Eshleman interviewed by Laura J. Rinaldi at KKUP in Santa Cruz, CA.


Peg Horan
Associate Professor, Business

Publications

Journal
The journal of “Accounting & Taxation” (Volume 4, Number 1, 2012) Are buybacks Increasing EPS by Peg Horan. This is a Publication of the Institute for Business and Finance Research.

Submitted to Journals
To the CPA Journal article under review Several Items Regarding the AMT
By Thomas Horan, Tax Manager, CPA of PFK O’Connor Davies & Dr. Margaret Horan, CPA, Associate Professor, Wagner College. Under review.

Movement of CO2 and Gross Domestic Product: A Comparative Study of Germany, United States, China and Costa Rica, By: Dr. Margaret Horan & Jean-Claude Darné submitted and accepted by the International Journal of Sustainability.

Conference Papers
The paper “Genocide: Knowing the Past; Safeguarding the Future” authored by Dr. Mary Rose Leaky and Dr. Peg Horan has been accepted for presentation at the 3rd Global Conference on Genocide at San Francisco State University, San Francisco USA from June 28-July 1, 2012. Both will be attending the conference for the presentation.

The paper “A Discussion of the Unanticipated Mechanisms of the Alternative Minimum Tax” authored by Thomas Horan, CPA and Dr. Peg Horan has been accepted for presentation by the Global Business Research at the St. John’s University campus, Rome, Italy from June 13-June 15, 2012.

Journal Reviewer

Conference Attendance
Attended “The Federal Reserve in the 21st Century; A Symposium for College Professors” on Monday, March 19, 2012. This was held at the Federal Reserve at 33 Liberty Street, New York City.
Annual Symposium of the Financial Services Institute, 


Public Presentations
Participated in Free Tax Help Hotline on Thursday, February 23, 2012. The Staten Island Advance teamed up with the Staten Island Chapter of the New York State Society of Certified Public Accountants to offer the readers free professional tax advice. The session ran from 5-8pm. Personally I handled 17 calls. (See write up attached).

Presented 2011 Year End Tax Planning & Income Tax Update on Saturday December 10, 2011. This was an informational session presented with Thomas Horan, CPA to the Bay Ridge Aquatic Team.

Noteworthy
Received a letter from SSRN – Social Science Research Network that the paper “Are Buybacks Increasing EPS?” was recently listed on SSRN’s Top Ten download list for: Corporate Governance: Capital Raising, Investment, Distributions & Market Trading eJournal.

Received Outstanding research award at the IBFR conference in May 2011

Erica L. Johnson
Associate Professor, English

Publications


Presentations


**Marilyn Kiss**

Associate Professor, Modern Languages


Book Signing/Poetry Reading: Art @ Bay Gallery, 70 Bay Street. Second Sundays Spoken Word Series, November 13, 2011.

Board of Directors: Past-president and board member, Metropolitan Chapter of the American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese, 2010-2013. (Planning events for the chapter that won “Chapter of the Year Incentive Award” at the annual conference, Guadalajara, Mexico, July, 2010).

The Chapter Incentive Award is presented to the AATSP Chapter that has provided outstanding chapter professional development activities for their membership. The 2010 winner of the Chapter Incentive Award is the Metropolitan New York Chapter. The Selection Committee noted that the Metropolitan New York Chapter provides an outstanding number of activities for its members including teacher workshops, numerous lecturers, cultural outings, a day-long gala and poster and video contests for students.

Photography Exhibitions: with Brooklyn Waterfront Artists’ Coalition (BWAC) Juried Show “Wide Open 3;” with CPG (Creative Photographers’ Guild) Gallery, Tysen Street; with Art by the Ferry 2011; with the Staten Island Creative Community, Art @ Bay Gallery, 70 Bay Street; with Staten Island Camera Club.

Jeffrey Kraus
Senior Associate Provost and Dean of Graduate Studies

PUBLICATIONS
Book Chapters:


Encyclopedia Entries:

Book Reviews:


**Offices in Professional Organizations**

Executive Director, NORTHEASTERN POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION

Executive Council Member-at-large, NEW YORK STATE POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION  Editor, NEW YORK ACADEME

**Richard LaRocca**
Visiting Assistant Professor, Business Administration

**Published Article**

**Jennifer Lauria, Ed.D.**
Associate Professor, Education

**Peer Reviewed Article:**

**Refereed Book Chapter:**

**Refereed Papers and Presentations:**

**Other Presentations:**

**Panel Participant**
Snug Harbor Cultural Center and Botanical Gardens Education Programs Round Table, Staten Island, NY, March 22, 2012

**Reviewer**

**Professional Activities:**
Trustee, *Staten Island Children’s Museum,* Snug Harbor Cultural Center, Staten Island, NY, September 2007-present


**Reviews of Professional Works:**

**Conferences Attended:**
-Celebration of Teaching and Learning, Hilton NYC, March 16-17, 2012.

**Dr. Mary L. Lo Re**
Associate Professor, Finance
Chair, Department of Business Administration
Published Book & Referred Journal Article:
Lo Re, Mary. (June 2012) “Learning Community Civic Engagement Models” Book Chapter in Citizenship, Democracy & the University: Theory and Practice in Europe and North America


Media Engagement & Citations:

Newsletter, (December 12, 2011) “Success in Staten Island, Block by Block | Pratt Center” <prattcenter.net/news/success-staten-island-block-block>


Grants & Honors:
Grant: Periclean Faculty Leadership Program, Project Pericles, NYC, $5,000; 2011-2012.

Honor: Periclean Faculty Campus Leader, Project Pericles, 2011-2012.

Invited & Refereed Presentations:

European Union Crisis—Invited Panel Speaker

The Global Economic and Financial Crisis, the EU, and the EMU

Civic Engagement & Learning Communities (poster presentation)
The Atlantic Center for Learning Communities, West Hartford, CT, October 19-21, 2011.

Engaged Learning Models for Civic Engagement (accepted to present; co-author presented)

Challenges and Opportunities-Chairing Departments and

Programs, Summer Institute,
New American Colleges & Universities, Naperville, IL, June 22, 2011—Invited Speaker.

Attended Conferences & Webinars:


NAC&U Summer Institute, Naperville, IL, June 22, 2011


Anne Love
Associate Provost for Assessment


Lily McNair
Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs


Goodgame, H., Heiser, R., Healy, J., McNair, L. "Using Mentors Effectively to Prepare You for Senior Leadership." Council of Independent Colleges Senior Leadership Academy, November 2011, St. Petersburg, FL.

Daynes, G., Goodgame, H., Heiser, R., McNair, L. "Making the Most of Your Experiential Plan." Council of Independent Colleges Senior Leadership Academy, November 2011, St. Petersburg, FL.

McNair, L. "Community-based interventions targeting risky behavior in African American youth." Wagner College, Keynote address for Black History Month. February 2012.
McNair, L. “Learning Communities and Civic Engagement: Advancing Student Learning Across the Curriculum.” Delaware State University, April 2012, Dover, DE.

Laura Morowitz
Professor, Art

PAPERS


GRANTS
The Hadassah-Brandeis Institute Research Award 2012-13, for Portrait of Adele (with Laurie Lico Albanese)

Patricia Moynagh
Assistant Professor, Government and Politics

Publications:
“War is a Condition in Need of a Cure,” in Agitation with a Smile: Howard Zinn’s Legacies and the Future of Activism, Stephen Bird, Adam Silver, and Joshua Yesnowitz, eds. (Paradigm, 2012).


Laurence J. Nolan
Professor, Psychology

Published Abstracts


Conference Presentation
Journal Articles


Appointment
Chair, Public Communications Committee, Society for the Study of Ingestive Behavior

Horst Onken
Associate Professor, Biological Sciences

Peer-reviewed Publications

Presentations and Conferences
Annual meeting of the Society for Experimental Biology (SEB), Glasgow, United Kingdom, June 2011.


Invited speaker for the symposium "Molecular physiology of epithelial transport in insects: a tribute to William R Harvey."

Experimental Biology Conference of the Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology (FASEB), San Diego, April 2012.

Peer Reviews
Manuscripts submitted for publication in The Journal of Experimental Biology, the Journal of Comparative Physiology, Comparative Biochemistry and Physiology, Phytochemistry, and grant proposals submitted to the National Science Foundation.

Grants
Co-Principal Investigator in the research project "Ion transport and motility in larval mosquito stomach"(R01AI063463-01A2) funded by the National Institute of Health to

Travel support for the participation in the conference in Glasgow (UL) from the Litzenberger Funds (Wagner College).

**Brian Palestis**
Associate Professor, Biological Sciences

**Publications**

**Presentations**

**Michele Pawk**
Associate Professor, Theatre

**PERFORMANCE**
The Turner Exhibit (Short Film directed by Matthew Bainbridge) (8/8/11-8/13/11)
Recording of Ellen Hopkins’ book “Triangles” (8/16/11)
Staged Reading of I FORGIVE YOU, RONALD REAGAN by John Anastasi (11/18/11)
Recording of Carol Higgins Clark book “Gypped” (2/24/12)
Directed Staged Reading of SECONDARY IMPACT by Christine Toy Johnson and Joanne Hunter in NYC (3/12/12-3/15/12)

**WORKSHOPS**
Mentor Bronx high school students in preparation for the NYC Performing Arts High School auditions (11/7/11)
Master Class for Carnegie Hall Fellows on creating and directing their Interactive Performance pieces for NYC public schools (8/31/11 & 9/23/11)

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**
Actors Equity Association Production Contract Negotiating Committee
Actors Equity Association's Production Contract Committee
Actors Equity Association Show Development Sub Committee

**Rita Reynolds**
Assistant Professor, History
Publications
Newspaper Op Ed
Still just a dream?

Presentations
Wagner College Faculty Forum
“Free Women of Color in Antebellum Charleston: A Paradoxical Position,”

Black History Month
Wagner Library Annual Read Aloud
Keynote Speaker

Wagner College Panel Discussion
“Race: Defining America Past and Present.”

Conferences
The Seventh International Conference on the Arts in Society, Liverpool, England
Paper: “The Photograph as a Historical Document: Charleston, South Carolina, USA as a Case Study”

Fellowships
Robinson Fellowship Summer Stipend

Anne Schotter
Professor, English

Conference Presentation:
“Encountering Others in the Old World and New: Using a Pre-modern World Literature Course to Expand the Curriculum,” National Symposium: Emerging Pedagogies for the New Millennium, San Juan, Puerto Rico, 11/18/11

Conference Panel Chaired:
“The Reception of Classical Texts,” 47th International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, Michigan, 5/11/12

David Schulenberg
Professor, Music

Publications
King Frederick “the Great” of Prussia: Seven Flute Sonatas, CD recording: fortepianist in seven works with Mary Oleskiewicz, flute, recorded at Sanssouci Palace, Potsdam (Germany), HCD 32698 (Hungaroton, 2011)

Johann Joachim Quantz: Seven Flute Sonatas, CD recording: harpsichordist in seven works
with Mary Oleskiewicz, flute, Hungaroton HCD 32617 (Hungaroton, 2011)


Concert reviews in the Boston Musical Intelligencer, online at http://classical-scene.com:
“ Weiner’s Yiddish Songs From Son, Yehudi Wyner” (songs by Lazar Weiner in performances directed by Yehudi Wyner), Mar. 5, 2012
“Handel and Haydn’s Eroica Most Satisfying” (Haydn and Beethoven symphonies performed by Handel and Haydn Society Orchestra), Feb. 18, 2012
“Anonymous 4 Give Voice to Calderwood Hall” (medieval vocal music performed by Anonymous 4 at the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum’s new concert hall), Jan. 31, 2012
“Surprisingly Old-Fashioned Old Chestnuts” (music of Purcell performed by The English Concert with Andreas Scholl, countertenor), October 25, 2011

Papers and Talks

Professional Performances
Harpsichordist in performance of John Cage, Apartment House 1776, with Callithumpian Plaers, directed by Steven Drury, Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum, Boston (March 1, 2012)

Duo-recital, works by W.F. and C.P.E. Bach for two clavichords, with Christa Rakich, Boston Early Music Festival (June 15, 2011)

Harpsichordist in three programs of vocal works by Telemann, with Exsultemus and Newton Baroque, Newton, Mass. (Sept. 17, Nov. 5, Dec. 3, 2011)

Harpsichord recitals:
Performing Arts Center, State University of New York at Albany (September 23, 2011)
Claremont Graduate University, Claremont, Calif. (Nov. 15, 2011)

Radio Interview

Sarah Scott
Assistant Professor, Art History

Conference Sessions Chaired
“Technology in the Art History Classroom: A Hands-on Learning Workshop,” College Art
Association Annual Conference, Los Angeles, CA, February 2012

Conference Papers Presented


Exhibits
Main Hall and Historic Architectural Preservation, Wagner College Spotlight Gallery, December 2011

Alison Smith
Associate Professor, Department of History

Publications


Donald E. Stearns
Professor, Biology

Published Abstracts


**Presentations at Professional Meetings**

“Experiential learning: integrating the field-trip, research, and civic engagement models in a first-year learning community.” Learning Communities and the First-Year Student. The Atlantic Center for Learning Communities, October 19-21, 2011, Holy Family Passionist Retreat Center, West Hartford, Connecticut (poster presentation with Adam Houlihan, Ph.D. and Roy Mosher, Ph.D.)


“Remote setting oyster spat; artificial reef/reef ball.” *66th Annual Eastern Colleges Science Conference*, William Paterson University of New Jersey, Wayne, New Jersey, April 14, 2012 (poster presentation of Wagner College undergraduate student research internship by John Andrejack, with Kim Tetrault)

“Photosensitivity of instar 4 mosquito larvae *(Aedes aegypti)* to different light intensities.” 66th Annual Eastern Colleges Science Conference, William Paterson University of New Jersey, Wayne, New Jersey, April 14, 2012 (poster presentation of Wagner College undergraduate student research by Thomas Iannacone)

“Spectral photosensitivity of the fourth instar larval stage of the mosquito *Aedes aegypti*. *66th Annual Eastern Colleges Science Conference*, William Paterson University of New Jersey, Wayne, New Jersey, April 14, 2012 (poster presentation of Wagner College undergraduate student research by Rachel Tripp)

**Professional Positions**

Chair of the Board, Eastern Colleges Science Conference (since 2011)

Member-at-large, Executive Board, Metropolitan Association of College and University Biologists (since 2003)

**Conferences Attended**

Cathyann D. Tully  
Associate Professor, Business Administration

Grant  
Mollica Family Fund for Faculty Research and Student Support, 2011-2012  
Project: Promoting a lifetime of financial well-being through financial literacy

Publication  


Invited Panelist  

Presentations  


Mark Wagner  
Professor, Psychology


Lori R. Weintrob
Associate Professor, History

Peer Reviewed Book: Co-edited

Peer-Reviewed Article

Photo exhibit
“Muslim-Americans on Staten Island: Leaders and Neighbors for Fifty Years,” April 4-30, 2012, Spotlight Gallery, Hormann Library

Newspaper articles

Lori R. Weintrob, “A Taste of Tashkent on Amboy Road, Staten Island,” Citizens Magazine/Staten Island Advance, March 18, 2012 (reprint from Jul 8, 2010).

Coloring Book (author)
Discovering Staten Island: A 350th Anniversary Coloring Book. Illustrated by Dennis Sheheen. Sponsored by si350, Inc. (1000 copies).

Projects featured in newspaper articles and videos (sample)
“Staten Island Celebrates Half-Century of Muslim Accomplishments,” April 17, 2012 (Organized photo exhibit and panel, 4 articles in Staten Island Advance and NY1 video).

Wagner College Students Teach Port Richmond High About Civic Leadership,” NY1 video, Dec. 3, 2011

“Sex and More: Students put heads together,” Staten Island Advance, Dec. 6, 2011

“Staten Island set for Birthday Blowout,” Staten Island Advance, August 20, 2011 (featured visit by mayor Michael Bloomberg, monthly articles and several NY1 videos, Jan.-Dec. 2011, Lori Weintrob and Robert Coghlan, Co-Chairs, si350, Inc.)