**Romance Languages & Literature**

**Priscilla Gac-Artigas**


She was a guest speaker to the Literary Fall Festival organized by the University of Texas at Austin, September 18-19, 2002. The festival featured a roster of international writers, scholars, critics, literary translators and journalists from USA, England, Canada, Peru, and Mexico. As scholar, critic and editor of Reflexiones Dr. Gac-Artigas read a paper called “La cocina bajo la lupa, filosofar y aderezar la cena” on how the kitchen as space and the action of cooking has been subverted by Latinamerican women writers; as a creative writer she read excerpts of her book Melina, conversaciones con el ser que serás; and as a literary translator her speech was entitled “La traducción literaria, notas sobre una experiencia,” on her experience translating the novel Ado’s Plot of Land.

**Alison Maginn**

Dr. Alison Maginn’s article “Breaking the contract in the Female Detective Novel: Lourdes Ortiz’s Picadura mortal” was published in Letras Femeninas. 28. 1. (June 2002): 45-56. She published “Female Erotica in Post-Franco Spain: The Will-to-Disturb” in the journal Ciberletras in December 2002. Also in December, Dr. Maginn presented “Spain’s New Woman: Interrogating Feminism from Montero to Etxebarria” at the Annual Convention of the Modern Language Association of America in New York City.

**Software & Electrical Engineering**

**Jamie Kretsch**

During the fall semester of 2002, Professor Jamie Kretsch successfully passed the examination sequence at Purdue University, qualifying her for the Internet and Computing Certification.
James McDonald

James McDonald, Associate Professor and Chair of the Department of Software Engineering, presented a paper on November 4, 2002 at the IASTED Conference on Software Engineering and Applications in Cambridge, MA. The title of the paper was "The Relationship Between Planning Team Experience and Project Cost Estimates."

Maureen Paparella

Professor Paparella successfully passed a series of three examinations at Purdue University, entitling her to the Internet and Computing Certification. She presented “MS Office Tips and Tricks for Your Classroom” to elementary and secondary educators at the New Jersey Association for Educational Technology Conference at Georgian Court College in October 2002. In a joint collaboration with Dr. Eugene Simko of the School of Business Administration, Professor Paparella conducted research that was accepted as the keynote presentation for the International Conference for the Innovation in Education, held in Honolulu, Hawaii in November 2002. The research entitled, “To Book or Not to Book: A Research Design for Information Technology” reported the use of electronic textbooks as a replacement of the traditional paper textbook.

Gerald Powell

Dr. Gerald Powell gave a research presentation entitled "Opportunistic Problem-solving in Data Fusion: The Blackboard Model" at the 23rd Army Science Conference held in Orlando, Florida in December 2002. This is the premier science conference in the Department of the Army. It showcases basic and applied research directed at Army problems being conducted by civilian and uniformed Army personnel, as well as by members of academia and commercial industry.

Daniela Rosca

Dr. Rosca’s two papers were published in the Proceedings of the Software Engineering and Knowledge Engineering International Conference (SEKE’02) and in the Proceedings of the Iterative, Adaptive, and Agile Processes Workshop, held in conjunction with ICSE’02, the premier conference in software engineering.

Dr. Rosca’s paper "A Product Focused, Layered Software Development Framework," published at Software Engineering and Knowledge Engineering International Conference (SEKE ’02), held in Ischia, Italy, July 15-19, was co-authored with Dr. William Tepfenhart, and Daniel Woolley, a graduate student who was doing his Master's thesis under the supervision of Dr. Rosca and Dr. Tepfenhart.

In addition, the paper "A Layered, Scalable and Adaptive Framework," published at the ICSE’02 workshop was also co-authored with Dr. William Tepfenhart and Daniel Woolley.

**Biology**

**Dennis Rhoads**

In the February 2003 issue of *Pharmacology, Biochemistry, and Behavior*, Dr. Dennis Rhoads published an article titled “5HT1A (Serotonin) receptor activity disrupts spontaneous alternation behavior in rats” in collaboration with Dr. Jack Demarest and alumnus Phillip Seibell (currently a medical student at UMDNJ).

**Psychology**

**Alan Cavaiola**

Dr. Alan Cavaiola presented a paper entitled “Personality Factors as Causal Elements in Work Stress” at the Fourth European Academy of Occupational Health Psychology Conference in Vienna, Austria in December 2002.

**George Kapalka**

During fall 2002, Dr. George Kapalka authored and conducted research presentations for the American Psychological Association on the subject of “Reducing ADHD children’s management problems in out-of-home settings” and for the Association for the Advancement of Educational Research, entitled “Reducing ADHD children’s management problems in out-of-class settings”

Dr. George Kapalka has also been lecturing at Brick Hospital, Jersey Shore Medical Center, and local schools on the issues surrounding 9/11, helping children deal with issues including stress, trauma, media exposure, etc.

In October, Dr. Kapalka conducted the annual ADHD training sessions (for parents, teachers and medical staff) at Brick Hospital.

**Jeffrey I. Kassinove**

At the American Psychological Association’s annual convention in Chicago in the summer, Dr. Jeffrey Kassinove presented two research papers. The first entitled “Perceived risk: Effect of the near miss on gambling perseverance” was presented with two graduate and two undergraduate students. The second, “Gambling illusions of control: A cross-cultural instrument,” was coauthored with Dr. Liora Pedhazur Schmelkin of Hofstra University.

Dr. Kassinove was asked to review a book titled “Best Possible Odds: Contemporary Treatment Strategies for Gambling Disorders” by McCown and Chamberlain (2000). The review was published in eGambling: The Electronic Journal of Gambling Issues, a publication of the Centre for Addiction and Mental Health.

Recently, Dr. Kassinove had an article published in Psychology’s flagship journal titled “As Defined, Unification is Inevitable.” The commentary critiqued Dr. Robert Sternberg’s (the current president of the American Psychological Association) views on unifying psychology. It appeared in the December 2002 issue of the American Psychologist.
Fran Trotman

Dr. Fran Trotman was recently recognized as a Fellow of the American Psychological Association. She was nominated and recommended by The Society for the Psychology of Women (Division 35) for unusual and outstanding contributions that have had national or international impact in psychology.

Dr. Trotman’s new co-authored book has been published and is available from Springer Publications. It is entitled “Psychotherapy and counseling with older women: Cross-cultural, family and end-of-life issues.”


She has also written a chapter in an anthology: Trotman, F.K. (2002, in revision) Legacies from our mothers, In King, T., Black matrilineal leadership: An anthology

Dr. Trotman developed a presentation on psychotherapy with older women for this year’s APA conference in Chicago, August, 2002. She also presented: “Women and Aging: Cross-Cultural Currents for those divisions of the APA,” “Psychotherapeutic Value of Mentoring for Black and White Elders,” “Mentoring to Avoid Sexism and Racism in Academia,” and “Critical Elements of Cultural Competency Training.”

Dr. Trotman also gave 2 presentations at the Association of Women in Psychology Vancouver, June, 2002: “Racism, Heterosexism and Sexism in Academia,” and “Psychotherapy with Black and White Elders.”

Nursing & Health Studies

Janet Mahoney

Dr. Janet Mahoney of the School of Nursing & Health Studies completed training in the “End-of-Life Nursing Education Consortium (ELNEC)) Curriculum” and received a Certificate of Training, presented by the American Association of Colleges of Nursing in Pasadena, California in January 2003.

She also presented Cardiovascular Pediatric Assessment of the School Age Child at the 18th Annual Advances in School Nursing Symposia sponsored by The National Association of School Nurses & The American Health Institute.

Dr. Mahoney was the recipient of The Isabel H. Robb scholarship at Teachers College, Columbia University, where she is a doctoral student in Nursing Education.
Laura Jannone
Laura Jannone, MS, RN, specialist professor in the Marjorie K. Unterberg School on Nursing & Health Studies presented at The National Consortium of School Nurse educators at The National Association of School Nurses Annual conference. She presented the pediatric assessment course she teaches here at Monmouth University with Dr. Steve Miller.

She also presented Cardiovascular Pediatric Assessment of the School Age Child at the 18th Annual Advances in School Nursing Symposia sponsored by The National Association of School Nurses & The American Health Institute. She received The Isabel H. Robb scholarship at Teachers College, Columbia University where she is a doctoral student in the Nursing Education.

Communications

Don R. Swanson
During the fall of 2002, Dr. Don Swanson published two articles. The first publication was titled “Diversity programs: attitude and realities in the contemporary corporate environment” and published in Corporate Communications: An International Journal, and the second publication entitled “Executive communication coaching: Possibilities and challenges for the seasoned forensic coach” was featured in The Forensic.

Since October he has been serving as a Member of the External Review Team for the Department of Speech Communication & Theatre at Kutztown University.

Dr. Swanson conducted a workshop on “Communication Principles in Mediation” at the Annual New Jersey Association of Professional Mediators conference.

Dr. Swanson presented a paper titled “Diversity training: What concepts are appropriate in the contemporary corporate environment?” at the National Communication Association Annual Convention in New Orleans in November 2002.

In addition to presentations, he served as a critic-respondent to papers presented at the National Communication Association Conference in a panel entitled “Competitive Papers in Training and Development: Reports from the Field.”

In December 2002, he was appointed to the Long Branch Cable Television Commission and elected to serve as the Chair of the Program Committee.
Computer Science

Dr. Cui Yu, Assistant Professor of Computer Science, has just published a monograph http://link.springer.de/link/service/series/0558/tocs/t2341.htm.

Mohammad Obaidat

Dr. Mohammad Obaidat’s, Professor of Computer Science, book "Wireless Networks" was published December 2002 by John Wiley & Sons.

Anthropology & History

Dr. Glenn King published his textbook entitled “Traditional Cultures,” a survey of nonwestern experience and achievement, describing the main nonwestern cultures of the world as they were just before the drastic alterations caused by European imperialism.

Pasquale J. Simonelli

Dr. Pasquale J. Simonelli, Coordinator of Advising at the Schlaefer School and Adjunct Professor of History, presented a paper on Vedanta Philosophy at the "Thirteenth International Congress of Vedanta," September 12-15, 2002, Marcum Conference Center, Miami University, Oxford, Ohio.

Philosophy

At the 41st annual summer conference, REALIA and the Institute for Advanced Philosphic Research (IAPR) presented Dr. Gilbert S. Fell its Alfred E. Koenig Memorial Award (a.k.a. “Alf”). The award is given in honor and gratitude to those who have made remarkable contributions to the work of REALIA and IAPR. The “Alf” was presented to Dr. Fell for his tireless and generous support as an advisor and editor on the staff of “Contemporary Philosophy” and for his commitment to provocative and scholarly debate of the issues that concern all humanity. The conference was held at the Mount Washington Hotel and Resort in Bretton Woods, New Hampshire.
**Business**

**Donald R. Smith**

Professor Donald R. Smith, Associate Professor in the Department of Management and Marketing for the School of Business Administration, chaired the "Super Bowl of Management Science Practice," presenting the 2002 Franz Edelman Award for Management Science Achievement. The purpose of the Franz Edelman competition is to cull, recognize and award outstanding worldwide examples of Management Science and Operations Research practice with $15,000 in awards. The award is administered by INFORMS (Institute for Operations Research and the Management Sciences) and its College on the Practice of Management Science. INFORMS is an international scientific society with 12,000 members, including Nobel Prize laureates, dedicated to applying scientific methods to help improve decision making, management and operations.

**Education**

**William Martin**

An article by Dr. Bill Martin, an adjunct professor in the Department of Educational Leadership and Special Education, will appear in the December issue of *T.H.E. Journal - Technology Horizons in Education*. Entitled "The Transformative Potential of Online Learning," the article is a case study describing the online course he has been teaching at Monmouth University since the spring of 1999 (ED 554 OL Modern Educational Practices).

Dr. Martin is a consulting manager in the Pennsylvania Governor's Office and teaches the online course from his home in central Pennsylvania. In 1997, Dr. Martin was a full-time education professor and Director of the Governor's School. Dr. Martin's article can be accessed at [http://www.thejournal.com](http://www.thejournal.com).

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