Art and Design

Dr. Andrew Cohen


Jing Zhou, MFA

Jing Zhou was the Silver Winner of the Summit International Creative Awards (Interactive Media—History/Biography Category), Portland, Oregon in 2008. Ms. Zhou’s solo exhibitions took place at the Cambridge Multicultural Art Center, Massachusetts and North Central College, Illinois in 2009. Jing Zhou's works were published as interior art on “Computer Graphics World” (July 2008 Issue) COP Communications, Glendale, California and “100s Visual Logos & Letterhead” by Matt Woolman, Angela Patchell Books, Richmond, UK in 2008. Ms. Zhou’s artworks were part of the following art exhibitions in 2008:
1. DIGITALEYES: New Esthetic Dimensions in Computer Visualization Technology, Los Angeles Municipal Art Gallery, City of Los Angeles Dept. of Cultural Affairs, California
2. Presente! Homenaje a la Mujer/Present! Homage to Women, Amnesty International USA and Avenue 50 Studio, Los Angeles, California

Biology

Dr. James P. Mack

Dr. James P. Mack was an invited guest of Drexel University College of Medicine in celebrating 40 years of Medical Education Collaboration at Monmouth Medical Center on Wednesday, April 1, 2009. Dr. Mack’s research student, Jared Rosenblum (Monmouth Medical Center Scholar) was awarded 1st place – undergraduate oral presentation as well as the most outstanding overall presentation at the 54th Annual Meeting of the New Jersey Academy of Science at Rutgers University in April 2009. The research team (Jared Rosenblum, Puja Sharma, Dr. Mack and Anne Marie Lavin) determined the “Antimicrobial Activity of Five Essential Oil Components Found in Cinnamon and Citronella Oils.”
Communication
Maria G. Checton

Maria G. Checton co-authored the paper, “Relationship characteristics associated with the experience of hurt in romantic relationships: A test of the relational turbulence model,” which was published in the *Journal of Human Communication Research, 35*, 588-615. The authors employed the relational turbulence model to identify (a) relationship characteristics associated with people's appraisals of hurtful messages, and (b) features of hurtful episodes and relationship characteristics that correspond with the directness of communication about hurt.

Dr. Chad Dell

Dr. Chad Dell and Dr. Aaron Furgason presented a paper titled "Is Localism the Answer?: The Public Interest Radio Project" at The Radio Conference 2009: A Transnational Forum at York University in Toronto, Canada. In March, Dr. Dell presented two papers at the New Jersey Communication Association conference: "Added Values in Television Drama Courses" and "Increasing Writing Proficiency and Avoiding Grading Preconceptions in the Writing Intensive Class," and he was a presenter and chair of a third panel, "Campus Media Roundtable: Challenges and Opportunities."

Dr. Dell produced and directed his colleague Dr. Deanna Shoemaker in her solo presentation, "Mamafesto! (Why Superheroes Wear Capes)," which was recorded live in the Monty Television Studio before a standing-room-only audience.

Donna Montanaro Dolphin, MFA, MA

Donna Montanaro Dolphin presented a paper titled “The Sounds of Hurricane Katrina in Bruce Springsteen's The Seeger Sessions” for Glory Days: A Bruce Springsteen Symposium. Her work deals with the ways in which Springsteen recontextualizes seven songs in that collection to incorporate narratives about Katrina survivors, American culture, and mass media. She also moderated the panel on "Springsteen's Musical Influences/Contemporaries." Ms. Dolphin participated in the first Glory Days Symposium, and her work from that event is forthcoming in an anthology on Bruce Springsteen and cultural studies.

Ms. Dolphin and senior communication student Edward Hollema are collaborating on a video documentary on beach access and the Public Trust doctrine.

Dr. Eleanor Novek


Dr. Michael Phillips-Anderson

In Spring 2009, Dr. Phillips-Anderson received the Judith H. Stanley Traveling Fellowship for Improvement of Teaching in the Humanities, Monmouth University, awarded for travel to presidential libraries to collect archival evidence in order to develop a course for undergraduates concerning presidential public address.

Dr. Deanna Shoemaker

On April 1, 2009 in the Plangere TV studio, in front of a standing-room-only-audience, Dr. Shoemaker premiered her original one-woman show titled "Mamafesto: Why Superheroes Wear Capes." This original performance of scholarship explores the pleasures and challenges of being a mother and full-time professor on the tenure-track; it also explores the experiences of working mothers in a culture that provides few institutional support mechanisms. The performance, filmed by an 11-member Hawk TV student crew, was produced and directed by Dr. Chad Dell. This work was generously supported by a Monmouth University Grant-in-Aid of Creativity.

Dr. Shoemaker presented her paper “Spectacular Trash or Feminist Sport? The Mixed Messages of and Responses to Women’s Roller Derby” at the Popular Culture Association conference in New Orleans, April 2009.

This summer, Dr. Shoemaker was the Irish dialect coach for Monmouth's Professional Shadow Lawn Stage production of "Shining City," directed by Monmouth University Professor Nicole Ricciardi. Dr. Shoemaker was invited to take part in an honorary panel titled "Oral History and Performance" at Monmouth University in January, 2009. This panel discussion was linked to Two River Theatre Company's world premiere of "ReEntry," an original show based on interviews with soldiers returning from combat as well as their families.

In September 2009, Dr. Shoemaker was invited to moderate a post-show panel discussion at Two River Theatre (TRTC, Red Bank) in support of their East Coast premiere of Quiara Huges' new play "26 Miles." TRTC and Monmouth University collaborate to host this "FYI" series of interactive scholarly conversations. Support for both of these panels was provided by the Two River Theater Company and Monmouth University Higher Learning Partnership.

Kristine M. Simoes, MA

Kristine Simoes earned her APR (Accreditation in Public Relations) from the PRSA (Public Relations Society of America) in summer 2009. She completed an intensive four day workshop in New York where she effectively presented a public relations campaign, and passed a rigorous oral and written exam. The Accredited in Public Relations (APR) designation reveals she has demonstrated competency in the knowledge, skills and abilities required to practice public relations effectively in today's business arena. Ms. Simoes' earned APR is a mark of distinction for public relations professionals who demonstrate their commitment to the profession and to its ethical practice, and who are selected for this exam based on broad knowledge, strategic perspective, and sound professional judgment.

Jeffrey Smith

Mr. Jeffrey Smith was named as One of the "35 Most Admired Engineers in Radio" by Radio Ink magazine for 2009.

He will present a paper "IP audio in the Radio Studio" on November 17th for a RADIO Magazine webinar.

Dr. Aaron Furgason

Dr. Aaron Furgason presented the following papers:
3. Is Localism the Answer?: The Public Interest Radio Project,” The Radio Conference 2009: The Transnational Forum, York, Canada, July, 2009. This paper was presented with Chad Dell.

Dr. Marina Vujnovic

Dr. Marina Vujnovic published the following:

Dr. Vujnovic presented papers at the following conferences:

Computer Science and Software Engineering

Dr. James McDonald


In August, 2009 Professor McDonald hosted a meeting at Monmouth University of representatives from several software engineering programs in the US and throughout the world. This meeting was the fifth in a series of meetings during the last two years of the author team that has developed a document titled “Graduate Software Engineering 2009: Curriculum Guidelines for Graduate Degree Programs in Software Engineering.” That document recommends the content and structure of masters degree programs in software engineering. The work was supported by the US Department of Defense and will be endorsed by the Association of Computing Machinery (ACM) and
the Computer Society of the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers (IEEE-CS). Version 1.0 of the recommendation was widely distributed on September 30, 2009.

Drs. Frank Lutz and James McDonald published a paper in the Proceedings of the 2009 Conference and Exposition of the American Society for Engineering Education titled “Integration of Software Engineering Graduate Education and Continuing Professional Development Programs." The paper was based on work that they did for the US Army’s Software Engineering Center at Fort Monmouth.

Dr. James McDonald presented a keynote at the annual meeting of the Software Engineering Constituent Committee of the American Society for Engineering Education titled Educating the Next Generation of Software Engineers. The talk described a reference curriculum that is being developed for masters degree programs in software engineering. Dr. McDonald is a participant in the efforts of a group that is developing that curriculum with support from the US Department of Defense and the sponsorship of the Association for Computing Machinery (ACM), the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers Computer Society (IEEE-CS) and the International Council on Systems Engineering (INCOSE).

**English**

**Dr. Michael Waters**


**Library**

**Eleonora Dubicki**

Eleonora Dubicki had an article on her collaborative project with Professor Bob Mika’s Promotional Strategies MBA class published, “Business Students Chart a New Course for Promoting the University Library” in *College & Undergraduate Libraries* (2009) 16, No.2-3: 164-179.

Eleonora was also a speaker on the topic of active learning techniques in library instruction at two premier Information Literacy conferences: “Engaging the Learner” 2009 WILU (The Workshop for Instruction in Library Use) Conference, Montreal Canada on May 26, 2009 and was co-presenter with Jacqui DaCosta(TCNJ) “How to Illuminate your Instruction with Active Learning Techniques” at the 2009 LOEX (Library Orientation Exchange) Conference in Albuquerque, NM on May 2, 2009. She was also part of a panel discussion on “Information Literacy Progression Standards: A Discussion Forum” at the New Jersey Library Association 2009 Annual Conference, Long Branch, NJ. April 29, 2009.

Eleonora Dubicki will serve as the vice president/president elect of the New Jersey Library Association, College and University Section/ACRL Chapter for 2009-2010.
Marketing and Management

Dr. Gwendolyn Yvonne Alexis, JD

Under contract with Sage Publications, Inc., Gwendolyn Yvonne Alexis will be the Contributing Author for the "Copenhagen, Denmark" and the "Malmö, Sweden" entries in the forthcoming SAGE Reference publication, Green Cities.

Dr. Alexis is also the Contributing Author of the "Global Sullivan Principles" entry in the forthcoming SAGE Reference publication, Green Business: An A-to-Z Guide. Both Green Business and Green Cities are volumes in the GREEN SOCIETY SERIES, an electronic reference series for academic and public libraries which addresses all aspects of environmental issues. The complete series, which is being published in stages, will consist of a 12-volume set, with each volume containing approximately 150 entries.


The Vincent J. Apruzzese Mock Trial Competition 2009 - 2010 High School Workbook, a publication of the New Jersey State Bar Foundation, contains a warm expression of gratitude to, "Gwendolyn Y. Alexis, Esq. for her diligent efforts in revising the Code of Conduct" for the New Jersey State High School Mock Trial Competition." Dr. Alexis extended the coverage of the Code so that it now applies to Teacher-Coaches, Attorney-Coaches, and Guest-Observers in addition to governing the conduct of the participating high school students. The Code is available online at <www.njsbf.org>.


Dr. Alexis presented her paper, "Time for 'Thanks, but No Thanks': Legislative Largesse and the Not-for-Profit Sector," at the 104th Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association (ASA), which was held August 8-11, 2009, in San Francisco.

As part of the Communitarian Ideals and Civil Society Network, Dr. Alexis attended the 2009 SASE Conference on Socio-Economics at Sciences Po Institute in Paris, France in July, where she presented her paper, "Global Civil Society and the Communitarian Lawsuit: Using ATCA to Express Global Moral Outrage."

At the June 17, 2009 MU Faculty Workshop on Creating First Year Seminars, Dr. Alexis gave a PowerPoint-enhanced lecture titled, "Approaching the Ethics Component: Building Meaningful Experiences into Your Course." The presentation was videotaped and can be viewed via the First Year Seminar website on e-campus.

Nursing and Health Studies

Dr. Bojana Beric

Dr. Beric's book Empowerment in College Health Classes: Perceptions and Determinants, VDM Verlag Dr. Muller, Saarbrucken Germany, was published in August 2009.
Dr. James F. Konopack

Dr. James Konopack, J. F., & Hall, E. (2009), *Psychological Characteristics of Ultramarathon Participants*, poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the American College of Sports Medicine, Seattle, WA.

**Psychological Counseling**

Dr. Alan Cavaiola

Dr. Alan Cavaiola co-authored a research paper with Dr. David Strohmetz (Psychology) titled “Perception of Risk for Subsequent Drinking and Driving Related Offenses and Locus of Control among First Time DUI Offenders.” The article will be published in the upcoming issue of the *Alcoholism Treatment Quarterly*.

**Psychology**

Dr. Natalie Ciarocco

In June, 2009, Dr. Ciarocco presented a talk at the Eastern Conference on the Teaching of Psychology in Staunton, VA as part of a symposium on making psychology self-relevant. Her talk specifically focused on how to use current media to accomplish this goal.

Dr. Jack Demarest


Dr. Lisa Dinella

Dr. Lisa Dinella conducted a Symposium titled “On-line technologies and self-relevance in the classroom” at the Eastern Teaching of Psychology conference, 2009, June.

Dr. Gary Lewandowski


Dr. Gary Lewandowski, Dr. Natalie Ciarocco, and Dr. David Strohmetz were awarded a grant in the amount of $4,908 from TeachPsychScience.org: Resources for teaching research and statistics in psychology, American Psychological Society (APS) Fund for Teaching and Public understanding of Psychological Science, to create a website. The purpose of the website is to serve as a resource for teaching research methods and statistics in Psychology.

**Dr. Janice C. Stapley**

Dr. Janice C. Stapley’s “Gender differences in messages of children’s birthday cards: Socialization of agency and emotion” was released in a new volume published in August of 2009 – edited by Karen Weekes with a foreword by the noted scholar, Peggy McIntosh.

Dr. Stapley’s “Privilege and Prejudice: Twenty years with the invisible knapsack” was published by Cambridge Scholars Publishing, Newcastle upon Tyne, UK.

**Dr. Michele Van Volkom**

Dr. Van Volkom published a journal article in September 2009 titled “The effects of childhood tomboyism and family experiences on the self-esteem of college females” in College Student Journal, 43, 736-743.

Dr. Van Volkom presented a poster titled “The relationship between college students' employment status and alcohol consumption” with two recent Monmouth University graduates (Kimberly Green and Shawna Kelly) at a national conference. This poster was presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association in Toronto, Ontario, Canada in August of 2009.

**Dr. George M. Kapalka**


Dr. Kapalka published an article, “Benefits outweigh faults of DSM,” in the National Psychologist.

Dr. Kapalka continues to disseminate the findings of his research on the treatment of children and adolescents with ADHD. He presented a research poster, “Reducing ADHD students’ problems with transitions within the classroom” at the annual conference of the American Psychological Association. In addition, Dr. Kapalka participated in a symposium, “Working with Boys and Adolescent Males: Specific Treatments for Specific Concerns,” and contributed a section titled, “Counseling boys and male adolescents with ADHD: Evidence-based clinical practice.” The symposium was held at the annual conference of the American Psychological Association.

Dr. Kapalka continues to research the efficacy of nutritional and herbal supplements in the treatment of psychological disorders. With a Monmouth University graduate, Georae Letizia, Dr. Kapalka co-authored a research poster, “Nutritional and Herbal Supplements for Depression: Separating Fact From Fiction,” presented at the annual convention of the American Psychological Association.
Social Work

Dr. Carolyn Bradley