Dr. Heide Estes


Dr. Risa Gorelick

Dr. Risa Gorelick served as a Stage II Reviewer at the national headquarters for the National Council of the Teachers of English in Urbana, IL in July 2005. Along with 9 other reviewers, Dr. Gorelick blind reviewed proposals for the 2006 Conference on College Composition and Communication. In June 2005, Dr. Gorelick attended the 2005 Computers & Writing Conference at Stanford University where she served as a discussion leader for the Graduate Research Network and presented "Charting New Directions: Research Networks in Composition and Rhetoric" on a panel with Dr. Janice R. Walker from Georgia Southern University. In March 2005, Dr. Gorelick chaired the 18th annual Research Network Forum at the Conference on College Composition and Communications in San Francisco. The RNF, which more than doubled in size under Dr. Gorelick's leadership, gathered more than 200 scholars who shared their latest research in the field. The RNF Executive Committee presented Dr. Gorelick with a plaque for a decade of service and leadership to the organization. Additionally, Dr. Gorelick published a creative nonfiction piece, "The Bayou Jews," in the literary magazine The Louisiana Review's Fall/Winter 2004-2005 issue and gave a reading of the piece at Monmouth University's Jewish Culture Summer Program in June 2005.

Dr. Kristin Bluemel

Dr. Kristin Bluemel has been joined by Dr. Cira Fraser, Marjorie K. Unterberg School of Nursing and Health Studies, Pat Cresson, Monmouth University Department of Art and Design, and Dr. Karen Schmeltzkopf, Monmouth University Department of History, Geography, and Anthropology on a newly-reconstituted editorial team of an interdisciplinary journal called The Space Between: Literature and Culture, 1914-1945. This journal is now edited and produced at Monmouth University and published annually by Fort Hays State University. Dr. Bluemel is Editor, Dr. Fraser is Production Editor, Professor Cresson is Art and Design Editor, and Dr. Schmeltzkopf is Distribution and Publicity Manager.

Michael P. Thomas, MFA

Michael P. Thomas, assistant dean of Wayne D. McMurray School of Humanities and Social Sciences, presented his paper, "Tunnel of Humility: Masculinity in Springsteen," at Glory Days: A Symposium on Bruce Springsteen. His paper was part of a panel on Gender and Springsteen. Michael was also a panelist ("The Writing Life") and featured poet at the Brookdale Spring Writer's Conference.
Social Work

Dr. Golam M. Mathbor


Dr. Mathbor presented a paper on “Un-Planned Non-Farm Economy Threatens Coastal Sustainability” at the 14th International Symposium on “Social Needs, Global Solutions: Creative Approaches to Social Development” organized by the Inter-University Consortium on International Social Development (IUCISD) held in Recife, Brazil from July 25-29, 2005.

Dr. Mathbor chaired two sessions on “State Reform” and “Social Movements” of the 14th International Symposium of the Inter-University Consortium for International Social Development (IUCISD) biennial conference on “Social Needs, Global Solutions: Creative Approaches to Social Development” held in Recife, Brazil on July 26, 2005.

Dr. Mathbor lectured on “University-Community Partnership Helps Define Research Agendas in Coastal Areas” as Speaker of Faculty Forum, Monmouth University on April 21, 2005.

Dr. Mathbor has been elected as president, Board of Trustees, Long Branch Concordance, New Jersey, for the period July 2005-June 2008.

Dr. Robert Youdin and Dr. Morris Saldov

In June, 2005, Drs. Robert Youdin and Morris Saldov visited the Dudley Street Neighborhood of Roxbury District near downtown Boston, MA. This area has undergone redevelopment in a way that no other community has in America. The power of eminent domain was transferred by the City of Boston to a community group (DSNI) in order to acquire vacant lands for residential and community redevelopment of the Dudley Street neighborhood. Thanks to the visit by Drs. Saldov and Youdin it is now possible for Monmouth University to send our International and Community Development Graduate Social Work students to DSNI for their final and capstone field experiences.

Foreign Language Studies

Dr. Carlos Moreno-Martín

On June 2005, Dr. Carlos Moreno-Martín obtained the grade of summa cum laude in his examination for a doctorate degree in Philology at the University of Madrid, Spain.

Art and Design

Jing Zhou, MFA

Jing Zhou had a solo exhibit of her digital mixed media work at the North Tahoe Art Center, Tahoe City, CA, April 1-30, 2005. This exhibit was partially funded through a Monmouth University Grant in Aid for Creativity.

In Spring 2005, her artwork was chosen by six national and international juried art exhibitions: 37th Annual Juried Visual Arts Exhibition at the Visual Arts Society of Texas, Center for the Visual Arts, Denton, Texas (May 2005); 28th Annual National Juried Art on Paper Exhibition at the Maryland Federation of Art, Annapolis, Maryland. Juror: Jennie Flemming, Curator at the Baltimore Museum of Art (April 2005); 19th Annual International Juried Art Exhibition at the New
Jersey Center for Visual Arts, Summit, New Jersey, Juror: Christa Clarke, Curator at the Newark Museum (February-April 2005);  Multiple Exposures-National Juried Photography Competition at the Fredericksburg Center for the Creative Arts, Fredericksburg, Virginia (February-April 2005);  30th Bradley International Print and Drawing Exhibition at the Heuser Art Center Gallery and Hartmann Center, Bradley University, Peoria, Illinois, Juror: Judy Collischan, the former Associate Director at the Neuberger Museum of Art (March 2005);  3rd Annual National Juried Open Exhibition at the Peninsula Art League, Gig Harbor, Washington (March 2005).

Nursing

Dr. Janet Mahoney

Dr. Janet Mahoney presented "Sense of Belonging in Graduate Nurses taking an Online versus Traditional Advanced Research Course" at the 16th International Nursing Research Congress of Sigma Theta Tau International, on Friday, July 15, 2005 in Hawaii.

Dr. Mahoney presented a podium interactive workshop entitled, "Delegation and Ethics" for the Nursing Leadership Institute on Thursday May 12, 2005 in the Club. The Nursing Leadership Institute is a collaborative educational event between Monmouth Medical Center and Monmouth University.

Dr. Mahoney and Drs. Morris Saldov and Robert Youdin from the Department of Social Work attended a conference funded by the John A. Hartford Foundation, to discuss ways to infuse gerontological instruction into the social work and nursing curriculums. The conference was held at Simmons College in Boston, MA on Friday and Saturday June 16 - 18, 2005. Topics discussed included the revitalization of the Geri Certification at Monmouth University.

Dr. Laura Jannone

Dr. Laura Jannone, assistant professor & coordinator of the School Nurse & Health Studies Program, Marjorie K. Unterberg School of Nursing successfully defended her doctoral proposal this summer at Teachers College, Columbia University. Her topic was "Process of Smoking Cessation in Adolescents Attending the Quit 2 Win, Teen Smoking Cessation Program". She will be conducting her study in four high schools in Monmouth County. She received a grant from Monmouth University and the Nursing Education Alumni Association of Teachers College to complete her work. On June 9th, 2005, she presented her study to Region 6 of the New Jersey State Nurses Association at the Holiday Inn in Tinton Falls. N.J.

Dr. Jannone presented a poster on Child Abuse at the National Association of School Nurses Annual Conference in Washington DC in July 2005.

In August 2005, Dr. Jannone presented a Skills Workshop and Pharmacology Calculations Course to the New York City school nurses at Mercy College in Manhattan.

History and Anthropology

Susan Douglass

Susan Douglass' Oral History class conducted interviews with members of the Italian-American community for a case study "Recording the Legacy of World War II for the New Jersey Italian-American Community." Students interviewed Italian Americans who served in the U.S. Army or Navy in World War II, were living in New Jersey during the war, or Italian Americans who were living in Italy during the war. These interviews will create an historical legacy and will be archived at the Monmouth University Library as well as the IAAATO Cultural Center.
Psychology Counseling

Dr. George Kapalka


Dr. Kapalka published a research article, “Longer Eye Contact Improves ADHD Children’s Compliance With Teacher’s Commands” in the *Journal for the Advancement of Educational Research*.

Dr. Kapalka and the team of researchers (some of which include Monmouth University students) involved in the study of Police Officer first responders to the World Trade Center attacks presented two studies at the annual convention of the American Psychological Association, “Mental Health Functioning of NYPD Officers 18 Months After 9/11/2001”; and “Sex Differences in First Responder Police Officer Symptoms Following 9/11.”

Dr. Kapalka continues his research on ADHD and presented two studies at the annual convention of the American Psychological Association, “Reducing ADHD Children's Problems With Interrupting in School”; and “Reducing ADHD Children's Problems With Transitions”; as well as one study at the annual convention of the American Psychological Society, “Reducing ADHD Children’s Problems With Interrupting in School.”

Dr. Kapalka presented a training session, “Are Antidepressants Killing Our Children and Adolescents?” at the Counseling and Psychotherapy Training Conference.

At the annual conference of the New Jersey Counseling Association, Dr. Kapalka presented two research presentations, “Pediatric Psychopharmacology: Research-Supported Interventions,” and “ADHD: State of the Research in Assessment, Diagnosis and Treatment.” In addition, Dr. Kapalka and 13 of his Monmouth University students (Jillian Brown, Meredith Alburger, Alexa Deppeler, Lisa Meckler, Thomas Hyland, Crystal White, Nicole Johnson, Sonia Rodrigues, Barbara MacFie, Belinda Amatekpor, Anna Mokrzecki, Linda Huff and Michelle Waldron) presented research posters at this conference.

Dr. Alan Cavaiola

Dr. Alan Cavaiola presented a workshop entitled "DWI Offender Assessment, Intervention and Treatment" at the Wisconsin Alcohol and Other Drugs of Abuse Association Annual Conference in Madison, WI on May 10, 2005.

Communications

Dr. Eleanor Novek

In April 2005, Dr. Eleanor Novek made an invited presentation on civic engagement and its contradictions in prison research for the Communication and Womens’ Studies departments at Millersville University, Millersville, PA. In June 2005, she took part in a panel of journalism educators at an Editors’ Luncheon hosted by the New Jersey Press Association. Dr. Novek's article, "Heaven, Hell, and Here: Understanding the Impact of Incarceration through a Prison Newspaper," was published in the October 2005 issue of the journal Critical Studies in Media Communication, 22(4), 281-301.
Dr. Patrick L. O'Halloran

Dr. Patrick L. O'Halloran and Dr. John S. Heywood of the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee published an article entitled "Racial Earnings Differentials and Performance Pay" in *The Journal of Human Resources, Volume 40, Number 2, Spring 2005.*

Dr. O'Halloran also presented a paper entitled "Gender Differences in the Receipt of Formal On-the-Job Training" at the Midwestern Economic Association Conference.

Dr. Rekha Datta

Dr. Rekha Datta delivered a paper titled: "Are Women Making a Difference? Assessing and Combating Violence Against Women in South Asia" at the Oxford Round Table on Women's Leadership, St. Antony's College, in the University of Oxford, UK, Aug 7-12, 2005. The Oxford Round Table is an invitation only conference.


The Center for Unconventional Security Affairs at the University of California at Irvine (UCI) has invited Dr. Datta to contribute to the third in a series of volumes focused on issues of human security. These volumes, “Landmines and Human Security: International Politics and War's Hidden Legacy” (*SUNY Press, 2004*), and “Global Environmental Change and Human Security” (manuscript under review), tackle topics of theoretical and intellectual value as well as policy importance. The third volume, “Women and Human Security: Challenges of Conflict and Global Change” will address the unique vulnerabilities and threats to human security experienced by women across the globe. Dr. Datta will visit UCI in November to attend a workshop on Human Security and a public event on non-conventional security issues, pertinent especially in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina.

Dr. Kevin Dooley

Dr. Kevin Dooley will be presenting a paper that he recently published entitled, "Unintended Architectures: Terrorism's Role in Shaping Postwar France, the European Union, and the Muslim Presence in the West," at the University of New Brunswick's Center for Conflict Studies in Fredericton, Canada on October 15, 2005. In addition to his research, Dr. Dooley was re-appointed as the Director of the Governor's School of Public Issues for 2006.

Richard O'Meara

Richard O'Meara, Political Science and Sociology Department, traveled to Iraq in March 2005 to serve as consultant for the Iraqi Commission on Public Integrity where he trained investigators and attorneys regarding the Commission's anti-corruption efforts. In June 2005, he traveled to the Philippines where he worked on anti-corruption integrity systems for the U.S. State Department as well.

In September 2005, Professor O'Meara in his capacity as a retired Brigadier General, USAR, joined with other retired flag officers to file a brief in the Supreme Court in the matter of Hamdan v. Rumsfeld, a case regarding the applicability of the Geneva Conventions to detainees at Guantanamo Bay.
Enda-Mai Michelson-Holland presented a paper titled “Bridging the Gap: Collaborative Projects and Grassroots Initiatives to Document Immigration” at the Past and Future of Immigration History Seminar held at the University of Minnesota, May 12 -14, 2005.

School of Science, Technology, and Engineering

John Tiedemann

John Tiedemann will oversee the newly established Center for Coastal Watershed Management (CCWM). The CCWM will serve as a focal point for the development of leading edge approaches to the solution of problems facing local communities and decision makers at all levels of government.

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