Art and Design

Jing Zhou, MFA

Jing Zhou received an artist in Residence Award from the Everglades National Park, Homestead, FL in 2006.

Ms. Zhou’s work was chosen by the following juried art exhibitions: “2 – d – 2” International Juried Exhibition at the Energy Gallery in Toronto, Canada, 2006; Dreams and Visions, International Contemporary Postcard Exhibition, 8th Annual Hawaii International Conference on Arts and Humanities, Honolulu, HI, 2007.

In 2006, Jing Zhou’s image was part of a group exhibition The Art of Digital Show at the Lyceum Theatre Gallery, San Diego, CA.

Ms. Zhou’s work was published as cover and interior art on Tar Wolf Review- A journal of Poetry and Art, Issue 5, Clarkrange, Tennessee, 2006.

Communication

Dr. Eleanor Novek

Dr. Eleanor Novek was invited to give the Media, Culture and Technology Lecture at Ursinus College in Collegeville, PA in February 2007. Her presentation “The Jailhouse Doesn’t Rock” described the depiction of prisons and prison inmates in popular culture from film and fashion to toys and tourism, and explored the media’s role in shaping public opinion on crime and punishment.

John Morano

John Morano was invited to conduct a presentation entitled “Eco-Literature: Telling the Story of Endangered Species & Imperiled Habitats” for The Nature Conservancy at their Kay Center Headquarters on February 20, 2007.

On April 7, 2007, he presented “Giving Voice to the Voiceless: A Journalist Writes Environmental Novels” at the Popular Culture Association National Conference in Boston, MA.

John Morano presented “One World: Discussing Environmental Concerns and Wonders by Writing Eco-Literature” for the 6th Annual Global Understanding Convention at Monmouth University.
Dr. Marie Mele

Dr. Marie Mele recently published an article entitled “Victim/Offender Contact and Repeat Domestic Violence Victimization” in *The Journal of Crime and Justice*. The article is based on her research on the correlates of repeat domestic violence victimization. Dr. Mele will present the findings of this research at the International Family Violence and Child Victimization Research Conference in July 2007.

Charity Hendricks

On November 2, 2006, Charity Hendricks and Brion Sever, Criminal Justice, presented a paper entitled “Review of the Legalization of Drugs Debate” at The American Society of Criminology’s 56th Annual Meeting in Los Angeles, CA.

Ms. Hendricks attended training at Temenos Conference Center, West Chester, PA, for Inside-Out Prison Exchange Program Instructors, March 5 – 11, 2007. She hopes to eventually set up a class with Monmouth University criminal justice majors and incarcerated individuals. Currently, there are 116 trained instructors in the country.

Educational Leadership and Special Education (ELSE)

Dr. Terri Rothman

Dr. Terri Rothman co-authored a paper with Dr. Marcia Margolin and Dr. Diane Bloom “Student Teachers and Alternate Route Teachers’ Sense of Efficacy and Views of Teacher Preparation,” *Journal of the National Association for Alternative Certification*, 2 (1), 29-41.

In April, 2007, Dr. Rothman presented two papers at the American Educational Research Association’s annual conference in Chicago, IL:

1. “Post Secondary Transition Programs for Individuals with Disabilities: Friendship and Supports Foster Future Success” co-presented with Dr. Jose Maldonado, ELSE.
2. “Caring in the Classroom: Ethnic and Grade Level Differences” co-presented with Dr. Tracey Garrett, Rider University and Dr. Jason Barr, ELSE.
Dr. Risa P. Gorelick

Dr. Risa Gorelick was an invited speaker at Kean University’s Writing Institute on March 10, 2007, Union, NJ. Dr. Gorelick gave a talk with Dr. Linda Littman, English Department, on “WACing the Paperload.” The Writing Institute focused on writing-across the curriculum and writing to learn techniques.

Dr. Gorelick served as chair of the 20th Annual Research Network Forum (RNF) at the Conference on College Composition and Communication in New York City on March 21, 2007. At the RNF, she gave one of the plenary addresses on “Women Leaders of the Research Network Forum: An Historical Examination.” She also presented a roundtable discussion on “Teaching Teachers to Teach Writing: A New Pedagogy for Elementary Education Majors Prior to Entering the Classroom.” Additionally, Dr. Gorelick secured a grant from Bedford/St. Martin’s Press for the Research Network Forum.

At the annual Conference on College Composition and Communication, Dr. Gorelick presented a paper on “Eminent Domain, Gentrification, and Community Writing—Oh My: Service’s Learning’s Attempt to Enter the Conversation in Long Branch, NJ” on the panel “Forging Community Identities through Service Learning: The Complicated National and International Conversations in an Era of Immigration, Gentrification, and Migration” on March 23, 2007 in New York City.

Dr. Maria G. Simonelli

Dr. Maria G. Simonelli was invited to Washington, D.C. on April 13 – 14, 2007 by the Italian Embassy, Georgetown University, New York University Casa Italiana Zerilli-Merimò, and Fondazione Sum per l’Istituto Italiano di Scienze Umane, together with the Universities of Naples and Florence, Italy, for the symposium “Professori Italiani D’America (USA E Canada) Le Scienze Umane E Sociali (Italian Professors of America (US and Canada), The Social and Human Sciences, where she discussed the problems related to the identity of Italian studies, in Italy and abroad, in the field of Italian Language and Literature.
**History and Anthropology**

**Dr. Katherine Parkin**

Dr. Katherine Parkin was a guest on “Radio Times with Marty Moss-Coane,” WHYY Philadelphia, on March 15, 2007, discussing her book *Food is Love*.

In April 2007, Dr. Parkin presented “Leap Year Proposals: Glittering Mockery or Women’s Privilege” at the Popular Culture/American Culture Association National Conference in Boston, MA. The PC/ACA awarded her book “Food is Love” The Emily Toth Award for the Best Book in feminist popular culture in 2006.

Dr. Parkin was the keynote speaker for the Undergraduate Psychology Research Conference at Monmouth University in April 2007.

**Dr. Richard Veit**

Dr. Richard Veit’s book “Digging New Jersey’s Past: Historical Archaeology in the Garden State,” Rutgers, 2002, was selected by the New Jersey Center for the Book as one of twenty books issued between 1995 and 2005 that make a unique and substantive contribution to the study and understanding of New Jersey, its history, culture, and natural resources.

**Humanities and Social Sciences**

**Michael P. Thomas, MFA**


**Library**

**Lisa R. Coats**

On March 15, 2007, Lisa Coats attended an academic library symposium workshop sponsored by the Princeton University Library and the NJLA College and University Section/ACRL New Jersey Chapter on Technology and Library Services: Meeting Today’s Users’ Needs.

Lisa Coats attended the New Jersey Library Association’s Annual Conference on April 23 – 25, 2007 at the Ocean Conference Center in Long Branch, NJ where she co-presented a poster session entitled “MULibrary – Integrating Library Resources into eCampus Courses” with Ma Lei Hsieh and George Germek. Ms. Coats was the moderator of a session entitled “Can We Talk” The Importance of Meeting without Purpose” by Dawn Popoff on April 24, 2007.

Ms. Coats was recently elected co-editor of the *NJLA Reference Section Quarterly*, the newsletter for the Reference Section of the New Jersey Library Association.
Eleonora Dubicki, MLS, MBA

Eleonora Dubicki attended the NJ VALE (Virtual Academic Library Environment) annual conference in Piscataway, NJ, in January 2007. Ms. Dubicki was on the planning committee for the conference and moderated a lunch time discussion on “Promoting the Library on Campus.”


Eleonora Dubicki has been appointed to the ACRL College Libraries Section CLIP Notes Committee 2007-2009. The CLIP Notes series allows small and mid-sized academic libraries to share information on practices and procedures they have implemented to address common issues or problems encountered in libraries. Ms. Dubicki was also elected a Member-at-Large representative to the Executive Committee of the ACRL New Jersey Chapter, which provides direction for special programming and the working committees of NJ Academic librarians.

Marketing and Management

Dr. Gwendolyn Yvonne Alexis

In February 2007, Dr. Gwendolyn Alexis conducted a Continuing Professional Education (CPE) seminar entitled “Ethics 101 in a Post Enron/Sarbanes-Oxley World,” at the Technical Meeting of the North Jersey Chapter of the Institute of Management Accountants. Attendees were awarded 2 CPE credits.

Dr. Alexis has been selected to give the Commencement address at Assumption College for Sisters (ACS) on May 18, 2007. A fully accredited two-year college, ACS is sponsored by the Sisters of Christian Charity located in Mendham, NJ whose students are nuns from Africa and Asia who go on to earn bachelors and masters degrees before returning to their villages in their third world communities.


Additionally, Dr. Alexis will advance her thesis of moral uplift through activist global communities by delivering the following papers at conferences during the Summer of 2007:

“Commodifying Communal Commitment: EU Bartering in Gaseous Emissions Entitlements,” to be presented at the 19th Annual Meeting on Socio-Economics, sponsored by the Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE), Communitarian Ideals and Civil Society Research Network, Copenhagen Business School, Copenhagen, Denmark on June 28 – 30, 2007; and “Hearken The New World: Reforming MNCs one Lawsuit at a Time,” will be presented at the 102nd Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association (ASA), Regular Session on Law and Society: Idealism, Political Activism and the Law, NYC, August 11 – 14, 2007.

Dr. Alexis, a licensed attorney in three states, has begun to develop a specialty in corporate governance with the following scholarly endeavors:
3. "Seeking Counsel: Now that the Buck Stops in the Corporate Boardroom." This article argues for a new paradigm for funding board operations, one that will alleviate the need for the board to seek funding for its activities on a piecemeal basis - a process that presents management with the opportunity to scrutinize board decisions to consult with external advisors. The article has been accepted for publication in the June 2007 edition of New Jersey Lawyer Magazine.

A "contracts" question that Dr. Alexis wrote for the Committee of Bar Examiners of the State Bar of California was used on the most recent First-Year Law Students' Examination (FYX). The all-day Exam is administered twice yearly and calls for the students to demonstrate proficiency in three basic areas of law: Contracts, Torts, and Criminal Law.

John Buzza, MBA

John Buzza’s entrepreneurship class created a new company called Better Baking Company this semester. The company debuted their all natural and chemical free snack cakes at their release party on April 25, 2007 in Anacon Hall, featuring special guest Bobby Valli performing music from the Broadway sensation Jersey Boys.

Monmouth University’s Better Baking Company will not end with the semester. Local health food markets including Dean’s, Dearborn and Sickles Farm, and school systems in Atlantic Highlands, Long Branch and Toms River are waiting patiently for more products. Better Baking Company will carry its already successful venture through the summer with a handful of devoted students and will continue to develop the business in Professor Buzza’s fall 2007 Small Business Management Course.

Nursing and Health Studies

Dr. Cira Fraser

Dr. Cira Fraser published three papers:

Dr. Fraser was invited to join the newly formed Editorial Board of MS Scan in March 2007. This publication is designed to keep healthcare professionals up to date on the latest literature on topics related to the treatment of multiple sclerosis. It provides concise coverage of recent relevant research studies from multiple disciplines. Dr. Fraser was the founding editor of MS Scan.

In March 2007, Dr. Fraser was invited to serve on the Neuroscience Nursing Research Priorities Panel for the Neuroscience Nursing Foundation. The purpose of the panel is to establish research priorities for neuroscience nursing. These priorities will be used by the Neuroscience Nursing Foundation to direct research funding and research emphasis for the next decade.
Dr. Janet Mahoney

Dr. Janet Mahoney and Dr. Robert Youdin, Social Work, presented a poster entitled “Nursing and Social Work Student Attitudes toward Older People of African American and Hispanic Ethnicities” at the 8th Annual Evidence-Based Practice Conference – Translating Research into Best Practice with Vulnerable Populations, February 22 – 23, 2007, Phoenix, AZ.

Philosophy

Dr. Pasquale J. Simonelli

Dr. Pasquale Simonelli attended the American Conference on Diversity at Monmouth University on March 2, 2007, leading the interactive session on Religion addressing the challenges and barriers of education and employment success for specific underrepresented populations.

On April 13 – 14, 2007, Dr. Simonelli discussed the “the status of research in the disciplines of Philosophy and History among the Italian and North-American academic systems” at the symposium “Professori Italiani D’America (USA E Canada) Le Scienze Umani E Sociali” (Italian professors of America USA and Canada), “The Social and Human Sciences” in Washington, D.C. He was invited to address the symposium by its sponsors which included the Italian Embassy, Georgetown University, New York University Casa Italiana Zerilli-Merimò, and the Fondazione Sum per l’Istituto Italiano di Scienze Umane together with the Universities of Naples and Florence, Italy.

Psychological Counseling

Dr. George Kapalka

Dr. George Kapalka’s book “Parenting your out-of-control child: An effective, easy-to-use program for teaching self-control” was published by New Harbinger Publications. Dr. Kapalka continues his research on ADHD on which the book is based.

Dr. Kapalka presented a research seminar at the annual convention of the New Jersey Counseling Association “Preparing difficult children: Research-based strategies for parents and mental health professionals.”


In the journal PsycCritiques, where Dr. Kapalka serves as a member of the editorial board, he published a film review “Can a psychopath grow a conscience?”
Psychology

Dr. Robyn M. Holmes

Dr. Robyn Holmes presented a paper entitled “Autistic Children’s Play with Toys” at the 4th Annual Hawaii International Conference on Arts and Humanities, Oahu, HI.

Dr. Holmes was published in Play & Culture Studies, Vol. 9 “Autistic Children’s Play with Objects, Peers, and Adults in a Classroom Setting,” Holmes, R., & Procaccino, J. (in press).

Dr. Gary Lewandowski

In February 2007, Dr. Gary Lewandowski presented a poster entitled “The use of expressive writing to promote positive emotions following break-up” at the 8th Annual Meeting of the Society of Personality and Social Psychology, Memphis, TN. At the conference, Dr. Lewandowski also co-presented a poster with G. Strong, B. Acevedo, A. Stein, and A. Aron, entitled “The Prototype and Factor Structure of "Soulmates."

In March, 2007 Dr. Gary Lewandowski presented four ongoing research projects at the Eastern Psychological Association Conference in Philadelphia, PA.


In mid-May 2007, two of Dr. Lewandowski’s students will present their research at an undergraduate conference at Stanford University, a premier international conference for psychology undergraduates serving as a showcase for high-quality undergraduate research. Nardone, N.*, & Lewandowski, G. will present a poster entitled “Individual Differences in the Prediction of Future Behavior.” Raines, A. J.*, & Lewandowski, G. W., Jr. will present a poster entitled “Helping People Help Themselves: An Exercise in Self-Understanding Enhancement.”

Dr. Janice C. Stapley


Dr. Stapley and Dr. Judith L. Nye co-presented a paper “Gender and Help-seeking Among College Undergraduates” at The Art of Gender in Every day Life: A Multidisciplinary Conference on April 6, 2007, Idaho State University, Pocatello, ID.

In April 2007, Dr. Stapley co-presented a poster with Maria Mereos, junior, Monmouth University entitled “Cross-Sex Friendship among College Students” at the Annual Meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, Philadelphia, PA.
Dr. Stapley was faculty mentor for Richard M. Baine “Nicotine and Anxiety” poster presentation at the St. Joseph’s University Sigma Xi Student Research Symposium, Philadelphia, PA on April 20, 2007.

Rapid Response Institute

The Rapid Response Institute (RRI) Joint Mobile Command and Training Center arrived on campus in May 2007. The command truck, which was designed by the RRI and Homeland Intelligence Technologies (HIT), will allow for the testing and deployment of integrated software applications and real-time database systems for effective use in training, exercise, and response to many hazards as well as real-time support to emergency responders and their managers across Central New Jersey in the event of an emergency.

Social Work

Dr. Golam M. Mathbor

Dr. Golam M. Mathbor’s paper “Progress and Regress of Millennium Development Goals: South Asian Perspective” has been accepted for presentation at the 15th biennial International Symposium of the International Consortium for Social Development (ICSD) to be held in Hong Kong from July 16-21, 2007.


Dr. Mathbor facilitated a panel discussion entitled “Finding and Keeping Good Board Members While Removing the Ineffective” organized by the Non-profit Assistance Centre of Monmouth-Ocean c/o United Way of Monmouth County’s initial Dinner and Discussion session on February 7, 2007.

Dr. Mathbor has been appointed as chair of the Partners in International Education Award Committee of the Global Social Work Education Commission of the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) for the period 2006-2007.

Dr. Mathbor lectured on “Scholarship of Application Promotes University-Community Partnerships” for the faculty and students of the National School of Social Work (ENTS) at the National University of Mexico (UNAM) on March 7, 2007 in Mexico City.

Dr. Mathbor has been awarded a fellowship to attend the Harvard University’s “Management Development Program Class of 2007” from June 16-28. This advanced Management Development Program for academic administrators is organized by the Harvard Institutes for Higher Education.

Dr. Mathbor has been appointed a trustee of the American Institute of Bangladesh Studies (AIBS) since January 2007.
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