Foreign Language Studies

Dr. Alison Maginn

Dr. Maginn’s article “Mas alla de la posmodernidad en la novella contemporanea Espanola?: Una lectura de *Ventajas de viajar en tren* por Antonio Orejudo Utrilla” was published in the *Bulletin of Hispanic Studies*, 80.4 (October 2003): 537-551.

Dr. Maginn presented the paper “The Aesthetics of Violence in Contemporary Spanish film: Juanma Bajo Ulloa’s Commitment” at the 29th Annual Conference on Literature and Film, Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida in February, 2004. In October 2004, Dr. Maginn was invited to give the lecture “Spanish Film in the Last Decade” as part of the Hispanic Research Seminar Series in the Department of Hispanic Studies at University College, Cork, Ireland.

Social Work

The Department of Social Work ran a department faculty and students brown bag series of presentations on campus last semester. Topics included: Policy-Driven Child Abandonment in China by Dr. Morris Saldov; A Day in the Life of a Social Worker at the U.N. by Dr. Robin Mama, and Depleted Uranium – A Silent Nuclear War by Dr. Robert Youdin.

Dr. Mary Swigonski

On March 1, at the 51st Council of Social Work Educational Annual Program Meeting in New York City, Dr. Mary Swigonski co-presented, along with Harriet Cohen of the University of North Texas, a 90-minute Curriculum Workshop session entitled, “Resources to Engage Students in a Dialogue on Sexual Orientation and Christian Religious Beliefs.” The selection of papers and workshops were peer reviewed and highly competitive.

Dr. Robert Youdin

Dr. Youdin has been invited to the Oxford Round Table, Harris Manchester College in the University of Oxford, to present on his paper, “Mental Health Professional Subtype: A Predictor of Accuracy of DSM-IV Diagnosis of Older People.” This Round Table will be held during the week of August 7 thru August 12, 2005.
Nursing

Dr. Cira Fraser

The Scientific Committee of the Italian Multiple Sclerosis Society, which is based in Genova, Italy, has invited Dr. Cira Fraser to be a reviewer for grant applications made to them. Dr. Fraser is the Editor of MS Scan, a newsletter designed to keep healthcare providers up to date on the latest literature on topics related to the treatment of multiple sclerosis. Providing concise coverage of recent relevant articles, it also includes a guest editor’s perspective on matters that arise in the clinical setting when treating patients with MS. MS Scan was recently added to a neurological website along with several nursing monographs and other resources for Multiple Sclerosis.

Dr. Fraser presented “Basics of Conducting Nursing Research” at the 2nd annual MS Professional Conference in Denver Colorado in 2004, as well as “Demystifying the Process: Developing a Study from Practice” at an October 29, 2004 conference co-sponsored by Monmouth Medical Center and Monmouth University. She co-authored “Certification of multiple sclerosis nurses: An international perspective” in The International MS Journal and “A Prospective Study of Adherence to Glatiramer Acetate in Individuals with Multiple Sclerosis” in Journal of Neuroscience Nursing.

Dr. Janet Mahoney

Dr. Mahoney gave a podium presentation entitled, “Sense of Belonging in Graduate Students enrolled in an On-line versus Face-to-Face Research Course” at the 2005 Master’s Education Conference of the American Association of Colleges of Nursing on February 17 – 19, 2005 at the Coronado Bay Resort in San Diego, California.

English

Michael Thomas

Michael Thomas was a lecturer and poet at the New American Writing Festival at Hartwick College, a three day poetry conference, in November, where he taught workshops and gave a reading of his recent work. On January 26, 2005, the New Jersey State Council on the Arts awarded Thomas an Individual Artist’s Fellowship in poetry. He was among 32 artists selected from 523 applicants in seven artistic disciplines.

Dr. Kristin Bluemel

Dr. Kristin Bluemel published George Orwell and the Radical Eccentrics: Intermodernism in Literary London (Palgrave Macmillan, pub date Nov. 24, 2004). Earlier this year she also published a paper entitled "Mulk Raj Anand's Passage through Bloomsbury" in the Thirties Now special issue of Working Papers on the Web (Sheffield Hallam University) and gave a paper on "The Urban Geography of Anti-Semitism and Assimilation: A Case Study" at the sixth annual conference of interdisciplinary scholarly group, The Space Between: Literature and Culture 1914-1945.
Dr. Aaron Furgason

Dr. Aaron Furgason presented “The Recording Industry: An Examination of the Responses of Record Labels to Digital Technology” at The Digital Revolution Conference, University of South Carolina, in October 2004. In November 2004, Dr. Furgason presented “Liz Phair: A critical examination of the marketing of a recording artist” at the National Communication Association annual meeting in Chicago.

Dr. Eleanor Novek

Dr. Eleanor Novek has published an article, “The devil’s bargain: Censorship, identity and the promise of empowerment in a prison newspaper,” in the Spring 2005 issue of Journalism: Theory, Practice & Criticism (Sage).

Dr. Novek has also been awarded three $5,000 grants to operate the 2005 Minorities Journalism Workshop at Monmouth University. The grants, awarded by the Dow Jones Newspaper Fund, the New Jersey Press Foundation and the FirstEnergy Foundation, help fund a two-week residential program in journalism instruction and experience for minority high school students from around the state. Other major news organizations from the tri-state area also support the program. The workshop, which takes place every summer on the MU campus, provides experience in field reporting and guidance from professional journalists to young people interested in journalism careers. It is entirely free to the students, who are competitively selected. The program is now in its sixth year at Monmouth University.

John Morano

John Morano appeared in the “Author’s Alley” at the Education Media Association of New Jersey’s annual conference, East Brunswick Hilton, New Jersey. He signed books and spoke about eco-literature at the statewide conference serving school librarians.

Mr. Morano’s novel, Out There, Somewhere, has just been released (SeaTopia). Available in bookstores, Amazon.com and other venues in March, the book features an Introduction by Roger Rufe, President of the Ocean Conservancy, and tells the story of several animals and people who come together in the fictional aquarium. Out There, Somewhere is the third book in Morano’s eco-adventure series, and advance copies are available in the University bookstore.

Dr. Sherry Wien

In November, 2004, Dr. Sherry Wien coordinated a short course, “Using Alumni Surveys for Assessment,” at the National Communication Association conference in Chicago, IL. This short course provided examples of how communication departments across the United States (and Cairo, Egypt) are using various methods for conducting alumni surveys and incorporating results into assessment plans. Dr. Sherry Wien and Shannon Hokanson (also from Monmouth University) discussed last year’s telephone pilot survey of Communication alumni.

Dr. Don Swanson

Dr. Don Swanson presented “Building Student Enrollment in Your Major” at the National Communication Association, Chicago, November 14, 2004. He also presented “Building a Brand in the Training & Development Marketplace” in a program for the training and development division of
the National Communication Association, November 13, 2004. On January 18 thru 19, 2005, Dr. Swanson represented the Corporate Communication Institute at the “Public Relations Coalition Summit: Focus on Diversity” in New York City. The coalition was a summit meeting of the 22 national public relations organizations in the United States with the purpose of developing a white paper on diversity in the profession.


**Music and Theatre**

**Michael Gillette**

Michael Gillette played for the cocktail hour at the Library Ball, and along with several other department members, was “auctioned off” as an evening of entertainment for one of the prizes. Mr. Gillette was also the assistant Concertmaster at the Christmas Show in Radio City Music Hall, and he played in the Winter Concert in Wilson Hall.

**Laura DuBois**

Laura DuBois played for the cocktail hour at the Library Ball, and along with several other department members, was “auctioned off” as an evening of entertainment for one of the prizes. Ms. DuBois also played in the Winter Concert in Wilson Hall.

**Chris Zook**

Chris Zook played in the Winter Concert in Wilson Hall.

**Paul Eshelbach**

Paul Eshelbach played in the Winter Concert in Wilson Hall.

**Patrice DiVincetis**

Patrice DiVincetis played in the Winter Concert in Wilson Hall.

**Raya Gonan**

Raya Gonan sang with the Opera Camerata of Washington, DC and the Washington Metropolitan Philharmonic, in the Voices of Vienna, at the University of the District of Columbia, Washington, DC. The program was sponsored by the Austrian Ambassador to the United States.

**Ron Brandt**

Ron Brandt performed for a week with Kris Kristofferson and his band on a cruise ship.
Ron Frangipane

Ron Frangipane has been doing the scores and orchestrations for a new cable show, dealing with modern music.

Michael Gribbroek

Michael Gribbroek played during the holiday season with “Holiday Express,” a musical group that plays for needy and underprivileged people in the state.

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History and Anthropology

Susan Douglass

Susan Douglas and Mary Rasa, museum curator, Sandy Hook/Fort Hancock, National Park Service (NPS), presented an overview of their ongoing oral history project at the Oral History Association (OHA) conference in Portland, Oregon on September 30, 2004. The title of their presentation was “Oral History: The Catalyst for Forging Ties Between Monmouth University and Fort Hancock/National Park Service.”

On October 16, 2004, Ms. Douglass and Mary Rasa, NPS, took part in the annual Monmouth County Archives and History Day held at the Monmouth County Library Headquarters in Manalapan, New Jersey.

Dr. William P. Mitchell

Dr. William Mitchell has been appointed to the Labor Relations Commission of the American Anthropological Association. The Commission is charged with developing policies to assure that the American Anthropological Association will meet only in hotels engaged in fair labor practices coordinating these policies with other scholarly associations. Dr. Mitchell also continues to serve on the Advisory Committee of the Anthropology Section of the New York Academy of Sciences, and he will become chair of the Section in Fall, 2005.

Dr. Pasquale J. Simonelli


Dr. Kenneth R. Stunkel

Curriculum and Instruction

Dr. Letitia Graybill

Dr. Letitia Graybill presented a program and chaired a session on educational technology at the Hawaii International Conference on Education in Honolulu, January 4, 2004. Dr. Graybill’s program was based on electronic portfolios for pre-service teachers and the development of web-based minitexts for curriculum units.

Dr. Nancy Nicolescu

On December 15, 2004, Dr. Nicolescu’s research in media literacy was selected to be showcased at the National Media Education Conference in San Francisco. Dr. Nicolescu was pleased to invite one of her teacher-candidates to co-present the research.

January 1st began Dr. Nicolescu’s decade-long service as the NJ State Coordinator for the National Council of Teachers of English Promising Young Writers program. For this year’s contest, Dr. Nicolescu was pleased to invite four of her teacher-candidates studying to be secondary English Language Arts teachers – two undergraduates and two graduates – to serve as judges for the writing contest that encourages 8th grade student writers.

Art and Design

Karen Bright

Karen Bright’s entry was accepted in the Art Alliance 18th annual New Jersey Statewide Juried Exhibition, which was held November 6 through December 1, 2004.

Mildred Wexler-Kobrinski

Mildred Wexler-Kobrinski’s entry was accepted in the Art Alliance 18th annual New Jersey Statewide Juried Exhibition, which was held November 6 through December 1, 2004. Ms. Wexler-Kobrinski received a $200 award for her “Tree Lanterns” entry.

Pat Hill Cresson

Pat Hill Cresson had a one-person exhibit at the Ceres Gallery, New York City, March 2004, entitled “Flight, Currents, Light.” This was the third in the series of three exhibits over a four-year period on the topic of air, water and fire. This exhibit was partially funded through a Monmouth University Grant in Aid for Creativity.

This past summer, Ms. Hill Cresson attended and was certified in a 40-hour training in Digital Photographic Collage at the Maine Photographic Workshops in Rockport, Maine. In 2004, she also attended the American Institute of Graphic Arts (AIGA) International Design Conference, Vancouver, British Columbia and the Southern Graphics International Conference, Rutgers University, Mason Gross School of the Arts, New Brunswick, NJ.

In March, 2005 (March 1-31), Ms. Hill Cresson had a one-person exhibit at the Christina Geis Gallery, Georgian Court University, entitled “Recent Prints, Pastels and Ceramics”.

**Management and Marketing**

**Dr. Mickey Skiba**

Dr. Mickey Skiba co-authored and presented the following papers at various conferences:

1. “The Inadequacy of Chronic Pain Management in Long-Term Care Settings,” at International Conference on Healthcare Systems, Charleston, West Virginia annual meeting in October 2004;
3. “Where the Buck Really Stops in Direct-to-Consumer (DTC) Advertising,” at International Society for Research in Healthcare Financial Management (RHFM), Baltimore, Maryland, 2004 annual meeting; and
4. “Learning & Leading During Organizational Change” at Health Sciences Communications Association (HeSCA) annual meeting, Denver, June 2004.

Dr. Skiba has also published an article entitled “Learning to Master Environmental Change at Work” in the *Journal of Bio-Communications* (JBC) Issue 30, Volume 2, 2004. This is the journal’s lead feature article for the issue.

**Dr. Donald Smith**

Dr. Donald (Bob) Smith organized a cluster of five sessions for CPMS (College of the Practice of Management Science) at the national meeting of INFORMS (Institute for Operations Research and the Management Sciences) held at Denver, Colorado, from October 24 thru 27. Bob also moderated two of the sessions: “Is There a Theory of Practice?” and “Building and Managing an Operations Research Consulting Firm.” In addition, a paper co-authored by Dr. Smith, “Inventory Requirements Planning,” based on work that Bob conceived, led and managed, was a finalist in the prestigious Daniel H. Wagner Prize for Excellence in Operations Research practice and appeared in the September-October 2004 issue of the journal, *Interfaces*.

**Dr. Charles Willow**

Dr. Charles Willow has attended and participated in the workshop and discussion of the 9th Annual Computer Information Systems and Technology (CIST) Meeting, INFORMS, Denver, October 2004.

**Dr. Amy Handlin**

Dr. Amy Handlin has authored a paper entitled “The Effect of Prescription Drug Advertising - Motivated Interactions on Doctor-Patient Relationship,” in the Proceedings of the Northeast Decision Sciences Institute, 2004 annual meeting.
Dr. Gary Lantz


Dr. Min Lu


Dr. Joe Mosca


Dr. Mosca has also published teaching support materials for Houghton Mifflin’s textbook Management, by Griffin, 2005.

Roy Nersesian, M.B.A.

Roy Nersesian has been working on his book on energy to be published by M.E. Sharpe under a grant given by the Business Council of the School of Business Administration.

Dr. Guy Oakes


Dr. David P. Paul, III

Dr. David Paul has coauthored and published a journal article, “Hospitals Movement toward the Electronic Medical Record: Implications for Nurses,” Hospital Topics, 82 (1), 33-36, 2004. He also has coauthored and published the following articles:


Dr. Diana Sharpe

Dr. Diana Sharpe served as a co-organizer of a Professional Development Workshop at the Academy of Management Annual Conference, New Orleans, August 2004. At the same conference, she presented in two sessions, acted as a facilitator in a Doctoral Workshop, served as a discussant and chair of a session on International Issues in Social Issues Management Research, and chaired a session on Gender and Organizations. She also presented in a further professional development workshop on Qualitative Research approaches and presented a co-authored paper on “Transferring Managerial Practices within Multinationals.”

In July 2004, Dr. Sharpe served as a tutor in the European Group for Organization Studies (EGOS) annual Doctoral Workshop, Ljubljana and presented a paper in the Main Conference on “An Ethnographic study of micro-politics, power and conflict within a Japanese multinational.” In May she co-organized a Professional Development Workshop on Teaching and Research at the Eastern Academy of Management Annual Conference, Rhode Island. She also accepted an affiliated fellowship at the Center for Women and Work (CWW), Rutgers University. She has published a chapter in the Handbook on Qualitative Research Methods for International Business (2004), R. Peccary and C. Welch, titled “The Relevance of Ethnography to International Business Research.”

Dr. Gene Simko


Psychological Counseling

Dr. Frances K. Trotman

Dr. Frances Trotman presented a paper and chaired a discussion on “Aging in China” (based on her visits throughout China as a people-to-people ambassador) at the Washington, D.C. International Conference of the Gerontological Society of America in November 2004.

Dr. Trotman has also been asked to contribute a chapter on “Gender, Race, Patriarchy and Fear of Terrorism in the Wake of 9/11’’ to a volume on the Psychology of Women of Color: Current Trends in Theory, Research, Pedagogy, and Practice to be published by the American Psychological Association. Her latest book, Promoting Academic Resilience in Multicultural America (co-authored with Erik Morales), has been published by Peter Lang Publishing and is now available.

Dr. Joanne Jodry and Dr. Fran Trotman

Dr. Joanne Jodry and Dr. Fran Trotman presented on the topic of ‘Why do I believe in God…. Or Not: How One Forms Their Image of God and Fights to Prove it’s Right’ at the International Conference on Humanities and Arts in Honolulu in January 2005. That paper was published in the proceedings of the International Conference on Humanities and Arts, 2005. Drs. Jodry and Trotman also presented “When Behavioral Management Doesn’t Work: Cognitive Classroom Management
Techniques for the Teacher’s Toolbox" at the International Conference on Education in Honolulu. A paper on the topic was also published in the conference proceedings of the International Conference of Education, 2005.

**Dr. George Kapalka**

Dr. Kapalka and the team of researchers involved in the follow-up with New York City Police Officers who were 9/11 first responders published two reports, "Physical and mental health of New York City police officers 18 months after the World Trade Center attacks" and "Acute respiratory responses to September 11: A survey of 446 New York police officers" in the medical journal, *Epidemiology*.

Dr. Kapalka also published a chapter, "First responders and their families: Outreach and treatment strategies" in a book entitled *Terrorism, trauma and tragedies: A counselor’s guide to preparing and responding* (2nd ed.), published by the American Counseling Association Foundation.

Dr. Kapalka is also a member of the Editorial Board for the electronic journal *PsycCritiques* and he published two book reviews in that journal, "Executive skill problems in ADHD children: Can the theory guide practical applications?" and "Psychological testing of children: Can we help parents become better educated about what to seek and expect?" In addition, Dr. Kapalka published a book review of "The male pill: A biography of technology in the making" in the journal, *Sex Roles: A Journal of Research*.

In addition, Dr. Kapalka is chair of the New Jersey Chapter of the American Society for the Advancement of Pharmacotherapy and the editor of their newsletter. In it, he published an article, "The RxP movement: Who is at the helm?"

**Dr. Alan A. Cavaiola**

Dr. Al Cavaiola presented a poster at the 27th annual National Institute on the Teaching of Psychology conference entitled, “The Case for Coursework in Crisis Intervention and Trauma Response in the Undergraduate Psychology Curriculum" on Jan. 2, 2005 in St. Petersburg, FL.

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