Accounting and Business Law

Dr. Nancy Uddin


Art and Design

Jing Zhou, MFA

Jing Zhou’s two-person exhibition took place at the Seminole Community College, Sanford, Florida in March, 2007.

Ms. Zhou’s artwork was selected as part of SIGGRAPH 2007 Art Gallery: Global Eyes, San Diego, CA. SIGGRAPH is the world’s largest society on computer graphics and interactive techniques.

Ms. Zhou’s poster design was selected by the Good 50x70 International Social Poster Contest in Milan, Italy. The contest finalists were chosen out of 1,659 entries.

Ms. Zhou’s artwork was selected by the following national juried art exhibitions in 2007:
1. Beyond Printmaking, Texas Tech University, School of Art, Lubbock, TX, Arts in Harmony 12th Annual National Juried Exhibition
2. Elk River Area Arts Alliance, Minneapolis, MN, It’s Photography II, 2nd Annual Juried Art Exhibition
3. The Marin Museum of Contemporary Art, Novato Arts Center, Novato, CA

Biology

Dr. James P. Mack

Dr. James P. Mack, professor of biology, was highlighted (Alumni Highlight) in MST Times - Department of Mathematics, Science and Technology Newsletter in the Summer 2007 -Volume 2, Issue at Columbia University TC , New York.
Communication

Mark Grabowski, JD

Mark Grabowski published six articles:
5. “Seven Strategies for Getting Bylines,” Quill, December, 2007

In addition, he gave presentations at the Society of Professional Journalists Annual Convention, the Journalism Education Association Fall Convention, and the Institute on Political Journalism’s Decision 2008 Conference.

Mark Grabowski’s journalism students had articles published in the Minneapolis Star Journal, Asbury Park Press, Gloucester County Times, Salem County Sunbeam, The Atlanticville, The Hub, Jackson Times, Coast Star, and Ocean Star. The class also wrote a blog for the Asbury Park Press. The publication InPrint wrote a story about the blog.

Dr. Sheila McAllister-Spooner

Dr. Sheila McAllister-Spooner’s article entitled “User Perceptions of Dialogic Public Relations Tactics via the Internet” was selected to appear in the Winter 2008 Edition of Public Relations Journal by the Public Relations Society of America (PRSA).

Dr. McAllister-Spooner presented two papers at the National Communication Association Conference in November, 2007. She received the top paper award in the Public Relations Division for the article “Dialogic Communication and Resource Dependency: Community Colleges as Models for Web Site Effectiveness,” which was co-authored with Dr. Michael Kent, University of Oklahoma.

Dr. McAllister-Spooner also presented “It Sounds Good in Theory But…Organizational Factors Inhibiting Dialogic Relationship-building via the Internet,” which examines practical challenges of executing Web-based public relations strategies and tactics. This article was selected to be featured by the Hall Institute of Public Policy – New Jersey.

John Morano


John Morano made the following presentations:

4. Invited Presentation “Environmental Writing that has Influenced my Novels” for the Environmental Film Festival at the Princeton Public Library, Princeton, NJ, January 5, 2008.

**Dr. Eleanor Novek**

Dr. Eleanor Novek attended the annual conference of the National Communication Association in Chicago, IL, November 2007. She received a top paper award in the Experiential Education Division for her paper, “Service and social justice: Communication research methods applied on behalf of a human rights organization.” The paper detailed a community service project done by her graduate Research Methods in Communication class in 2006. She also participated in a panel entitled, “Mapping the intersecting tensions of faith, intellect, and ethics in prison work: Reflecting on efforts to actualize worldviews of justice.”

Dr. Novek chaired a panel and presented a paper at the Mid-Atlantic Popular/American Culture Association in Philadelphia, PA, November 2007. For the panel on Violence & Society, she presented a paper titled, “The jailhouse doesn’t rock: Why Americans tolerate an out-of-control prison system,” based on representations of incarceration in film, TV, fashion, toys, and tourism.

**Dr. Rebecca Sanford**

Dr. Rebecca Sanford was awarded the Outstanding Advising Certificate of Merit by the National Academic Advising Association at the annual NACADA National Conference in Baltimore, Maryland, October 2007. Dr. Sanford advises over 50 students in the Monmouth FIRST Year Office and an additional 50 students in the Communication Department.

**English**

**Dr. Liora Brosh**

Dr. Liora Brosh published a book titled “Screening Novel Women: From British Domestic Fiction to Film”, Palgrave Macmillan. The book studies the ways British nineteenth-century novels have been received in film at different periods of time in the twentieth-century.

**Foreign Language Studies**

**Dr. Maria G. Simonelli**

Maria G. Simonelli presented a paper titled “The Redemption of the ‘Supernatural Wood’ in Italian Literature,” a mythological and allegorical analysis of the “talking - bleeding” wood that, from Virgil to Dante, Boccaccio, Ariosto and Tasso, reached Collodi’s carpenter attaining its “redemption” at the 57th Annual Mountain Interstate Foreign Language Conference (MIFLC) Conference Center, Roanoke VA on October 12, 2007. The conference was hosted by the Department of Foreign Languages and Literature, College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA.
Library

Eleanora Dubicki


She attended the New Jersey VALE (Virtual Academic Library environment) annual conference in Piscataway, NJ in January 2008, where she served on the conference planning committee and moderated a lunch time discussion roundtable “Getting Students Involved during Library Instruction.”

Marketing and Management

Dr. Joseph Mosca


Mathematics

Dr. Lynn Bodner

On August 5, 2007, Dr. Lynn Bodner gave a 90-minute Special Session presentation entitled “Creating Geometric Islamic Designs” at the Mathematical Association of America (MAA) Mathfest meeting in San Jose, CA. It was the first talk to be sponsored by the MAA’s Special Interest Group in Mathematics and the Arts.

In August, 2007, her paper, “Frieze Patterns of the Alhambra,” was published in the refereed *Bridges: Mathematical Connections in Art, Music, and Science Conference Proceedings*.

Dr. Bodner gave three invited talks and a workshop on various geometric Islamic art topics for mathematics faculty and students at Lafayette College, Easton, PA; Long Island University; C. W. Post; and Fairleigh Dickinson University, Madison, NJ during 2007.

Her contributed paper, “Which Planar Crystallographic Groups Are Represented at the Alhambra?” for the January 2008 Joint Mathematics Meeting held in San Diego, CA, received the great honor of being highlighted in the “invited addresses, sessions, and other activities” report available online at http://www.ams.org/ams/jmm08-addresses.html.
Dr. David Marshall

Dr. David C. Marshall coauthored with Edward Odell and Michael Starbird of The University of Texas “Number Theory Through Inquiry,” a number theory book recently published by the Mathematical Association of America in their new MAA Textbooks series.

Dr. Marshall spoke on “A Two-Step Transition to Higher Mathematics” in the MAA’s contributed paper session “Crossing the "Bridge to Higher Mathematics": What works and Why” at the 2008 annual joint meetings of the American Mathematical Society and the Mathematical Association of America held in San Diego, CA.

Dr. Marshall received a Grant-in-Aid of Creativity to support his work on Quadratic Forms in Even Characteristics.

Political Science

Dr. Kenneth Mitchell

From December 29th to January 14th, 12 Monmouth University students joined Dr. Mitchell of the Political Science Department on a travel course to Buenos Aires, Argentina. The course explored development challenges in Argentina and looked at political, economic and social issues. The group visited the largest hospital in Buenos Aires, Roche Lab (largest multinational drug company in Argentina), the ANMAT (Argentine version of the USA's FDA), the USA Embassy, and the National Stock Exchange. It marched with the famous human rights group Madres de la Plaza de Mayo in front of the presidential residence and later visited the Institute of the Madres de la Plaza de Mayo and interviewed one of their leaders. There were day trips to Uruguay, the Argentine countryside, the delta region as well as tango lessons and other local cultural events. Monmouth University student projects associated with this course will be presented at the spring Global Understanding Convention.

Psychological Counseling

Dr. George Kapalka

As editor of the New Jersey Journal of Professional Counseling, Dr. Kapalka prepared the current issue (vol. 59) that was published in the Spring of 2007. Dr. Kapalka also published a research paper, “Pediatrician/psychologist collaboration in the diagnosis and treatment of children with ADHD,” in the bilingual (Spanish/English) journal Papeles del Psicologo. The article was published in both languages. In addition, Dr. Kapalka and Lisa Bryk, a graduate from the department's MS in Professional Counseling, authored a paper, “Two to four minute time out is sufficient for young boys with ADHD,” that was published in the journal Early Childhood Services.

In the journal PsycCritiques, where Dr. Kapalka serves as a member of the Editorial Board, he authored a book review “Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder: A Resource for novice parents,” and a video review of J. Carlson & W. Glasser “Consulting with Teachers,” in the journal Emotional and Behavioural Difficulties. Dr. Kapalka published a review of the book, “Kids in the syndrome mix of ADHD, LD, Tourette’s, bipolar and more!”
At the annual conference of the New Jersey Counseling Association, Dr. Kapalka presented a research seminar, “Parenting difficult children: Research-based strategies for parents and mental health professionals.” In addition, Dr. Kapalka and 23 of his Monmouth University graduate students (Ophilia Anum, Tara Arhakos, Joanna Cardaccio, Jamie Conner, Robin Davidson, Angelica Dempsey, Melissa DiCesare-Bailey, Elizabeth Emerson, Stacy Goldstein, Anne Heinrichs, Krista Keleigh, Kimberly McLaughlin, Bradley Moroder, Mary-Kate Nilson-Whitten, Jessica Petroski, Amy Rock, Lance Schmelz, Jennifer Schrob, Brandi Shroyer, Jennifer Spears, Amanda Tesauro, Elizabeth Ucello, and Laura Vitucci) presented research studies at this conference. The studies were published, full-text, in the conference’s *Proceedings*.

Dr. Kapalka continues his research on ADHD and presented the results of two research studies, “Efficacy of behavioral contracting with students with ADHD” at the annual convention of the American Psychological Association, and “Reducing ADHD children’s problems with homework” at the annual convention of the Association for Psychological Science.

In addition, Dr. Kapalka continues his research on the effectiveness of psychopharmacological interventions with children, and presented a research paper, “Pediatrician-psychologist collaboration: A review of effective consultation practices” at the annual convention of the American Psychological Association.

**Psychology**

**Dr. Natalie Ciarocco**

In December 2007, Dr. Ciarocco was the keynote speaker at the Undergraduate Psychology Research Conference held at Monmouth University.


**Dr. Lisa Dinella**

Dr. Lisa Dinella presented a symposium entitled “Careers for family science degree holders: The world is full of options” Dinella, L.M., Kisler, T., Guimond, A., White, A., & Thayer, S. at the national conference meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, November 2007.

**Dr. Gary Lewandowski**

Dr. Gary Lewandowski published two articles in academic journals, as well as an encyclopedia entry:

Bizzoco is an alumna of Monmouth University’s Psychology Department and is currently enrolled in the Public Policy program.


Dr. Lewandowski was appointed as a member of the International Association for Relationship Research (IARR) Conference Planning Committee. He was nominated to serve as the Associate Conference Organizer of the Relationships Research Interest Group Steering Committee, part of the Society of Personality and Social Psychology.

Dr. Doris Klein Hiatt gave the keynote Address at Seton Hall's Statewide Second Annual School Psychology Conference held on October 19, 2007. The title of her address was “Child/Tween/Teen: Psychosocial Consequences of Blurring the Boundaries.” More than 200 school psychologists from around the state attended.

Rapid Response Institute

The Rapid Response Institute and Joint Mobile Command and Training Center’s effort, as part of the US Army’s Edgewood Chemical Biological Center’s Coalition Warrior Interoperability Demonstration (CWID’07) Team, has been awarded First Place for the Integrated Information Management System (IIMS) Interoperability Trial Demonstration by the International Association of Emergency Manager’s (IAEM) for Public Awareness Technology & Innovation Awards, Division #2, State/Regional National Government, International and Non-Profit Organizations. The IIMS demonstrates that interoperability is possible among multiple organizations and disparate technologies.

Professor Allen Milewski, associate professor of software engineering, and Software Engineering Master’s Degree recipient Lauren Landrigan, both working with the Rapid Response Institute, have submitted a formal patent application for their MapSketch* invention. MapSketch*, a low-cost interactive tabletop display, is designed for use in an Emergency Operations Center (EOC). It combines the advantages, while eliminating the disadvantages, of both paper and digital maps.

Writing Center

The College Reading and Learning Association (CRLA), an international organization providing professional standards for tutor training on the post-secondary level, has awarded the Monmouth University Writing Center a Level 1 certification. A Level 1 certification requires that each novice writing assistant engage in a minimum of ten training hours devoted to tutoring strategies and goals, critical thinking skills, and compliance with the ethics and philosophy of each learning center as well as 25 hours of tutoring experience. The current Writing Center training module serves as an additional continuing education opportunity in that the writing assistants learn writing and writing center pedagogy and practice throughout the training process. CRLA is endorsed by the National Association for Developmental Education, Commission XVI of the American College Personnel Association, the American Council of Developmental Education Associations, Association for the Tutoring Professional, and the National Tutoring Association.
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