This is the inaugural edition of Faculty Notes, a chronicle of the scholarly achievements of the faculty at Saint Xavier University, assembled by the Office of Faculty Development from the submissions of individual members of the teaching faculty. The pages which follow bring together under one cover the publications, performances, presentations and community activities of full-time, part-time and adjunct faculty over the past year and a half. Future editions will be less expansive but serve the same purposes: to inform the community of the breadth of skills and knowledge embodied in SXU’s instructors and to recognize in a very public way the outstanding accomplishments of the faculty.

Faculty members bring a great deal of personal experience and a wealth of personal interests into their classrooms. That is reflected clearly in these pages. Our students are the direct beneficiaries through exposure to the research and scholarly activities of their instructors and how those activities improve the instructor’s knowledge and understanding of a subject area. That is why scholarship is one of the traditional pillars of an academician’s life (along with teaching and service). Whether one believes that scholarship informs teaching or vice versa, in reality both are true, and both ultimately fulfill the highest mission of the University. Anyone who teaches recognizes that lifelong learning is not a slogan but an integral part of professional excellence.

So here is presented a compendium of scholarly achievement. Revel in the accomplishments of our colleagues, and join me in congratulating every one of them. This note could not close without saying “Thank you!” to all of the faculty members – full-time, part-time and adjunct – who sent word of their accomplishments, and to Janet Brady for compiling and preparing the material.

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Bathgate, M. “Who Decides? Encountering Karma and Catastrophe in the Catholic Liberal Arts.” Accepted for inclusion in an edited volume, tentatively titled Becoming Beholders: Cultivating Sacramental Imagination and Actions in College Classrooms.


Canty, A. “John of La Rochelle’s Commentaries on the Synoptic Gospels.” Archivum Franciscanum Historicum.


——. “An Innovative Community-Based Clinic That Serves Individuals With Autism Spectrum Disorders.”


Jones, A. Becoming a Strong Instructional Leader: Saying No to Business as Usual. (Anticipated Publishing Date: May 2012). New York: Teachers College Press.


Kirstein, P. “The People’s Historian and the FBI Zinn Files.” History News Network at George Mason University. (Aug. 9, 2010)


Loebel, T., M. Hill, D. Rapson, and D. May. “Site Structure and Activity Organization at a Late Paleoindian Base Camp in Western Nebraska.” American Antiquity 76.4 (October 2011): 752-772.


This journal is behind in its publication schedule, and this issue appeared in January 2011.


Reinhart, J. “Graduate Students’ Communication Practices and Perceived Sense of Community: An Examination of Information Sources.” Quarterly Review of Distance Education. 11.4 (2010): 223-238.


Thompson, B., and R. Robinson. “Enhancing Classroom Communication and Student Engagement through Agency and Critically Reflective Learning Processes.” Under review by The Basic Course Annual.


———. “Old Entanglements: Gender and the Business of Marriage in Edith Wharton’s ‘The Other Two’ and ‘Pomegranate Seed.’” The Journal of the Short Story in English/Les Cahiers de la Nouvelle, 2012.


Rotatori, A., ed. Advances in Special Education. Emerald Group.

———. Contemporary Perspectives in Special Education. Information Age Publishing.


Vilella, O. “Of Bayaderas, Congaïs and Fumerías: Virtual Collecting in De Marsella á Tokio: Sensaciones de Egipto, la India, la China y el Japón by Enrique Gómez Carrillo.” *Collecting From the Margins*. Universidad de los Andes Press, forthcoming.


Performances


Bickel, J. (2010, August – 2011, May). Collaborated with Donna Polelle and graduate students in Communication Sciences and Disorders to operate a successful Voice Screening and Voice Improvement program for our undergraduate and graduate students – including the collection of data for three different presentations.

Bickel, J. (2011, February). Opera in an hour: Performance. For area high school students and also open to the public – staged/costumed performance, utilizing the talents of alumni and current vocal music students. I prepared the singers musically, staged and costumed them, wrote all the narration and narrated the 1.5-hour performance.

Bickel, J. (2011, October). Prepared two alumnae professional singers for a vocal recital presented on campus at SXU.
Hileman, J. (2011, August). *Urban Imaginarium Exhibit*. Marwen Foundation Gallery, Chicago, IL. Curated group showing of *Notes for a Peoples Atlas of Chicago*, a sampling of individual Chicago maps with AREAchicago centerfold publication maps from 2006-2011. I showed my map and article on Public Golf and Public Schools from AREAchicago Issue #5. This AREAchicago NPA showing previewed release of publication on project due November 2011.

———. Recent incident involving flight attendant Steven Slater and JetBlue [Television broadcast]. On Chicago Tonight WTTW Channel 11 with Phil Ponce. Chicago, IL: PBS.
———. Potential TSA opt-out protest [Television broadcast]. On ABC Channel 7 Local News with José Sanders and Judy Hsu. Chicago, IL: ABC.
———. Incident in which one passenger reclined his seat back too far into another passenger’s personal space that caused a fight onboard the aircraft [Television broadcast]. On NBC National News with Brian Williams. NBC.

———. (2010, September 2). NewsTalk with host Pete Ferrand [Radio broadcast]. Racine, WI: 1400 WRJN.

———. Interviewed for news stories on WBBM-TV, WLS-TV, WFLD-TV, WMAQ-TV.
———. (Writer, Co-Producer). (n.d.). Professor Fraud’s 12 scams of Christmas [Television series episode]. WFLD-TV, FOX.

Lee, P. (Fall 2010/Spring 2011). *Adjunct/Extra keyboardist for season subscription concerts*. Chicago Symphony Orchestra, Chicago, IL.

———. (2011, April/May). *Featured harpsichordist for works of Corelli, Marcello and Vivaldi with conductor Nicholas McGegan*. Chicago Symphony Orchestra, Chicago, IL.
———. (2010, October). *Pianist/Soloist, works of Saint-Saëns and others*. Elgin Symphony Orchestra – Principal Keyboardist, Elgin, IL.
———. (2010, September). *Pianist, Stravinsky “Firebird”*. Northwest Indiana Symphony Orchestra – Principal Keyboardist, Munster, IN.
———. *Keyboardist, Season Opening Gala*. Northwest Indiana Symphony Orchestra – Principal Keyboardist, The Venue, Hammond, IN.
———. *Keyboardist, “Holiday Pops”*. Northwest Indiana Symphony Orchestra – Principal Keyboardist, Star Theater, Merrillville, IN.


——. (n.d.). Four broadcast performances with the Elgin Symphony Orchestra [Radio broadcast]. WFMT radio.

——. Two broadcast performances with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra [Radio broadcast]. WFMT radio.

——. Pinchas Zuckerman retrospective [Radio broadcast]. WFMT radio.

Magidson, E. (Writer, Director, Producer). (2011). Chicago’s Only Castle: The History of Givins’ Irish Castle and Its Keepers [Movie]. Chicago: Errol Magidson Productions, LLC. [Note publicity on this film was featured on WTTW’s Chicago Tonight (9/7/11) hosted by Phil Ponce, as well as WGN’s Around Town series (8/29/11) with Ana Belaval. Noted journalist Phil Kadner of the SouthtownStar wrote an article on Chicago’s Last Castle and Its Five Keepers (6/9/11). The film premiered to a nearly full house at the Beverly Arts Center in Chicago on September 18, 2011, and was enthusiastically received by the audience. I was awarded a Certificate of Appreciation by the Ridge Historical Society. An encore screening will be at the Beverly Arts Center on January 15, 2012, at 3 p.m. One goal for 2012 will be to have this film shown on television. This film was co-directed and edited by our videographer, Josh Van Tuyl, Associate Director, Media Services, Saint Xavier University.

I gave multimedia presentations on Chicago’s Only Castle: The Making of the Documentary at the Chicago Public Library (Walker Branch), at Smith Village (retirement home), and at the Castle to Platunum Tours. In 2012 presentations have been scheduled to be given at the Ridge Historical Society and a local chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution.]


Participating in Community Events

Aman, James. Completed FEMA courses in National Incident Management System at the FBI Regional Computer Forensic Lab (Chicago).

Brodzinski, J. Park Lawn Association Board of Directors; Operations Committee.

Brodzinski, J. Southland Chamber of Commerce Education Committee.

Haras, M. American Nephrology Nurses Association (ANNA) Project Director for the American Kidney Foundation (AKF) Medicare Education Project.

Morton, A. Program Chair, Mid-south Philosophy Conference, 2010/2011.


Ambrose, S. (2010, October). *The breton historical context of the De Vindictis Magnis Magnorum Peccatorum contained in London, BL MS Royal 5.E.XIII*. Presented at “Texts and Contexts”: A manuscript conference at The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH.


**Bathgate, M.** (2010). *Relating (to) animals in Setsuwa Bungaku: Confessions of a religious ecology skeptic.* Presented at the Midwest Japan Seminar at Oklahoma University, Norman, OK.


**Behun, W.** (2011, March). *Inner and outer circles: The moral cosmopolitanism of Hierocles and Röpke.* Presented at the Mid-South Philosophy Conference, University of Memphis, Memphis, TN.


---. (2010, September). *Health outcomes of reminiscing with the elderly: Implications for gerontological theory.* Presented at the 2010 NLN Education Summit, Las Vegas, NV.


---. (2011, May). *When low reading skills are compounded by a limited knowledge base.* Paper presented at the 23rd Annual Ethnographic and Qualitative Research Conference (EQRC), Cedarville, OH.


**Carroll, M. K.** (2011, April). *Effective communication: It’s more than just talking!* Paper presented at the 2011 NCLB Title I Private School Program Professional Development Conference, Chicago, IL.


Chishty, M., Hoque, M., and Rahman, F. (2011, March). CEO compensations in major healthcare insurance companies – do they happen at the cost of providers and patients? Presented at the Academy of Finance, Chicago, IL. ——. CEO compensations in major healthcare insurance companies – do they happen at the cost of providers and patients? Presented at the MBAAA Academy of Finance, Chicago, IL.


Crean, J. (2011, November). Participated in the HHMI presentations at the National Science Teachers Regional Conference in New Orleans, LA.


———. Global disaster management education. Presented at the 18th TIEMS Annual Conference, Bucharest, Romania.


———. Alternative care site planning. Presented at the State of Alaska Department of Health and Social Services, Hospital preparedness conference, Anchorage, Alaska.


———. My favorite middle level statistics activities. Paper presented at the NCTM Western Regional, Albuquerque, NM.


———. Organizing around academic freedom issues. Presented at the Collective Bargaining Congress: Midwest Regional Meeting at Crowne Point Plaza Hotel in Chicago, IL.

Kohut, D. and Vargas, M. (2010, September). *Creating the effective library research assignment.* Presented at the 10th Annual Lilly Conference on College and University Teaching and Learning, Traverse City, Michigan.

Kostovich, C., Schmidt, L, & Collins, E. (2011). *Registered nurses’ perceptions of being present for their patients.* Presented at the Sigma Theta Tau International 41st Biennial Convention, Grapevine, TX.


Krohmer, R.W. and Camposano, C.C. (April 2010). *Role of sex steroid hormones and environmental factors on the initiation of courtship behavior and mating in male red-sided garter snakes: a species exhibiting a dissociated reproductive pattern.* Presented at the βββ Regional Research Symposium, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater; Whitewater, WI.


Krohmer, R.W. and Borsuk, P. (2011, July). *Colocalization of aromatase immunoreactive neurons and the nitric oxide synthesizing enzymes (NOS and NADPH) in the forebrain of the male red-sided garter snake.* Presented at the Joint Meeting of the Ichthyologist and Herpetologists, Minneapolis, MN.


———. On friendship and the environment. Presented at the Mid-south Philosophy Conference: Memphis, TN.

———. Re-analyzing belief-contents—Commentary. Presented at the Mid-south Philosophy Conference: Memphis, TN.

———. Commentary on Dr. Timothy Lord’s ‘Collingwood and the Sea Anemone’. Presented at the Mid-south Philosophy Conference: Memphis, TN.

———. The image of Newton in Hume’s Philosophy of Science. Presented at Mississippi State University, Starkville, MS.


———. American Literature Associate, held in Boston, MA, and acted as Chair for a session titled Frank Norris panel II.

———. American Literature Associate, held in Boston, MA, and acted as Chair for a session titled Jack London Panel.


———. (2011, September). Problematizing the thinking-man’s revolutionary in Jack London’s The Assassination Bureau. Presented at the American Literature Association Symposium, Savannah, GA.


——. The teaching and learning benefits of simulation in baccalaureate nursing program: Nursing care of children clinical practicum course. Presented at the 10th Annual International Nursing Simulation/Learning Resources Centers Conference Walt Disney World Resort, Orlando, FL.

——. Nursing faculty reflection speech. Saint Xavier University School of Nursing May 2011 Pinning Ceremony, Saint Xavier University, Chicago, Illinois.


Spellman, M. & Rohlwing, R. (2010, December). The impact of a continuous and supported professional development program: Case studies of three urban teachers. Literacy Research Association (formerly National Reading Conference) 60th Annual Conference, Dallas/Fort Worth, TX.

——. (2010, November). The challenges of building a professional learning community: A case study of one high-needs, urban school. Association of Literacy Educators and Researchers 2010 Annual Conference, Omaha, NE.

Sturdevant, M. (2011, November). Concept creation in Gilles Deleuze’s What is Philosophy? Presented at the Society for Phenomenology and Existentialist Philosophy, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.


Szymanski, C. & Harris-Schmidt, G. (2010, July). Social skills groups with adolescents with fragile X. Presented at the National Fragile X Convention in Detroit, MI.


——. (2011, June). Eating wolves: the predation paradox in the old and new worlds. Presented at the International Society for Environmental Ethics, annual meeting, Nijmegen, the Netherlands.

——. (2011, April). Now that it has left its stump on the mountain; the withdrawal of nature in Iliad I. Presented at the Ancient Philosophy Society, annual meeting, Sundance Resort, UT.

Varjavand, R. (2011, October). Involve me and I will learn. Presented at the Intellectbase Conference in Atlanta, GA.


——. (2010, November). Persian Circle, a Function of the Center for Middle Eastern Studies, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL.

——. (2010, August). The Government of Iran, Assembly of Iranian Experts Living Abroad, Tehran, Iran.

——. (2010, Summer). Invited Participant, Representing Saint Xavier University Collegium, A colloquy on Faith and Intellectual Life, Portland, OR.


Walls, L. *Improving outcomes for students in the juvenile justice system.* Presented at the Illinois Council for Exceptional Children (ICEC), Lisle, IL.

———. *Implementing a problem-solving model for sustainable RtI practices.* Presented at the Lutheran Unity School, Chicago, IL.


———. *Protégé growth and development among black students in a college peer-mentoring program.* Presented at the 41st Annual Conference of the Association of Black Sociologists, Las Vegas, NV.

———. (2010, November). *Lessons learned respective to program design and implementation of a faculty-led student peer-mentoring program.* 6th Annual National Symposium on Student Retention, Mobile, AL.

