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Mercy Hall, the main administration building, was built in 1924.





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# Growing opportunities to expand the mind

Misericordia University OT research project studies effectiveness of a transitional vocational training program for special needs students at Lands at Hillside Farms

JACKSON TWP., Pa. – The crisp fall morning does little to deter Brandon Dewey, 17, of Dallas from preparing a portion of the Dream Green Farm Program’s farmland at the Lands at Hillside Farms for planting its most popular crop – garlic. Dressed in a short-sleeved pocket T-shirt, the Luzerne Intermediate Unit 18 (LIU) student carefully follows a string-lined path to punch small holes in the earth with a long garden tool handle. Fellow LIU student Josh Lockavich of Luzerne follows closely behind, planting the varietal bulbs in the holes, some eight-inches apart, and covering them with loose soil.

It is planting season – at least for the Music, Inchelium red, German red and Polish Softneck garlic crops – and the 10 LIU students who plant, harvest and sell the produce in support of the Dream Green Farm Program, a transitional vocational training internship that develops work skills for students with learning needs. Housed on the 412-acre Lands at Hillside Farms, the collaborative program features about two dedicated acres of farmland, a general education building, storage shed, and an assortment of equipment.

“It’s a learning experience,” Dewey acknowledges, while taking a short break. “It’s pretty fun, also. Our boss teaches us a vocabulary word of the day. We have to learn things like planting and tilling.

There are so many other things to do here. We learn people skills when we are down there (at the Wilkes-Barre Farmers Market). Math is a good idea, because you have to count the cash and give people their change.”

The Dream Green Farm Program was born in 2009 with the assistance of a \$99,000 United States Department of Agriculture grant. The program between Lands at Hillside Farms and LIU has grown from a start-up to a self-sustaining operation that also provides assistance to operations at the nonprofit landmark in the Back Mountain.

On this day, the students prep and plant the last section of the garden for garlic. A blanket of hay already covers the bulbs that were planted earlier in the week. Before the full onset of winter, the students and the Dream Green Program manager and job coaches will till over the rest of the garden and plant winter rye as a cover crop to protect nutrients in the field. Many of the crops they will plant in spring will be grown from seed during the winter in the greenhouses on the historic





farm. Those seedlings become tomatoes, peppers, squash, cucumbers, strawberries, leaf lettuce, pumpkins, flowers, and more in early summer.

“The students that attend Hillside love talking about the program,” says Allison Hausman ’17, O.T.S., Lancaster, Pa., a Misericordia occupational therapy student who is studying the transitional vocational training program. “They’re all very excited to be there and they actually do have an interest in farming and what they are doing there.”

In between the planting and harvesting of their crops, the students and mentors treat the experience as a real-life working farm where students grow an agriculture-based skill set, while also developing entrepreneurial, mathematical, physical and mechanical skills. They tend to the fields and garden crops in season, but they also split fire wood to heat the greenhouses, care for farm animals, complete routine maintenance on power equipment, and seek alternative means of generating revenue to sustain

the farm during the winter. That diversification has led to growing sales for their holiday pine and spruce wreaths that come complete with berries and bows, Christmas cactus plants and dried flower arrangements. The students also receive a stipend for their hard work, which adds another layer of accomplishment, according to Brian Novicki, LIU’s transitional coordinator.

The program, though, is more than simply caring, nurturing and cultivating crops. It’s about “helping young people adjust from the school system to whatever comes next,” Novicki says. “There’s a multitude of things happening here. It’s a good feeling to see their excitement and growth. The rewards are the thank-yous from the students or when they tell you they love it here. We are pleased with what we have. Our relationship with Lands and Hillside Farms is great.”

About 30 young adults 16 to 21 years of age have participated in the program since its inception. The



Misericordia University student researchers, from left, Allison Hausman '17 and Erin Huff '17 help the LIU students prep the fields for winter.

Department of Occupational Therapy at Misericordia University added the program as a pediatric fieldwork experience for juniors in the program in 2014. The relationship between the program participants, LIU, Lands at Hillside Farms, and the University expanded last fall with the start of the two-year, faculty-student research study, “Effectiveness of a Transitional Agricultural Training Program for Adolescents with Autism and Developmental Disabilities Based on Outcome Measures.”

“We will measure the vocational program outcomes for students with special needs as they transition into adulthood,” says Jennifer Dessoye, O.T.D., O.T.R./L., assistant professor of occupational therapy at Misericordia University, “and to understand if this program increases skills needed to be employable after the students graduate from high school at 21.”

Misericordia University occupational therapy majors are required to conduct research as part of the five-year academic program’s curriculum. The six students involved in the study voluntarily chose to study the novel program for their own individual reasons. For Erin Huff, O.T.S., of Sugarloaf, it was both personal and professional, as the Hazleton Area High School graduate was influenced by Dr. Dessoye’s past research, “The Effectiveness of iPad Handwriting Applications on Improving Visual Motor and Handwriting Skills in Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder,” and her older brother, Zach, 27, who has Down syndrome.

“I have a brother with special needs who is not at that level of function, but his peers could have benefitted from a program like this,” says the daughter of Kim and Gary Huff. “Growing up with a brother with special needs has made me never look at them differently. Seeing the impact his different services, such as occupational therapy, had on – not just him but my whole family – was what made me choose this profession.



Student researchers are studying the Dream Green Program at the Lands at Hillside Farms. Participating in the study, from left, are Jack Brady, LIU, job coach; Erin Huff '17 and Allison Hausman '17, student researchers; Jennifer Dessoye, O.T.D., O.T.R./L., assistant professor of occupational therapy, and Brian Novicki, LIU, transitional coordinator.







LIU student and Dream Green participant Brandon Dewey, at far left, watches over the farmland while taking a break from planting garlic bulbs, at left. Jack Brady, LIU, job coach, background, watches Dream Green Program students Josh Lockavich, center, and Jonathan Andrews separate hay to spread onto the newly planted crops in order to protect them from the harshness of winter.

“This profession means a lot to me,” Huff adds.

Student researchers developed and presented the application for the Institutional Review Board (IRB) at Misericordia with assistance from Dr. Dessoie, the faculty research advisor for the project. Once approved, the students began gathering data in September 2015 and completed the process in September 2016. It will take an additional nine to 12 months for the entry-level master’s degree program students Alyssa Auer ’17, O.T.S., Scranton; Fallon Cooper ’17, O.T.S., Freeland; Meghan DiGerolamo ’17, O.T.S., Budd Lake, N.J.; Quinn Fohlinger ’17, O.T.S., Wayne, N.J.; Hausman and Huff to analyze the information by using a set of qualitative (observations and interviews) and quantitative (standardized assessments using Texas Functional Living Scale, Beery Test of Visual Motor Integration and Allen Cognitive Levels) outcome measures.

The research, which is being completed on-site, is being conducted to measure the effectiveness of the transitional program and its efficacy to further the development of transitional programs for people with physical, emotional and developmental disabilities, according to the IRB.

“If the outcome measures resemble these expectations, the effectiveness of the program will be validated and evidence-based,” says the daughter of David and Janice Hausman, a Conestoga Valley High School graduate. “It will justify this program and others like it as suitable for more state funding. Improvements can then be made to the program based on the study’s findings to further benefit the students in the program and the development of the functional capabilities in the target areas.”

“A positive outcome would be creating an array of programs similar to the Dream Green Program across our region and nationally,” adds Dr. Dessoie, “to allow other students with special needs to access the clear benefits of a horticultural transitional program.” ■



# Tackling environmental concerns along the shore

Biology major's research shows best method for restoring coastal shorelines and repopulating them with native species

Hunter D. Pates '16 knows how to tackle.

He ably brings down running backs from his linebacker position on the football field, and addresses myriad issues that are important to the student body on campus as vice president of the Student Government Association at Misericordia University.

The Columbus, N.J., native, though, is most proud of his ability to undertake important academic and environmental issues as an undergraduate research scientist and burgeoning coastal ecologist. Pates was one of 28 undergraduate students and 14 faculty members who participated in the 2015 Misericordia University Summer Research Fellowship Program from May 26 to July 31.

"The big thing is over my first three years at Misericordia I really established a strong base on the overall scientific process," Pates says about his undergraduate education. "With that kind of training, it allowed me to go out and put all of those skills to work. It helped make the process feel much easier and go much smoother. What I liked about the fellowship program is I pretty much had the freedom to develop my own research project.

"I felt like I had the freedom to reach out to other scientists in the field and establish that line of communication while getting their feedback and help. That's something I wouldn't have had if I went to a larger research fellowship program or larger school," he adds.

The University-sponsored opportunity took him from the on-campus laboratories in Hafey-McCormick Science Hall, where his interdisciplinary research with fiddler crabs began with Barbara McCraith, Ph.D., associate professor of biology, to the endangered coastal salt marshes, salt marsh islands, and shorelines of Ocean and Cumberland counties in New Jersey. His summer work also enabled him to appreciate the roles biologists and engineers play in fully understanding the coastal system, including the geology, chemistry and biology of this fragile environment.

"The work he did was outstanding," says Dr. McCraith. "He really gets science. I saw it happen his sophomore year. He was turned on by science. He got bit by the research bug."

The goal of Pates' investigation was twofold, as he sought to compare the effectiveness of two different shoreline erosion prevention-restoration projects on Mordecai and Money Islands, and the impact erosion has on the fiddler crab population.

The shore is somewhat of a second home for Pates, as he grew up an hour's drive from the beach on Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, a





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## AN ESTUARY LIFE

A May 2016 graduate, Pates earned his Bachelor of Science degree in biology. He envisions himself remaining in the field of coastal ecology so he can continue conducting research that has a positive impact on the environment. The undergraduate scientist in him already has revealed his practice of meticulous preparation, as he reviews notes, pictures and research poster while reviewing his collaborative work.

His research topic, “A Living Shoreline Approach to Erosion Prevention and its Effect on Fiddler Crab Burrow Densities on Mordecai Island, Barnegat Bay and Money Island,” required periodic kayak trips since the locations were inaccessible by other means. On Mordecai Island, he established experimental and control sites to quantify the abundance and quality of fiddler crab burrows. He did the same at Money Island, which is technically considered a cape. In each quadrat, Pates counted the burrows and measured their diameters every two weeks at each site in an effort to determine how healthy the environment

was for the crabs and other native species of plants, birds and fish.

“Salt marshes, in general, are important as they serve as a filtering system for pollutants,” says Pates, a Northern Burlington County Regional High School graduate. “If they are healthy, it will take away wave energy from hurricanes and storms. They also act as a nursery for juvenile fish, fiddler crabs and other organisms.”

His research was enhanced by ReClam the Bay, a regional educational and environmental nonprofit in Toms River, N.J., that reintroduces clams and

military facility about 18 miles outside of Trenton, N.J., with his parents, MSgt. Timothy and Judith Pates. His exploration of beaches in Sea Girt, N.J., during his childhood, and now Beach Haven, Long Beach Island, N.J., shaped a lot of his beliefs on conservation efforts in his home state and elsewhere.

“Just growing up and going down to the shore has helped me to appreciate all that nature has to offer to us,” he says. “And now being able to advocate for environmental causes helps to ensure people will always be able to utilize nature and all it has to offer.”



oysters to the Barnegat Bay estuary to improve water quality; Barnegat Bay Partnership, a national estuary program in Seaside Park, N.J., that works to protect and enhance the Barnegat Bay ecosystem, and the Wilmington, Del.-based Partnership for the Delaware Estuary, one of 28 National Estuary Programs that work to improve the health of estuaries. Representatives of the organizations offered him feedback on his research and also granted him access to Mordecai Island in the Barnegat Bay complex and Money Island in Downe Township that were critical to his research.

Mordecai and Money islands are very similar in size, composition and importance in this complex ecosystem. Mordecai is an uninhabited 45-acre coastal marsh island that is a haven to migrating and indigenous birds and fish. Since the 1930s, about 26 acres of the island's western shore have been lost to storm and manmade erosion, according to New Jersey Audubon. Money is bordered by the Delaware Bay and Gandy's Beach Preserve. Their importance to this fragile ecosystem, though, also cannot be underestimated as it is a refuge for endangered bird species, like the Black Skimmer, American Oystercatchers and Yellow-crowned Night-Herons, according to the New Jersey Audubon.

This is where their similarities end, though, as different methods are being employed on these coastal shorelines to protect them from erosion, and to rebuild their shorelines and natural habitats.

## EROSION PREVENTION

Along the Money Island coast, scientists constructed living shorelines in the spring of 2014. Living shorelines is a relatively new concept along the Northeast Coast, but it has been used off the coasts

of the Carolinas, Georgia, Florida and Louisiana to manage vanishing shorelines due to natural erosion and destructive hurricanes. Natural shorelines utilize organic materials to protect the shore from the energy of waves and to rebuild and, in turn, repopulate the shores with native species.

A healthy and stable shoreline, for example, will have an ample supply of ribbed muscles in the sand, while also stimulating the proliferation of tall grasses that attract nesting birds, like the Piping Plover.

By utilizing coconut or coir fiber logs situated between wooden posts, and positioning oyster bags – mesh bags filled with oyster shells – in front of the fiber logs at Money Island, erosion slowed and fresh sediment was retained that enabled fresh vegetation growth and a healthy environment for native species.

Erosion has devoured most of Mordecai Island's lower marsh through the years. Conservation efforts here are being enhanced by manmade geotubes – long, high-strength woven geotextile tubes filled



Hunter D. Pates '16 inspects the transect he established on Mordecai Island to study fiddler crab burrows and the population of crustaceans in 2015. Below, he measures a fiddler crab.





with sand – that are placed offshore to absorb wave energy. The first phase of the project was completed in 2009. It has yet to be determined when the project will be completed.

## A HEALTHY ENVIRONMENT

Fiddler crabs are a good tool to measure a healthy shore environment. An abundance of the small crustaceans, for example, indicates a healthy salt marsh, while plentiful, but smaller burrow sizes indicate an increased recruitment of the crabs into the environment. An abundant fiddler crab population also aerates the soil, which encourages native grasses, like cord grass *Spartina alterniflora*, to take root. Conversely, fewer burrows exist on shorelines with active erosion.

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Pates' research data show the living shoreline is more effective in “enhancing fiddler crab recruitment and in reestablishing marsh habitat” compared to the geotubes. Money Island's density for burrows was 118 per meter square, while Mordecai's was only 23 per meter square. Therefore, his research suggests the use of organic material is more effective than geotubes in “enhancing fiddler crab recruitment and in reestablishing marsh habitat.”

“His research is important for a couple of reasons,” Dr. McCraith adds, while reviewing a copy of his poster presentation. “It's important for Hunter himself, as he made connections and started networking with people in research in New Jersey and Delaware. From that, he has really started to develop an understanding of the interconnectedness of everything in the marine system there – not just the science, but the economy and the social impacts as we start losing the shoreline.

“As the students in our fellowship program develop a better understanding of their research and the impact of shoreline erosion, they are hopefully going to be leaders in their communities, and they can educate people and influence policy based on that level of understanding. The education we are giving our students is going to carry on through their whole life.” ■

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**Hunter D. Pates '16**, a May 2016 graduate, presented his research, “A Living Shoreline Approach to Erosion Prevention and its Effect on Fiddler Crab Burrow Densities on Mordecai Island, Barnegat Bay and Money Island,” at the 92nd Annual Meeting of the Pennsylvania Academy of Science on April 1-3, 2016 at Delaware Valley University, Doylestown, Pa.





## World Wide Access

Assistive Technology Research Institute collaborates on international GPII project to open the Internet to users of all abilities and ages

Alice, Dave, Davey, Elaine, Elmer, Elod and Livia do not exist in the literal sense. Their names and personal profiles are fictitious, but the role these characters are playing in the development of a revolutionary assistive technology cannot be overestimated.

In cyberspace, these seven case studies provide faces that help to identify a technology that can be hard to grasp. Each of these personas represents someone you may know or who you can imagine living in your neighborhood. They embody the kinds of limitations that are common to using modern technology. Each is being used to demonstrate the Global Public Inclusive

Infrastructure (GPII), a system currently under development that allows each user's personal preferences and needs to be stored "in the cloud," and recalled to any device.

GPII users' preferences are referenced by an identifying number that can be stored on a plastic card or key – sometimes the size of a credit card – which contains a Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) computer chip that is readable by computers, terminals or smartphones armed with Near Field Communication (NFC). The number also can be stored in a ring or a patterned image that can be held up to a webcam. When activated,

GPII calls the owner's personal preferences onto the current device, and automatically configures it to operate the way the individual prefers.

Oftentimes, people who require special tools or settings on their computers and mobile devices to use them effectively are left with few alternatives without GPII technology. They can make proper adjustments to their home computers, smartphones and tablets, but what happens when they leave the comfort of their homes or are without their personally configured device at a library, an airport kiosk, or a family member's home? These computers are configured for "typical" users and present insurmountable barriers to people with special needs.

Take Elod, for example. He is a 62-year-old retiree who has low vision, according to his profile that was fabricated by researchers. He needs assistive technology to properly access the computer, the World Wide Web, and all the information and opportunity it has to offer. In order to use the computer effectively, Elod needs the text and icons on the screen to be larger than normal. When he touches his GPII preferences card to the computer, it obtains information about how it should look for him. With one swipe of his RFID card, Elod's home or public computer loads his personal preferences, in this case, for full-screen magnification at 200-percent with a blue background and other private nuances. Once finished, Elod swipes his card against the computer a second time and it reverts back to the default state for other users.

"He didn't have to ask anybody for help," says Denis Anson, M.S., O.T.R., a member of the global team of researchers developing GPII and also the director of research and development at

the Misericordia University Assistive Technology Research Institute (ATRI). "He didn't have to reveal that he didn't see well. With GPII, you do not have to request your accommodations because they follow you wherever you go."

The card is also secure, as it does not contain any of the users' personal information, such as Social Security numbers, bank accounts, credit cards, or other valuable information. The card carries only a number associated with a preference file in the cloud. While each person is different, there may be many people who share a single preference file, just as many people wear the same shoe size, according to Anson.

Livia, another of the GPII personas, is a 15-year-old girl who is legally blind. She uses her key to open an on-board screen reader on the computer. Since there are multiple screen readers available on the market for the visually impaired, her profile loads the one she is accustomed to using and her other preferences, including voice controls.

The average person reads about 500 words per minute, according to Anson, and speaks about 150 words. To allow Livia to keep up in school, she has learned to understand a specific voice at her reading speed of 470 words per minute. For her to work effectively, the GPII must provide the screen reader with the controls she knows, the voice she is familiar with, the rate of talking she can understand, and many other settings. Adjusting all of these settings by hand on an unfamiliar computer, especially for someone with Livia's physical challenges, would be nearly impossible. With GPII, all of the settings are automatically adjusted to her needs. As Livia moves from class to class in school, or to the computer at the public library, her GPII preferences assure

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Director of research and development, ATRI*



that she can keep pace with an academic class, for example, or simply understand sentences or stories.

“For some people, the personal preference file will include hundreds of individual settings for multiple products. Since the preference file lives in the cloud, it will be available for any connected device, assuring it will behave just the way you want,” Anson adds about the computer’s reaction to the already established personal preferences.

The overarching goal of the GPII project is to ensure that everyone can access and use information technology, including the Internet and smartphones, to the fullest extent possible, no matter the barrier. Whether the limitation is due to disability, literacy, digital literacy or aging,

GPII can assure accessibility. GPII does not create new technologies or services. Instead, it is creating the infrastructure for making the development, identification, delivery and use of assistive technologies for the web easier and more cost efficient and effective.

“GPII is a transport system,” Anson explains. “It does not make assistive technology. It is like Amazon, as it delivers your technology. But unlike Amazon, GPII delivers your technology to wherever you are. Your preferences can be delivered in seconds.”

The Internet and modern technology admittedly can be overwhelming for some people, whether because of age or skillset. Consider Elaine, an elderly grandmother who wants to communicate with

her children and grandchildren through e-mail and the exchange of family pictures. GPII’s profile for this persona – after she swipes her RFID card – includes the Easy 1-2-3 program that features large icons – a mailbox for e-mails, a photo album for pictures, and an address book for contacts – that easily identifies their function. Unlike some systems that allow users to communicate only with other users of that technology, the easy-to-understand features of Easy 1-2-3 overlay familiar programs like Gmail, Picasa and a Google address book.

“Everything is all nice and big and easy to use,” Anson acknowledges while demonstrating it in the ATRI lab in John J. Passan Hall. “It is a different skin around the same program everyone else uses. Elaine doesn’t have to know that all computers don’t work



this way. She can go to her neighbor's or the Bridge Club, and their computer knows her interface, her e-mail, her photo library. She can show her pictures or a nice message. When she's done all the stuff goes away off the neighbor's computer and she hasn't left anything behind."

Graphic elements also encourage user friendliness. An e-mail is designed to look like a postcard and contains an image of the recipient where a stamp is usually placed; large rectangular buttons contain easy-to-understand destinations for "keep," "reply," and "throw away." Once you hit send for an e-mail, the postcard is tucked neatly into an envelope, loads onto a mail truck and is sent to its destination "so there is no doubt that I sent an e-mail," Anson adds.

Additionally, the GPII interface allows users to adjust text size, fonts, line spacing, contrast, language, foreground and background, and more. It will also be applicable for ATMs, cell phones, kiosks and other portable devices. Banks in Spain are planning to field test it within the year, according to Anson.

GPII has been in development since 2011. Europe was the first to commit financial resources. Since then, the United States, through the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' National Institute on Disability, Independent Living, and Rehabilitation Research or NIDILRR, and Canada have supported it as well. More than 50 researchers with backgrounds in computer programming, engineering, information technology, occupational therapy and more are engaged in the project.

Anson is working to develop the GPII Shopping and Alerting Aid tool. It will help people with physical and other related challenges determine what assistive or adaptive technologies they need. The tool enables users to select from 149 options that identify need under categories such as hearing, vision, touch, operability, speech, understanding

orientation and more. Each area contains subsets that expands the query and, in turn, narrows the field of options.

"Simply giving a person with a limitation a list of hundreds of possible products is of little use. It is too much information about things I don't care about," says Anson. "The user, though, can indicate they would like larger print and to be able to set the text and background color. The Shopping Aid can filter thousands of possible products to just those that provide the requested features.

"Now I can look through a small set of products to find the things I want," Anson adds. "The people who manufacture assistive technologies currently are not competitors for GPII. GPII is the way of delivering their products to their customers. It saves time, money and, more importantly, it helps people in need navigate countless products in the commercial marketplace that may or may not meet their needs."

GPII will advance to the testing phase by late 2016. ■

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**The Assistive Technology Research Institute (ATRI)** is a regional resource that provides information and education in the application of assistive technology and universal design principles that helps individuals with limited function to participate in their personal lives to the greatest extent possible.

ATRI's activities include research into the usability of devices and products that are specifically marketed to individuals with disabilities and are intended to improve their function, as well as products that are intended for the general population, but have been designed to be used by people with functional restrictions and able-bodied individuals.

For more information about ATRI, please log on to [www.misericordia.edu/atri](http://www.misericordia.edu/atri).

## FACULTY RESEARCH & SCHOLARLY WORK

### **Russ Pottle, PhD – Dean – Organizer and Chair:**

“Southern Travel Writing and Sustainability” for International Society for Travel Writing at 86th Annual Convention of the South Atlantic Modern Language Association, Atlanta, Ga.; November, 2014.

Presentation: “Why Even Rebuild There? Travel Writing and Sustainability in Post-Katrina New Orleans” for International Society for Travel Writing at 86th Annual Convention of the South Atlantic Modern Language Association, Atlanta, Ga.; November, 2014.

Organizer and Area Chair: “Literature and Madness” (two sessions) at 45th Annual Conference of the Popular Culture Association, New Orleans, La.; April, 2015.

Publication: “Gangrene, Shock, and Suicide in Indian Camp” in *The Hemingway Review* 35.1, Pages 35-52; fall, 2015.

Book Chapter: “Allegories of Travel and Tourism in Hills Like White Elephants” in *“Hemingway’s Spain: Imagining the Spanish World”* (Kent State University Press), with editors Eby, C., and Cirino, M., Pages 44-64; March, 2016.

Service: Organizer and Area Chair, “Literature and Madness” at 46th Annual Conference of the Popular Culture Association, Seattle, Wash.; March, 2016.

Service: Panel Chair, “Seeds and Fruits of Adventure” at 17th Biennial Conference of the Ernest Hemingway Society, Oak Park, Ill.; July, 2016.

Presentation: “A Better Source for Harry’s Gangrene: Medical Literature and The Snows of Kilimanjaro” at 17th Biennial Conference of the Ernest Hemingway Society, Oak Park, Ill.; July, 2016.

Book Review: Invited Review of “New Directions in Travel Writing Studies,” with editors Kuehn, J., and Smethurst, Pa., in *“Transfers: International Journal of Mobility Studies”* 6.3; (fall 2016), forthcoming.

### **DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGY**

#### **Angela Asirvatham, BVSc, PhD – Associate**

**Professor and Chair** – Poster Presentation: “A-Kinase Anchoring Proteins, Phosphorylated Akt/PKB and Phosphodiesterase 4A: Players in Schwann Cell Proliferation,” with Spears, K., Stahl, R., Carey, D.J., Stevens, S., and Mondulick, N., at 54th Annual Meeting of the American Society for Cell Biology, Philadelphia, Pa.; December, 2014.

Poster Presentation: “The Effect of Nicotine on the Expression of A-Kinase Anchoring Proteins in Rat Pheochromocytoma Cells,” with Erney, T., Osoko, J., and

Yepez Castillo, F., at 91st Meeting of the Pennsylvania Academy of Sciences (PAS), Lebanon Valley College, Annville, Pa.; April, 2015.

Poster Presentation: “The Role of Phosphodiesterases in Neonatal Rat Schwann Cell Proliferation,” with Stevens, S., at 91st Meeting of the PAS, Lebanon Valley College, Annville, Pa.; April, 2015.

Poster Presentation: “PDE4A and PDE7A: Expression and Location in Mitogen-Stimulated Immortalized Rat Schwann Cell Cultures,” with Stevens, S., Mondulick, N., Stahl, R., and Carey, D., at 55th Annual Meeting of the American Society for Cell Biology, San Diego, Calif.; December, 2015.

Poster Presentation: “Phosphodiesterase 7A Expression and Location within Immortalized Schwann Cells,” with Mondulick, N., and Stevens, S., at 92nd Meeting of the PAS, Delaware Valley University, Doylestown, Pa.; April, 2016.

Poster Presentation: A-Kinase Anchoring Proteins, Phosphodiesterase 4A: Players in Schwann Cell Proliferation,” with Stevens, S., and Mondulick, N., at 92nd Meeting of the PAS, Delaware Valley University, Doylestown, Pa.; April, 2016.

Poster Presentation: “The Effect of Nicotine on Anchoring Proteins and Phosphodiesterases in Rat Pheochromocytoma Cells,” with Erney, T., at 92nd Meeting of the PAS, Delaware Valley University, Doylestown, Pa.; April, 2016.

Poster Presentation: “Expression of Phosphodiesterase 7A in Immortalized Schwann Cell Lines,” with Mondulick, N., and Stevens, S., at 7th Annual Lehigh Valley Society of Neuroscience Chapter Undergraduate Research Conference, Moravian College, Bethlehem, Pa.; April, 2016.

Poster Presentation: “Characterization of Yotiao in Schwann Cell Lines,” with Laul, S., at 7th Annual Lehigh Valley Society of Neuroscience Chapter Undergraduate Research Conference, Moravian College, Bethlehem, Pa.; April, 2016.

Poster Presentation: “Characterization of Yotiao in Schwann Cell Lines,” with Laul, S., at 7th Annual Lehigh Valley Society of Neuroscience Chapter Undergraduate Research Conference, Moravian College, Bethlehem, Pa.; April, 2016.

Poster Presentation: “Impact of Genetically Modified Foods and Crops on Humans,” with Barcelon, J., at 7th Annual Lehigh Valley Society of Neuroscience Chapter Undergraduate Research Conference, Moravian College, Bethlehem, Pa.; April, 2016.



## FACULTY RESEARCH & SCHOLARLY WORK

Poster Presentation: "Effect of Insulin, Thyroxine and Caffeine on Rana Catesbeiana Tadpole Growth," with Bankus, J., Barcelon, J., Boyle, B., Breymer, C., Emmett, G., Evans, M., Figueroa, S., Korbich, E., Madsen, L., Malia, B., Palanza, N., Pheasant, M., Rhoads, A., Sabaday, Z., Sikalias, A., Weissberg, S., and Young, C., at 7th Annual Lehigh Valley Society of Neuroscience Chapter Undergraduate Research Conference, Moravian College, Bethlehem, Pa.; April, 2016.

Grant: "Schwann Cell Differentiation: Role of AKAP150," 2015-16 Misericordia University Summer Faculty Research Grant.

Grant: "Characterization of Yotiao in Schwann Cell Lines," 2016-17 Misericordia University Summer Faculty Research Grant.

**Grace Chen, PhD – Assistant Professor – Grant:** "Effects of Periodic Water Availability on Delayed Seed Germination in Neotropical *Costus* Species," 2016-17 Misericordia University Faculty Research Grant.

Grant: "The Impact of Human Disturbance on Species Distribution & Reproductive Isolation of Neo-Tropical Plants," 2016-17 Misericordia University Summer Faculty Research Grant.

**Larry Corpus, PhD – Assistant Professor –**

Presentation: "Early Medicine and Its Role in Promoting Family Healthcare and Wellness," with Corpus, K., at 104th Annual Conference and Expo for the Association for Family and Consumer Sciences Gateway to Healthy and Sustainable Families, St. Louis, Mo.; June, 2014.

Presentation: "Family Sustainability: The Role of Women on Frontier and Military Posts," with Corpus, K., at 104th Annual Conference and Expo for the Association for Family and Consumer Sciences Gateway to Healthy and Sustainable Families, St. Louis, Mo.; June, 2014.

Poster Presentation: "Aquatic Macroinvertebrates from a Freshwater Seep in Luzerne County, Pennsylvania," with Dorbad, D., Drumheller, G., Essington, N., Romeo, A., and vonEggy, N., at 91st Meeting of the PAS, Lebanon Valley College, Annville, Pa.; April, 2015.

Poster Presentation: "Leaf-Miners of Luzerne County, Pennsylvania" at 92nd Meeting of the PAS, Delaware Valley University, Doylestown, Pa.; April, 2016.

Poster Presentation: "Flamingo Tongue Snails *Cythoma gibbosum* Preference of Current or Noncurrent Side of the Common Sea Fan *Gorgonia ventalina* from Alkamul Bay, South Alkamul Bay and Yal-Ku, Mexico," with Womelsdorf, A., and Johnson, S., at 92nd Meeting of the PAS, Delaware Valley University, Doylestown, Pa.; April, 2016.

Poster Presentation: "The Macroinvertebrates of Terrestrial Leaf Litter: An Initial Assessment," with Charbonneau, N., Mondulick, N., Pates, H., Steiner, P., Stevens, S., Truscott, M., and Whispell, D., at 7th Annual Lehigh Valley Society of Neuroscience Chapter Undergraduate Research Conference, Moravian College, Bethlehem, Pa.; April, 2016.

Grant: "The Macroinvertebrates Associated with Rock Wall and Hillside Seeps in Luzerne County, Pa.," 2014-15 Misericordia University Summer Faculty Research Grant.

Grant: "Survey of Leaf-Miners from Selected Sites in Northeastern Pennsylvania," 2015-16 Misericordia University Summer Faculty Research Grant.

**Frank DiPino, Jr., PhD – Professor –** Poster Presentation: "Horizontal Transmission of Nosocomial Infections from Healthcare Providers to their Patients," with Moss, J., at 91st Meeting of the PAS, Lebanon Valley College, Annville, Pa.; April, 2015.

Poster Presentation: A Mutagenesis Approach to Disrupt PAK2: A Protein Involved in Breast Cancer," with Bohn, R., Steiner, P., Wagner, A., Ling, J., at 7th Annual Lehigh Valley Society of Neuroscience Chapter Undergraduate Research Conference, Moravian College, Bethlehem, Pa.; April, 2016.

Poster Presentation: "Applying Bioinformatics in the Design of Primers for Gene Mutagenesis and Amplification," with Steiner, P., and Ling, J., at 7th Annual Lehigh Valley Society of Neuroscience Chapter Undergraduate Research Conference, Moravian College, Bethlehem, Pa.; April, 2016.

**Barbara McCraith, PhD – Associate Professor –**

Poster Presentation: "A Comparison of Macroinvertebrates Functional Feeding Groups in Artificial Leaf Litter Packs and Natural Leaf Litter in Trout Brook and Leonard's Creek, Pennsylvania," with Pates, H., at 91st Meeting of the PAS, Lebanon Valley College, Annville, Pa.; April, 2015.

Poster Presentation: "An Analysis of Fish Stomach Contents and Benthic Macroinvertebrates in Trout Brook and Leonard's Creek, Luzerne and Wyoming Counties, Pennsylvania," with Kennedy, T., at 91st Meeting of the PAS, Lebanon Valley College, Annville, Pa.; April, 2015.

Poster Presentation: "Abundance and Distribution of Native and Non-Native Crayfish Taxa in the Ten-Mile Creek Watershed of the Huyck Preserve," with Gerrity, S., at 91st Meeting of the PAS, Lebanon Valley College, Annville, Pa.; April, 2015.

Poster Presentation: "Comparison of Benthic Macroinvertebrate Diversity in Trout Brook and Leonard's Creek, Pennsylvania," with Kennedy, T., and Pheasant,

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M., at 91st Meeting of the PAS, Lebanon Valley College, Annville, Pa.; April, 2015.

Poster Presentation: "Roux-En-Y Gastric Bypass Surgery Alters Oleolyethanolamide Mediated Ingestive Behavioral Responses," with Murphy, Z., Biegler, J., Horvath, N., Rodgers, A., and Hajnal, A., at 91st Meeting of the PAS, Lebanon Valley College, Annville, Pa.; April, 2015.

Presentation: "A Living Shoreline Approach to Erosion Prevention and Its Effect on Fiddler Crab Burrow Densities on Mordecai Island, Barnegat Bay, and Money Island, Cumberland County, N.J.," with Pates, H., at 92nd Meeting of the PAS, Delaware Valley University, Doylestown, Pa.; April, 2016.

Presentation: "Feeding Preference of Fish in Two Mountain Streams in Northeastern Pennsylvania," with Pheasant, M., and Kennedy, T., at 92nd Meeting of the PAS, Delaware Valley University, Doylestown, Pa.; April, 2016.

Poster Presentation: "Seasonal Variation of Benthic Macroinvertebrate Assemblages in Two Second-Order Streams," with Kennedy, T., and Pheasant, M., at 92nd Meeting of the PAS, Delaware Valley University, Doylestown, Pa.; April, 2016.

**Anthony Serino, PhD – Associate Professor** – Poster Presentation: "The Distribution of Parasites at Forest Edge Sites," with Serino, K., at 91st Meeting of the PAS, Lebanon Valley College, Annville, Pa.; April, 2015.

Poster Presentation: "Prevalence of Lyme Disease in Forested Areas," with Watkins, L., at 91st Meeting of the PAS, Lebanon Valley College, Annville, Pa.; April, 2015.

Poster Presentation: "The Correlation Between Body Fat and Plaque Accumulation in the Ascending Wall of Human Cadavers," with Bistrek, S., at 7th Annual Lehigh Valley Society of Neuroscience Chapter Undergraduate Research Conference, Moravian College, Bethlehem, Pa.; April, 2016.

Poster Presentation: "The Correlation Between Body Fat and Plaque Accumulation in the Main Coronary Artery and Left Anterior Descending Artery of Human Cadavers," with Callavini, J., at 7th Annual Lehigh Valley Society of Neuroscience Chapter Undergraduate Research Conference, Moravian College, Bethlehem, Pa.; April, 2016.

**Cosima Wiese, PhD – Associate Professor** – Poster Presentation: "Antimicrobial Activity as Related to Alkaloid Composition of Root Extracts from Berberine Containing Plants," with Messler, A., at American Society of Plant Biologists Mid-Atlantic Section, Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, Pa.; April, 2015.

Presentation: "Antimicrobial Activity as Related to Alkaloid Composition of Root Extracts from Berberine Containing Plants," with Messler, A., at 91st Meeting of the PAS, Lebanon Valley College, Annville, Pa.; April, 2015.

Poster Presentation: "Effects of Acid on Chlorophyll Production of Common Duckweed," with Breyemeier, C., at 92nd Meeting of the PAS, Delaware Valley University, Doylestown, Pa.; April, 2016.

Poster Presentation: "Effects of Acidification on Biomass and Rubisco Content of the Aquatic Plant Duckweed," with Eastgate, D., at 92nd Meeting of the PAS, Delaware Valley University, Doylestown, Pa.; April, 2016.

Poster Presentation: "Effect of Copper Accumulation on Common Duckweed," with Sabaday, Z., at 92nd Meeting of the PAS, Delaware Valley University, Doylestown, Pa.; April, 2016.

Poster Presentation: "Effects of Zinc Accumulation on Lemna Minor," with Figueroa, S., at 92nd Meeting of the PAS, Delaware Valley University, Doylestown, Pa.; April, 2016.

Poster Presentation: "Effects of Atrazine Exposure of Lemna Minor," with Glavich, K., at 92nd Meeting of the PAS, Delaware Valley University, Doylestown, Pa.; April, 2016.

Poster Presentation: "Bloodstain Pattern Analysis," with Kimball, B., at 7th Annual Lehigh Valley Society of Neuroscience Chapter Undergraduate Research Conference, Moravian College, Bethlehem, Pa.; April, 2016.

Grant: "Impacts of Water Pollutants on the Aquatic Plant Duckweed (Lemna minor)," 2015-16 Misericordia University Summer Faculty Research Grant.

## DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY & BIOCHEMISTRY

**Frank Yopez Castillo, PhD – Assistant Professor** – Poster Presentation: "Student Buy-In as a Necessary Ingredient to Successfully Bring POGIL into Your Classroom" at Process Oriented Guided Inquiry Learning Northeast Regional Workshop, Stonehill College, Easton, Mass.; July, 2014.

Publication: "Recitation Hour or Guided Inquiry Learning: How do Students Fare in an Organic Chemistry Course Under These Two Approaches?" In: Abstracts, 45th Central Regional Meeting of the American Chemical Society, Pittsburgh, Pa.; October, 2014.

Publication: "Nicotine-Trigered Dopamine Response in Pheochromocytoma Rat Cell Lines: Bringing

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Metabolomics in the Sophomore Organic Chemistry Laboratory," with Osko, J. In: Abstracts, 45th Central Regional Meeting of the American Chemical Society, Pittsburgh, Pa.; October, 2014.

Publication: "The Effect of Nicotine on the Expression of A-Kinase Anchoring Proteins in Rat Pheochromocytoma Cells," with Erney, T., Osko, J., Asirvatham, A.L. In: Abstracts, 91st Annual Meeting of the Pennsylvania Academy of Science, Lebanon Valley College, Annville, Pa.; April, 2015.

Presentation: "Partnering with a Local Middle School to Enhance Science Curriculum: A Service-Learning Opportunity" at 250th American Chemical Society National Meeting & Exposition, Boston, Mass.; August, 2015.

Grant: "Integrating Mass Spectrometry, Infrared Spectroscopy & Nuclear Magnetic Resonance Interpretation into the Undergraduate Organic Chemistry Curriculum: Bringing Together Lecture & Hands-On Laboratory Experiences," 2016-17 Misericordia University Summer Faculty Research Grant.

### **Nicola Edwards, PhD – Assistant Professor –**

Presentation: "Functionalized Calixarenes as Anion Sensors," at 423rd Meeting of the American Chemical Society Susquehanna Valley Section, Dallas, Pa.; April, 2015.

Presentation: "Functionalized Calixarenes: Synthesis, Characterization and Anion Sensing Applications," at 13th International Conference on Calixarenes, Sicily, Italy; July, 2015.

Service: Peer Reviewer, Journal of the American Chemical Society (2006-present), Supramolecular Chemistry (2012-present), The Chemical Educator (2012-present), and Tetrahedron Letters (2012-present), Current Organic Chemistry (2015-present), and Journal of Organic Chemistry (2015-present).

Grant: "Functionalization of C(sp<sup>3</sup>)-H Bonds for Organic Synthesis," Faculty Associate to P.I. Gong Chen, National Science Foundation Career Award; 2011-2016.

Grant: "Naked-Eye Detection Methods for Anions Using a Pattern-Based Sensing Approach: Applications in Prostate Cancer Diagnosis," 2015-16 Misericordia University Faculty Research Grant.

Grant: "Naked-Eye Detection Methods for Anions Using a Pattern-Based Sensing Approach: Applications in Prostate Cancer Diagnosis," 2015-16 Misericordia University Summer Faculty Research Grant.

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### **Anna Fedor, PhD – Assistant Professor and Chair –**

Poster Presentation: "Analysis of the Intermolecular Hydrogen Bonding Interactions of Phenol Derivatives in Solution Using Infrared Spectroscopy and Density Functional Theory," Toda, M., at 250th American Chemical Society National Meeting & Exposition, Boston, Mass.; August, 2015.

Poster Presentation: "Examining the Intermolecular Interactions of Ionic Liquids and Phenol Derivatives Using Far-Infrared Spectroscopy and Computational Chemistry," at 250th American Chemical Society National Meeting & Exposition, Boston, Mass.; August, 2015.

Grant: "A Study of the Intermolecular Hydrogen Bonding in Biological Models Using Computational Chemistry and Vibrational Spectroscopy," 2014-15 Misericordia University Summer Faculty Research Grant.

Grant: Using Far-Infrared Spectroscopy & Computational Chemistry to Determine the Intermolecular Interactions of Phenol Derivatives," 2015-16 Misericordia University Summer Faculty Research Grant.

### **Beth L. Haas, PhD – Assistant Professor –**

Publication: "Plasmon-Enhanced Fluorescence from Single Proteins in Living Bacteria," with Flynn, J.D., and Biteen, J.S., in Journal of Physical Chemistry C, Pages 20,512-20,517; October, 2015.

Presentation: "Random Walks in Virtual Places: Modeling Molecular Diffusion on Bacterial Membranes" at 428th Meeting of the American Chemical Society Susquehanna Valley Section, Dunmore, Pa.; February, 2016.

Research: "Modeling Single Protein Diffusion on Bacterial Membranes," Misericordia University, Dallas, Pa.; May-August, 2016.

Grant: "Modeling Single Protein Diffusion on Bacterial Membranes," 2016 Misericordia University Summer Faculty Research Grant.

Invited Book Review: "Science Behind the Scenes" in Nature Chemistry, Vol. 8(8), Page 736; of Lab Girl by Hope Jahren (News York: Knopf, 2016); August, 2016.

Service: Translate chemistry articles from German to English for University of Delaware colleagues, Newark, Del.; August-September, 2015.

### **Charles F. Saladino, PhD – Associate Professor –**

Publication: "Free Radical Generation and Inhibition with Luminol and Ascorbic Acid," with Predmore, A. In: Abstracts, 45th Central Regional Meeting of the American Chemical Society, Pittsburgh, Pa.; October, 2014.



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Publication: "The Efficacy of Bioelectrical Impedance Analysis in Monitoring Body Composition Changes During Treatment of Restrictive Eating Disorder Patients" in *Journal of Eating Disorders*; December, 2014.

Poster Presentation: "A Study of the Antioxidant Properties of Ascorbic Acid Using Luminometry and Spectrophotometry," with Yezefski, J., at American Society for Cell Biology Annual Meeting, San Diego, Calif.; December, 2015.

Grant: "The Efficacy of the Antioxidant Glutathione, Compared to that of Vitamin C," 2015-16 Misericordia University Summer Faculty Research Grant.

Grant: "Investigation into the Antioxidant Chemistry of Glutathione & Ascorbic Acid (Vitamin C)," 2016-17 Misericordia University Summer Faculty Research Grant.

### DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

**Scott Blanchard, Ph.D. – Professor** – Review: "Sermones I-IV. Filologia e maschera nel Quattrocento" by Antonio Urceo Codro, with editors/translators Loredana Chines and Andrea Severi in *Renaissance Quarterly* 67, Pages 1,299-1,300; 2014.

Presentation: "Imagining the Imagined: Francesco Filelfo and Archaic Greek Poesis" at Renaissance Society of America Annual Convention, New York, N.Y.; March, 2014.

Publication: "Leonardo Bruni and the Poetics of Sovereignty" in "The European Legacy 20," Pages 477-491; May, 2015.

Publication: "Forms of Power, Forms of Life: Agamben's Franciscan Turn" in "New Literary History 46," Pages 525-548; 2015.

Review: "Epistolarum iuveniliū libri octo" by Piero Candido Decembrio with editor Federico Petrucci (Florence: Firenze University Press) in *Renaissance Quarterly* 68, Pages 970-1,000; 2015.

Presentation: "The Pliny Quarrels Go North: Guillaume Budé and the Appropriation of Italian Humanism" at Renaissance Society of America Annual Convention, Berlin, Germany; March, 2015.

Presentation: "Encyclopedism before Encyclopedias: Giovanni Aurispa, Lorenzo Valla, and Domizio Calderini" at Renaissance Society of America Annual Convention, Boston, Mass.; April, 2016.

Service: Manuscript Reviewer, Centre for Renaissance and Reformation Studies, series editor Konrad Eisenbichler, University of Toronto, 2014.

Grant: "Renaissance Encyclopedism: Studies in Curiosity & Ambition," 2014-15 Misericordia University Faculty Research Grant.

Grant: "Renaissance Encyclopedism: Studies in Curiosity & Ambition," 2015-16 Misericordia University Faculty Research Grant.

Grant: "The Arts of Philology from Petrarch to Erasmus," 2016-17 Misericordia University Faculty Research Grant.

### **Amanda Caleb, Ph.D. – Assistant Professor** –

Presentation: "An Utter Collapse of the Whole System: Hysteria as Spatial Anxiety in Arthur Machen's *The Great God Pan*" at Northeast Modern Language Association, Toronto, Canada; May 2015.

Presentation: "The Fact of Fairy Tale: The Construction of Knowing in Dickens's *Hard Times*" at Popular Culture Association Annual Conference, New Orleans, La.; April 2015.

Presentation: "In the Heart of the Wood Dwell I: Pan, the God of Eco-Occultism" at Mid-Atlantic Popular & American Culture Association Conference, Philadelphia, Pa.; November, 2015.

Book Review: "Doctoring the Novel: Medicine and Quackery from Shelley to Doyle" by Sylvia A. Pamboukian (Ohio University Press, 2012) in *Victoriographies* 5.3, Pages 969-970; November, 2015.

Book Review: "Reflecting on Darwin," with editors Voights, E., Schaff, B., and Pietrzak-Franger, M., (Ashgate, 2014) in *Victoriographies*, 6.1, Pages 100-102; March, 2016.

Book Review: "Fear, Loathing and Victorian Xenophobia," with editors Tromp, M., Bachman, K.M., and Kaufman, H., (The Ohio State University Press, 2013) in *Victoriographies*, 6.1, Pages 93-94; March, 2016.

Presentation: "Becoming Valid: The Autobiography of the Victorian Invalid and the Medical Response" at Northeast Modern Language Association Conference, Philadelphia, Pa.; March, 2016.

Award: 2015 Pauly and Sidney Friedman Excellence in Service Award in recognition of service to the University and greater community.

Service: Invited Speaker, "The History of Fairy Tales" at Frozen Fairy Tales Ice Festival, The Gathering Place, Clarks Summit, Pa.; February, 2015.

Service: Co-Organizer and Co-Chair, "Fairy Tales" at 46th Annual Conference of the Popular Culture Association, Seattle, Wash.; March, 2016.

Service: Invited Speaker, "Fairy Tales, Myth, Clinic, and Context: Four Perspectives on Narcissistic Images of the Self" at 46th Annual Conference of the Popular Culture Association, Seattle, Wash.; March, 2016.

Grant: "Londonphobia: Late 19th Century Urban Panic," 2014-15 Misericordia University Faculty Research Grant.

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**Okla Elliott, PhD – Assistant Professor – Book:**

"Blackbirds in September: Selected Shorter Poems of Jurgen Becker" (Black Lawrence Press); December, 2015.

Book: "Bernie Sanders: The Essential Guide" (Squint Books); February, 2016.

Poem: "Depleted Uranium and Other Facebooks Posts" in New Ohio Review 19, Page 79; spring, 2016.

Poem: "Machine-Minded" in Cincinnati Review, Page 99; spring, 2016.

Poem: "Possibility of Erasure" in Plume; spring, 2016.

Poem: "There are Corpses Buried in Them" in Plume; spring, 2016.

Book: "Pope Francis: The Essential Guide" (Squint Books); October, 2016.

**Patrick Hamilton, Ph.D. – Associate Professor and Chair – Publication:**

"Chris Claremont (Vol. 3)," "Chris Claremont (Vol. 4)," "Mark Gruenwald," "Hernandez Brothers," and "Heroes for Hire" in *Comics Through Time: A History of Icons, Idols & Ideas*, an encyclopedia entry with Booker, M. K., Ed., Pages 957-958, 1060-1062, 1417-1418, 1536-1539; October, 2014.

Invited Talk: "It's A Small World After All: Superheroes, Race, and the Rise of Multiculturalism in the United States," with Austin, A., at Penn State Harrisburg, Middletown, Pa.; 2015.

Invited Talk: "It's A Small World After All: Superheroes, Race, and the Rise of Multiculturalism in the United States," with Austin, A., at Penn State York, Spring Garden Twp., Pa.; 2015.

Presentation: "Addressing Barriers to Reducing Racism through Narrative and Popular Culture: Teaching Comic Books and Social Justice," with Austin, A.; Nordstrom, A., and Nordstrom, J., at 15th Annual Diversity

Challenge Conference: Race, Culture, and Social Justice, Boston College, Newton, Mass.; October, 2015.

Presentation: "Marvel's Mutants and the Abjection of Race" at Mid-Atlantic Popular & American Culture Association Conference, Philadelphia, Pa.; November, 2015.

Presentation: "Superheroing in the Dark: Abjection and Marvel's Cloak & Dagger" at Popular Culture/American Culture Association Conference, Seattle, Wash.; March, 2016.

Book Chapter: "Out of Sequence: Time & Meaning in Los Bros Hernandez" in *Graphic Borders: Latino Comic Books Past, Present, and Future* (The Ohio State University Press), with editors, Aldama, F., and Gonzalez, C., Pages 25-40; April, 2016.

Grant: "Superheroing in the Dark: The Abjection of Race at Marvel," 2015-16 Misericordia University Summer Faculty Research Grant.

**Matthew Nickel, Ph.D. – Assistant Professor –**

Presentation: "Understanding Poetry" at SUNY-New Paltz, New Paltz, N.Y.; October 2014.

Presentation: "Strong at the Broken Places: Graham Greene and Ernest Hemingway" at South Atlantic Modern Language Association Convention, Atlanta, Ga.; November, 2014.

Book: "The Leek Soup Songbook" (West Park, N.Y.: Des Hymnagistes Press); 2015.

Poem: "Hunting the Ardennes with Colonel Cantwell" in Shawangunk Review, 26th issue, Pages 103-104; 2015.

Book Review: *Hemingway, the Red Cross, and the Great War* by Steven Florsczyk in Cercles; 2015.

Book Chapter: "Afterword" in *Coming Home: A Vision of Elizabeth Madox Roberts* (West Park, N.Y.: The Elizabeth Madox Roberts Society), Pages 79-80; March, 2015.

Poem: "Defining Light" in Shawangunk Review, 26th issue, Pages 101-102; April, 2015.

Presentation: "The Sacrifice of Ideas: Henry James & Elizabeth Madox Roberts" at Elizabeth Madox Roberts Conference, Shaker Village of Pleasant Hill and Springfield, Kent.; April 2015.

Presentation: "Peace in Our Time: The Wounds that Make Us Think" at 26th Annual American Literature Association Conference, Boston, Mass.; May, 2015.

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Presentation: "Nick Adams, Jake Barnes, and Colonel Cantwell: Hemingway's Sportsmen Sketches" at Sport Literature Conference, Johnson City, Tenn.; June, 2015.

Presentation: "Having Loved Much: Hemingway and Baudelaire" at South Atlantic Modern Language Association Conference, Durham, N.C.; November, 2015.

Book of Poems: "The Route to Cacharel" (Five Oaks Press); February, 2016.

Poetry: "As Long as There Are Brook Trout" in *Aethlon*, Vol. 31(2), Pages 87-89; February, 2016.

Poetry: "Les Huitres de Les Moutiers-en-Retz" in *Shawangunk Review* 27, Pages 79-80; spring, 2016;

Publication: "Elizabeth Madox Roberts: No Joke, President's Message" in *The Elizabeth Madox Roberts Society Newsletter* 17; March, 2016.

Publication: "A Portrait of EMR and Henry James" in *The Elizabeth Madox Roberts Society Newsletter* 17; March, 2016.

Book Chapter: "Preface: Spirit of Place: Kentucky Poetry" in *Kentucky Writers: The Deus Loci and the Lyrical Landscape* (Des Hymnagistes Press), with editors Nickel, M., and Pizzapi, J.D.; April, 2016.

Co-Edited Book: "Kentucky Writers: The Deus Loci and the Lyrical Landscape" (Des Hymnagistes Press), with Pizzapi, J.D.; April, 2016.

Poetry: "The Temporary Crossroads of Salvation" in *The Deus Loci and the Lyrical Landscape* (Des Hymnagistes Press), Pages 67-69, with editors Nickel, M., and Pizzapi, J.D.; April, 2016.

Poetry: "A Name for Something that was Gone" in *The Deus Loci and the Lyrical Landscape* (Des Hymnagistes Press), Pages 64-65, with editors Nickel, M., and Pizzapi, J.D.; April, 2016.

Poetry: "In the Light of the Church" in *The Deus Loci and the Lyrical Landscape* (Des Hymnagistes Press), Page 66, with editors Nickel, M., and Pizzapi, J.D.; April, 2016.

Presentation: "The Earth Abideth Forever: Ecclesiastes, Values, and Modernism" at Elizabeth Madox Roberts Society Conference, Shaker Village, Kent.; April, 2016.

Featured Poet: Reading at Kentucky Writers Day, Gravel Switch, Kent.; April, 2016.

Featured Poet: Reading at "Poems, Ballads, Songs," the 28th Annual Graduate Symposium, SUNY-New Paltz, New Paltz, N.Y.; April, 2016.

Featured Poet: Reading at SUNY-New Paltz; April, 2016.

Featured Poet: Reading at Sport Literature Association Convention, Johnson City, Tenn.; June, 2016.

Invited Lecture: "The Means of Seeing: Conservationism and The Nature Essays of John Burroughs" by U.S. Department of Forestry with Gifford Pinchot Audubon Society and Grey Towers Heritage Association at Grey Towers, Milford, Pa.; June, 2016.

Presentation: "L'affaire de quinze jours: World War I, Imagism, Hemingway & Echenoz" at IX International Aldington & V. International Imagism Conference, Philadelphia, Pa.; June-July, 2016.

Invited Plenary: "Love and Truth in Hemingway's Life and Works" by Conference Director of the XVII Biennial International Ernest Hemingway Conference, Oak Park, Ill.; July 2016.

Service: Panel Coordinator, The Elizabeth Madox Roberts Society; 2005-present.

Service: Co-Editor, Elizabeth Madox Roberts Society Newsletter; 2009-present.

Service: Editorial Board Referee, Review manuscripts for Reading Roberts Series; 2012-present.

Service: Journal Referee, Manuscript reviewer for "The Hemingway Review"; 2014-present.

Service: Panel Organizer and Moderator, "Ernest Hemingway Affiliated Session at the South Atlantic Modern Language Association Convention, Durham, N.C.; November, 2015.

Service: Organizer and Moderator, Roundtable on "Hemingway and SAMLA: Then and Now" at South Atlantic Modern Language Association, Durham, N.C.; November, 2015.

Service: Co-Director, Elizabeth Madox Roberts Society Conference, Shaker Village, Kent.; April, 2016.

Service: Co-Director, IX International Aldington & V Imagism Conference, Philadelphia, Pa.; June-July, 2016.

Service: Panel Coordinator, Ernest Hemingway Foundation and Society; July, 2016.

Grant: "Elizabeth Maddox Roberts: An American Modernist," 2016-17 Misericordia University Faculty Research Grant.

Grant: "Charity in Truth: Ernest Hemingway," 2016-17 Misericordia University Summer Faculty Research Grant.

**Rebecca Steinberger, Ph.D. – Professor** – Book

Review: "Shades of Light" by M.G. Coghill in *Literary London Journal*, 11.2, Pages 96-97; fall, 2014.

Presentation: "I Predict a Riot: London, Politics, Theatre" at Association for Adaptation Studies Conference, University of London, London, England; September, 2015.



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Presentation: "Not of an Age, but for All Time: The People's Shakespeare in the 21st Century" at Shakespeare Lives!: A Festival, University of Scranton, Scranton, Pa.; April, 2016.

Grant: "London Calling: Memory, Migration, and the Urban Poetic," 2014-15 Misericordia University Faculty Research Grant.

Grant: "London Calling: Memory, Migration, and the Urban Poetic," 2014-15 Misericordia University Summer Faculty Research Grant.

### DEPARTMENT OF FINE ARTS

**Elisa Korb, PhD, JD – Assistant Professor and Chair** – Presentation: "Animated Archetypes: Disney & the Pre-Raphaelites" at 104th Annual International College Art Association Conference, Washington, D.C.; February, 2016.

Research: Authentication Expert, Connoisseurship of Edward Burne-Jones, Maas Gallery, London, England; 2015-16.

Research: Authentication Expert, Connoisseurship of Edward Burne-Jones, Hotel des Ventes de Monte Carlo, Monaco; 2015-16.

Service: Reviewer, Art History for the National Conference of Undergraduate Research; April-August, 2016.

**Ryan Watson, PhD – Assistant Professor** – Book Review: *Occupy: Three Inquiries in Disobedience* by Mitchell, W.J.T., Harcourt, B., and Taussig, M., in *InVisible Culture*; August, 2015.

Publication: "Lewis Klahr's Pony Glass: Queer Collage Animation, Retroactive Contingency and the Everyday" in *Animation Journal*, Pages 51-66; October, 2015.

Presentation: "Militant Evidence: Documentary and Accumulation" at American Comparative Literature Association's Annual Meeting, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.; March, 2016.

Presentation: "Interactive Documentary and the Radical Tradition" at Society for Media Studies, Atlanta, Ga.; March, 2016.

Service: Editor-at-Large, *Digital Humanities Now*; August-December, 2015.

**Ryan Weber, PhD – Assistant Professor** – Publication: "Conference Report: Conference on Music Literature, Historiography and Aesthetics" in *Newsletter of the Royal Musical Association*; fall, 2014.

Presentation: "Full of Dross, but Equally Full of Godhead: War, Whitman and Grainger's Essentialist

Imagination" at Annual Meeting of the American Musicological Society and Society for Music Theory, Milwaukee, Wis.; November 2014.

Presentation: "Full of Dross, but Equally Full of Godhead: War, Whitman and Grainger's Essentialist Imagination" at 8th Annual Lyrica Dialogues, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.; November 2014.

Presentation: "Uncivilized Lives Abound in Music: A Comparative Analysis of Nationalism, Cosmopolitanism, and Folk-Song Collecting at the Turn of the 20th Century" at Nineteenth Century Studies Association, Boston, Mass.; March, 2015.

Presentation: "Music and the Nordic Breakthrough" at Viewing the Nordic from Within and Abroad: Grainger and the Modernist Literary Contexts Conference, University of Oxford, England; September, 2015.

Publication: "New Efforts with Old Means: Cross-Cultural Symbiosis in the Works of Grieg and Grainger" in *Musicology Australia*, Pages 29-45; Vol. 38.1; June, 2016.

Presentation: "Music History and Cosmopolitanism" at Music History & Cosmopolitanism Symposium, Helsinki, Finland; June, 2016.

Invited Speaker: "Integrating the Arts: Challenges, Successes, and Promises of Interdisciplinarity in the 21st Century Curriculum, Wallenpaupack Area School District; June, 2016.

Publication: "Politics, Prayer, and Performance: Aspects of Harmony in Edvard Grieg's Four Psalms," with Blunnie, R., and Flanagan, O., in *Religion, Education and the Arts* (Dublin: Mater Dei University), Pages 47-66; September, 2016.

Grant: "Between Sound and Syntax: Concepts of Modernism in Turn-of-the-Century Scandinavia," 2014-15 Misericordia University Summer Faculty Research Grant.

### DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY AND GOVERNMENT

**Allan W. Austin, PhD – Professor** – Presentation: "Giving Brotherhood ... New Meaning: The Great War and New Intersections of Quaker Activism on Race and Peace," *World War I: Dissent, Activism, & Transformation Program*, Georgian Court University, Lakewood, N.J.; October, 2014.

Invited Talk: "It's A Small World After All: Superheroes, Race, and the Rise of Multiculturalism in the United States," with Hamilton, P., at Penn State Harrisburg, Middletown, Pa.; 2015.

## FACULTY RESEARCH & SCHOLARLY WORK

Invited Talk: "It's A Small World After All: Superheroes, Race, and the Rise of Multiculturalism in the United States," with Hamilton, P., at Penn State York, Spring Garden Twp., Pa.; 2015.

Book Review: "Captain America, Masculinity, and Violence: The Evolution of a National Icon" (New York: Syracuse University Press, 2015) by J. Richard Stevens in *Choice* magazine; 2015.

Book Review: "The Secret History of Wonder Woman" (New York: Alfred A. Knopf, 2014) by Jill Lepore in *Choice* magazine; 2015.

Presentation: "Addressing Barriers to Reducing Racism through Narrative and Popular Culture: Teaching Comic Books and Social Justice," with Hamilton, P.; Nordstrom, A., and Nordstrom, J., at 15th Annual Diversity Challenge Conference: Race, Culture, and Social Justice, Boston College, Newton, Mass.; October, 2015.

Presentation: "Who Can Halt the Dread Menace of ... the Man with No Face!: Comic Books, the Yellow Peril, and American Culture in the early Cold War" at Mid-Atlantic Popular and American Culture Association, Philadelphia, Pa.; November, 2015.

Encyclopedia Publication: "Superman" in "America in the World, 1776 to the Present: A Supplement to the Dictionary of American History" (New York: Charles Scribner's Sons) with Edward J. Blum, editor, Pages 986-987; 2016.

Review: *Urban Villages and Local Identities: Germans from Russia, Omaha Indians, and Vietnamese in Lincoln, Nebraska* by Kurt E. Kinbacher (Lubbock: Texas Tech University Press, 2015) in *American Historical Review*; October, 2016.

Grant: "All New, All Different?: A Graphic History of Race & The American Super Hero," with Hamilton, P., 2014-15 Misericordia University Faculty Research Grant.

Grant: "All New, All Different?: A Graphic History of Race & The American Super Hero," with Hamilton, P., 2014-15 Misericordia University Summer Faculty Research Grant.

Grant: "An Age of Super Heroes?: Hollywood, the War on Terror & the 21st Century U.S.," 2015-16 Misericordia University Summer Faculty Research Grant.

Grant: "An Age of Super Heroes?: Hollywood, the War on Terror & the 21st Century U.S.," 2016-17 Misericordia University Faculty Research Grant.

Grant: "Embarking on the Anxious American Century: Superman & the Rise of the U.S. as World Power during World War II," 2016-17 Misericordia University Summer Faculty Research Grant.

**Jennifer M. Black, Ph.D. – Assistant Professor** – Book Review: *Exhibiting Patriotism: Creating and Contesting Interpretations of American Historic Sites* by Teresa Bergman (Walnut Creek, Calif.: Left Coast Press) in *Journal of American Culture* 37, No. 3., Page 351; September, 2014.

Presentation: "Image or Object? Autograph Albums and the Materiality of Advertisements," Visual Studies Research Institute, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, Calif.; May, 2015.

Book Review: "Visual Merchandising: The Image of Selling" (Burlington, Vt.: Ashgate, 2013) by Louisa Iarocci; in *Journal of American Culture* 38, No. 2., Pages 200-201; June, 2015.

Book Review: "Envisioning Early New England" review of *New Views of New England: Studies in Material and Visual Culture, 1680-1830* by Martha McNamara and Georgia Barnhill (Boston: Colonial Society of Massachusetts, 2012) in *H-Material Culture*; 2014.

Presentation: "Teaching Togetherness through Images" at National Council on Public History Conference, Nashville, Tenn.; April 2015.

Presentation: "Unlikely Partners: Admen and Reformers in the Progressive Era," at Joint Meeting of the Business History Conference and European Business History Association, Miami, Fla.; June, 2015.

Exhibit: "Mining the Past: Family, Faith, and Industry in Postwar Pittston," online exhibit, Misericordia University in Partnership with the Greater Pittston Historical Society, <http://mulocalhistoryprojects.org/mining-the-past/>; July, 2015.

Publication: "Investing in Public History Students" in *History@Work* journal; September, 2015.

Presentation: "Archivists & the Public History Classroom: Finding the Embedded Archivist" at National Council of Public History Annual Meeting, Baltimore, Md.; March, 2016.

Presentation: "Teaching Public History through Community Service" at The End of Archival Adventures in Small Repositories Symposium at Historical Society of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pa.; April, 2016.

Exhibit: "Main Street Pittston" and "Mapping Historic Pittston," an online exhibit, Misericordia University in Partnership with the Greater Pittston Historical Society, <http://mulocalhistoryprojects.org/main-street-pittston/>; August, 2016.

Presentation: "Lewis Hine's Pittston: The Breaker Boys in Context," Friends of the Mary Kintz Bevevino Library, Dallas, Pa.; October, 2016.

## FACULTY RESEARCH & SCHOLARLY WORK

Service: Co-Director, National History Day, regional competition, Northeastern Pennsylvania at Misericordia University, Dallas, Pa.; August, 2014-Present.

Service: Session Chair, at Meeting of the Business History Conference, Portland, Ore.; March, 1-April 1, 2016.

Service: Judge, National History Day in Pennsylvania Annual Contest, Millersville University, Millersville, Pa.; May, 2016.

Service: Network Editor, H-Material Culture; August, 2016-present.

Grant: "Branding Trust: Advertising & Trademarks at the turn of the 21st Century," 2015-16 Misericordia University Summer Faculty Research Grant.

Grant: "Branding Trust: Advertising & Trademarks in the U.S., 1830-1920," 2016-17 Misericordia University Faculty Research Grant.

**Brian F. Carso, Jr., PhD, JD – Associate Professor and Director of Pre-Law Program** – Grant: "Our Darling Willie: Abraham Lincoln & the Death of his Son," 2014-15 Misericordia University Faculty Research Grant.

Grant: "Our Darling Willie: Abraham Lincoln & the Death of his Son," 2014-15 Misericordia University Summer Faculty Research Grant.

Grant: "Our Darling Willie: Abraham Lincoln & the Death of his Son," 2015-16 Misericordia University Faculty Research Grant.

Grant: "Our Darling Willie: Abraham Lincoln & the Death of his Son," 2015-16 Misericordia University Summer Faculty Research Grant.

**Thomas Hajkowski, Ph.D. – Associate Professor** – Review: *A Sense of Place: Regional British Television Drama, 1956-82* by Lez Cooke in *Journal of Contemporary History*, Pages 143-145; November, 2014.

Presentation: "BBC Broadcasting to South Africa During the Second World War" at Biennial Conference of the International Association for Media and History, Bloomington, Ind.; June, 2015.

Service: Editor, *Modern Book Review*; July, 2009-Present.

Service: Reviewer, *Journal of Imperial and Commonwealth History*; January, 2014-Present; *Journal of Twentieth-Century British History*; January, 2014-Present.

Service: Session Chair, "Key Figures in Media Politics, 1915-1964" at International Association for Media and History, Bloomington, Ind.; June, 2015.

Grant: "The BBC's Latin American Service: It's Founding & Early Activities," 2015-16 Misericordia University Summer Faculty Research Grant.

**Rebecca Padot, PhD – Assistant Professor** –

Presentation: "Transforming Separation of Powers Into Inseparable Powers: How Effective Public Managers Transform Foster Care Administration" at Northeastern Political Science Association Conference, Philadelphia, Pa.; November, 2015.

Presentation: "Quantitative Data Analysis in Higher Education Trends" at University of Pennsylvania Forum, Philadelphia, Pa.; September, 2015.

Presentation: "The Pitfalls and Potentials of Performance Measurement in Child Welfare" at 32nd Annual Symposium on Child Abuse, Huntsville, Ala.; April, 2016.

Grant: "Inseparable Powers at the State Level," 2016-17 Misericordia University Faculty Research Grant.

Grant: "Inseparable Powers at the State Level," 2016-17 Misericordia University Summer Faculty Research Grant.

**Christopher Stevens, Ph.D. – Assistant Professor** – Presentation: "Explaining Nuclear Disarmament" at the Annual Conference of the Northeastern Political Science Association, Boston, Mass.; November 2014.

Presentation: "Reexamining Libya's Abandonment Decision" at Annual Conference of the Northeastern Political Science Association, Philadelphia, Pa.; November, 2015.

Presentation: "The Stability of Kazakhstan: Reexamining the Sources of Stability in Light of the Ukrainian Crisis" at New York State Political Science Association Annual Meeting, New Paltz, N.Y.; April, 2016.

Grant: "Image Theory & Strategic Relations in the Post-Soviet Space," 2015-16 Misericordia University Faculty Research Grant.

Grant: "Image Theory & Strategic Relations in the Post-Soviet Space," 2015-16 Misericordia University Summer Faculty Research Grant.

Grant: "Image Theory & Strategic Relations in the Post-Soviet Space," 2016-17 Misericordia University Faculty Research Grant.

Grant: "Image Theory & Strategic Relations in the Post-Soviet Space," 2016-17 Misericordia University Summer Faculty Research Grant.

**David Wright, Ph.D. – Professor and Chair** –

Presentation: "Depictions of Intimacy Loss in Rock Music Lyrics" at Mid-Atlantic Popular & American Culture Association Annual Conference, Baltimore, Md.; November 2014.



## FACULTY RESEARCH & SCHOLARLY WORK

Presentation: "The Politics of Everyday Life in North Korea as Seen in James Church's *Inspector O Series*" at Northeast Modern Language Association Conference, Toronto, Canada; May 2015.

Presentation: "The Recent History of North Korea as Depicted by James Church in the *Inspector O Series*" at 26th Annual Conference of the Mid-Atlantic Popular and American Culture Association (MAPACA), Philadelphia, Pa.; November, 2015.

Presentation: "Spatiality, Society, and the Human Experience in William Gibon's *Neuromancer*" at 48th Convention of the Northeast Modern Language Society, Hartford, Conn.; March, 2016.

Service: Area Chair for Detective Fiction, MAPACA; January, 2015-present.

Service: Chair, "Romance and Psychopathology in Mystery and Detective Fiction" Committee at 26th Annual Conference of MAPACA, Philadelphia, Pa.; November, 2015.

Grant: "Shifting Identities in George R.R. Martin's *A Song of Ice and Fire* Epic Fantasy Novel Series," 2015-16 Misericordia University Summer Faculty Research Grant.

Grant: "Families Lost & Found in Jim Burther's *The Dresden Files Series*," 2016-17 Misericordia University Summer Faculty Research Grant.

### DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

**Jay Stine, PhD – Associate Professor** – Presentation: "A (new) Characterization of Clopen Sets" at Joint American Mathematical Society-Mathematical Association of America Meetings, Seattle, Wash.; January, 2016.

**Steven Tedford, PhD – Associate Professor** – Presentation: "Getting to the Root of the Problem" at Mathematical Association of America Summer Mathfest, Washington, D.C.; August, 2015.

Publication: "Rank Functions of Fuzzy Greedoids" in *Open Journal of Discrete Mathematics*, Vol. 5, Pages, 65-73; DOI: 10.4236/ojdm.2015.54006; August, 2015.

Grant: "Mathematical Misconceptions in Grade Computations," 2015-16 Misericordia University Faculty Research Grant.

Grant: "A Polynomial Which Distinguishes Graphs with a Redundancy of 2," 2015-16 Misericordia University Summer Faculty Research Grant.

Grant: "Bipartite Graphs & their Greedoids," 2016-17 Misericordia University Summer Faculty Research Grant.

**Patrick Touhey, PhD – Professor** – Presentation: "Napoleon's Problem" at Joint American Mathematics Society and Mathematical Association of America, San Antonio, Texas; January, 2015.

### DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY

**Mark Painter, PhD – Professor** – Service: Creator and Editor, *The Journal of Living Philosophy*.

Service: Director, Living Philosophy Project, Misericordia University, Dallas, Pa.

**Melanie Shepherd, PhD – Associate Professor** – Presentation: "Nietzsche and Plato on the Art of Loving Life" at Friedrich Nietzsche Society, University of Hull, Scarborough, England; September, 2015.

Presentation: "Genealogy and Perspectivism: Nietzsche's Transformation of Kantian Critique" at Nietzsche Haus, Naumberg, Germany; October, 2015.

Presentation: "Myth and Affirmation in The Birth of Tragedy" at 2nd Annual Nietzsche in the Northeast Conference, Binghamton, N.Y.; April, 2016.

Book Review: *Cosmological Aesthetics Through the Kantian Sublime and Nietzschean Dionysian* by Erman Kaplama (Lanham, Md. – University Press of America, 2014) in *Journal of Nietzsche Studies* 47(2); July, 2016.

Book Chapter: "Genealogy and Perspectivism: Nietzsche's Transformation of Kantian Critique" in *Nietzsche as Critic and Thinker of Transformation* (forthcoming, de Gruyter-Verlag, Germany); 2016.

### DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS

**Jeffrey Stephens, PhD – Assistant Professor** – Poster Presentation: "Survey of Video Creation Technologies" at American Association of Physics Teachers Winter Meeting, San Diego, Calif.; January, 2015.

Research: "Use of Low-Cost High-Speed Cameras and Tracking Software in Studying Human Performance and Biomechanics," Misericordia University, Dallas, Pa.; May, 2015-August, 2015.

Research: "Parallax Error in Video Analysis," on campus; January-May, 2016.

Presentation: "Using Video Analysis and Biomechanics to Engage Life Science Majors in Introductory Physics Scope of Organization" at American Physical Society Meeting, Baltimore, Md.; March, 2016.

Grant: "Use of Low-Cost High-Speed Cameras and Tracking Software in Studying Human Performance and

## FACULTY RESEARCH & SCHOLARLY WORK

Biomechanics" 2015-16 Misericordia University Summer Faculty Research Grant.

**Michael Orleski, PhD – Associate Professor and Chair** – Research: "Retention of Physics Knowledge: Integrated vs. Traditional Curricula," Misericordia University, Dallas, Pa.; August, 2015-present.

Research: "Retention of Lunar Phases of Knowledge Over Time," Misericordia University, Dallas, Pa.; August, 2015-present.

Research: "Study of Student Effort on Assessment Tests," Misericordia University, Dallas, Pa.; August, 2015-present.

Research: "Service Learning in Introductory Astronomy," Misericordia University, Dallas, Pa.; August, 2015-present.

Grant: "A Study of Introductory Physics Content Retention: Traditional vs. Interactive Curricula," 2015-16 Misericordia University Summer Faculty Research Grant.

### DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY

**Kelly Filipkowski, PhD – Associate Professor** – Poster Presentation: "Physiological Responses to Ostracism: Examining Cortisol Levels Following In-Person and Online Exclusion" at 27th Annual Meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, New York, N.Y.; May, 2015.

Service: Peer Reviewer, British Journal of Health Psychology, Journal of Applied Social Psychology, Social and Personality Psychology Compass, and Basic and Applied Social Psychology; August, 2010-present.

Grant: "Physiological Responses to In-Person and Online Exclusion," 2015-16 Misericordia University Summer Faculty Research Grant.

Grant: "The Impact of Perfectionism on Academic, Social & Health Outcomes of Graduate Students," 2016-17 Misericordia University Summer Faculty Research Grant.

**Charles LaJeunesse, PhD – Professor** – Presentation: "Over 20 Years of Cooperative Learning and Still Going Strong" at 27th Annual Conference on the Teaching of Psychology, Farmingdale, N.Y.; March, 2015.

Presentation: "How Rubrics can Help Students Write their Papers" at 30th Annual Teaching of Psychology Conference" at State University of New York – Farmingdale State College, Tarreytown, N.Y.; November, 2015.

**Alicia Nordstrom, PhD – Professor** – Publication: "The Voices Project: Reducing White Students' Racism in

Introduction to Psychology" in Teaching of Psychology Journal, 42(1), Pages 43-50; January, 2015.

Publication: "Using Psychology Knowledge in the Classroom to Advance Students' Cultural Transformation" in Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues Newsletter; May, 2015.

Presentation: "Infusing Sociocultural Learning in Psychology Classes" at 37th Annual National Institute on the Teaching of Psychology, St. Petersburg, Fla.; January, 2015.

Roundtable Discussion: "Enhancing Students' Cultural Competence" at 16th Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Long Beach, Calif.; February, 2015.

Presentation: "Applying Contact Theory in Course Assignments to Reduce Students' Stereotypes and Prejudice" at 16th Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Long Beach, Calif.; February, 2015.

Poster Presentation: "Can You Handle It?: Coping and Satisfaction among Health Sciences Graduate Students," with Cordasco, R., Swanson, K., and Massey, S., at the 2015 Annual Meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, Philadelphia, Pa.; March, 2015.

Poster Presentation: "I Have No Idea What I am Doing!: Study Strategies, Coping Styles, and GPA Among Graduate Students in Health Sciences," with Lieberman, A., Gough, K., and Massey, S., at 2015 Annual Meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, Philadelphia, Pa.; March 2015.

Poster Presentation: "A Cross-Gender Examination of Family Stress, Physical and Mental Health in Graduate Students," with Slack, K., Huxta, T., and Massey, S., at 2015 Annual Meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, Philadelphia, Pa.; March 2015.

Presentation: "Fluctuations in Stress During First Year of Health Science Programs," with Massey, S., and Rizzolo, D., at International Academy of Physician Associate Educators 8th Annual Conference, Pretoria, South Africa; September, 2015.

Presentation: "Addressing Barriers to Reducing Racism through Narrative and Popular Culture" at Diversity Challenge: Race, Culture, and Social Justice Conference, Boston, Mass.; October, 2015.

Presentation: "One Course is Not Enough: Integrating Sociocultural Learning across the Psychology Curriculum" at Southeastern Conference on the Teaching of Psychology, Atlanta, Ga.; March, 2016.

## FACULTY RESEARCH & SCHOLARLY WORK

Presentation: "Fluctuations in Stress During the Two Years of Health Science Programs," with Massey, S., and Rizzolo, D., at International Academy of Physician Associate Educators 9th Annual Conference, Birmingham, England; September, 2016.

Presentation: "Stress in Graduate Health Sciences Students," with Massey, S., and Rizzolo, D., at Conference on Physician Assistant Education Association, Minneapolis, Minn.; October, 2016.

Research: "College Retention, Adjustment and Performance Study," Misericordia University, Dallas, Pa.; September, 2005-present.

Research: "Enhancing Students' Cultural Competence through Interviews with Muslim and Non-Muslim British Students," Misericordia University, Dallas, Pa.; September, 2013-present.

Service: Peer Reviewer, *Journal of Psychological Inquiry*; January, 2014-present; *Journal of Relationships Research*; November, 2015-present.

Grant: Longitudinal Study of Academic and Psychological Adjustment of Health Sciences Graduate Students," 2015-16 Misericordia University Faculty Research Grant.

Grant: "Longitudinal Study of Academic and Psychological Adjustment of Health Sciences Graduate Students," 2015-16 Misericordia University Summer Faculty Research Grant.

Grant: Brassington Award – The Voices Project, Mental Health: Evaluating the Efficacy of 3 Contact-Based Stigma Reduction Programs," 2016-17 Misericordia University Faculty Research Grant.

Grant: "The Impact of Perfectionism on Academic, Social, & Health Outcomes of Graduate Students," 2016-17 Misericordia University Summer Faculty Research Grant.

### DEPARTMENT OF RELIGIOUS STUDIES

#### **Christopher M. Carr, PhD – Assistant Professor –**

Presentation: "The Wisdom of the Manuals" at The Idea of a Catholic College Conference, King's College, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.; September, 2014.

#### **Joseph Curran, PhD – Professor and Chair –**

Presentation: "The Teaching and Governance of Pope Francis and Catholic Higher Education" at The Idea of a Catholic College Conference, King's College, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.; September, 2014.

Publication: "Teaching and Leading through Dialogue: Pope Francis and Catholic Higher Education" in

*Journal of Catholic Higher Education*, Pages 135-150; summer, 2015.

Presentation: "Entering the Wilderness of Dialogue: Pope Francis and Jesuit Spirituality" at Annual Meeting of the College Theology Society, Portland, Ore.; May, 2015.

Service: Ethics Institute of Northeastern Pennsylvania at Misericordia University, executive director; 2012-16.

#### **Glenn R. Willis, PhD – Assistant Professor –**

Presentation: "Buddhist Meditation and Sacramental Theology" at Trinity in Dialogue, Paderborn University, Paderborn, Germany; May, 2015.

Presentation: "Forgiveness and Self-Interest: Buddhist and Christian Challenges to the Contemporary Psychology of Forgiveness" at Annual Meeting of the Catholic Theological Society of America, San Juan, Puerto Rico; June, 2016.

Service: Peer Reviewer, *A Trinitarian Response to Buddhist Anti-Theist Arguments* (manuscript) in *Journal of Buddhist-Christian Studies* (University of Hawaii Press); June, 2016; *People of the Books: A Unitarian Guide to Scripture* (book manuscript), Unitarian Universalist Association Publications; July, 2016.

Service: Board Member, Society of Buddhist-Christian Studies; 2011-present.

Service: Co-Convener, Buddhist-Christian Interest Group, Catholic Theological Society of America; 2015-17.

Service: Treasurer, Society of Buddhist-Christian Studies; 2015-present.

Service: Lead Editor, peer-edited online blog, <http://www.society-buddhist-christian-studies.org>; 2016-present.

Service: Co-Convener, Comparative Theology Section of the College Theological Society; 2016-17.

Grant: "Drive All Blames into One: Tibetan Lojong & Christian Self-Examination," 2016-17 Misericordia University Faculty Research Grant.

Grant: "Abandon all Hopes of Fruition: A Comparison of Tibetan Buddhists & Catholic Teachings on Hope," 2016-17 Misericordia University Summer Faculty Research Grant.



## FACULTY RESEARCH & SCHOLARLY WORK

### **Corina Slaff, PhD – Dean – College of Business**

– Presentation: “Maslow’s Hierarchy of Needs and Emotional Intelligence,” with Kachurick, J., and Ma, Z., at Peer-Reviewed Proceedings of the 37th Annual Northeastern Association of Business, Economics, and Technology (NABET) Conference, State College, Pa.; October, 2014.

Service: Conference Chair, NABET Conference, State College, Pa.; October, 2014;

Service: Vice President, NABET Conference, State College, Pa.; October, 2014.

Service: Board member, NABET Conference, State College, Pa.; October, 2014.

### **DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS**

#### **Soumendra Nath Banerjee, PhD – Assistant Professor**

– Publication: “Characterizing India’s Exports to the U.S.: The Post Liberalization Dynamics,” with Chatterjee, B., *Global Economic Observer*, 3(1), Pages 10-20; June, 2015

Presentation: “Economic and Environmental Performances in the U.S. Manufacturing Industries between 1988 and 2005” at Eastern Economic Association’s 42nd Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.; February, 2016.

Publication: “The Impact of EPA Regulations on the U.S. Manufacturing Industries” in *Southwestern Economic Review*, 43(1), Pages 151-163; spring, 2016.

Presentation: “Do Explained and Unexplained Conform in Measuring Multi-Dimensional Performances in the U.S. Manufacturing?” at Pennsylvania Economic Association’s Annual Meeting, Slippery Rock, Pa.; June, 2016.

Presentation: “Vanilla Cities Chocolate Suburbs?: Analyzing the Post 2000 Trend in Suburbanization” at Western Association International’s 91st Annual Conference, Portland, Ore.; July, 2016.

Grant: “Vanilla Cities Chocolate Suburbs? Analyzing the post 2000 Trends in Suburbanization,” 2016-17 Misericordia University Summer Faculty Research Grant.

#### **Fred Croop, EdD, MBA, CPA, CMA – Associate Professor**

– Presentation: “Using Service to Volunteer Organizations as Authentic Learning for Accounting Students” at Annual Meeting of the International Assembly for Collegiate Business Education, Memphis, Ten.; April, 2016.

Service: Created addendum to by-laws of volunteer fire companies in Pennsylvania at request of Pennsylvania

Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED). Internal controls and financial management policies/procedures will be a new requirement for all fire companies that apply to DCED for grants.

#### **David Gargone, EdD – Assistant Professor –**

Presentation: “A Study of the Fan Motives for Varying Levels of Team Identity and Team Loyalty of College Football Fans” at NABET Conference, State College, Pa.; October, 2014.

Presentation: “To Tweet, Instagram, or Facebook ... That is the Question” at NABET Conference, State College, Pa.; October, 2014.

Presentation: “The Development and Assessment of Unique Internship Experiences” at Alliance of Sport Business Annual Meeting and Conference, Ohio University, Athens, Ohio; March, 2015.

Publication: “Baseball’s Racial Change Up: Economic Forces lead to Major League Baseball’s Desegregation,” with Ma, Z., and Winneker, J., in *Conference Proceedings of 38th Annual Northeastern Association of Business, Economics and Technology Conference*, State College, Pa.; October, 2015.

Presentation: “Baseball’s Racial Change Up: Economic Forces lead to Major League Baseball’s Desegregation,” with Ma, Z., and Winneker, J., at 38th Annual Northeastern Association of Business, Economics and Technology Conference, State College, Pa.; October, 2015.

Publication: “Who Let the Dogs Out: Should a Stadium Owner be held Liable for Injuries Sustained from a Mascot’s Errant Hot Dog Toss?,” with Winneker, J., and Ehrlich, S., in *Entertainment, Publishing and the Arts Handbook*; 2015 annual edition published by Thomson Reuters (West).

Publication: “From a Liability Standpoint, It’s Time to Get Rid of Mascots,” with Winneker, J., in Jeffrey S. Moorad Sports Law Journal Blog, Villanova School of Law, Villanova, Pa.; October, 2015.

Publication: “A Study of the Fan Motives for Varying Levels of Team Identity and Team Loyalty of College Football Fans” in *The Sport Journal*, 19(1), Pages 1-11; January, 2016.

#### **Zhen Ma, PhD – Assistant Professor –**

Presentation: “Maslow’s Hierarchy of Needs and Emotional Intelligence,” with Slaff, C., and Kachurick, J., at NABET Conference, State College, Pa.; October, 2014.

Presentation: “Compliments or Substitutes: An Empirical Application of Conditional Maximum Likelihood Estimation” at 41st Annual Eastern Economic Conference, New York, N.Y.; February, 2015.

## FACULTY RESEARCH & SCHOLARLY WORK

Publication: "The Effects of Increases in Cigarette Prices on Cigarette Consumption Among Smokers after the Master Settlement Agreement" in Review of Economics of the Household, Pages 1-14, DOI: 10.1007/s11150-015-9290-0; 13(1) March, 2015.

Publication: "Baseball's Racial Change Up: Economic Forces lead to Major League Baseball's Desegregation," with Gargone, D., and Winneker, J., in Conference Proceedings of 38th Annual Northeastern Association of Business, Economics and Technology Conference, State College, Pa.; October, 2015.

Presentation: "Baseball's Racial Change Up: Economic Forces lead to Major League Baseball's Desegregation," with Gargone, D., and Winneker, J., at 38th Annual Northeastern Association of Business, Economics and Technology Conference, State College, Pa.; October, 2015.

Publication: "Smoking and Drinking: Complements or Substitutes? An Empirical Application of Conditional Maximum Likelihood Estimation" in The Pennsylvania Economic Review, Pages 46-69, Vo. 22(2); fall, 2015.

Publication: "Do Higher Cigarette Prices Increase Alcohol Consumption? Evidence from the U.S." in Review of Applied Economics, Vol. 11(1-2), Pages 109-122; December, 2015.

### **John Mellon, EdD – Associate Professor –**

Presentation: "Dissecting International Business Decorum for Success" at International Interdisciplinary Business-Economics Advancement Conference, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.; March, 2015.

Presentation: "The Future of Spa Care Ensuring Health & Wellness" at International Interdisciplinary Business-Economics Advancement Conference, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.; March, 2015.

Presentation: "Visionary Hospitality Industry Marketing to Achieve Customers' Desires" at International Interdisciplinary Business – Economics Advancement Conference, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; November, 2015.

### **Allen C. Minor, DBA – Assistant Professor –**

Presentation: "The Relationship Between Team Participation and Selected Organizational Climate Variables in a Rehabilitation Hospital" at 51st Annual Midwest Business Administration Association (MBAA) International Conference, Chicago, Ill.; March, 2015.

Service: Chair, Healthcare Economics Section, 51st Annual MBAA International Conference, Chicago, Ill.; March, 2015.

### **Ronald V. Petrilla, PhD – Assistant Professor –**

Presentation: "Supplanting Strategic Management Case Studies with Integrated Service-Learning Project" at

at 38th Annual Northeastern Association of Business, Economics and Technology Conference, State College, Pa.; October, 2015.

### **Joshua D. Winneker, JD – Assistant Professor –**

Presentation: "Defining Disability in the Paralympics," with Sprotzer, I., at Northeast Academy of Legal Studies in Business Conference, Princeton, N.J.; April, 2015.

Publication "Workplace Retaliation Will Keep Geno Smith from Filing Lawsuit for Broken Jaw" in Jeffrey S. Moorad Sports Law Journal Blog, Villanova School of Law, Villanova, Pa.; August, 2015.

Publication: "Baseball's Racial Change Up: Economic Forces lead to Major League Baseball's Desegregation," with Gargone, D., and Ma, Z., in Conference Proceedings of 38th Annual Northeastern Association of Business, Economics and Technology Conference, State College, Pa.; October, 2015.

Presentation: "Baseball's Racial Change Up: Economic Forces lead to Major League Baseball's Desegregation," with Gargone, D., and Ma, Z., at 38th Annual Northeastern Association of Business, Economics and Technology Conference, State College, Pa.; October, 2015.

Publication: "Who Let the Dogs Out: Should a Stadium Owner be held Liable for Injuries Sustained from a Mascot's Errant Hot Dog Toss?," with Gargone, D., and Ehrlich, S., in Entertainment, Publishing and the Arts Handbook; 2015 annual edition published by Thomson Reuters (West).

Publication: "From a Liability Standpoint, It's Time to Get Rid of Mascots," with Gargone, D., in Jeffrey S. Moorad Sports Law Journal Blog, Villanova School of Law, Villanova, Pa.; October, 2015.

Publication: "Potential Stadium Owner Liability for Outdoor Ice Hockey Games" in Berkeley Entertainment and Sports Law Journal (University of California, Berkeley Law School), Berkeley, Calif.; June, 2016.

Publication: "Lights, Camera ... Injury!: The NBA Needs to Ban Courtside Cameramen," with Schultze, P., and Ehrlich, S., in Jeffrey S. Moorad Sports Law Journal (Villanova University Law School), Villanova, Pa.; June, 2016.

Publication: "Baseball's Racial Change Up: Economic Forces Lead to Major League Baseball's Desegregation," with Gargone, D., and Ma, Z., in Conference Proceedings of 38th Annual Northeastern Association of Business, Economics and Technology Conference, State College, Pa.; June, 2016.

Publication: "It's Time to Blow the Whistle on Performance-Enhancing Drugs" in Lewis & Clark Law School Review (Lewis & Clark Law School), Portland, Ore.; July, 2016.

## FACULTY RESEARCH & SCHOLARLY WORK

Publication: "School's Out: A Coach's Tortious Instructions to His Players to Harm Others is Beyond the Scope of Employment for Imputing Liability to the Employer-Schools," with Schultze, P., in *Texas Review of Entertainment and Sports Law* (University of Texas-Austin Law School), Austin, Texas; September, 2016.

Grant: "It's Time to Blow the Whistle on Performance-Enhancing Drugs," 2015-16 Misericordia University Summer Faculty Research Grant.

Presentation: "Disability-Inclusive Communication" before Leveraging Social Media Panel at BEA Conference, Las Vegas, Nev.; April, 2016.

Service: Reviewer, Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication, spring 2015.

Grant: "The Experience of Media Students with Disabilities," 2014-15 Misericordia University Faculty Research Grant.

Grant: "The Lived Experience of Postsecondary Media Students with Disabilities," 2015-16 Misericordia University Summer Faculty Research Grant.

### DEPARTMENT OF MASS COMMUNICATIONS AND DESIGN

#### **Dan Kimbrough, M.F.A. – Assistant Professor –**

Panelist: "Defining the Documentary" at Broadcast Education Association Conference, Las Vegas, Nev.; April, 2015.

Moderator: "Frontline's Tablet App Workshop" at Broadcast Education Association Conference, Las Vegas, Nev.; April, 2015.

Panelist: "Reboot Student Media Organizations in Smaller Schools and Programs" at Broadcast Education Association Conference, Las Vegas, Nev., April, 2015.

Chair: Documentary Division, Broadcast Education Association Conference, Las Vegas, Nev., April, 2015.

Moderator: "Leveraging Social Media" at Broadcast Education Association (BEA) Conference, Las Vegas, Nev.; April, 2016.

Presentation: "Interactive, Social or Just Documentary? Transmedia Non-Fictional Storytelling" at BEA Conference, Las Vegas, Nev.; April, 2016.

Presentation: "Sometimes Smartphones Do Dumb Things: Incorporating Ethical Usage of Smartphones in Media Production Classes" at BEA Conference, Las Vegas, Nev.; April, 2016.

#### **Melissa Sgroi, Ed.D. – Assistant Professor and Chair**

– Publication: "The College to Career Experience of Media Professionals with Disabilities" in *Journal of Media Education*, 6(12), Pages 41-53; 2014.

Award: 2016 Judge Max and Tillie Rosenn Excellence in Teaching Award in recognition for outstanding contributions to student learning and development.

Publication: "I Should at least be Given a Chance to Try: The Experience of Media Workers with Disabilities in the United States during Postsecondary Education and Early Career" in *Disability & Society*, 31, Pages 64-83, DOI: 10.1080/09687599.2015.1127213; 2016



## FACULTY RESEARCH & SCHOLARLY WORK

**Leamor Kahanov, EdD, ATC, LAT – Dean** – Publication: “Development of Interprofessional Education for Entry-Level Athletic Training Programs,” with Kraemer, E., in *International Journal of Athletic Therapy and Training*, Vol. 19(6), Pages 4-7; November, 2014.

Publication: “Active Representation Among Health Care Faculty: A Reduction in Gender Gap,” with Eberman, L.E., in 8th Annual Mentoring Conference Proceedings: Developmental Networks: Mentoring & Coaching at Work (Albuquerque, N.M.: University of New Mexico); 2015.

Publication: “Athletic Trainers’ Knowledge Regarding Airway Adjuncts,” with Edler, J.R., Eberman, L.E., Christopher, R., and Mata, H.L., in *Athletic Training Education Journal*, Vol. 10(2), Pages 164-169; 2015.

Publication: “Staphylococcus Aureus and Communication-Associated Methicillin-Resistant Staphylococcus Aureus In and Around Therapeutic Whirlpools in College Athletic Training Rooms,” with Young, K., Eberman, L., Dannelly, K., Kaur H., and Ramalinga, A., in *Journal of Athletic Training*, Vol. 50(4), Pages 432-437; 2015.

Publication: “Trends in Doctoral Education Among Healthcare Professions: An Integrative Research Review,” with Seegmiller, J.G., Nasypany, A., Seegmiller, J.A., and Baker, R., in *Athletic Training Education Journal*, Vol. 10(1), Pages 47-56; 2015.

Publication: “Interprofessional Education and Practice in Athletic Training,” with Breitbach, A.P. and Richardson, R., in *Athletic Training Education Journal*, Vol. 10(2), Pages 1-7; 2015.

Publication: “Diagnosis, Treatment and Rehabilitation of Stress Fractures in the Lower Extremity in Runners” with Eberman, L.E., Games, K.E., and Wasik, M., in *American Journal of Sports Medicine*, Pages 87-95; 2015.

Presentation: “Knowledge of Athletic Trainers Regarding Airway Adjuncts,” with Games, K.E., and Eberman, L.E., at National Athletic Trainers Association (NATA) Athletic Training Educators’ Conference, Dallas, Texas; February, 2015.

Presentation: “Case Study Instruction Improves Readiness for Interprofessional Learning Among Pre-Professional Students,” with Games, K.E., and Eberman, L.E., at NATA Athletic Training Educators’ Conference, Dallas, Texas; February, 2015.

Presentation: “Emergency Medicine Collaborative: Interprofessional Practice in Emergency Care,” with Eberman, L.E., at NATA Athletic Training Educators’ Conference, Dallas, Texas; February, 2015.

Presentation: “Community-Associated Methicillin-Resistant Staphylococcus Aureus Infection Incidence

and Management of Suspicious Bacterial Lesions in Northeastern High Schools and Intercollegiate Athletic Programs,” with Braun, T., at 66th Annual NATA Clinical Symposium, St. Louis, Mo.; June, 2015.

Presentation: “Active Representation Among Health Care Faculty: A Reduction in Gender Gap,” with Eberman, L.E., at 8th Annual Mentoring Conference, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, N.M.; October, 2015.

Presentation: “Community Associated Methicillin Resistant Staphylococcus Aureus Infection Incidence and Management within Northeastern High Schools and Intercollegiate Athletic Programs,” with Braun, T., at 67th Annual NATA Clinical Symposium, Baltimore, Md.; June, 2016.

Presentation: “Leveraging a Campus Clinic to Expand Interprofessional Education and Research” at All Together Better Health VIII: The Global Interprofessional Practice and Education Conference, Oxford, England; September, 2016.

Presentation: “Interprofessional Education through Mobile Outreach Clinics” at All Together Better Health VIII: The Global Interprofessional Practice and Education Conference, Oxford, England; September, 2016.

Presentation: “Leveraging a Campus Clinic to Expand Interprofessional Education and Research: Pilot Approach” at Association of Schools of Allied Health Professions Conference, New Orleans, La.; October, 2016.

Presentation: “Interprofessional Clinical Education Achieved Through Mobile Outreach Clinics” at Interprofessional Care for the 21st Century: Redefining Education and Practice Conference, Philadelphia, Pa.; October, 2016.

Presentation: “Leveraging a Campus Clinic to Expand Interprofessional Education and Research: Pilot Approach at Interprofessional Care for the 21st Century: Redefining Education and Practice Conference, Philadelphia, Pa.; October, 2016.

Publication: “CA-MRSA Infection Incidence and Management in High School and College Athletics,” with Braun, T., in *Medicine & Science in Sports & Exercise*; In Press.

### DEPARTMENT OF DIAGNOSTIC MEDICAL SONOGRAPHY

**Sheryl Goss, MS, RT(R)(S), RDMS, RDCS, RVT, FSDMS – Assistant Professor and Chair** – Presentation: “Doppler, Hemodynamics and Quality Assurance” at Society of Diagnostic Medical Sonography (SDMS) Annual Conference, Louisville, Kent.; October, 2014.

## FACULTY RESEARCH & SCHOLARLY WORK

Presentation: "Registry Review: Cerebrovascular" at SDMS Annual Conference, Louisville, Kent.; October, 2014.

Presentation: "Breast Imaging: Teamwork Required" at SDMS Annual Conference, Louisville, Kent.; October, 2014.

Presentation: "Program Accreditation IQ," with Rienzo, C., and Mitchell, C., at SDMS Annual Conference, Dallas, Texas; October, 2015.

Presentation: "Sonography: Better than Ever" at Promedica 25th Annual Ultrasound Symposium, Perrysburg, Ohio; February, 2016.

Presentation: "Pediatric Sonography: Learning through Images" at Promedica 25th Annual Ultrasound Symposium, Perrysburg, Ohio; February, 2016.

Presentation: "Interprofessional Education," with Brogan, L., Carey, R., and Capitano, G., at Pennsylvania Society for Radiologic Technologists (PSRT) Annual Meeting, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.; March, 2016.

Presentation: "Diagnostic Medical Sonography Overview" at Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Annual Meeting, Memphis, Tenn.; April, 2016.

Service: President-Elect, SDMS Board of Directors; 2013-15.

Service: Chair, Joint Review for Education in Diagnostic Medical Sonography (JRC-DMS); October, 2013-15.

Service: President, SDMS Board of Directors; October, 2015-17.

Service: President, SDMS Foundation Board of Directors; 2015-17.

Service: Site Coordinator, Northeast/central Pennsylvania Interprofessional Education Coalition's 6th Annual Interprofessional Education Summit, Misericordia University, Dallas, Pa.; April, 2016.

Service: Past Chair, JRC-DMS; October 2015-17.

### DEPARTMENT OF MEDICAL IMAGING

**Gina Capitano, MS, RT(R) – Assistant Professor and Clinical Coordinator** – Presentation: "Interprofessional Education" with Brogan, L., Carey, R., and Goss, S., at PSRT Annual Meeting, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.; March, 2016.

Service: Vice President, PSRT; March, 2015-present.

**Mari P. King, EdD, RT(R), FAEIRS – Professor** – Presentation: "Flip the Classroom," with Nardone, P., at Association of Educators in Radiologic Technology (AEIRS) of the State of New York 49th Annual Conference, Lake George, N.Y.; May, 2015.

Service: Periodic Review Report Reviewer, Middle States Commission on Higher Education; 2014.

Service: Co-Chair, AEIRS Research and Scholarship Committee; 2014-15.

Service: Co-Chair, AEIRS Research/Scholarship Committee; 2014-15.

Service: Parliamentarian, AEIRS Business Meeting; July, 2014 (Providence, R.I.); July, 2015 (San Antonio, Texas), and July, 2016 (Portland, Ore.).

Service: Volunteer, AEIRS Annual Meeting; July, 2014; July, 2015, and July, 2016.

Service: Consultant, Felician College, Lodi, N.J.; spring, 2015.

Service: Fellow, AEIRS; 2015-present.

Service: Vice-Chair, AEIRS Research/Scholarship Committee; 2015-present.

Grant: AEIRS Research Grant; July, 2016.

**Paula Pate-Schloder, MS, RT(R), (CV)(CT)(VI), FAEIRS – Associate Professor** – Presentation: "Handle with Care: The Radiographers' Role in Fracture Management" at PSRT Annual Meeting, Pittsburgh, Pa.; March, 2015.

Presentation: "Handle with Care: The Radiographers' Role in Fracture Management" at Virginia Society of Radiologic Technologists Annual Conference, Virginia Beach, Va.; April, 2015.

Presentation: "Radiation Protection Practices and the Role of the Technologist" at Virginia Society of Radiologic Technologists Annual Conference, Virginia Beach, Va.; April, 2015.

Presentation: "Building Tomorrow's Leaders" at AEIRS Annual Conference, San Antonio, Texas; July, 2015.

Book Review: *Comprehensive Radiographic Pathology*, 7th edition, (Mosby); 2016.

Book Chapter: "Merrill's Atlas of Radiographic Positions and Radiologic Procedures," Chapter 24: "Central Nervous System," (Mosby); January, 2016.

Presentation: "Imaging Skull and Brain Trauma" at PSRT Annual Conference, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.; March, 2016.

Presentation: "Leadership Development in Medical Imaging" at Virginia Society of Radiologic Technologists Annual Conference, Virginia Beach, Va.; April, 2016.

Presentation: "Imaging Skull and Brain Trauma" at Virginia Society of Radiologic Technologists Annual Conference, Virginia Beach, Va.; April, 2016.

Service: Co-Chair, AEIRS Networking Committee; 2014-16.

Service: Fellow, AEIRS, 2015-present.

## FACULTY RESEARCH & SCHOLARLY WORK

**Lorie Zelna, MS, RT(R) (MR) – Associate Professor and Chair** – Presentation: “Learning to Serve and Serving to Learn” at PSRT Annual Conference, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.; March 2016.

Service: Board Member, Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology (JRCERT); 2015-present.

Service: Site Visitor Team Chair, JRCERT; 2007-2015.

Service: Member, AEIRS Bylaw Committee; July, 2014-present.

Service: Nominations Committee, PSRT; 2014-present.

### DEPARTMENT OF NURSING

**Rita Carey, MSN, RRN, CNE – Assistant Professor** – Presentation: “Interprofessional Education” with Brogan, L., Capitano, G., and Goss, S., at Pennsylvania Society of Radiologic Technologists, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.; March, 2016.

Poster Presentation: “The Development of an Interprofessional Education Committee in a Small Catholic University in Northeastern Pennsylvania” at Nazareth College, Rochester, N.Y.; June, 2016.

**Darlene Kuchinski-Donnelly, PhD (candidate), CRNP, RNC – Assistant Professor** – Poster Presentation: “Educational Innovation: Integrating Health Information Technology into the Curriculum” at the Holy Spirit – A Geisinger Affiliate’s 3rd Annual Nursing Research and Evidence-Based Practice Conference, Harrisburg, Pa.; December, 2015.

Presentation: “Data Collection Methods” at Geisinger Health System Nursing Research Council, Danville, Pa.; May, 2016.

Poster Presentation: “A Concept Analysis of Emotional Engagement” at Research Poster Day, Widener University, Chester, Pa.; April, 2016.

Poster Presentation: “A Concept Analysis of Emotional Engagement” at Eastern Nurses Research Society Conference, Pittsburgh, Pa.; April, 2016.

Poster Presentation: “Educational Innovation: Integrating Health Information Technology into the Curriculum” at Research Poster Day, Geisinger Medical Center, Danville, Pa.; May, 2016.

Poster Presentation: “A Concept Analysis of Emotional Engagement” at Research Poster Day, Geisinger Medical Center, Danville, Pa.; May, 2016.

Grant: “Integrating the Electronic Health Record into the Nursing Curriculum in Clinical Courses,” 2015-16

Misericordia University Summer Faculty Research Grant.

Grant: “Tool Development for Emotional Engagement in the Online Learning Environment,” 2016-17 Misericordia University Summer Faculty Research Grant.

**Brenda Hage, PhD, DNP, CRNP – Professor, Chair of Department of Graduate Nursing and Health Care Informatics and Director of Doctor of Nursing Practice Programs** – Honor: Fellow, Duke-Johnson & Johnson Nurse Leadership Program; 2015-16 term.

Award: Daily Point of Light Award, Points of Light Foundation and Corporation for National and Community Service; December, 2015.

**Cynthia Glawe Mailloux, PhD, RN, CNE – Professor and Chair of Department of Undergraduate Nursing** – Presentation: “Interprofessional Education” at Interprofessional Education Coalition Consortium, Misericordia University, Dallas, Pa.; March, 2015.

Presentation: “Registered Nurses’ Attitudes Toward Collaborative Practice” with Weiss, A., at The Commonwealth Medical College, Scranton, Pa.; May, 2015.

Presentation: “Registered Nurses’ Attitudes Toward Collaborative Practice” at Interprofessional Education Coalition Faculty Development, The Commonwealth Medical College, Scranton, Pa.; May, 2015.

Poster Presentation: “A Global Health Interprofessional Education Experience in Tanzania, Africa” at American Association of Masters Educational Conference, Houston, Texas; February, 2016.

Publication: “Global Health Engagement in Karagwe, Tanzania: An Interprofessional Educational Experience” in The Pennsylvania Nurse, 70(4), Pages 18-25; winter, 2016.

Honor: Wharton Fellow, by American Association of Colleges of Nursing; June, 2015.

Service: Site Evaluator, Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education; 2008-present.

Grant: “Patient Navigators: The Wave of the Future,” 2015-16 Misericordia University Faculty Research Grant.

Grant: “Perceptions of Satisfaction in Patients Using a Patient Navigator,” 2015-16 Misericordia University Faculty Research Grant.

**Brenda Pavill, CRNP, PhD – Associate Professor** – Presentation: “Improving Communication of Future Clinicians through Partnerships” at Language Access Network Systems’ 2nd Annual Communicate. Care. Connect. On Demand Health: The New Medicine Symposium, Las Vegas, Nev.; March, 2016.



## FACULTY RESEARCH & SCHOLARLY WORK

Presentation: "Not Just During May: A Year-Round Bash: Nursing" at Geisinger Health System – Continuing Education Unit Day, Danville, Pa.; May, 2016.

Grant: "The Development of Evidence-Based Practice Clinical Simulation in the Family Nurse Practitioner Program: Assessment of Core Competencies," with Sheikh, K., 2015-16 Misericordia University Faculty Research Grant.

Grant: "Integrating a Language Access Network System to Improve Cultural Care," 2015-16 Misericordia University Faculty Research Grant.

**Kathleen R. Sheikh, PhD, CRNP, CNE – Associate Professor** – Poster Presentation: "Equipoise: A Concept Analysis" at Eastern Nursing Research Society's 28th Annual Scientific Sessions, Pittsburgh, Pa.; April, 2015.

Poster Presentation: "Equipoise: A Concept Analysis" at Graduate Research Symposium, Widener University, Chester, Pa.; April, 2016.

Grant: "Equipoise: A Concept Analysis," 2014-15 Misericordia University Summer Faculty Research Grant.

Grant: "The Development of Evidence-Based Practice Clinical Simulation in the Family Nurse Practitioner Program: Assessment of Core Competencies," with Pavill, B., 2015-16 Misericordia University Faculty Research Grant.

**Christina Tomkins, MSN, CRNP, PHRN – Assistant Professor** – Poster Presentation: "Dimensional Analysis Saves Lives" with Simms, K., at 6th Annual Medication Safety Conference, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.; March, 2015.

**Annette M. Weiss, PhD, RN, CNE – Associate Professor and Director of Expressway RN Program** – Poster Presentation: "Registered Nurses' Attitudes Toward Collaborative Practice" with Mailloux, C., at The Commonwealth Medical College, Scranton, Pa.; May, 2015.

Poster Presentation: "Registered Nurses, Online Learning and Collaborative Practice" at 10th Annual National League for Nursing's Elsevier National Technology Conference, Tampa, Fla.; October, 2015.

**Pamela Welsh, DNP, CRNP, NP-C – Assistant Professor** – Poster Presentation: "A Mobile Health Technology (mHealth) to Improve Hypertension Among Free Healthcare Clinics" at Doctors of Nursing Practice National Conference, Seattle, Wash.; September, 2015.

Publication: "Strategies in Development of an mHealth Technology for Low Socioeconomic Groups in Free Healthcare Clinics" in CIN: Computers, Informatics, Nursing, 34(1), Pages 1-3; January, 2016.

## DEPARTMENT OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

**Kathleen Hughes-Butcher, MS, OTR/L – Academic Fieldwork Coordinator** – Presentation: "Residents Co-Existing with Cognitively Impaired Residents in Assistant Living," with Evans, S., Paluszek, J., Sopko, W., and Warden, S., at Pennsylvania Occupational Therapy Association (POTA) Conference, Scranton, Pa.; October, 2015.

**Lori Charney, OTD, OTR/L – Assistant Professor** – Poster Presentation: "Effectiveness of Pairing Sensory and Social Skills Instruction to Improve the Social Participation of Children with ASD," with McLaughlin, E., at American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA) Conference, Nashville, Tenn.; April, 2015.

Poster Presentation: "Linking Sensory Strategies and Social Skills Training to Improve the Social Participation in Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder" at AOTA Conference, Chicago, Ill.; April, 2016.

Presentation: "Linking Sensory Strategies and Social Skills Training Improve the Social Participation in Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder," with Makadon-Malone, D., and Zaklukiewicz, C., at Council of Occupational Therapists for European Countries and European Network of Occupational Therapy in Higher Education, Galway, Ireland; June, 2016.

Presentation: "Fall Prevention with Community Dwelling Seniors: A Student Interprofessional Experiential Learning Activity" at Jefferson Center for InterProfessional Education Conference, Interprofessional Care for the 21st Century: Redefining Education and Practice, Philadelphia, Pa.; October, 2016.

Grant: "The Effectiveness of Implementing Sensory Activities into the Daily Routine of a Child with Related Sensory Processing & Social Challenges in Order to Improve their Social Participation," 2015-16 Misericordia University Summer Faculty Research Grant.

Grant: "Social Participation Improvement via Goal Attainment Scaling in Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder," 2016-17 Misericordia University Faculty Research Grant.

**Joseph Cipriani, EdD, OTR/L – Professor** – Poster Presentation: "Best Practices for International Service Learning: What Does the Literature Tell Us?" at AOTA Conference; April, 2015.

Presentation: "International Missions Uniting the Host Agency, Professionals, Educators and Students: How the Collaborative Model Works" at AOTA Conference, Chicago, Ill.; April, 2016.

## FACULTY RESEARCH & SCHOLARLY WORK

Grant: "Therapeutic Horticulture & Horticulture Therapy within the Practice of Occupational Therapy: A Focused Systematic Review Plus Dissemination of Clinical Research," 2015-16 Misericordia University Faculty Research Grant.

Grant: "Development of an Assessment for Occupational Therapy Services for Women Residing in an Emergency Homeless Shelter," 2015-16 Misericordia University Summer Faculty Research Grant.

Grant: "Uncovering the Value and Meaning of a Horticultural Therapy Program for Clients at a Long-Term Adult Inpatient Psychiatric Facility," 2016-17 Misericordia University Faculty Research Grant.

Grant: "Revision of Literature Review & Development of a Conceptual Model for International Service-Learning Opportunities for Students in Entry-Level Master's Programs in Occupational Therapy," 2016-17 Misericordia University Summer Faculty Research Grant.

### **Elaina DaLomba, PhD, OTR/L – Assistant Professor**

– Presentation: "The Effects of Sensory Processing Abnormalities and Maladaptive Behaviors of Young Children Parent Participation: A Correlation Study" at Texas Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference, Dallas, Texas; November, 2015.

Poster Presentation: "The Effects of Sensory Processing and Maladaptive Behaviors of Young Children on Parent Participation" at AOTA Conference, Chicago, Ill.; April, 2016.

Presentation: "The Effects of Sensory Processing and Behavior of Special Needs Children on Parent Participation: A Correlation Study," with Baxter, M., Fingerhut, P., and O'Donnell, A., at Council of Occupational Therapists for European Countries and European Network of Occupational Therapy in Higher Education, Galway, Ireland; June, 2016.

Grant: "Sensory Processing & Maladaptive Behaviors in Young Children & their Effects on Parent Participation," 2016-17 Misericordia University Faculty Research Grant.

### **Jennifer Dessoie, OTD, OTR/L – Assistant Professor**

– Presentation: "The Effectiveness of iPad Handwriting Applications on Improving Visual Motor and Handwriting Skills in Children with Autistic Spectrum Disorder," with McLaughlin, L., Converse, C., McSweeney, S., and Steinhoff, C., at Council of Occupational Therapists for European Countries and European Network of Occupational Therapy in Higher Education, Galway, Ireland; June, 2016.

Presentation: "The Effectiveness of a Multi-Sensory Center-Based Learning Curriculum n Pre-Kindergarten Students," with Davis, L., Rehrig, S., Robinson, T.,

and Mahon, E., at Council of Occupational Therapists for European Countries and European Network of Occupational Therapy in Higher Education, Galway, Ireland; June, 2016.

Grant: Implementation of Outcomes-Based Measures for a Job Training Program for Adolescents with Autism & Developmental Disabilities," 2015-16 Misericordia University Faculty Research Grant.

Grant: Implementation of Outcomes-Based Measures for a Job Training Program for Adolescents with Autism & Developmental Disabilities," 2015-16 Misericordia University Summer Faculty Research Grant.

Grant: "Completion & Dissemination of Outcomes-Based Measures for a Job Training Program for Adolescents with Autism & Developmental Disabilities," 2016-17 Misericordia University Faculty Research Grant.

Grant: "Last Phase of Implementation of Outcomes-Based Measures for a Job Training Program for Adolescents with Autism & Developmental Disabilities," 2016-17 Misericordia University Summer Faculty Research Grant.

### **Dawn Evans, OTD, OTR/L – Assistant Professor**

Award: 2015 Judge Max and Tillie Rosenn Excellence in Teaching Award in recognition of outstanding contributions to student learning and development.

Service: Board Volunteer, American Foundation for Suicide Prevention Northeastern Pennsylvania Board; January, 2015-present.

Service: Committee, Northeastern Pennsylvania American Foundation for Suicide Prevention Annual Out of the Darkness Walk; September, 2016.

Grant: "An Autoethography on Suicide & the Impact on Family & Individual Occupations," 2015-16 Misericordia University Faculty Research Grant.

Grant: "An Autoethography on Suicide & the Impact on Family & Individual Occupations," 2015-16 Misericordia University Summer Faculty Research Grant.

### **Grace Fisher, EdD, OTR/L – Professor and Chair**

Poster Presentation: "My Sabbatical in Clinical Research Management at the Clinical Center of the National Institutes of Health" at AOTA Conference, Nashville, Tenn.; April, 2015.

Poster Presentation: "Discoveries in Group Activity Programming for the Able Oldest Old," with McDonald, A.V., Pusey, S., Terrigno, P., Wentzel, R., at POTA Conference, Scranton, Pa.; October, 2015.

Publication: "Occupational Balance in Religious Sisters of Mercy using Matuska and Christiansen's Life Balance Model," with Myers, J., Bender, M., Marquardt, T.,

## FACULTY RESEARCH & SCHOLARLY WORK

Roche, and M., Zak, J., in *Journal of Occupational Science*, 3(2), Pages 145-155; 2016.

Poster Presentation: "Lived Experiences of the Oldest Old," with Campbell, K., Iseminger, E., Pendleton, J., and Tietsworth, C., at AOTA Conference, Chicago, Ill.; April, 2016.

**Ellen McLaughlin, EdD, OTR/L – Association Professor and Director of OTD Program** – Poster Presentation: "Effectiveness of Pairing Sensory and Social Skills Instruction to Improve the Social Participation of Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder," with Charney, L., AOTA Conference, Nashville, Tenn.; April, 2015.

**Lalit Shah, EdD, OTR/L – Professor** – Presentation: "Ease of Use Font Guide Tool in ADA-CAT" with Richardson, A., Masko, E., Yankanich, A., and Lewis, C., at POTA, King of Prussia, Pa.; October/November, 2014.

Presentation: "The Use of Mobile Devices and Applications (apps) in Pediatric Occupational Therapy," with Costa, A., Kumpf, A., Limongelli, D., and Rischawy, B., at Association of Occupational Therapists of Ireland (AOTI) Conference, Galway City, Ireland; March, 2015.

Poster Presentation: "Parent's Level of Satisfaction with Occupational Therapy Services in Early Intervention," with Mengel-Reynolds, J., Lemelle, S., Schuster, H., and Kemp, H., at AOTI Conference, Galway City, Ireland; March, 2015.

Poster Presentation: "Use of Mobile Applications in Pediatric Occupational Therapy Settings" with Costa A., Kumpf, A., Limongelli, D., and Rischawy, B., at AOTA Conference, Nashville, Tenn.; April, 2015.

Poster Presentation: "Parent's Level of Satisfaction with Occupational Therapy Services in Early Intervention," with Mengel-Reynolds, J., Lemelle, S., Schuster, H., and Kemp, H., at AOTA Conference, Nashville, Tenn.; April, 2015.

Publication: "Study of Pre-Handwriting Factors Necessary for Successful Handwriting in Children," with Bialek, K., Clarke, M.L., and Jansson, J., in *International Journal of Social, Behavioral, Educational, Economic, Business and Industrial Engineering*, 10(3), Pages, 688-695; March, 2016.

Poster Presentation: "Study of Pre-Handwriting Factors Necessary for Successful Handwriting in Children" with Bialek, K., Clarke, M., and Jansson, J., at 18th International Conference on Occupational Therapy in Singapore; March, 2016.

Poster Presentation: "Factors Influencing Faculty Recruitment & Possible Options for Hiring New Faculty in Occupational Therapy Programs," with Brett,

D., Magacs, C., Stoecker, T., Murphy, L., at AOTA Conference, Chicago, Ill.; April, 2016.

Poster Presentation: "Study of Pre-Handwriting Factors Necessary for Successful Handwriting in Children," with Orkwis, M., Bialek, K., Jansson, J., at AOTA Conference, Chicago, Ill.; April, 2016.

Presentation: "Effectiveness of Occupational Therapy in EI from Parent's Perspective," with Mengel-Reynolds, J., Lemelle, S., Schuster, H., and Kemp, H., at POTA Conference, Lancaster, Pa.; October, 2016.

**Orley Templeton, OTD, OTR/L – Assistant Professor** – Poster Presentation: "Working Toward Success: An Interdisciplinary Approach to Addressing Work Readiness" at AOTA Conference; April, 2015.

## DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL THERAPY

**Susan P. Barker, PT, PhD – Professor and Chair** –

Poster Presentation: "Qualitative and Quantitative Outcomes of Flipping a Human Anatomy Course" at American Physical Therapy Association's Combined Sections Meeting (APTA-CSM), Anaheim, Calif.; February, 2016.

Service: Peer Reviewer, *Physical Therapy*; January, 2005-present.

Service: Manuscript Reviewer, *Medical Engineering & Physics*; August, 2011-present.

Service: Reviewer, *Pro Cert*; May, 2015-present.

Service: Item Bank Cleanup, Federation of State Board of Physical Therapy; May, 2016.

**Laurie Brogan, PT, DPT, CEEAA, GSC – Assistant Professor** – Research: "Examination of DPT Student

Attitudes, Beliefs and Benefits of an Experiential Learning Activity within a Geriatric Environment," with Karnish, K., Misericordia University, Dallas, Pa.; September, 2015-present.

Research: "Connecting Community-Based Service Learning to the Classroom: A Retrospective Analysis of Reflective Narratives Using Deal Model of Reflection," with Karnish, K., Misericordia University, Dallas, Pa.; September, 2015-present.

Poster Presentation: "Speed Networking: A Trial Experience of Clinical Education Peer-Mentoring," with Evanosky, N., and Fritz, H., at Educational Leadership Conference of the APTA, Baltimore, Md.; October, 2015.

Presentation: "Pennsylvania Physical Therapy Association (PPTA)" at Johnson College, Scranton, Pa.; November, 2015.



## FACULTY RESEARCH & SCHOLARLY WORK

Poster Presentation: "The Relationship Between Torticollis, Plagiocephaly, and Developmental Delays and Disorders in Children: A Systematic Review," with Tremback-Ball, A., Munley, K., Raudenbush, B., Rizzo, A., and Sindoni, A., at APTA-CSM, Anaheim, Calif.; February, 2016.

Presentation: "Interprofessional Education" with Capitano, G., Carey, R., and Goss, S., at Pennsylvania Society of Radiologic Technologists, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.; March, 2016.

Service: Vice Chair, Northeast PPTA; January, 2001-present.

Service: Chair, Northeast PPTA District Mini-Combined Section Meeting; September, 2015-present.

Service: Co-Chair, Interprofessional Education Task Force; January, 2015-present.

Service: Vice Chair, Northeast PPTA; January, 2015-present.

Service: Facilitator, "The Ethical Assessment Management Strategy," with Kirsch, N., Misericordia University, Dallas, Pa.; November, 2015.

Service: Vice Chair, Northeast District PPTA; 2013-15, 2016-18.

Service: Chair, Northeast District PPTA Mini-Combined Sections Meeting, Scranton, Pa.; April, 2016.

Service: Interprofessional Education Facilitator, "Comprehensive Care of the Older Adult" at The Commonwealth Medical College, Scranton, Pa.; April, 2016.

Grant: "Connecting Community-Based Service Learning to the Classroom: A Retrospective Analysis of Reflective Narratives Using Deal Model of Reflection," 2016-17 Misericordia University Faculty Research Grant.

**Nicole Evanosky, PT, DPT – Assistant Professor and Director of Clinical Education** – Poster Presentation: "Poster Presentation: "Speed Networking: A Trial Experience of Clinical Education Peer-Mentoring," with Brogan, L., and Fritz, H., at Educational Leadership Conference of the APTA, Baltimore, Md.; October, 2015.

Poster Presentation: "Analysis of Baseline Concussion Tests in the Pediatric Athletic Population: A Systematic Review," with Diulio, G., Murdock, E., and Kauffman, M., at Section on Pediatrics Annual Conference, Pittsburgh, Pa.; November, 2015.

Service: PT Facilitator, Interprofessional Education: Falls Prevention Program, Misericordia University, Dallas, Pa.; September-December, 2015.

**Heather H. Fritz, PT, DPT – Assistant Professor and Assistant Director of Clinical Education** – Poster Presentation: "Speed Networking: A Trial Experience of Clinical Education Peer-Mentoring," with Evanosky, N., and Fritz, H., at Educational Leadership Conference of the APTA, Baltimore, Md.; October, 2015.

Publication: "The Effects of Physical Activity on the Progression of Dementia," with Guido, J., Hess, T., Poloha, A., and Redenski, T., in Geriatrics Clinical Magazine – Academy of Geriatric Physical Therapy, Vol. 23 (2), pages 13-17; March, 2016.

Service: Co-Coordinator, Friends of Ridge United's Stroke Camp, St. Elizabeth Parish, Jamaica; September, 2015.

Service: PT Facilitator, Interprofessional Education: Falls Prevention Program, Misericordia University, Dallas, Pa.; September, 2015-present.

Grant: "Community Fall Prevention Program," PNC Bank; September-December, 2015.

**Richard Haydt, PT, DPT, OCS, MTC, FAAOMPT – Associate Professor** – Presentation: "Gross Anatomy Review of the Shoulder Complex and Selected Joints" at Northeast District of the PPTA-MCS Meeting, Misericordia University, Dallas, Pa.; September, 2014.

Publication: "Comparing the Effects of Segmental and Global Stabilization Exercises on Patients with Low Back Pain Secondary to Spinal Instability" in Indian Journal of Physical Therapy, Vol.4(2); July-December, 2016.

Poster Presentation: "The Prevalence, Related Factors, and Intervention in the Development of Osteoarthritis in the ACL Reconstructed and Non-Reconstructed Knee: A Systematic Review," with Barclay, C., Bullis, T., Shuleski, J., and Squire, D., at APTA Combined Section Meeting, Anaheim, Calif.; February, 2016.

**Kristen Karnish, PT, MPH, DEd, GCS – Assistant Professor** – Presentation: "Physical Therapists' Understanding of Geriatric Patient Advocacy" at Adult Education Research Conference, Harrisburg, Pa.; June, 2014.

Research: "Examination of DPT Student Attitudes, Beliefs and Benefits of an Experiential Learning Activity within a Geriatric Environment," with Brogan, L., Misericordia University, Dallas, Pa.; September, 2015-present.

Research: "Connecting Community-Based Service Learning to the Classroom: A Retrospective Analysis of Reflective Narratives Using Deal Model of Reflection," with Brogan, L., Misericordia University, Dallas, Pa.; September, 2015-present.

## FACULTY RESEARCH & SCHOLARLY WORK

Presentation: "Patient Advocacy Across the Lifespan," with Rinehimer, M., at Northeast PPTA District Meeting, Dallas, Pa.; April, 2016.

Service: Facilitator, "Collaborative Care Summit," Northeast Pennsylvania Interprofessional Educational Coalition, King's College, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.; April, 2016.

Service: Session Facilitator, Northeast PPTA District Mini-Combined Sections Meeting, Scranton, Pa.; April, 2016.

Service: Instructor, "Geriatric Functional Assessment Workshop" at The Commonwealth Medical College, Scranton, Pa.; April, 2016.

Grant: "Examination of DPT Students' Attitudes Beliefs & Benefits within an Experiential Learning Experience in a Geriatric Environment," 2016-17 Misericordia University Summer Faculty Research Grant.

**Kelley Moran, PT, EdD, DPT, ATC, CSCS – Associate Professor** – Service: Legislative Ambassador, PPTA; January, 1999-present.

Service: Delegate, Northeast District of the PPTA; 2014 and 2015.

**Maureen Romanow Pascal, PT, DPT, NCS – Associate Professor** – Publication: "The Advancement of Rwandan Rehabilitation Services Project: The Leadership Institute Course (manual)," with Braxley, B., Assuman, N., and Kirenga, L., Washington, D.C.: Health Volunteers Overseas; 2015.

Presentation: "Lived Experiences of Interprofessional Education" at University of Rwanda Interprofessional Education Conference, Kigali, Rwanda; May, 2015.

Presentation: "The Use of Challenge Course for Postural Control Analysis and Synthesis" at PPTA Annual Conference, Seven Springs, Pa.; October, 2015.

Presentation: "The Effects of LSVT BIG Home Exercises and T'ai Chi Exercises on Balance and Gait in an Individual with Parkinson's Disease," with Hindman, R., and Ehlers, D., at PPTA Annual Conference; October, 2015.

Presentation: "The Efficacy of Physical Therapy Interventions Related to Improving Balance and Mobility in Patients with Multiple Sclerosis: A Systematic Review," Drayton, K., Hernandez, S., Kishel, K., McCullion, C., and Paulshock, L., at APTA Combined Section Meeting, Anaheim, Calif.; February, 2016.

Award: Best Case Study, with Hindman, R., and Ehlers, D., at PPTA Annual Conference, October, 2015.

Award: 2016 Pauly and Sidney Friedman Excellence in Service Award in recognition of service to the university and greater community.

Grant: "The Application of Leadership Skills & Strategies to Promote Physical Therapy Awareness & Utilization in Rwanda," 2016-17 Misericordia University Summer Faculty Research Grant.

**Stephen D. Pheasant, PT, PhD – Associate Professor** – Poster Presentation: "Comparison of Autograft vs. Allograft Tissue in Anterior Cruciate Ligament Reconstruction: A Systematic Review" at APTA-CSM, Anaheim, Calif.; February, 2016.

Service: Abstract Reviewer, Orthopedic Section, APTA-Combined Sections Conference; June, 2010-present.

**Wilton Remigio, PT, DSc – Assistant Professor** – Service: Manuscript Reviewer, Sage Journal; April-May, 2016.

Grant: "Modulation of Inflammation through Hemodynamic Improvement following Local Hyperthermia in McCherry Mice," 2016-17 Misericordia University Summer Faculty Research Grant.

Grant: "Moderate Intensity Dynamic Exercise in the Regulation of Mucosal Immunity during Viral Upper Respiratory Infections in College-Age Subjects," 2016-17 Misericordia University Faculty Research Grant.

**Maureen Rinehimer, PT, MS, MHS – Assistant Professor** – Poster Presentation: "Factors that Contribute to Parent-Child Interactions of Pre-Term Infants in Neonatal Intensive Care Unit" at APTA-CSM, Indianapolis, Ind.; February, 2015.

Poster Presentation: "Factors that Contribute to Parent-Child Interactions of Pre-Term Infants in Neonatal Intensive Care Unit" at National Association of Neonatal Therapists Conference, Phoenix, Ariz.; April 2015.

Presentation: "Babies and Head Shaping and Avid Torticollis" at Mother and Baby Prenatal Class for Expectant Parents, Bethlehem, Pa.; October, 2015.

Poster Presentation: "Developing a Tool to Assess Factors that Contribute to Parent-Child Interactions of Pre-Term Infants in Neonatal Intensive Care Unit" at PPTA Annual Conference, Seven Springs, Pa.; October, 2015.

Presentation: "Babies and Head Shaping and Torticollis" at St. Luke's Hospital Prenatal Class, Bethlehem, Pa.; December, 2015.

Presentation: "Patient Advocacy Across the Lifespan," with Karnish, K., at Northeast PPTA District Meeting, Dallas, Pa.; April, 2016.

Service: Legislative Ambassador, Northeast District PPTA; September, 2015-present.

**Amy Tremback-Ball, PT, PhD – Associate Professor** – Presentation: "Is Constraint-Induced Movement Therapy More Effective than Bimanual Therapy in Improving

## FACULTY RESEARCH & SCHOLARLY WORK

Hemiparetic Hand Function in the Classroom and Quality of Life in Children with Congenital, Hemiplegic Cerebral Palsy" at International Academic Conference, San Juan, Puerto Rico; March 2015. (Awarded Best Paper).

Presentation: "The Efficacy of Aquatic Therapy Programs in Improving Functional Outcome Measures in Children with Cerebral Palsy" at APTA Section on Pediatrics Annual Conference, Pittsburgh, Pa.; November, 2015.

Workshop: "Determining Authorship When Writing with Students" at the International Education Conference, Orlando, Fla.; January, 2016.

Presentation: "The Relationship Between Torticollis, Plagiocephaly, and Developmental Delays and Disorders in Children: A Systematic Review" at APTA Combined Sections Meeting, Anaheim, Calif.; February, 2016.

Grant: "The Efficacy of Aquatic Physical Therapy Program in Improving Functional Outcomes in Children with Cerebral Palsy," 2015-16 Misericordia University Summer Faculty Research Grant.

### DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT STUDIES

#### **Stanley J. Dudrick, MD – Professor, Robert S. Anderson Endowed Chair and Medical Director –**

Publication: "Nutritional Support: Enteral and Parenteral Nutrition," with Haverstick, L.P., and Rothkopf, M.M., Chapter 22, Pages 415-449, in *Metabolic Medicine and Surgery* with Rothkopf, M.M., Nussbaum, M.J., and Haverstick, L.P., Eds. (CRC Press, Taylor & Francis Group); 2015.

Publication: Foreword, *Nutrition Support for the Critically Ill Patient: A Guide to Practice* 2nd edition, Pages IX-XI, Cresci, G., Ed. (CRC Press, Boca Raton, Fla.); 2015.

Publication: Foreword, *Parenteral Nutrition for the Series of Techniques of Nutritional Support*, Pages II-XI, Inoue, Y., Ed. (Shorin-sha Co., Japan); 2015.

Publication: "Pre-Operative and Post-Operative Nutritional Support: Strategies for Enteral and Parenteral Therapies," with Byers, P.M., and Hameed, S.M., Pages 733-742, in *Current Therapy of Trauma and Surgical Care* by Juan Asensio and Donald Trunkey (Elsevier, Philadelphia, Pa.); 2015.

Publication: "The New Surgeon: Patient-Centered, Disease-Focused, Technology-Drive, and Team-Oriented," with Lafifi, R., and Merrell, R.C., Chapter 1, Pages 1-8 in *Technological Advances in Surgery, Trauma and Critical Care*, Latifi, R., Rhee, P., and Rainer, W.G.G., Eds. (Springer, New York); 2015.

Keynote: Morio Kasai Lecture at 30th Annual Meeting of the Japanese Society of Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition, Kobe, Japan; February, 2015.

Abstract: "The Relationship of Cardinal Virtues and Philosophy to Research Success," 30th Annual Meeting of the Japanese Society for Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition, PEN-Monthly of Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition, Page 37; February, 2015.

Keynote: B. Braun Breakfast Symposium for Clinical Nutrition Week at American Society for Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition Annual Congress, Long Beach, Calif.; February, 2015.

Guest Lecturer: Vera and Forrest Lumpkin Memorial Lecture in Surgery and Visiting Professor of Surgery, Department of Surgery, UT Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, Texas, April, 2015

Keynote: Keystone Chapter of Annual Meeting of the American College of Surgeons, Scranton, Pa.; November, 2015.

Guest Lecturer: Visiting Professor and Surgery Grand Rounds Lecturer, University of New Mexico Health Sciences Center School of Medicine, Albuquerque, N.M.; December, 2015.

Keynote: Florida Chapter Annual Meeting of American College of Surgeons, Tampa, Fla.; May, 2016.

Publication: "When Should We Quit Operating?," Chapter 23 in *Surgical Decision Making: Beyond Evidence-Based Surgery*, Latifi, R., Ed. (Springer Science); June, 2016.

Publication: "Nutrition and the Surgical Patient" in *Nutrition and the Surgical Patient*, Jaksic, T., Modi, B.P., and Van Way, C., III, Eds.; In Press.

Publication: "60 Years of Nutritional Therapy from the Past to the Future," with Palesty, J.A., and Pimiento, J.M., in *Oral, Enteral and Parenteral Nutrition in Clinical Practice*, 5th edition, Waitzberg, D.L., editor (Atheneu, Sao Paulo); In Press.

Publication: "Short Bowel Syndrome: A Clinical Update," with Pimiento, J.M., Latifi, R., in *Surgery of Complex Abdominal Wall Defects*, 2nd Edition, Latifi, R., Ed. (Springer Science, New York); In Press.

Publication: "Central Parenteral Nutrition," with Pertkiewicz, M., Klek, S., and Sobocki, J., in *Clinical Nutrition*, 5th Edition, Sobotka, L., Ed. (Galen, Prague); In Press.

Publication: "Different Systems for Parenteral Nutrition (AIO vs. MB)," with Pertkiewicz, M., and Sobocki, J., in *Clinical Nutrition*, 5th Edition, Sobotka, L., Ed. (Galen, Prague); In Press.

## FACULTY RESEARCH & SCHOLARLY WORK

Publication: "Peripheral Parenteral Nutrition," with Pertkiewicz, M., Sobocki, J., and Klek, S., in *Clinical Nutrition*, 5th Edition, Sobotka, L., Ed. (Galen, Prague); In Press.

Publication: "Complications Associated with Central Catheter Insertion and Care," with Pertkiewicz, M., Sitges-Serra, A., and Sobocki, J., in *Basics in Nutrition*, 5th Edition, Sobotka, L., Ed. (Galen, Prague); In Press.

Publication: "Nutritional Support During Pregnancy and Breastfeeding," with Pertkiewicz, M., Manak, J., Junecki, M., and Sobocki, J., in *Basics in Clinical Nutrition*, 5th edition, Sobotka, L., Ed. (Galen, Prague); In Press.

Award: "Heroes in American Surgery – Stanley J. Dudrick, MD: The Father of Intravenous Feeding" at The Annual Clinical Congress, San Francisco, Calif.; October, 2014.

Award: "Living Legend Award" by International Society of Small Bowel Transplantation at XIV Small Bowel Transplant Symposium, Bueno Aires, Argentina; June, 2015.

Award: Pennsylvania Senate by formal Proclamation honored Dr. Stanley and Mrs. Theresa Dudrick for "their richly deserved recognition as shining examples of community spirit whose many contributions are worthy of deep gratitude and respect." Harrisburg, Pa.; September, 2015

Award: Lifetime Achievement Award from the American Society for Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition (ASPEN) at the 40th anniversary celebration of ASPEN's founding; 2016-2017.

Award: "Top General Surgeon" in The Leading Physicians of the World by International Association of HealthCare Professionals; January, 2016.

Award: Gold Humanism Honor Society, elected as Faculty Honoree by medical students from The Commonwealth Medical College, Scranton, Pa.; February, 2016.

Award: "50 Most Influential Physicians in History, Part 1" by Medscape; February, 2016.

Guest Lecturer: The IEEE Sponsored "Lunch Break" Lecture Series, Department of Physics and Electrical Engineering, The University of Scranton, Pa.; February, 2016

Guest Lecturer: The Medical Alumni Council Symposium of The University of Scranton Medical Alumni Society Annual Meeting, Scranton, Pa.; April, 2016

Guest Lecturer: Visiting Professor and Surgery Grand Rounds Lecturer at The Homer Stryker, M.D., School of Medicine, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, Mich.; April, 2016.

Publication: "Surgical Nutrition Support Today: Reflections, Perceptions, Controversies, and Challenges," with Pimiento, J.M., in *Cirugia y Cirujanos*; May, 2016.

Keynote: Florida Chapter Annual Meeting of the American College of Surgeons, Tampa, Fla.; May, 2016

Lecture: The Dr. Lester Saidman Memorial Lecture, Class of 2020 White Coat Ceremony, The Commonwealth Medical College, Scranton, Pa.; August, 2016

Guest Lecturer: Total Parenteral Nutrition Consumer Education Conference, University of California Davis Medical School, Sacramento, Calif.; September, 2016.

Guest Lecturer: Visiting Professor of Surgery and G. Rainey Williams, MD, Lecturer, Department of Surgery, University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center, Oklahoma City, Okla.; October, 2016.

Guest Lecturer: Visiting Professor of Nutrition and Surgery, and Lecturer, Department of Nutrition, University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center, Oklahoma City, Okla.; October, 2016.

Publication: Tributes to Daniel H. Teitelbaum, MD, PhD. By Charlene Compher, John R. Wesley, Stanley J. Dudrick, et al: *JPEN J Parenter Enteral Nutr*, October, 2016.

## DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK

### **Susan McDonald, PhD, MSW, LCW – Assistant Professor and Chair**

Presentation: "Values, Morals, Virtues, and Ethics," with Horowitz, H., at National Association of Social Workers, Pennsylvania Chapter Conference, King of Prussia, Pa.; October, 2014.

Presentation: "Values, Morals, Virtues, and Ethics," with Horowitz, H., at National Association of Social Workers, Pennsylvania Chapter, Lehigh Division Conference, at Cedar Crest College, Allentown, Pa.; January 2015.

Presentation: "Values, Morals, Virtues, and Ethics," with Horowitz, H., at National Association of Social Workers, Pennsylvania Chapter, Northeast Division Conference, at Misericordia University, Dallas, Pa.; February 2015.

Presentation: "Sayayogi Connections," with Lichtenwalner, J., at Association of Baccalaureate Social Work Program Directors Annual Conference, Kansas City, Mo.; March 2015.

Presentation: "Mindfulness, Mediation and Yoga," with Horowitz, S., at National Association of Social Workers, State College, Pa.; October, 2015.

Research: "Exploring How Field Supervisors' Values Contribute to the Development of Supervisees'



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Professional Identity," Misericordia University, Dallas, Pa.; July-December, 2015.

Presentation: "Self-Care as an Ethical Concern for Trauma Workers: Building and Strengthening Trauma Workers' Support through Connection," with Wise, S., and Nash, E., at International Association for Social Work with Groups Symposium, New York, N.Y.; June, 2016.

Presentation: "Self-Care as an Ethical Concern for Trauma Workers" at Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Atlanta, Ga.; November, 2016.

Service: Facilitator, Interprofessional Education Consortium Summit, Misericordia University, Dallas, Pa.; April, 2016.

**James Siberski, MS, CMC, CRmT – Assistant Professor and Geriatric Care Management Program Coordinator** – Presentation: "Memory Loss Prevention and Cognitive Rehabilitation in Neurocognitive Disorders" at University of Scranton, Scranton, Pa.; September, 2015.

Presentation: "I Have What? Now What Do I Do?" at Alzheimer's Association's 4th Annual Early Stage Symposium, Harrisburg, Pa.; September, 2015.

Presentation: "Recognizing Dementia in Elderly with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities" at Cumberland and Perry Counties Mental Health and Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Lunch and Learn Series; Lewisburg, Pa.; September, 2015.

Presentation: "Recognizing Dementia in Elderly with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities and Associated Behaviors" at Dauphin County Mental Health, Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Conference, Harrisburg, Pa.; September, 2015.

Presentation: "Dealing with Aggression in the Clinical Setting" at University of Scranton, Scranton, Pa.; September, 2015.

Presentation: "Neurological Diseases Insidious, Difficult to Treat, Health Lifestyle Habits May Avert Disease in Later Years" at NEPA Aging Network Alliance, Scranton, Pa.; December, 2015.

Presentation: "Boomers and Millennials: Are You Ready?" at Aging in Arizona State Conference, Flagstaff, Ariz.; January, 2016.

Publication: "Expanding Gerontology's Reach" in Today's Geriatric Medicine (web edition); January/February, 2016.

Publication: "Progeria: Parallels with Adult Aging" with Siberski, C., and Dziepak, S., in Today's Geriatric Medicine, Pages 22-25; July/August, 2016.

Presentation: "Ask Not What Your Brain Can Do for You, Ask What You Can Do for Your Brain" at Columbia, Montour, Snyder, Union County Behavioral Health Services Annual Mental Health/Aging Conference, Lewisburg, Pa.; January, 2016.

Service: Board of Directors, Fellow and Past President, National Remotivation Therapy Organization; January, 1978-present.

Service: Advisory Board, Today's Geriatric Medicine; January, 2007-present.

### DEPARTMENT OF SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY

**Denis Anson, MS – Instructor** – Presentation: "Scope of Life: A New Measure of Assistive Technology Outcomes" at Assistive Technology Industry Association Conference, Orlando, Fla.; January, 2015.

Presentation: "The GPII Shopping Aid – Users and Use Cases" at Rehabilitation Engineering and Assistive Technology Society of North America (RESNA) Conference, Denver, Colo.; April, 2015.

Presentation: "The GPII Shopping Aid – Ordering Choices" at RESNA Conference, Denver, Colo.; April, 2015.

Presentation: "Why Johnny Can't Rehab: Opening the Book on Literacy and Rehab," with Anson, L., at RESNA Conference, Denver, Colo.; April, 2015.

Presentation: "Autopersonalization Via GPII" at Americans with Disabilities Act 25th Anniversary Celebration, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C.; July, 2015.

Presentation: "fNIRS and Voice: Acquiring a Novel Vocal Quality through Training," with Roberts, E., Spagnuolo, T., Spagnuolo, Tellis, C.M., D., Santoleri, R., and McCallister, A., at ASHA Convention, Denver, Colo.; November, 2015.

Publication: "Electronic Assistive Technologies" in Occupational Therapy: Practice Skills for Physical Dysfunction" (7th ed.), Mosby. St. Louis, Pages 427-449; 2016.

Poster Presentation: "Durational Analysis of Silent Interval in Word-Final Disfluencies," with Sutkowski, S., Kisenwether, J.S., Scaler Scott, K., and Healey, K., at PSHA Convention, Pittsburgh, Pa.; April, 2016.

Presentation: "Access to Augmentative and Alternative Communication: Arranging the Interface," with McGreel, E., Baker, E., Reel, J., and Mikolaichik, J., at

## FACULTY RESEARCH & SCHOLARLY WORK

Rehabilitation Engineering and Assistive Technology Society of North America (RESNA) Conference, Arlington, Va.; July, 2016.

Presentation: "The GPII Shopping Aid: The First Working Prototype" at RESNA Conference, Arlington, Va.; July, 2016.

Service: Board Member, RESNA; 2013-2016.

Service: Treasurer, Raising the Floor US; 2013-present.

Grant: "Rehabilitation Engineering Research Center on University Interface and Information Technology Access" from National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research; October, 2014.

Grant: "Augmentative and Alternative Communication Selection Assistant Development," project director, Romich Foundation; January, 2015.

Grant: "Sonic Organizer" from Romich Foundation; April, 2016.

**Jessica S. Kisenwether, PhD, CCC-SLP – Assistant Professor** – Publication: "The Effect of Microphone Type on Acoustical Measures of Synthesized Vowels," with Sataloff, R.T., in *Journal of Voice*, Vol. 29(5), Pages 548-551; 2015.

Presentation: "Altered Auditory Feedback: A Historic Perspective and Current Research Findings," with Unger, J., at 8th World Congress on Fluency Disorders, Lisbon, Portugal; July, 2015.

Presentation: "Scope and Origins of Subjectivity in Fluency Analyses," with Lopez, J., and Unger, J., at 8th World Congress on Fluency Disorders, Lisbon, Portugal; July, 2015.

Presentation: "Technological Treatment Components in Fluency Disorders: Current Research Findings," with Unger, J., at American Speech-Language Hearing Association (ASHA) Convention, Denver, Colo.; November, 2015.

Presentation: "Effects of Experience and Reasons for Judgment when Perceiving Gender Based on Isolated Vowels," with Houle, N., Pickering, J., and DeBonis, D., at ASHA Convention, Denver, Colo.; November, 2015.

Presentation: "Changes in Fundamental Frequency Over Time When Exposed to Frequency Altered Feedback," with Brooker, L., and Unger, J., at ASHA Convention, Denver, Colo.; November, 2015.

Presentation: "Changes in Brain Activation Following Voice Therapy Using Implicit-Explicit Instruction," with Roberts, E. and Tellis, C.M., at PSHA Convention, Pittsburgh, Pa.; April, 2016.

Publication: "The Effect of Experience on Response Time when Judging Synthesized Voice Quality," with

Prosek, R.A., in *Journal of Voice*, 30(4), Pages 394-397; July, 2016.

Service: Member, ASHA; 2008-present; National Association of Teachers of Singing; 2012-present; PSHA; 2015-present; Council on Undergraduate Research; 2015-present.

Service: Reviewer, *Noise and Health Journal*; 2015.

Service: Invited Reviewer, Thieme Publishing; September, 2016-present.

Service: Executive Council, Northeastern Pennsylvania Speech-Language Hearing Association, August, 2016-present.

Service: Topic Chair, Speech and Language Science, American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Conference, Los Angeles, Calif.; 2017.

Grant: Can Visual Feedback Overcome the Absence of Side Tone & Potential Vocal Struggles with Cellular Telephone Use?," 2016-17 Misericordia University Faculty Research Grant.

**Hunter Manasco, PhD, CCC-SLP – Associate Professor** – Presentation: "Tracking Labial and

Mandibular Movement of Persons Who Stutter," with Rodriguez, M., and Tellis, G.M., at ASHA Convention, Orlando, Fla.; November, 2014.

Presentation: "Speech-Language Disorders in Classic and Modern Cartoons Encouraging Acceptance or Mockery?," with Wright, M., Cocuzza, A., LaManna, S., and McKeever, K., at ASHA Convention, Orlando, Fla.; November, 2014.

Presentation: "Use of Motion Capture Technology to Detect Loss of Labial and Mandibular Movement in Parkinson's," with Wright, M., Cocuzza, A., LaManna, S., and McKeever, K., at ASHA Convention, Orlando, Fla.; November, 2014.

Presentation: "Motion Capture Technology Applied to Motor Impaired Populations," with Cocuzza, A., LaManna, S., and McKeever, K., at PSHA Convention, Harrisburg, Pa.; March, 2015.

Presentation: "What Do Speech-Language Disorders in Cartoons Communicate to Viewers," with Cocuzza, A., and Wright, M., at PSHA Convention, Harrisburg, Pa.; March, 2015.

Presentation: "Preparedness of Speech-Language Pathologists in Dealing with Child Abuse and Abused Children," Clarke, K., Davis, R., Gallagher, C., and Wright, M., at ASHA Convention, Denver, Colo.; November, 2015.

Presentation: "Update: SLP Student Clinicians' Use of iPads in the University Clinic," with Davis, R., Gallagher,

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C., Groblewski, B., and Wright, M., at ASHA Convention, Denver, Colo.; November, 2015.

Poster Presentation: "The Effects on Communication and Pragmatics in a Single Subject with Severe Epilepsy," with Groblewski, B., and Scaler Scott, K., at ASHA Convention, Denver, Colo.; November, 2015.

Presentation: "Difficulties Faced by Those with Autism," keynote at Together for Autism 12th Annual Conference, El Paso, Texas; December, 2015.

Presentation: "Apraxia of Speech, Behavior Problems and Abuse in Children with Autism" at Autism 12th Annual Conference, El Paso, Texas; December, 2015.

Presentation: "A Role for Motion Capture in Parkinson's Disease," with Davis, R., Gallagher, C., Buldo, S., and Long, J., at PSHA Convention, Pittsburgh, Pa.; April, 2016.

Presentation: "An Update: Student Clinicians' Use of iPads in the University Clinic," with Davis, R., Gallagher, C., Buldo, S., and Long, J., at PSHA Convention, Pittsburgh, Pa.; April, 2016.

Presentation: "Training of SLPs in Dealing with Abused Children," with Clarke, K., Davis, R., Gallagher, C., and Wright, M., at PSHA Convention, Pittsburgh, Pa.; April, 2016.

Poster Presentation: "Exploration of Temperament and Stuttering in Two Families," with Groblewski, B., and Scaler Scott, K., at PSHA Convention, Pittsburgh, Pa.; April, 2016.

Grant: Brassington Award – "Using Motion Capture Technology to Establish Normative Data for Loss of Fine Motor Movement of Lips and Mandible in Motor Neuron Disease for Early Detection of the Disease Process," 2014-15 Misericordia University Faculty Research Grant.

Grant: "Using Motion Capture Technology to Establish Loss of Fine Motor Movement of Lips and Mandible in Motor Neuron Disease for Early Detection of the Disease Process," 2015-16 Misericordia University Faculty Research Grant.

Award: 2016 Louis and Barbara Alesi Excellence in Scholarship Award in recognition of faculty accomplishment in scholarship and/or artistic achievement.

**Adina S. Rosenthal, MS, CCC-SLP – Assistant Professor and Clinical Supervisor** – Presentation: "Conversation Analysis in Dementia: A Look at Social Interactions Before and After Medical Intervention," with Tokach, S., Scaler Scott, K., Veneziale, A., and Bossler, R., at PSHA Convention, Pittsburgh, Pa.; April, 2016.

**Kathleen Scaler Scott, PhD, CCC-SLP – Associate Professor** – Presentation: "Managing Complex Cases in

Fluency: Cluttering, Atypical Disfluency, and Stuttering" at Northeastern Speech-Language-Hearing Association of Pennsylvania, Lake Harmony, Pa.; October, 2014.

Poster Presentation: "Using Service Learning to Train SLP Graduate Clinicians about Literacy: Four Years of Findings," with Nelson, S., and Tokach, S., at ASHA Convention, Orlando, Fla.; November, 2014.

Poster Presentation: "A Case Study of Cluttering Treatment Outcomes in a Teen," with Nelson, S., Tokach, S., and Arnold, H., at ASHA Convention, Orlando, Fla.; November, 2014.

Poster Presentation: "Treatment Outcomes of Word-Final Disfluencies in Children with Autism: Three Cases of Interest," with Block, S., Reeves, N., Nelson, S., and Tokach, S., at ASHA Convention, Orlando, Fla.; November, 2014.

Poster Presentation: "Assessing Reading Fluency in Children Who Stuttering: A Survey of Current Practice, Problems and Needs," with Paul, D., Games, D., Howland, K., Krieger, K., Ramos-Heinrichs, L., Reeves, N., and Young-Campbell, L., at ASHA Convention, Orlando, Fla.; November, 2014.

Presentation: "Reading Fluency for Children with Speech Disorders: Issues in Assessment, Progress Monitoring, Collaboration," with Paul, D., Games, D., Howland, K., Krieger, K., Ramos-Heinrichs, L., Reeves, N., and Young-Campbell, L., at ASHA Convention, Orlando, Fla.; November, 2014.

Book Chapter: "Stuttering" in *Apps for Autism* with L. Brady (Ed.), (Arlington, Texas: Future Horizons, Inc.), Page 315; 2015.

Book Chapter: "Stuttering in Women: Change and Adaptations throughout the Lifespan," with Boyer, D., Pages 284-293 in *Stuttering Meets Stereotype, Stigman, and Discrimination: An Overview of Attitude Research*, with St. Louis, K.O., ed. (Morgantown, W.V.: West Virginia University Press); 2015.

Publication: "Analysis of Word Final Dysfluencies in Conversations of a Child with Autism: A Treatment Case Study," with Healey, K., and Nelson, S., in *Procedia: Social and Behavioral Sciences*, (Elsevier: ScienceDirect), Pages 147-152; 2015.

Publication: "A Case Study of Cluttering Treatment Outcomes in a Teen," with Healey, K., and Nelson, S., in *Procedia: Social and Behavioral Sciences*, (Elsevier: ScienceDirect), Pages 141-146; 2015.

Publication: "Dysfluency in Autism Spectrum Disorders" in *Procedia: Social and Behavioral Sciences*, (Elsevier: ScienceDirect), Pages 239-245; 2015.

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Publication: "Treatment Techniques for Children, Teens, and Adults with Cluttering" in *Procedia: Social and Behavioral Sciences*, (Elsevier: ScienceDirect), Page 327; 2015.

Publication: "Stuttering: A Preliminary Study of the Female Perspective," with Boyer, D., in *Procedia: Social and Behavioral Sciences*, (Elsevier: ScienceDirect), Page 353; 2015.

Publication: "Speech Dysfluency and Autism in Schools: Identifying Needs and Providing Support to SLPs," with Block, S., Reeves, N., and Nelson, S., in *Procedia: Social and Behavioral Sciences*, (Elsevier: ScienceDirect), Pages 223-227; 2015.

Publication: "Timed Oral Reading Tests May Not Reflect True Reading Abilities in School-Age Children Who Stutter," with Ramos-Heinrichs, L., Carlo, E., Garzon, S., and Paul, D., in *Procedia: Social and Behavioral Sciences*, (Elsevier: ScienceDirect), Pages 234-238; 2015.

Publication: "Oral Reading Fluency Assessments in School-Age Children Who Stutter," with Ramos-Heinrichs, L., Carlo, E., Garzon, S., and Paul, D., in *Procedia: Social and Behavioral Sciences*, (Elsevier: ScienceDirect), Page 233; 2015.

Publication: "Oral Reading Fluency Testing: Pitfalls for Children with Speech Disorders," with Howland, K., in *The Reading Teacher*, Pages 653-658; 2015.

Webinar: "Cluttering: A Case-Based Approach to Assessment and Treatment" for Stuttering Foundation of America; February, 2015.

Presentation: "Phonological, Linguistic, Fluency Patterns in the ASD Population: What to Know and How to Treat Based Upon What You Know" at Convention of the Illinois Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Chicago, Ill.; February, 2015.

Poster Presentation: "Sentence Types and Presence of Word-Final Disfluencies: An Analysis," with Nelson, S., and Tokach, S., at PSHA Convention, Harrisburg, Pa.; March 2015.

Poster Presentation: "Acoustic Analysis of Moments of Stuttering vs. Cluttering," with Bossler, R., Veneziale, A., and Nelson, S., at PSHA Convention, Harrisburg, Pa.; March 2015.

Poster Presentation: "Response Inhibition and Speech Fluency in Adults with Cluttering vs. Controls," with Bossler, R., Veneziale, A., Nelson, S., and Tokach, S., at PSHA Convention, Harrisburg, Pa.; March 2015.

Poster Presentation: "Using Visualization Strategies to Retain Lengthy Auditory Directors," with Cimino, L., Sutkowski, S., Rizzolo, S., Tokach, S., and Nelson, S., at PSHA Convention, Harrisburg, Pa.; March, 2015.

Presentation: "Strategies for Effective Interventions for Older Students: Addressing the Connection Between Processing, Literacy, and Social Skill Development" at Bergen County Speech-Language and Hearing Association, Saddle Brook, N.J.; May, 2015.

Presentation: "Managing Complex Cases in Fluency Disorders: Stuttering, Cluttering, Atypical Disfluencies" at Warren County Speech-Language Hearing Association, Hackettstown, N.J.; May, 2015.

Presentation: "Stuttering Therapy for Students," with Games, D., at Annual Convention of the National Stuttering Association, Baltimore, Md.; June, 2015.

Publication: "Exploration of Temperament and Stuttering in a Family," with Tokach, S., Veneziale, A., Bossler, R., in *Proceedings of the 8th World Congress of Fluency Disorders*, Lisbon, Portugal (In Press); July, 2015.

Presentation: "Managing Cluttering: From Diagnosis to Carryover" at National Clinical Excellence Network for Disorders of Fluency, London, England; July, 2015.

Presentation: "Stuttering Plus: Fluency and Concomitant Disorders" at National Clinical Excellence Network for Disorders of Fluency, London, England; July, 2015.

Presentation: "Advanced Concepts in Atypical Disfluencies, Cluttering and Concomitant Disorders" at Michael Palin Centre for Stammering Children, London, England; July, 2015.

Poster Presentation: "Exploration of Stuttering and Temperament in a Family," with Tokach, S., Veneziale, A., and Bossler, R., at 8th World Congress on Fluency Disorders, Lisbon, Portugal; July, 2015.

Presentation: "Language and Literacy as It Relates to Individuals Who Are Nonverbal/Using Devices" at Luzerne-Wyoming Counties Mental Health and Developmental Services Communication Fair; October, 2015.

Poster Presentation: "The Effects on Communication and Pragmatics in a Single Subject with Severe Epilepsy," with Groblewski, B., and Manasco, H., at ASHA Convention, Denver, Colo.; November, 2015.

Presentation: "Is It Stuttering?," with Byrd, C., Bernstein Ratner, N., and Sisskin, V., at ASHA Convention, Denver, Colo.; November, 2015.

Poster Presentation: "Middle School Peers' Attitudes Toward Social Behaviors," with Hannon, E., Healey, K., and McCallister, A., at ASHA Convention, Denver, Colo.; November, 2015.

Poster Presentation: "Dos and DON'Ts Revisited: A Comprehensive Report from Stuttering Adults," with Rodriguez, M., Irani, F., St. Louis, K.O., Gabel, R.,



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Weider, M., Hughes, S., and Langevin, M., at ASHA Convention, Denver, Colo.; November, 2015.

Poster Presentation: "Response Inhibition in Cluttering," with Bossler, R., and Veneziale, A., at ASHA Convention, Denver, Colo.; November, 2015.

Presentation: "Oral Reading Fluency for Children with Speech Disorders: Success Stories in Overcoming Challenges," with Paul, D., Games, D., Howland, K., Krieger, K., Ramos-Heinrichs, L., Reeves, N., and Young-Campbell, L., at ASHA Convention, Denver, Colo.; November, 2015.

Poster Presentation: "Language Profiles and Linguistic Contexts Related to Word Final Disfluencies in School-Age Children," with Sutkowski, S., and Tokach, S., at ASHA Convention, Denver, Colo.; November, 2015.

Poster Presentation: "What Is and Is Not Helpful in Stuttering Management: Perspectives for Children Who Stutter," with Weidner, M., Coleman, C., and St. Louis, K.O., at ASHA Convention, Denver, Colo.; November, 2015.

Presentation: "Conversation Analysis in Dementia: A Look at Social Interactions Before and After Medical Intervention," with Tokach, S., Rosenthal, A.S., K., Veneziale, A., and Bossler, R., at PSHA Convention, Pittsburgh, Pa.; April, 2016.

Poster Presentation: Response Inhibition in Cluttering: Next Steps in Analysis," with Bossler, R., Veneziale, A., Croasdale, S., and Irr, A., at PSHA Convention, Pittsburgh, Pa.; April, 2016.

Presentation: "Oral Reading Fluency Testing: Implication for Children with Speech Disorders," with Healey, K., and Sutkowski, S., at PSHA Convention, Pittsburgh, Pa.; April, 2016.

Poster Presentation: "Measures of Oral and Silent Reading Fluency in Children Who Stutter vs. Controls: A Case Study," with Howland, K., Singer, B., Sutkowski, S., Veneziale, A., Bossler, R., McCann, A.R., and Tokach, S., at PSHA Convention, Pittsburgh, Pa.; April, 2016.

Poster Presentation: "Word Final Disfluencies in Linguistic Context: An Analysis of Function," with Sutkowski, S., and Tokach, S., at PSHA Convention, Pittsburgh, Pa.; April, 2016.

Poster Presentation: "Durational Analysis of Silent Interval in Word-Final Disfluencies," with Sutkowski, S., Kisenwether, J.S., Anson, D., and Healey, K., at PSHA Convention, Pittsburgh, Pa.; April, 2016.

Poster Presentation: "Conversation Analysis in Dementia: A Look at Social Interactions Before and After Medical Intervention," with Tokach, S., Veneziale, A.,

and Bossler, R., at PSHA Convention, Pittsburgh, Pa.; April, 2016.

Poster Presentation: "Exploration of Temperament and Stuttering in Two Families," with Groblewski, B., and Manasco, M., at PSHA Convention, Pittsburgh, Pa.; April, 2016.

Presentation: "Managing Complex Cases in Fluency Disorders: Stuttering, Cluttering, Atypical Disfluencies" at New Jersey Speech-Language Hearing Association, Long Branch, N.J.; April, 2016.

Presentation: "Cluttering: Effective Approaches" at Stuttering Foundation of America's Eastern Workshop, Boston, Mass.; June, 2016.

Book Chapter: "Pragmatic Disorders in Other Populations: Stuttering and Cluttering" in *Research in Clinical Pragmatics* with Cummings, L. (Ed.), Switzerland: Springer International Publishing; In Press.

Book Chapter: "Cluttering" in *SAGE Encyclopedia of Human Communication Sciences and Disorders* with Damico, J.S., and Ball, M.J., (Eds.), Thousand Oaks, Calif: Sage Publications; In Press.

Award: ACE Award from ASHA for continuing education.

Service: Reviewer, Journal of Interactional Research in Communication Disorders; 2010-present.

Service: Reviewer, Clinical Linguistics and Phonetics; 2010-present.

Service: Reviewer, International Journal of Speech-Language Pathology; 2010-present.

Service: Board of Directors, National Stuttering Association; 2012-present.

Service: Co-Chair Research Committee, National Stuttering Association; 2012-present.

Service: Reviewer, Journal of Fluency Disorders; 2013-present.

Service: Member, ASHA Task Force to increase teacher awareness of difference between reading fluency and stuttering; April, 2012 – November, 2015.

Service: Consultant, *Timed Oral Reading/Presentations and Children Who Stutter* brochure, National Stuttering Association; July, 2015.

Grant: Brassington Award: "A Comparison of Reading Fluency Assessment Measures in School-Age Children: Eye Tracing Performance, Comprehension," 2015-16 Misericordia University Faculty Research Grant.

Grant: "Exploration of Temperament in Adults Who Stutter and their Siblings," 2015-16 Misericordia University Summer Faculty Research Grant.

## FACULTY RESEARCH & SCHOLARLY WORK

Grant: "Perceptions of Literacy Over Two Generations: The Impact of Shared Reading," 2016-17 Misericordia University Faculty Research Grant.

### **Cari M. Tellis, PhD, CCC-SLP – Associate Professor**

– Presentation: "Changes in Cerebral Hemoglobin Concentration in Voice Tasks Using NIRS," with Roberts, E., and Spagnuolo, T., at The Fall Voice Conference, San Antonio, Texas; October, 2014.

Presentation: "An Implicit-Explicit Approach to Voice Therapy," with Spagnuolo, T., and Roberts, E., at The Fall Voice Conference, San Antonio, Texas; October, 2014.

Presentation: "Predictive Variables Used to Differentiate Voicing Parameters," with Zimmerman, A., Perucca, J., Robert, E., Santoleri, R., and Spagnuolo, T., at ASHA Convention, Orlando, Fla.; November, 2014.

Presentation: "Changes in Graduate Student Voices after Training in Voice Therapy," with Perucca, J., Zimmerman, A., Roberts, E., Spagnuolo, T., and Santoleri, R., at ASHA Convention, Orlando, Fla.; November, 2014.

Presentation: "Using Near Infrared Spectroscopy (NIRS) to Measure Brain Activity During Voicing Tasks," with Perucca, Jr., Roberts, E., and Spagnuolo, T., at ASHA Convention, Orlando, Fla.; November, 2014.

Presentation: "Acoustic and Aerodynamic Differences in Figure Conditions Between Individuals with Expert and Novice Training," with Perucca, J., Zimmerman, A., Roberts, E., Spagnuolo, T., and Santoleri, R., at Estill World Voice Symposium, Melbourne, Australia; January, 2015.

Presentation: "How Training in Estill Figures Affects Voice Production over Time," with Roberts, E., Spagnuolo, T., Perucca, Jr., Zimmerman, A., and Santoleri, R., at Estill World Voice Symposium, Melbourne, Australia; January, 2015.

Presentation: "Acoustic and Aerodynamic Parameters of Expertly Trained Vocalists," with Santoleri, R., Spagnuolo, T., Roberts, E., Spagnuolo, D., and McCallister, A., at PSHA Convention, Harrisburg, Pa.; March, 2015.

Presentation: "A Different Take on Voice Therapy," with Spagnuolo, T., Roberts, E., and Santoleri, R., at PSHA Convention, Harrisburg, Pa.; March, 2015.

Presentation: "Changes in Brain Activation Following Voice Therapy Using Integrated Implicit-Explicit Instruction," with Roberts, E., Tellis, G.M., and Kisenwether, J.S., at PSHA Convention, Pittsburgh, Pa.; March, 2015.

Presentation: "Can NIRS Measure Blood-Concentration Changes in the Brain during Stuttering?," with Tellis,

G.M., Roberts, E., Spagnuolo, T., and McCann, A.R., at 8th World Congress on Fluency Disorders, Lisbon, Portugal; July, 2015.

Presentation: "Three Methods to Treat Stuttering: Which One is Most Effective," with Tellis, G.M., Spagnuolo, T., Roberts, E., and McCann, A.R., at 8th World Congress on Fluency Disorders, Lisbon, Portugal; July, 2015.

Presentation: "Are Speech-Language Pathology Students being Educated about Fluency Disorders?," with Tellis, G.M., McCann, A.R., Roberts, E., and Spagnuolo, T., at 8th World Congress on Fluency Disorders, Lisbon, Portugal; July, 2015.

Presentation: "Optical Measures to Determine Blood-Concentration Changes in Fluent Speakers," with Tellis, G.M., Roberts, E., Spagnuolo, T., and McCann, A.R., at 8th World Congress on Fluency Disorders, Lisbon, Portugal; July, 2015.

Presentation: "Improving Social Support and Networking for Prader-Willi Syndrome through Support Groups," with Murgallis, T., Vitale, C., Tellis, G.M., and McCann, A.R., at 8th World Congress on Fluency Disorders, Lisbon, Portugal; July, 2015.

Presentation: "Home Practice as a Factor that Influences Long-Term Fluency Maintenance," with Tellis, G.M., McCann, A.R., Roberts, E., Spagnuolo, T., and Correll, M., at 8th World Congress on Fluency Disorders, Lisbon, Portugal; July, 2015.

Presentation: "Case Study: Using an Integrated Implicit-Explicit Therapy Approach with a Voice Client," with Roberts, E., Kisenwether, J., and Tellis, G.M., at Fall Voice Conference, Pittsburgh Pa.; October, 2015.

Presentation: "fNIRS and Voice: Results of an Integrated Implicit-Explicit Approach to Voice Therapy," with Spagnuolo, T., and Roberts, E., at Fall Voice Conference, Pittsburgh, Pa.; October, 2015.

Presentation: "fNIRS and Voice: Acquiring a Novel Vocal Quality through Training," with Roberts, E., Spagnuolo, T., Spagnuolo, D., Anson, D., Santoleri, R., and McCallister, A., at ASHA Convention, Denver, Colo.; November, 2015.

Presentation: "Auditory-Perceptual Differences in True Vocal Fold Body Cover Conditions," with Spagnuolo, T., Roberts, E., Barone, N., Spagnuolo, D., and McCallister, A., at ASHA Convention, Denver, Colo.; November, 2015.

Presentation: "Integrated Implicit-Explicit Approach to Voice Therapy," with Spagnuolo, T., Roberts, E., Spagnuolo, D., Santoleri, R., and McCallister, A., at ASHA Convention, Denver, Colo.; November, 2015.

## FACULTY RESEARCH & SCHOLARLY WORK

Presentation: "Changes in Brain Activation Following Voice Therapy Using Implicit-Explicit Instruction," with Roberts, E. and Kisenwether, J.S., at PSHA Convention, Pittsburgh, Pa.; April, 2016.

Presentation: "Listeners' Ability to Perceive Differences in Voice Quality," with Spanuolo, T., and Kisenwether, J.S., at PSHA Convention, Pittsburgh, Pa.; April, 2016.

Book: "Your Voice is Your Business" (2nd ed.), with Barone, O.R., (San Diego, Calif.: Plural Publishing); 2016.

Book: "Counseling and Interviewing in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology," with Barone, O.R., (Burlington, Mass.: Jones and Bartlett Learning); 2016.

Publication: "Using Functional Near Infrared Spectroscopy with Fluent Speakers to Determine Hemoglobin Changes in the Brain during Speech and Non-Speech Tasks," with Tellis, G.M., in NIR News, Vol. 27(3), Pages 4-7; 2016.

Service: Reviewer, The Laryngoscope; 2011-present.

Service: Reviewer, Logopedics in Vocology; 2008-present.

Service: Reviewer, Journal of Speech-Language Hearing Research; 2006-present.

Grant: "Using NIRS to Identify Changes in Hemoglobin Levels in the Brain Following Vocal Training," 2015-16 Misericordia University Faculty Research Grant.

Grant: "Completion of Textbook Revision and Associated Web-Based Content," 2015-16 Misericordia University Summer Faculty Research Grant.

Grant: "Determining Average Range in Time to Peak Hemodynamic Response," 2016-17 Misericordia University Faculty Research Grant.

Grant: "Manual of Voice Therapy," 2016-17 Misericordia University Summer Faculty Research Grant.

### **Glen M. Tellis, PhD, CCC-SLP – Professor and Chair**

– Presentation: "What Factors Influence Long-Term Maintenance of Fluency?," with McCann, A., and Tomaselli, A., at ASHA Convention, Orlando, Fla.; November, 2014.

Presentation: "Brain and Hemoglobin Changes in Stuttering and Fluent Speakers," with Vitale, C., and Murgallis, T., at ASHA Convention, Orlando, Fla.; November, 2014.

Presentation: "Persons Who Stutter Perceptions Before and After Attending Support Groups," with Murgallis, T., and Vitale, T., at ASHA Convention, Orlando, Fla.; November, 2014.

Presentation: "Are Speech-Language Pathology Students Learning Information about Fluency

Disorders?," with Tomaselli, A., McCann, A.R., and Murgallis, T., at ASHA Convention, Orlando, Fla.; November, 2014.

Presentation: "Tracking Labial and Mandibular Movement of Persons Who Stutter," with Rodriguez, M., Manasco, M., and Wright, M., at ASHA Convention, Orlando, Fla.; November, 2014.

Presentation: "NIRS: A Novel Method of Measuring Hemoglobin Concentration Changes in the Brain," with Murgallis, T., and Vitale, C., at 10th Oxford Dysfluency Conference, Oxford, England; July, 2014.

Presentation: "NIRS Technology in Fluent Speakers and Persons Who Stutter," with Vitale, C., and Murgallis, T., at 10th Oxford Dysfluency Conference, Oxford, England; July, 2014.

Presentation: "Perceptions of Persons Who Stutter Before and After Attending a Support Group," with Murgallis, T., and Vitale, C., at 10th Oxford Dysfluency Conference, Oxford, England; July, 2014.

Publication: "An Advanced Review of Speech-Language Pathology: Preparation for PRAXIS and Comprehensive Examination" (4th ed.) (computer software), with Hegde, M.N., and Roseberry-McKibbin, C., (Austin, Texas: PRO-ED); 2015.

Publication: "Stuttering Meets Stereotype, Stigma, and Discrimination: An Overview of Attitude Research," with St. Louis, K.O., ed., in The West Virginia University Press; 2015.

Publication: "Near Infrared Spectroscopy (NIRS): A Pilot Study to Measure Hemoglobin Concentration Changes in the Brains of Persons Who Stutter and Typically Fluent Speakers," with Vitale, C., and Murgallis, T., in *Procedia: Social and Behavioral Sciences*, (Elsevier: ScienceDirect, 193), Pages 261-265; 2015.

Publication: "Perceptions of Persons Who Stutter Before and After Attending Support Group Meetings," with Murgallis, T., and Vitale, C., in *Procedia: Social and Behavioral Sciences* journal (Elsevier: ScienceDirect, 193), Pages 202-208; 2015.

Presentation: "What Fluency Information are Speech-Language Pathology Students Learning in College?," with Tomaselli, A., McCann, A.R., Murgallis, T., and Correll, M., at PSHA Convention, Harrisburg, Pa.; March, 2015.

Presentation: "Changes in Brain Activation Following Voice Therapy Using Integrated Implicit-Explicit Instruction," with Roberts, E., Tellis, G.M., and Kisenwether, J.S., at PSHA Convention, Pittsburgh, Pa.; March, 2015.

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Presentation: "Using NIRS to Measure Hemoglobin Changes during Reading and Speaking," with Murgallis, T., McCann, A., Correll, M., Philbin, L., and Stochla, K., at PSHA Convention, Harrisburg, Pa.; March 2015.

Presentation: "Persons Who Stutter Perceptions Before and After Attending Support Groups," with Murgallis, T., Vitale, C., and McCann, A., at PSHA Convention, Harrisburg, Pa.; March 2015.

Presentation: "Can NIRS Measure Blood-Concentration Changes in the Brain during Stuttering?," with Tellis, C.M., Roberts, E., Spagnuolo, T., and McCann, A.R., at 8th World Congress on Fluency Disorders, Lisbon, Portugal; July, 2015.

Presentation: "Three Methods to Treat Stuttering: Which One is Most Effective," with Tellis, C.M., Spagnuolo, T., Roberts, E., and McCann, A.R., at 8th World Congress on Fluency Disorders, Lisbon, Portugal; July, 2015.

Presentation: "Home Practice as a Factor that Influences Long-Term Fluency Maintenance," with McCann, A.R., Tellis, C.M., Roberts, E., and Spagnuolo, T., at 8th World Congress on Fluency Disorders, Lisbon, Portugal; July, 2015.

Presentation: "Are Speech-Language Pathology Students being Educated about Fluency Disorders?," with Tellis, C.M., McCann, A.R., Roberts, E., and Spagnuolo, T., at 8th World Congress on Fluency Disorders, Lisbon, Portugal; July, 2015.

Presentation: "Optical Measures to Determine Blood-Concentration Changes in Fluent Speakers," with Tellis, C.M., Roberts, E., Spagnuolo, T., and McCann, A.R., at 8th World Congress on Fluency Disorders, Lisbon, Portugal; July, 2015.

Presentation: "Improving Social Support and Networking for Prader-Willi Syndrome through Support Groups," with Murgallis, T., Vitale, C., Tellis, C.M., and McCann, A.R., at 8th World Congress on Fluency Disorders, Lisbon, Portugal; July, 2015.

Presentation: "Case Study: Using an Integrated Implicit-Explicit Therapy Approach with a Voice Client," with Roberts, E., Kisenwether, J., and Tellis, C.M., at Fall Voice Conference, Pittsburgh Pa.; October, 2015.

Presentation: "Using fNIRS to Measure Hemodynamic Changes in the Brain During Fluent Speech with Stretched-Vowels," with McCann, A.R., Spagnuolo, T., Roberts, E., Price, D., Stochla, K., Philbin, L., and Pelkey, K., at ASHA Convention, Denver, Colo.; November, 2015.

Presentation: "Optical Measures to Determine Blood Concentration Changes in the Brains of Fluent Speakers with fNIRS," with McCann, A.R., Price, D., Roberts, E.,

Spagnuolo, T., Philbin, L., and Stochla, K., at ASHA Convention, Denver, Colo.; November, 2015.

Presentation: "Using Telepractice to Treat Stuttering: A Case Study," with McCann, A.R., LaManna, S., and Roman, A., at ASHA Convention, Denver, Colo.; November, 2015.

Presentation: "A Day with the Experts: An Intensive Training for Speech-Language Specialists" at Rowan University Education Institute, Glassboro, N.J.; December, 2015.

Publication: "Using Functional Near Infrared Spectroscopy with Fluent Speakers to Determine Hemoglobin Changes in the Brain during Speech and Non-Speech Tasks," with Tellis, C.M., in NIR News, Vol. 27(3), Pages 4-7; 2016.

Presentation: "Can NIRS Detect Hemoglobin Changes in the Brain During Speech-Tasks?," with McCann, A.R., Pelkey, K.D., and Price, D.C., PSHA Convention, Pittsburgh Pa.; April, 2016.

Presentation: "Using NIRS to Measure Hemoglobin Concentration During Stretched-Vowel Speech," with McCann, A.R., Price, D.C., and Pelkey, K.D., at PSHA Convention, Pittsburgh, Pa.; April, 2016.

Presentation: "Hemoglobin Concentration Changes in Typically Fluent Speakers and Persons Who Stutter," with McCann, A.R., Spagnuolo, T.M., and Roberts, E.C., at PSHA Convention, Pittsburgh, Pa.; April, 2016.

Presentation: "Using Telepractice in Stuttering Treatment: A Case Study," with LaManna, S., Roman, A., and McCann, A.R., at PSHA Convention, Pittsburgh, Pa.; April, 2016.

Presentation: "Success of Video Chat in Stuttering Support Group Meetings," with Pelkey, K.D., McCann, A.R., and Price, D.C., at PSHA Convention, Pittsburgh, Pa.; April, 2016.

Publication: "Home Practice as a Factor that Influences Long-Term Maintenance of Fluency," with McCann, A., in "Proceedings from the Eight World Conference of Fluency Disorders, International Fluency Association; In Press.

Service: Committee Member, National Stuttering Association's Insurance Advocacy Board; 2004-present.

Service: Advisory Board Member, Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh – Stuttering Center of Western Pennsylvania, Pittsburgh, Pa.; 2004-present.

Service: Editorial Consultant and Reviewer, Journal of Fluency Disorders; 2005-present.

Service: Expert Witness, Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs for Pennsylvania Department of State; 2006-present.



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Service: Reviewer, Journal of Speech-Language and Hearing Research; 2007-present.

Service: Editorial Consultant and Reviewer, Journal of Communication Disorders; 2012-present.

Service: Member, ASHA Academic Affairs Board; 2016-18.

Grant: "Use of NIRS to Measure Blood Concentration in the Brains of Typically Fluent Speakers During Stretch Vowel Speech Tasks," 2015-16 Misericordia University Faculty Research Grant.

Grant: "Use of NIRS to Measure Blood Concentration in the Brains of Typically Fluent Speakers," 2016-17 Misericordia University Faculty Research Grant.

Grant: "Five-Year Comparison of School SLP's Comfort Level with Assessing and Treating Stuttering: Comparing Telepractice vs. On-Campus Treatment for Persons Who Stutter," 2016-17 Misericordia University Summer Faculty Research Grant.

**Ruixia Yan, PhD, - Associate Professor** – Publication: "Use Mainstream Language Tests for Language Minority Students to Screen Communication Disorders?" in International Journal of Language and Linguistics, Vol. 2(5), Pages 1-9; 2015.

Presentation: "Empowering Individuals with Specific Learning Disabilities when Seeking Health Care," with Steffney, K., Burdick, R., and Foy, C., at ASHA Convention, Orlando, Fla.; November, 2014.

Presentation: "The Role of iTechnology for Children with Phonological Awareness Deficit," with Foy, C., Steffney, K., and Burdick, R., at ASHA Convention, Orlando, Fla.; November, 2014.

Presentation: "Video Simulated Presence Technology and Language Mixing in Individuals with Dementia and Limited English Proficiency," with Foy, C., Steffney, K., and Burdick, R., at ASHA Convention, Orlando, Fla.; November, 2014.

Presentation: "Multiple Oppositions Intervention vs. Cycles Phonological Remediation Approach for Children with Severe Phonological Disorders," with Foy, C., Burdick, R., and Steffney, K., at ASHA Convention, Orlando, Fla.; November, 2014.

Presentation: "Early Intervention in Pennsylvania: New Laws and Regulations," with Zaborny, A., Steffney, K., and Burdick, R., at PSHA Convention, Harrisburg, Pa.; March 2015.

Presentation: "SLP Services at Home vs. Charter School," with Zaborny, A., and Viti, A., at PSHA Convention, Harrisburg, Pa.; March 2015.

Presentation: "Three-Dimensional Electromagnetic Articulograph System in SLP: A Meta-Analysis," with Parsons, A., and Deignan, C., at PSHA Convention, Harrisburg, Pa.; March 2015.

Presentation: "General Practitioners' Awareness of Patients' with Specific Learning Disabilities," with Steffney, K., Burdick, R., and Viti, A., at PSHA Convention, Harrisburg, Pa.; March 2015.

Presentation: "Obstacles of SLPs Working with Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Children," with Burdick, R., Steffney, K., and Viti, A., at PSHA Convention, Harrisburg, Pa.; March 2015.

Presentation: "SLP Services at Public School vs. Charter School," with Viti, A., Deignan, C., Steffney, K., and Burdick, R., at PSHA Convention, Harrisburg, Pa.; March 2015.

Presentation: "Use of Evaluative Expressions in Narratives by Individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder," with Vita, A., Steffney, K., Deignan, C., and Parsons, A., at ASHA Convention, Denver, Colo.; November, 2015.

Presentation: "Challenges for Individuals with Learning Disabilities when Seeking Healthcare," with Steffney, K., Deignan, C., Parsons, A., and Viti, A., at ASHA Convention, Denver, Colo.; November, 2015.

Presentation: "Treatment of Phonological Disorders: Multiple Oppositions Approach vs. Cycles Approach," with Steffney, K., Deignan, C., Viti, A., and Parsons, A., at ASHA Convention, Denver, Colo.; November, 2015.

Presentation: "Three-Dimensional Electromagnetic Articulograph System in SLP," with Deignan, C., Parsons, A., Viti, A., and Steffney, K., at ASHA Convention, Denver, Colo.; November, 2015.

Presentation: "Altering Attitudes Toward and Knowledge of Interprofessional Education," with Parsons, A., Deignan, C., Viti, A., and Steffney, K., ASHA Convention, Denver, Colo.; November, 2015.

Presentation: "Awareness, Identification, and Treatment of ASD in China: Perspectives from Parents of Preschool Children," with Parsons, A., Viti, A., Deignan, C., and Steffney, K., at ASHA Convention, Denver, Colo.; November, 2015.

Presentation: "Obstacles of SLPs Working with Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Children," with Burdick, R., Parsons, A., Viti, A., Deignan, C., and Steffney, K., at PSHA Convention, Pittsburgh, Pa.; April, 2016.

Presentation: "Attitudes towards Interprofessional Collaboration among Healthcare Professionals," with Deignan, C., Vita, A., Parsons, A., Steffney, K., and Zaborny, A., at PSHA Convention, Pittsburgh, Pa.; April, 2016.

Presentation: "Attitudes and Awareness of ASD in China: Parents' Perspectives," with Jin, Y., Parsons, A., Viti,

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A., Deignan, C., Staffney, K., and Zaborny, A., at PSHA Convention, Pittsburgh, Pa.; April, 2016.

Presentation: "Narratives Produced by Children with ASD," with Steffney, K., Viti, A., Deignan, C., and Parsons, A., at PSHA Convention, Pittsburgh, Pa.; April, 2016.

Presentation: "Treatment of Phonological Disorders: Multiple Oppositions vs. Cycles Approach," with Steffney, K., Viti, A., Parsons, A., and Deignan, C., at PSHA Convention, Pittsburgh, Pa.; April, 2016.

Presentation: "What do General Practitioners Know About Specific Learning Disabilities?," with Steffney, K., Viti, A., Deignan, C., and Parsons, A., at PSHA Convention, Pittsburgh, Pa.; April, 2016.

Service: Executive Committee Member, Northeastern Speech-Language-Hearing Association of Pennsylvania; 2014-present.

Service: Workshop – "How to Work with Children with Autistic Spectrum Disorders" at Shanxi University, Taiyuan, China; January, 2015.

Grant: "Use of Evaluative Expressions in Narratives by Individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder," 2015-16 Misericordia University Faculty Research Grant.

Grant: "Are Communication Sciences & Disorders Programs Teaching Information About Fluency Disorders in their Curriculum?," 2015-16 Misericordia University Summer Faculty Research Grant.

Grant: "Altering Attitudes Toward & Knowledge of Interprofessional Education (IPE): The Effectiveness of a Team Building Integrated IPE Event," 2015-16 Misericordia University Summer Faculty Research Grant.

Grant: "Narrative Competence & Internal State Language: ADHD vs. ASD," 2016-17 Misericordia University Faculty Research Grant.

Grant: "Awareness, Identification & Treatment of ASD in China: Perspectives from Parents of Preschool Children," 2016-17 Misericordia University Summer Faculty Research Grant.

Grant: "Reliability of the Misericordia University Student Work Sample Rubric," with Vitale, M., 2015-16 Misericordia University Summer Faculty Research Grant.

### **Stephen L. Broskoske, EdD – Associate Professor**

– Presentation: "Technological Tools Every Teaching Candidate Should Know" at Pennsylvania Association of Colleges and Teacher Educators Teacher Education Assembly; October, 2015.

Presentation: "Infusing Technological Tools into Teacher Education" at University Days Professional Development Training Program, Lock Haven University, Lock Haven, Pa.; January, 2016.

Presentation: "Improving Technology Preparation for Pre-Service Teachers" at Global Landscapes Conference, King's College, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.; April, 2016.

### **Jodi Loughlin, DED – Assistant Professor**

– Publication: "Making the Connection: Using Graphic Organizers as Effective Instructional Tools in Pre-Service Teachers' Literacy Methodology Courses" in Pennsylvania Teacher Educator, Vol. 15, Pages 15-32; fall, 2016.

### **Anne Papalia, PhD – Associate Professor and Chair**

– Presentation: "Readiness, Reaction and Response: Addressing School Emergencies with Students with Disabilities" at Teacher Education Division of the Council for Exceptional Children's (TED-CEC) 38th Annual Conference, Phoenix, Ariz.; November, 2015.

Presentation: "Hmong Families' Perception of the Special Education Referral Process" at TED-CEC's 38th Annual Conference, Phoenix, Ariz.; November, 2015.

Presentation: "May I Pet Your Dog? Service Dog vs. Therapy Dog," at 40th Annual TASH Conference, Portland, Ore.; December, 2015.

### **Molly Vitale, DEd – Associate Professor**

Presentation: "Establishing Inter-Rater Reliability of a Teacher Work Sample Evaluation Rubric," with Brague, M., at National Student Teaching & Supervision Conference, West Chester University, West Chester, Pa.; April, 2016.

Grant: "Reliability of the Misericordia University Student Work Sample Rubric," with Brague, M., 2015-16 Misericordia University Summer Faculty Research Grant.

## DEPARTMENT OF TEACHER EDUCATION

### **Michele Brague, EdD – Assistant Professor**

Publication: "Relationship Between Pre-Service Teachers and their University Supervisors," in The Pennsylvania Educator, Pages 56-69; fall, 2014.

Presentation: "Establishing Inter-Rater Reliability of a Teacher Work Sample Evaluation Rubric," with Vitale, M., at National Student Teaching & Supervision Conference, West Chester University, West Chester, Pa.; April, 2016.

## FACULTY RESEARCH & SCHOLARLY WORK

**Paul Nardone, MS – Director – Presentation –**

“Innovative Practices to Engage and Retain Adult Learners,” with Evans, J., at 9th Annual Lehigh Valley Association of Independent Colleges Conference on Serving Adult Learners, DeSales University, Center Valley, Pa.; May, 2015.

**Johnna Evans, MS – Coordinator, Non-Credit &**

**Special Programs –** Presentation: “Innovative Practices to Engage and Retain Adult Learners,” with Nardone, P., at 9th Annual Lehigh Valley Association of Independent Colleges Conference on Serving Adult Learners, DeSales University, Center Valley, Pa.; May, 2015.

Presentation: “Giving a Voice to Adult Learners: Forming and Advising an Adult Student Council,” with Miller, L., at 10th Annual Lehigh Valley Association of Independent Colleges Conference on Serving Adult Learners, DeSales University, Center Valley, Pa.; May, 2016.

**Lisa Miller, BS – Coordinator, Expressway Program Student Services –**

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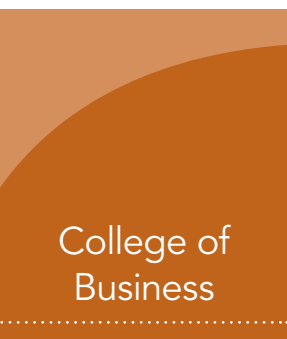
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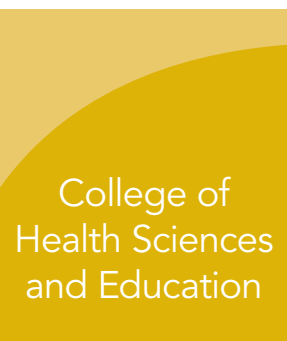




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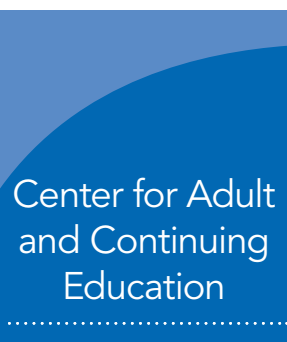


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# History of Misericordia University

1924 – 2016

Misericordia University is a Catholic, co-educational institution of higher learning that was founded in Dallas, Pa., as an all-women's college in 1924 by the Religious Sisters of Mercy. The academic foundation of the first four-year, degree-granting institution of higher education in Luzerne County is rooted in a rigorous liberal arts curriculum.

Over the years, Misericordia became the region's premier college for educating and training students in teacher education, and in the health and medical sciences. In 2007, Misericordia achieved University status. Today, it offers 42 academic programs in full- and part-time formats that lead to bachelor's, master's or doctoral degrees in three colleges: Arts and Sciences, Health Sciences and Education, and Business.

An NCAA Division III school, Misericordia offers 25 men's and women's varsity sports. Sixty-eight percent of our student athletes maintain a 3.0 grade point average or higher.

Misericordia was established based on the tenets of Mercy, Service, Justice and Hospitality. For more than 90 years, the University community has been an advocate for volunteerism, social justice and service to the marginalized of society. During the 2014-15 academic year, students completed 195,396 hours of service and service learning around the world.

With enrollment of nearly 2,900 undergraduate and graduate students, Misericordia has earned regional acclaim and national recognition for its dedication to quality academics, service leadership and professional preparation.

In 2016, Washington Monthly magazine ranked MU among the top 24 percent of all master's degree-granting institutions that were recognized in the "2016 National Universities – Masters" category. The magazine also gave Misericordia a "Best Bang for the Buck" designation.

Furthermore, U.S. News & World Report listed Misericordia in the top tier of the 2017 Best Regional Universities-North category in the annual edition of Best Colleges. Ranked 44th out of 143 colleges and universities, Misericordia has climbed 23 places in the annual rankings since 2007. The University also earned a "Best Value" designation from U.S. News, ranking 25th in the category.

The Princeton Review also recognized Misericordia as one of the top colleges and universities in the "2017 Best Regional Colleges" section of its website. Money Magazine named Misericordia to the 2016-17 Best Colleges list, which is designed to help parents and students determine which colleges "deliver the most value."

Misericordia offers more than 900 classes per semester on campus, in the community and online to serve traditional and adult students.

Today, the University has 33 total academic and residential buildings on the main campus and along Lake Street in Dallas Borough, including John J. Passan Hall, the state-of-the-art home of the College of Health Sciences and Education. More than 900 students are living in University housing during the fall 2016 semester.



The main campus of Misericordia University features more than 124 acres.

# OUR NUMBERS SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES

**1924**

THE YEAR THE RELIGIOUS SISTERS  
OF MERCY FOUNDED MISERICORDIA

**99%**

OF OUR STUDENTS RECEIVE BOTH MERIT  
AND NEED-BASED FINANCIAL AID

**123**

NUMBER OF FULL-TIME FACULTY

**93%**

OF FULL-TIME FACULTY MEMBERS HAVE EARNED  
THEIR PH.D. OR HIGHEST DEGREE IN THEIR FIELD

**193,455**

HOURS OF COMMUNITY SERVICE  
PROVIDED BY STUDENTS

**12:1**

STUDENT-FACULTY RATIO

**19**

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE

**93%**

OF MISERICORDIA SENIORS SAID THEY  
WOULD CHOOSE MISERICORDIA AGAIN

**2,879**

TOTAL ENROLLMENT



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