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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE NEXT DEANERY ARE DUE OCTOBER 5, 2012.

The Deanery provides a variety of information for faculty. It announces committee decisions such as course changes approved by Curriculum & Resources Committee, amendments to the Faculty Handbook, and other faculty business. It also publishes announcements about grants, fellowships, and research opportunities that come to the Academic Affairs Office, as well as news about professional activities (articles published, papers given, or other participation in conferences and workshops) and other items of general interest to the faculty.

Faculty who wish to submit material for The Deanery should send an email to Lori Duff in the Provost's Office.

I. ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM COMMITTEES

CURRICULUM & RESOURCES COMMITTEE:

C&RC has identified the following committee members to serve as point of contact for C&RC subcommittees for the 2012-2013 academic year:

Status and Petitions: Bob Moss
Course Change: Sally Jordan

Textual Analysis: Sally Jordan
Scientific Analysis: Carrie Menold
Historical and Cultural Analysis: Deborah Kanter
Modeling: Dale Kennedy
Artistic Analysis: Michael Dixon
Gender and Ethnicity: Chair: Sheila Lyons-Sobaski
Global: Chair: Midori Yoshii
Environmental: Chair: Dale Kennedy

First-Year Experience: Scott Hendrix

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Global Studies Category Committee:

The Global Studies Category Committee has approved the following courses for Global Studies category credit for fall semester 2012:

GERM 101, Introduction to German (Daniel Kline)
PHIL 309: International Ethics and Global Development (Madhok)
PLSC 206 (currently listed as 289), Transitions to Democracy (Carrie Walling)

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Gender & Ethnicity Category Committee:

The Gender and Ethnicity Committee has approved the following courses for Gender Category credit for Fall 2012:

A&S 332: Anthropology of Sex and Gender (Watkins)
HIST 289: Sex and China (Tim O'Neill)

II ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM PROVOST'S OFFICE

The Washington Monthly magazine included *Albion College* as one of 13 United Methodist-related colleges in the top 100 in its 2012 liberal arts college rankings. Albion placed at sixty-six, based on contributions to the public good in three broad categories (social mobility, research, and service), http://www.washingtonmonthly.com/college_guide/rankings_2012/liberal_arts_social_mobility.php.

The Japan Study 50th Anniversary Conference will be held October 5-7, 2012, at Earlham College, "The Future of East Asian Studies at Liberal Arts Colleges." The conference will feature panels by GLCA/ACM faculty on study abroad, environmental studies, experiential learning, language teaching, curriculum, art, library, technology, cross-institutional collaboration, fundraising, and much more. A PDF of the conference schedule is now posted at: <https://www.earlham.edu/japan-study-conference>. Please register by the **September 15** deadline.

Partial subsidies for conference expenses will be provided through a grant from the GLCA Endowment for the Study of Japan and the Japan Study program at Earlham College. For more detail, see the conference registration web page and the registration form. You do not need to be presenting at the conference to take advantage of the travel and lodging subsidy.

ASIANetwork Conference will be held April 12-14, 2013 in Nashville, TN. The 2013 ASIANetwork Conference theme is *GLOBAL ASIA*. "Asia has always been a vibrant force in shaping the world and being shaped by the world throughout history. As the world is becoming ever more interconnected in the 21st century and more aware of our interconnectedness, questions about what Asia is and what role Asia plays have been coming to the forefront of many disciplines. The conference intends to address the theme of global Asia broadly in a wide range of fields in the

liberal arts.” For additional information, see: <http://www.asianetwork.org/conferences/annual-meeting/>.

International Society for the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning will host its 9th annual conference in Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, October 24-27, 2012. “The conference will contribute to enhancing teaching and learning by creating a context for conversation and exchange between teaching and learning scholars from a range of disciplines, institutions and countries. Participants will be provided with the opportunity to develop the tools necessary to integrate classroom research and classrooms practices in order to make teaching more evidence-informed.” For additional information, see: <http://issotl12.com/>.

III SCHOLARLY AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Nonye Alozie and **Suellyn Henke** (Education) co-facilitated a two day collaborative workshop (August 20-21) for Albion Public School teachers and Albion College education students to assess and plan the Boundary Crossings/ Maymester experiential learning course. The workshop was sponsored by support from the State Farm Education - Teacher Quality Grant.

Mark Bollman (Mathematics & Computer Science) published the second edition of his book Calculator Labs for the TI-15 Explorer with Linus Publications. The book is based on a collection of classroom materials Mark wrote for Albion's Math 104, Mathematics for elementary teachers, course.

Brian Bradford (History) will be presenting as part of the Ancient Philosophy of Medicine section, “Recite two incantations and contact me in the morning: Medicine as magic in Ancient Egypt,” at the Western Michigan University Medical Humanities Conference on September 27th. He will also be presenting “A Woman Scorned: Queen Mauia of the Saracens and the Arab Spring of the Fourth-Century” at the Great Lakes History Conference on October 12 at Grand Valley State University. The Conference is sponsored by The Women’s and Gender Historians of the Midwest and the theme is “Born in Revolution: History, Gender, and the Power of Conflict.”

Karen Erlandson (Communication Studies) was this year’s winner of the Journal Manuscript of the Year Award for her manuscript, “Stay Out of My Space! Territoriality and Nonverbal Immediacy as Predictors of Roommate Satisfaction” in Vol. 38, No 2 of the Journal of College & University Student Housing.

Deborah Kanter’s (History) article “Making Mexican Parishes: Ethnic Succession in Chicago Churches, 1947-77,” was published in U.S. Catholic Historian vol. 301:1 (2012), pp. 35-58. Her review of Elaine A. Peña, *Performing Piety: Making Space Sacred with the Virgin of Guadalupe*, was published in the Hispanic American Historical Review, vol. 92:3 (2012): 596-98.

Sheila Lyons-Sobaski (Biology) attended the national meeting for the Botanical Society of America held in Columbus, OH in July. She presented a poster that was co-authored with **Nadiya Fink** (Mathematics & Computer Science), and Terry Esker of the Illinois Department of Natural

Resources. The title of the poster was "Understanding the long-term population dynamics of *Sabatia campestris* (Gentianaceae)," a state-endangered plant of the Illinois prairie.

Darren Mason (Mathematics & Computer Science) was a visiting scholar at the Max Planck Institut für Eisenforschung (MPIE) in Düsseldorf, Germany during June 2012. While there, he worked with P. Eisenlohr, from the [Microstructure Physics and Metal Forming](#) division of MPIE, and T.R. Bieler & M.A. Crimp, from the Department of Chemical Engineering and Materials Science at Michigan State University. Conducted research focused on fundamental problems in grain boundary physics that arise in modeling microcrack/damage nucleation in commercially pure titanium. This international and interdisciplinary project is funded by a three-year joint grant from the National Science Foundation and the Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (German Research Foundation).

While visiting MPIE, Darren attended the 3rd *International Symposium on Computational Mechanics of Polycrystals* in Bad Honnef, Germany, June 28-29, 2012, where he gave the invited presentation "Evolving Mesoscale Damage Metrics in Titanium." He also collaborated on the invited presentation "Study of the Relationships Between Local Stress State and Slip Activity in Heterogeneous Deformation of Polycrystalline Ti-5 Al-2.5 Sn with CPFEM Simulation" given by T.R. Bieler of MSU.

Samuel McIlhagga (Music) was invited to present at the Australian National Band and Orchestra Conference in Brisbane, Australia, on Saturday, July 7, 2012. Sam's presentation, "The Music of Andrew Boysen, Jr.," focused on the musical influences and compositional style of one of the American band world's more accomplished young composers. The presentation included musical excerpts from many of Boysen's works for band, including several that have been performed by the Albion College Symphonic Band in recent years. Sam has since been invited to give a similar presentation at the 2013 Michigan Music Conference in Grand Rapids in January.

Jocelyn McWhirter (Religious Studies) had a dictionary article, "Marriage," included in the [Lexham Bible Dictionary](#) (Logos Bible Software). This digital resource is available only by subscription.

Jeremy Osborn (Communication Studies) has an article that will be appearing in the next issue of [Mass Communication and Society](#) (September 2012). The title is "When TV and Marriage Meet: A Social Exchange Analysis of the Impact of Television Viewing on Marital Satisfaction and Commitment." In addition, he will be presenting a paper at the annual convention of the National Communication Association in November in Orlando, FL. The title is "Balancing the Benefits and Drawbacks of Social Networking Sites: A Dialectical Analysis of the Role of Facebook in Romantic Relationships." Jeremy's co-authors are Jesse Fox from Ohio State and Katie Warber from Wittenberg University.

Bradley Rabquer (Biology) is co-author with Thacker SG, Zhao W, Simth CK, Luo W, Wang H, Vivekanandan-Giri A, Rabquer BJ, Koch AE, Pennathur S, Davidson A, Eitzman DT, Kaplan MJ on the article, "Type I IFNs Modulate Vascular Function, Repair, Thrombosis and Plaque Progression in Murine Models of Lupus and Atherosclerosis," [Arthritis Rheum.](#) 64(9):2975-85,

2012. Epub May 1, 2012. Brad is first author with Koch AE on "Recent developments in adhesion in rheumatoid arthritis," *Int J Clin Rheumatol*. 7(3):287-296, June 2012.

The Journal of Business Ethics completed 30 years of publication in 2012. In recognition of this anniversary, its editors published *Citation Classics* from the Journal of Business Ethics: Celebrating the First Thirty Years of Publication (2012). The top 33 articles with citation rates at least five standard deviations above the mean were selected for inclusion. Two of **Donna Randall's** (President) co-authored papers, "The Social Desirability Response Bias in Ethics Research" (1991) and "Methodology in Business Ethics Research: A Review and Critical Assessment" (1990), were included in the volume.

Amity Reading (English) will be directing *Hamlet* at the Great Escape Stage Company theatre in Marshall, October 26 through November 4, 2012.

David Reimann (Mathematics/Computer Science) gave a talk entitled "Modular construction of knot and link patterns from simple tangles on k-uniform tessellations" at the Joint Mathematics Meetings held January 4-7, 2012 in Boston, MA. Dave gave a colloquium talk at Hillsdale College on April 11, 2012 entitled "Symmetry Groups: The mathematical connection between patterns in Moorish architecture and the artwork of M.C. Escher."

David also presented a paper entitled "Modular knots from simply decorated uniform tessellations" at the meeting of the International Society of the Arts, Mathematics, and Architecture held June 18-22 in Chicago. The paper is published in the Summer 2012 issue of the journal Hyperseeing (pp. 63-69).

Along with his FURSCA student Preston Arquette, David presented their research entitled "Generalized Knot Mosaics from Uniform Tessellations of the Plane" at the Undergraduate Knot Theory Conference held at Denison University July 15-18, 2012. The conference was sponsored by the National Science Foundation.

David presented a paper entitled "Point symmetry patterns on a regular hexagonal tessellation" at the annual Bridges conference held July 25-29, 2012 at Towson University in Towson, MD. The paper appears on pages 365-368 of the proceedings.

David's artwork "Pi," a 17x22 digital print, was included in the art exhibition "Bridges: Connections Between Art and Mathematics Juried Exhibition" held June 30-July 29, 2012 in conjunction with the Bridges conference. A copy appears in the Art Exhibition Catalog on page 117.

Kyle Shanton (Education) presented a paper, "The Often Unexamined Side of Teacher Collaboration: Vulnerability, Risk and the Problem of Affinity," with Irene Myrtle Welch, Department of Sociocultural Foundations, Buffalo State College, at the *12th International Conference on Diversity in Organisations, Communities and Nations*, Vancouver, BC, Canada, June 10-13, 2012.

Carrie Booth Walling (Political Science) presented her paper, "The Responsibility to Protect, Individual Criminal Accountability and Humanitarian Intervention in Libya," at the International Conference "Protecting Human Rights: Duties and Responsibilities of States" at the University of Glasgow, June 18-19, 2012.

Royal Ward (Theatre, Emeritus) will be directing *A Midsummer Night's Dream* at the Marshall Civic Players May 10-12 and 17-19, 2013.