

# ***THE DEANERY***

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE NEXT DEANERY ARE DUE APRIL 7, 2017.

## **I ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM COMMITTEES**

From the Global Category Committee:

The Global Category Committee has approved the two courses below taught by Dr. Matt Schoene in the Anthropology/Sociology Department as new global category courses:

SOC 340: European Integration (Spring 2018)  
SOC 389: Global Urbanism (Fall 2017)

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From the Gender Category Committee:

The Gender Category Committee has approved KIN 285: Physical Activity Epidemiology to satisfy the gender category requirement.

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From the Faculty Development Committee:

The Faculty Development Committee awarded the following grants:

### ***Small Grants:***

**Karen Erlandson** (Communication Studies) to participate in a Narrative Persuasion Workshop at the Annenberg School for Communication and Journalism in Los Angeles.

**Kimberley Jones** (Theatre) to participate in the U.S. Institute for Theatre Technology, St. Louis, MO, March 7-12, 2017.

**Emily Mokros** (History) to do research at Harvard's Yenching Library.

**Justin Seidler** (College Archivist) to enhance the archives' historical documentation of minority experience, social justice, diversity and inclusion.

### ***Large Grants:***

**Vicki Baker** (Economics & Management) to support the hiring of a copy editor for her edited volume on supporting mid-career faculty.

**Karen Erlandson** (Communication Studies) to participate in two professional development workshops: the National Communication Association Chairs' Summer Institute and the Summer Intercultural Communication Institute.

**Lia Jensen-Abbott** (Music) to support the Albion College Diabelli Squared Project.

**Ian MacInnes** (English) to participate in a Digital Humanities Workshop.

**Carrie Walling** (Political Science) to participate in the *Inside-Out Prison Training Program* and the Holocaust Studies Service-Learning Project as part of her Teaching for Tolerance, Transformation & Social Concern.

### ***Combined Small & Large Grants:***

**Mick McRivette** (Geological Sciences) to collaborate with colleagues on processes and timing of transition from subduction to collision in the Scandinavian Caledonides, Sweden & Norway.

**Kevin Metz** (Chemistry) to continue his collaboration with Dr. Paula Colavita at the University of Dublin, Ireland.

**Craig Streu** (Chemistry) to support his research on developing new light-sensitive molecules for use as therapeutics and as tools to study important biological pathways.

## **II ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE PROVOST'S OFFICE**

The Annual Conference of ASIANetwork, *Digital and Beyond: Ways of Knowing Asia*, will be held April 7-9, 2017 at the Hilton Chicago/Oakbrook Hills Resort & Conference Center. The conference focuses on the economic, social, political, and environmental changes that Asian societies are encountering. *Digital & Beyond* highlights the wide range of lenses employed to depict and understand these rapid changes and their impacts on Asian cultures. These lenses include the traditional academic disciplines as well as digital technologies, which allow for the preservation and sharing of data, texts and images, resulting in new ways of analyzing and constructing Asia. Registration information can be found at: <http://member.asianetwork.org/event-2365429/Registration>.

The application deadline for the **2017 PKAL STEM Leadership Institute** has been extended to Friday, March 24, 2017.

## **2017 PKAL STEM LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE**

Institute I: July 11–16, 2017

Institute II: July 18–23, 2017

Institute III: July 25–30, 2017

The Claggett Center, Adamstown, Maryland

This institute—which is grounded in theories of broadening participation in science, social psychology, adult learning, and leadership studies—provides early- to mid-career STEM faculty with a deeply intensive and introspective leadership development experience. These theoretical and practical elements are creatively woven together to prepare a cadre of STEM faculty to effectively lead STEM reform initiatives at either the institutional or national levels.

Visit <http://www.aacu.org/summerinstitutes/sli/application> to apply.

### **III SCHOLARLY AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

**Andy Boyan** (Communication Studies) is a co-author on a new publication:

Bowman, N.D., Hallett, J.S., Boyan, A., & Groskopf, J. (2017). Squid or Chalkie? The role of self-identify and selective perception in processing tendentious “hillbilly” humor. Ohio Communication Journal, 55, pp. 16-28.

Andy gave a lecture at the Gerald R. Ford Presidential Library and Museum on March 9, 2017 titled Media Bias/Human Bias. The lecture explored political bias in American news media in the current media and political environment.

**Dianne Guenin-Lelle's** (Modern Languages & Cultures) book, The Story of French New Orleans: History of a Creole City, was deemed a "must read for historians, scholars, and teachers of French and Francophone literature, culture, and history" in the American Association of Teachers of French publication French Review.

**Deborah Kanter** (History) served as a judge for regionals of Michigan History Day on March 4. Along with History alumnae Alana Brinker, Elizabeth Goetz, and Liz Vogel, she evaluated history projects at the Detroit Historical Museum.

**Dale Kennedy** (Biology/Honors Program) and **Doug White** (CSE) have given several presentations this academic year. In August 2016, they presented a poster, “Dispersal and behavior of post-fledging House Wrens,” at the Sixth North American Ornithological Conference (NAOC-6) in Washington, D.C. Also at NAOC-6, Dale presented an exercise, “Using eBird in assignments in Ornithology,” in a Workshop on Undergraduate Laboratory Exercises. Her exercise will be added to the *Manual of Field and Laboratory Exercises in Ornithology* on the website of Wilson Ornithological Society. In November 2016, Dale spoke to the Albion Club of Rotary International on birds. In January 2017, Dale and Doug presented a talk, “Dawn activity of male and female House Wrens,” at a meeting of Jackson Audubon Society.

In March 2017, at the annual meeting of Wilson Ornithological Society (WOS), Doug and Dale

presented a poster, "Timing of morning nest leaving and evening nest arrival in incubating female House Wrens." Both Dale and Doug served as judges of student presentations at the meeting. At the WOS banquet, Dale was greatly honored to receive the William and Nancy Klamm Service Award, one of the top awards from WOS. The Klamm Service Award has been given annually since 2007 to a member who has performed extraordinary service to the society. To honor the recipient of the award, the Society commissions an original painting of a bird that is particularly special to the recipient. Dale received a wonderful painting by Julie Zickefoose that depicts the nesting cycle of House Wrens.

**Lisa Lewis** (Chemistry) won a competitive travel grant to attend the 9th Conference on Understanding Interventions that Broaden Participation in Science Careers. It was held March 3-5, 2017 in San Antonio, TX

The artwork "2017 =  $7^3 + 7^3 + 11*11*11$ " by **David Reimann** (Mathematics & Computer Science) appears on the February 2017 issue of Mathematics Magazine (Vol 90, No. 1). David also delivered the keynote address "Mathematics in art, art in mathematics" at the Michigan Mathematics Prize Competition Awards Banquet on March 11, 2017 at Eastern Michigan University.

**Marcy Sacks** (History) has been asked to provide feedback on a review for publication of the film *I Am Not Your Negro*. She is also assessing an article-length manuscript for the African American Review.

**Matthew Schoene** (Anthropology & Sociology) presented his paper, "International Media Standing: Media Coverage of Europe's Economic Crisis & Anti-Austerity Movement" at the 2017 Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society in Philadelphia.

**Carrie Booth Walling** (Political Science) presented a paper, "Syria & The Responsibility to Prosecute: Norm Promotion in the UN Security Council," at the International Studies Association meeting in Baltimore. The paper will be published as a chapter in the forthcoming publication Human Rights and Justice from Routledge.

Carrie was also selected to be a review panelist in the law and social sciences division for the National Science Foundation.

In February, **Nicolle Zellner** (Physics) gave an invited talk at the Museum of the Southwest in Midland, TX. The title of her talk was "Space Rocks! Lunar Samples, Impact Craters, and Life on Earth." She additionally presented a talk for the "Back to Class" Albion College alumni event in Ft. Meyers, FL. That talk was titled "What's Up at Albion? The Alvan Clark Telescope and the Great American Solar Eclipse."

For the **Committee on Student Learning Outcomes**:

Members of the Committee on Student Learning Outcomes (CSLO), **John Carlson** (Economics & Management), **Drew Dunham** (Registrar), **Andrea Francis** (Psychological Science), **Nicolle Zellner** (Physics) and **Dianne Guenin-Lelle** (Modern Languages & Cultures), attended the Higher Learning Commission (HLC) Strategic Assessment Workshop, February 13-14, 2017, in Tempe, AZ.

Members of CSLO, **John Carlson**, **Michael Dixon** (Art & Art History), **Jeremy Kirby** (Philosophy) and **Dianne Guenin-Lelle** also attended the GLCA Rubrics for Liberal Arts Learning Consortial Workshop in Ann Arbor, March 17-18.