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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE NEXT DEANERY ARE DUE MARCH 2, 2018.

I ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM COMMITTEES

Faculty Development Committee:

The Faculty Development Committee has approved Small Grants to:

Vicki Baker (Economics & Management) for indexing support

Drew Christopher (Psychological Science) to participate in a teaching psychology workshop and to conduct a work ethic validity study

Dale Kennedy (Biology) for banding supplies for her research on House Wrens

FDC also approved a combined Small and Large Grant to **Marcy Sacks** (History) to conduct archival research this summer with two students in Philadelphia and Boston.

II SCHOLARLY AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Heather Betz (Kinesiology) has had the following paper accepted for publication in the journal Pediatric Exercise Science: Betz, HH; Eisenmann, JC; Laurson, KR; DuBose, KD; Reeves, MJ; Carlson, JJ; Pfeiffer, KA. Physical Activity, BMI, And Blood Pressure In U.S. Children And Adolescents: NHANES 2003-2006.

Abigail Cahill (Biology) gave a presentation at the annual meeting of the Society and Integrative Biology in San Francisco in January 2018: Cahill, A.E., and A. Chenuil. *Cryptic species in the marine environment: a review of the evidence and the way forward.*

Michael Dixon (Art & Art History) is one of several artists included in an exhibit at The Dairy Arts Center in Boulder, CO, *Divided: Race and Identity in Modern America*, January 26-March 4, 2018.

“The artists in this group exhibition explore the themes of race, identity, power, and division and the links between them in modern America. Through painting, photography, video, and sculpture each artist brings a diverse perspective and elicits a unique discussion on these important but often hard to address topics. Featuring works by Tya Alisa Anthony, Michael Brohman, Michael Dixon, and Françoise Soulé Duressé.”

Dianne Guenin-Lelle's (Modern Languages & Cultures) recent book, The Story of French New Orleans: History of a Creole City, will be reissued in paperback by University Press of Mississippi. In January, she attended the annual meeting of the Association of American Colleges and Universities in Washington, D.C.

Deborah Kanter's (History) book Chicago Católico: Making Parishes Mexican is under contract with the University of Illinois Press.

Deborah presented "Making a Migrant Ministry in Michigan, 1950-64" at the meeting of the American Historical Association/American Catholic Historical Association, Washington D.C., January 4-7, 2018.

Clayton Parr (Music) performed with Ensemble Alioni at the Chicago Museum of Science and Industry's Holidays of Light series. His edition of the Georgian folk song "Me regvenma p'at'ardzalma" is in final edits at earthsongs publishing - it will be the 9th title published in their Georgian series under his editorship. The Skyline High School women's choir performed the piece at the Michigan Music Conference in Grand Rapids in late January. Clayton adjudicated the District 8 Solo and Ensemble Festival for the Michigan School Vocal Association, serving as in-service supervisor for prospective new adjudicators from around the state.

The artwork "Euler's Number" by **David Reimann** (Mathematics & Computer Science) appears on the December 2017 issue of Mathematics Magazine (Vol 90, No. 5). That issue also contains an interview article *Chris K. Palmer: Origami in action* (pages 380-382) by David and his wife Amy ('00). David gave a presentation entitled "Panoramic photographic polyhedral pavilions," coauthored by (Antoniú Fodor, '18), at the Joint Mathematics Meetings held 10-13 January 2018 in San Diego, California. David's artwork "Integer Sequence Rosettes" (digital print), was included in the juried art exhibition associated with the conference; a copy appears in the Art Exhibition Catalog. David also attended the AMS Short Course on Discrete Differential Geometry organized by Keenan Crane (Carnegie Mellon University) held the two days preceding the conference. David organized for seven students (juniors Nichole Brown and Justin Leeds and seniors Daniel Bryan, Henry Carnick, Antoniú Fodor, Claire Ostrowski, and Brandon Wade) to attend the conference, with two collaborating on faculty presentations (Brown with **Heather Jordon** and Fodor with Reimann).

Marc Roy (Academic Affairs) wrote a reaction to *Public Purposes and Benefits of Independent Higher Education* (Barrett Taylor and David Weerts) that appears in The Challenge of Independent Colleges: Moving Research into Practice, Morphew, Christopher C. and Braxton, John M., ed., John Hopkins University Press, 2017, 42.

Marc was one of three presenters of the American Conference of Academic Deans' (ACAD) session on *Deans' Reflections on Creative Tension in the Academy* at the 10th Annual Meeting of the Association of American Colleges and Universities, in Washington, D.C., January 25, 2018.

Also, Marc designed and led the 7th Annual Deans' Institute for ACAD on January 24, 2018. He facilitated the round table on *Changing Demographics: How Do We Need to Change Our Assumptions About What Students Know and How They Learn?*

Marcy Sacks (History) presented a paper titled "North of Reconstruction: Black Yankees Confront the Thirteenth Amendment" at the American Historical Association's annual convention in Washington, D.C., in early January. Sacks also organized the panel. This paper represents the beginning of a new book-length project on black northerners during and after the Civil War.

Matt Schoene (Anthropology & Sociology) had his article, "Urban Protest in the European Union," published in PS: Political Science & Politics 51(1): 73-78.

In December, **Nicolle Zellner** (Physics) presented a talk at the meeting of the American Geophysical Union in New Orleans. That work, with **Vanessa McCaffrey** (Chemistry) and four Albion student co-authors, describes the next steps in the NASA-funded project related to understanding the effects of impact pressures on simple sugars. At the same meeting, she co-chaired the oral and poster sessions for "The Dynamic Moon: Insights from Apollo Through the Lunar Reconnaissance Orbiter."

N. Zellner, V. McCaffrey, C. Crake, J. Butler, J. Robbins, A. Fodor (2017) Survival of Glycolaldehyde and Production of Sugar Compounds via Comet Impact Delivery, AGU Meeting, New Orleans, LA, December, ID# 293000. Oral presentation.

In October, Nicolle accepted an invitation to be the guest editor of a special issue of the journal Geosciences titled "Recent Advances in Lunar Studies." She'll work with Dr. Karen Cahill (Planetary Science Institute) on this issue, with expected publication in late 2018.