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PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS CHAPTERS

David Bush (Professor of Geology): "Marine Features and Processes," in R. Young and L. Norby (eds), *Geological Monitoring*, Boulder, CO: Geological Society of America, 2009, pp. 163-188.

David Bush (Professor of Geology) and Rob Young (Director, Program for the Study of Developed Shorelines and Professor of Coastal Geology, Western Carolina University): "Coastal Features and Processes," in R. Young and L. Norby (eds), *Geological Monitoring*, Boulder, CO: Geological Society of America, 2009, pp. 47-67.

Patrick Erben (Assistant Professor of English): "Educating Germans in Colonial Pennsylvania," in John Pollack(ed), *The Good Education of Youth: Worlds of Learning in the Age of Franklin*, Newcastle, DE and Philadelphia, PA: Oak Knoll Press and University of Pennsylvania Libraries, 2009, pp. 122-149.

Alan Pope (Associate Professor of Psychology): "Buddhist Reflections on Life and Death: A Personal Memoir," in N. Bauer-Maglin and D. Perry (eds), *Final Acts: Death, Dying, and the Choices We Make*, Piscataway, NJ: Rutgers University Press, 2009.

JOURNAL ARTICLES

Abdollah Khodkar (Associate Professor of Mathematics, University of West Georgia), Sylwia Cichacz (Doctoral Student, AGH University of Science and Technology, Poland), Dalibor Froncek (Professor of Mathematics, University of Minnesota at Duluth) and Wenjie Xu (Professor of Mathematics, University of Minnesota at Duluth): "Super edge-graceful Paths and Cycles," *Bulletin of the Institute of Combinatorics and Its Applications*, 57, 2009, pp. 79-90.

Abdollah Khodkar (Associate Professor of Mathematics, University of West Georgia), H. Karami (Doctoral Student, Azarbaijan University of Tarbiat Moallem, Iran), and S. M. Sheikholeslami (Associate Professor of Mathematics, Azarbaijan University of Tarbiat Moallem, Iran), "Signed Edge Domination Numbers in Trees," *Ars Combinatoria*, 93(2009), pp. 451-457.

Nick McRae (Recent English Major Graduate): “James Olney: A Biography,” *Auto/Biography Studies*, 23(1), 2008(published November in 2009), pp. 137-140; and “Paul John Eakin: A Biography, *Auto/Biography Studies*, 23(2), 2008(published in November 2009), pp. 141-143.

Rui Xu (Associate Professor of Mathematics): “Note on Cycle Double Covers of Graphs,” *Discrete Mathematics*, 309(2009), pp. 1041-1042.

EXHIBITIONS

Ellis Crean (Assistant Professor of Art): “Ashes to Ashes: Demise and Transformation, Conrad Wilde Gallery, Tucson, Arizona, November 7-28, 2009.

Travis Overstreet (Art Major-Graduated in 2009): Selected to exhibit his work, a painting “Me and Dad,” at the 23rd Annual National Juried Exhibition at the Douglas County Cultural Council, Douglasville, Georgia, November 2009.

Jessica Smith (Art Major): Selected to exhibit her work, “Photographs of Beachfeet and Library” at the 23rd Annual National Juried Exhibition at the Douglas County Cultural Arts Council, Douglasville, Georgia, November 2009.

David Webster (Assistant Professor of Art): “Artwork,” Georgia Art Education Association Members Juried Exhibition, November 12-15, 2009.

PERFORMANCES

Dan Bakos (Professor of Music): Directed “The UWG Jazz Nonet Recital,” Carrollton, Georgia, November 13, 2009; and “The UWG Fall Jazz Ensemble,” Carrollton, Georgia, November 20, 2009.

Shelly Elman (Associate Professor and Director of the Theater Program, Mass Communications and Theater Arts): Directed UWG Theater students in Suzan-Lori Park’s “In the Blood,” Carrollton, Georgia, November 11-15, 2009. **Senior Theater Majors Tangela Large and Jowanna Williams gave chilling performances as did English Major James Parker, Junior Theater Major Johnna Jackson, Sophomore Theater and Psychology Double Major Colin James-Sarner and Freshman Theater Major Zach SeSutter.**

Larry Frazier (Professor of Music): Directed, narrated and accompanied on the piano at the University of West Georgia’s Opera Workshop in the 6th Annual “A Taste of Opera,” Sunset Hills Country Club, Carrollton, Georgia, November 10, 2009.

Kevin Hibbard (Chair and Professor of Music): Conducted “The UWG Fall Choral Concert,” Carrollton, Georgia, November 17, 2009; and conducted the performance of Cpollegium Vocale, a select community chorus, Emory University, Decatur, Georgia, November 14, 2009.

Alex Johnson (Music Major): Performed trombone recital, Carrollton, Georgia, November 16, 2009.

Doug Overmier (Associate Professor of Music): Directed “The UWG Varsity Show,” Carrollton, Georgia, November 4, 2009; and “The UWG Percussion Ensemble,” Carrollton, Georgia, November 18, 2009.

Cale Self (Instructor of Music): Conducted “The UWG Brass Ensemble,” Carrollton, Georgia, November 23, 2009.

Jesse Tomes (Music Major): Performed saxophone recital, Carrollton, Georgia, November 9, 2009.

CONFERENCES

ATTENDED

Ellis Crean (Assistant Professor of Art): Southeastern College Art Conference, Mobile, Alabama, November 21-24, 2009.

Thomas Foster (Assistant Professor of Anthropology): Southeastern Archaeology Conference, Mobile, Alabama, November 4-7, 2009.

Jonathan Goldstein (Professor of History): Conference on “History, Memory, and Communication,” Brandeis University, Waltham, Massachusetts, November 15, 2009.

PAPERS PRESENTED

Amin Boumenir (Professor of Mathematics): “Sampling Functions in Hardy Spaces” at the special session on “Inverse Problems and Sampling” at the American Mathematical Society Sectional Meeting, Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, Florida, November 1, 2009.

John Blair (Professor of German): “Nature and History in Hans Weingartner’s *The Edukators*,” Interdisciplinary Conference on History and Fiction, Carrollton, Georgia, November 12-14, 2009.

Michael de Nie (Associate Professor of History): “The Irish Press and the Sudan, 1883-1885,” Annual Meeting of the North American Conference on British Studies, Louisville, Kentucky, November 8, 2009.

Julia Farmer (Assistant Professor of Spanish): "The Novelization of Sancho Panza," Pacific Asian and Modern Languages Conference (PAMLA), San Francisco, November 6-7, 2009; "Scot oil suo coperto: Rethinking Ariosto's Encomium to Charles V," Interdisciplinary Conference on History and Fiction, Carrollton, Georgia, November 12-14, 2009.

Hanes Gerhardt (Assistant Professor of Geography): "The US State and Evangelicals in Sub-Saharan Africa," Annual Conference of the Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers, Knoxville, Tennessee, November 22-24, 2009.

Steve Goddson (Interim Chair and Professor of History): "Building Bridges: Hank Williams and the Hit Parade, Georgia State University's Conference on "Popular Music in the Mercer Era, 1910-1970," November 14, 2009.

Mike Johnson (Assistant Professor of Criminology) and Nathan Pino (Texas State University): "Police Deviance in Trinidad and Tobago," Conference of the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, November 6, 2009.

George Kieh (Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences and Professor of Political Science): "Guinea's Second Military Coup d'etat;" and "Not Yet Uhuru: The Travails of the 'Third Wave' of Democratization in Africa," presented at the Annual Conference of the Association of Third World Studies, University of Cape Coast, Ghana, November 22-25, 2009.

Robert Kilpatrick (Assistant Professor of French): "In me omni spes est mihi: Citation and Self-Expression in Montaigne's Essais," Convention of the South Atlantic Modern Language Association, Atlanta, Georgia, November 6-8, 2009; and "History and Rhetoric in Montaigne's Praise of Sparta," Interdisciplinary Conference on History and Fiction, Carrollton, Georgia, November 13-14, 2009.

Robert Lane (Associate Professor of Philosophy): "The Second Incapacity: Pierce's Denial of Intuition," Conference of the Georgia Philosophical Society, Georgia Perimeter College at Dunwoody, Georgia, November 14, 2009.

Todd Matthews (Assistant Professor of Sociology/Criminology) and Laurel Holland (Associate Professor of Sociology/Criminology): "Exploring perceptions of Water Issues and Public Efficacy in Carroll County, Georgia," and "Examining Differential Levels of Tolerance and Prejudice Towards LGBT Individuals on the College Campus," Conference of the Mid South Sociological Association, Lafayette, Louisiana, November 6, 2009.

Robert Sanders (Professor of Political Science): "Selling the Sunbelt: Economic Development in the South," Conference of the Association for Global Business and International Academy of Linguistics, Behavioral and Social Sciences Conference, Orlando, Florida, November 12-15, 2009.

Mark Tietjens (Assistant Professor of Philosophy): “To Believe or Not to Believe: Reading “The Point of View,”” Conference of the American Academy of Religion, Montreal, Canada, November 8, 2009.

Andy Walter (Assistant Professor of Geography, University of West Georgia) and Katherine Hankins (Assistant Professor of Geography, Georgia State University): “The Lightness of the Gospel in the Darkness of the Ghetto: The Subjects and Spaces of Faith-Based Gentrification,” Annual Conference of the Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers, Knoxville. Tennessee, November 22-24, 2009.

David Webster (Assistant Professor of Art): “Multiculturalism: Contemporary Art as a Basis for Investigation and Creativity,” Fall Conference of the Georgia Art Education Association, Brasstown Valley, Georgia, November 13, 2009.

PANELS

Lisa Crafton (Professor of English): Organized and chaired special panel on “Urban Gothic,” International Conference on Romanticism, New York City, November 5-8, 2009.

Julia Farmer (Assistant Professor of Spanish): Chaired the Panel on “Peninsular Spanish Literature II, PAMLA Conference, San Francisco, November 6-7, 2009.

George Kieh(Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences and Professor of Political Science): Chaired the Panel on “Democratization and Development in Africa,” the Annual Conference of the Association of Third World Studies, University of Cape Coast, Ghana, November 22-25, 2009.

Robert Kilpatrick (Assistant Professor of French): Chaired the Panel on “French Literature II,” Interdisciplinary Conference on History and Fiction, Carrollton, Georgia, November 13-14, 2009.

Todd Matthews (Assistant Professor of History): Chaired the Panel on “Environmental Sociology,” Conference of the Mid South Sociological Conference, Lafayette, Louisiana, November 6, 2009.

OTHERS

Georgina DeWeese(Assistant Professor of Geography), Andrew Maloof(Geography Major), Henri Grissino-Mayer(Professor of Geography, University of Tennessee) and Michelle Carter(Alumnae, Geology), Stephen Edwards(Geography Major), Georgina DeWeese(Assistant Professor of Geography), and Thomas Foster(Assistant Professor of Anthropology): They presented a poster on “Dendroarcheological Dating of the Etowah Indian Mounds in Cartersville, Georgia, Annual Conference of the Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers, Knoxville, Tennessee, November 22-24, 2009.

Larry Frazier(Professor of Music): He sang the leading bass role in the world-premier performance of “Toowhopera, a Cantatera” by internationally-credentialed composer Sorrel Hays, Conference of the Georgia Music Teachers’ Association, Shorter College, Rome, Georgia, November 5, 2009.

Kevin Hibbard (Chair and Professor of Music): Conducted the world premiere of “Toowhopera,” Conference of the Georgia Music Teachers’ Association, Rome, Georgia, November 5, 2009.

Todd Matthews (Assistant Professor of Sociology/Criminology): He attended the University System of Georgia’s Faculty Development Workshop on “Responsible Conduct in Research,” Athens, Georgia, November 13, 2009.

Marjorie Snipes (Chair and Professor of Anthropology): Attended the “Science for Ministry Institute,” Princeton University’s Theological Seminary, Princeton, New Jersey, November 2-6, 2009.

Mark A. Tietjen (Assistant Professor of Philosophy): Attended the “Science for Ministry Institute,” Princeton University’s Theological Seminary, Princeton, New Jersey, November 2-6, 2009.

LECTURES

Ellis Crean (Assistant Professor of Arts): “Artist Talk,” delivered at the Conrad Wilde Gallery, Tucson, Arizona, November 7, 2009.

Janet Donohoe (Professor and Director of the Philosophy Program, Department of English and Philosophy): “The Place of Home,” “First Year Experience Lecture Series,” Hartwick College, Oneonta, New York, November 20, 2009.

HONORS AND AWARDS

David Bush (Professor of Geology) has been named a Fellow in the Program for the Study of Developed Shorelines. He was a Research Associate in the Program from 1991-1995, before joining the University of West Georgia.

Tommy Cox (Associate Professor of Theater): Served on the “Panel of Judges” for the Region 5AAAAA Georgia High School Association’s One Act Play Competition, Paulding County High School, November 7, 2009.

Larry Frazier(Professor of Music): He was selected from a pool of professional singers, artists and teachers encompassing the State of Georgia and the Southeastern United States

to sing the leading bass role in the world-premier performance of “Toowhopera, a Cantatera” by internationally credentialed composer Sorrel Hays. This work was commissioned by the Georgia Music Teachers’ Association for performance at its 2009 State Conference, Rome, Georgia, November 5, 2009.

Rachel Lee Guest (Art Major with concentration in Painting): Received a “Favorite Pick One Star Award” from the Museum of Contemporary Art Georgia MOCAGA, 2009 Off-the-Wall Pin Up Show and Sale, November 2009.

Todd Matthews (Assistant Professor of Sociology/Criminology): He was elected to the Editorial Board of Sociological Spectrum, a peer-reviewed Sociology journal.

Rui Xu (Associate Professor of Mathematics) has been selected as the Editor of the International Journal of Mathematics and Statistics, effective November 30, 2009.

Brad Yates (Associate Professor of Mass Communications): He was one of 20 faculty members selected from across the United States on a competitive basis to attend the 22nd Faculty Seminar sponsored by the Academy of TV Arts and Sciences Foundation (the Emmys), Hollywood, California, November 10-14, 2009.