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College of Arts and Sciences, University of West Georgia

PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES

Attended

Devapriya Chattopadhyay (Assistant Professor of Geology): The 44th Annual Field Trip of the Georgia Geological Society to Badwin and Washington Counties, Georgia, October 9-11, 2009.

Timothy Chowns (Professor of Geology): The 44th Annual Field Trip of the Georgia Geological Society to Badwin and Washington Counties, Georgia, October 9-11, 2009.

Bradley Deline (Assistant Professor of Geology): The 44th Annual Field Trip of the Georgia Geological Society to Badwin and Washington Counties, Georgia, October 9-11, 2009.

Carol Gingerich (Associate Professor of Music): World Piano Pedagogy Conference, Phoenix, Arizona, October 24, 2009.

Curtis Hollabaugh (Professor of Geology and Chair, Geosciences): The 44th Annual Field Trip of the Georgia Geological Society to Badwin and Washington Counties, October 9-11, 2009.

Randy Kath (Professor of Geology): The 44th Annual Field Trip of the Georgia Geological Society to Badwin and Washington Counties, October 9-11, 2009.

Twenty University of West Georgia Students attended the 44th Annual Field Trip of the Georgia Geological Society to Badwin and Washington Counties, from October 9-11, 2009. This was more students than all the other Georgia colleges and universities combined.

Nancy Penco (Associate Professor of Biology): The Conference on Majors in Biology, Dubuque, Iowa, October 23-25, 2009.

Papers Presented

K. Hope Ayash (Geology Major), Kimberly E. Cook (Alumnae, Geology, and Graduate Student in Geophysics, North Carolina State University), Cameron G. Wolfe (Alumnus, Geology), Michael Boatman (Geology Major) and Curtis L. Hollabaugh (Professor of Geology and Chair of Geosciences), "Inorganic Arsenic and other Parameters Tested in Well Water of West

Georgia” at the Annual Conference of the Geological Society of America, Portland, Oregon, October 18-21, 2009.

Christopher Berg (Assistant Professor of Geology): “Assessment of Equilibrium Assemblages, Mineral Chemistries, and Deformational Fabrics Associated with the Growth of Centimeter-Scale Garnet Porphyroblasts at Garnet Hill, Paulding County, West Georgia” at the Annual Conference of the Geological Society of America, Portland, Oregon, October 18-21, 2009.

Devapriya Chattopadhyay (Assistant Professor of Geology): “Penetration and Consumption Rates in Drilling Gastropods: A Cost-Benefit Approach Evaluating Feeding Strategies” at the Annual Conference of the Geological Society of America, Portland, Oregon, October 18-21, 2009.

Muriel Cormican (Professor of German): “Into the Wild: Werner Herzog’s Documenting of Masculinity in Extremis” at the Annual Conference of the German Studies Association, Washington DC, October 8-11, 2009.

Bradley Deline (Assistant Professor of Geology): “Morphologic Constraints and the Rise of the Myelodactylids: A Reexamination of Early Paleozoic Crinoid Disparity” at the Annual Conference of the Geological Society of America, Portland, Oregon, October 18-21, 2009.

Megumi Fujita (Assistant Professor of Chemistry): “Green Chemistry Lab and Course for Undergraduate Chemistry Majors” at the 61st Annual Southeastern Regional Conference of the American Chemical Society, San Juan, Puerto Rico, October 23-25, 2009.

Victoria Geisler (Associate Professor of Chemistry) and Sharmistha Basu-Dutt (Associate Professor of Chemistry), “Generating Enthusiasm for Mathematics and Science (GEMS)” at the 61st Southeast Regional Conference of the American Chemical Society, San Juan Puerto Rico, October 21-24, 2009.

Hans Gerhardt (Assistant Professor of Geography) and Andy Walter (Assistant Professor of Geography): “Teaching Financial-Monetary Hegemony in Geography” at the 16th Annual Critical Geography Conference, Athens, Georgia, October 24, 2009.

Jonathan Goldstein(Professor of History): “ Israel Epstein(1915-2005) in China: A Case Study of Intergenerational Conflict in Jewish Ideological Formation” at the Department of Political Studies’ Conference, University of Prince Edward Island, Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, Canada, October 19, 2009.

Curtis Hollabaugh (Professor of Geology and Chair, Geosciences): “Eastern Water Wars with Georgia versus Florida: Environmental Solutions versus Politics” at the Annual Conference of the Geological Society of America, Portland, Oregon, October 18-21, 2009.

Lindsey Hunt (Geology Major) and Christopher Berg (Assistant Professor of Geology), “Analysis of Spatial and Textural Relationships among Accessory Phases in a Layered Amphibolite: Implications for Trace-Element Thermobarometry and Geochronology” at Annual Conference of the Geological Society of America, Portland, Oregon, October 18-21, 2009.

Lindsey Hunt (Geology Major), Daniel Krueger (Geology Major), and Curtis Hollabaugh (Professor of Geology and Chair of Geosciences), “Analysis of Two Known Secondary Drinking Water Contaminants, Sulfate and Hardness, in West Georgia Groundwater” at the Annual Conference of the Geological Society of America, Portland, Oregon, October 18-21, 2009.

Jacques R. Johnson (Geology Major), Andrew Maloof (Geology Major), Rachelle Petruccelli (Geology Major) and David Bush (Professor of Geology), “The Surprising Lack of Reliable Historical Hurricane Storm Surge Data” at the Annual Conference of the Geological Society of America, Portland, Oregon, October 18-21, 2009.

George Kieh (Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences & Professor of Political Science): “Good Governance, the African Union’s Peer Review Mechanism and the New Security Architecture in West Africa” at the Conference on “West Africa and the US War on Terror,” Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, October 29-31, 2009.

Paul Luken (Assistant Professor of Sociology): “Introduction to Institutional Ethnography” at the Annual Conference of the Georgia Sociological Association, Morehouse College, Atlanta, Georgia, October 29-31, 2009.

Neema Noori (Assistant Professor of Sociology): “Rethinking the Legacies of the Iran-Iraq War: Veterans, the Basij, and Social Resistance in Iran” at the Conference on Teaching the Middle East VII: Identities and New Realities in the Middle East, Georgia Perimeter College, Clarkston, Georgia, October 2-4, 2009.

Lisa Osbeck (Professor of Psychology): “Active Learning with Peter Machamer” at the Conference on “Peterfest,” Center for Philosophy of Science, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, October 24, 2009.

Keith Pacholl (Assistant Professor of History): “Creating a Holy City: Philadelphia Periodicals in the Eighteenth Century” at the 78th Annual Conference of the Pennsylvania Historical Association, Widener University, Chester, Pennsylvania, October 22-24, 2009.

Rachelle Petruccelli (Geology Major) and David Bush (Professor of Geology): “Quantifying Coastal Hazards: Ranking Controls on Damage in Puerto Rico from Hurricane George” at the Annual Conference of the Geological Society of America, Portland, Oregon, October 18-21, 2009.

Rachelle Petruccelli (Geology Major), Cassandra Nickle (Geology Major), Curtis Hollabaugh (Professor of Geology and Chair of Geosciences), and Randa Harris (Lab Coordinator),

Geosciences): “Measurement of Nitrates and Silica in Local Wells of Carroll County, Georgia” at the Annual Conference of the Geological Society of America, Portland, Oregon, October 18-21, 2009.

Erika D. Pollard (Chemistry Major), Kelsey A. Gaston (Biology Major), Aaron R. Gall (Biology Major), Lisa D. Babin (Criminology Major/Chemistry Minor), Jason Mayhew (Chemistry Major), Corrie Purser (Chemistry Major), and Victoria Geisler (Associate Professor of Chemistry): “Antioxidant Capacity of EGCG and Related Compounds” at the 61st Southeast Regional Conference of the American Chemical Society, San Juan, Puerto Rico, October 21-24, 2009.

Robert Schaefer (Professor of Political Science and Chair, Political Science and Planning): “Shakespeare’s The Rape of Lucrece: Honor, Virtue and Republicanism” at the Conference on “Love and Honor in Shakespeare,” Assumption College, Worcester, Massachusetts, October 15-17, 2009.

Tina Skinner (Geology Major), K. Hope Ayash (Geology Major) and Curtis Hollabaugh (Professor of Geology and Chair of Geosciences): “Lead and Copper in Domestic Wells in West Georgia” at the Annual Conference of the Geological Society of America, Portland, Oregon, October 18-21, 2009.

Panels Chaired

Janet Donohoe (Professor and Director of the Philosophy Program): “Husserl on Passivity and Activity” at the Conference of the Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy,” Washington DC, October 29-31, 2009; and “The Dark Side of Environmental Philosophy: Reflections on Human Limitation in the Face of Nature” at the Conference of the International Association for Environmental Philosophy,” Washington DC, October 31-November 2, 2009.

Pauline Gagnon (Professor of Theater Arts and Interim Chair of Mass Communication and Theater Arts) and Allen Repko (Professor and Director of the Interdisciplinary Studies Program, University of Texas at Arlington): “An Interdisciplinary Curriculum: What Does it Look Like;” and “The Nuts and Bolts of IDS Development and Assessment” at the 31st Annual Conference of the Association for Integrative Studies, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, October 7-11, 2009.

Curtis Hollabaugh (Professor of Geology and Chair, Geosciences): “Environmental Geoscience: Global Science, Local Focus” at the Annual Conference of the Geological Society of America, Portland, Oregon, October 18-21, 2009.

Paul Luken (Assistant Professor of Sociology): “Studies in Institutional Ethnography” at the Annual Conference of the Georgia Sociological Association, Morehouse College, Atlanta, Georgia, October 29-31, 2009.

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Muriel Cormican (Professor of German): *Women in the Works of Lou Andreas-Salome: Negotiating Identity*, Rochester, NY: Camden House, 2009.

Book Chapters

Maria Doyle (Associate Professor of English): "What Sort of Monsters Must We Have Been: Irishness and the Gothic in McDonagh, Carr and McPherson," *Renegotiating and Resisting Nationalism in 20th Century Irish Drama*, edited by Scott Boltwood, Buckinghamshire, UK: Colin Smythe, Ltd., 2009.

Mike Johnson (Assistant Professor of Criminology): "Utility of Arts in Corrections," in K. Jaishankar(ed), *International Perspectives on Crime and Justice*, Newcastle upon Tyne, UK: Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2009, pp. 290-325.

Alan Pope (Associate Professor of Psychology): "The Influence of Buddhism in Western Death Attitudes," in M. Souza et al(eds), *The Many Ways We Talk About Death in Contemporary Society: Interdisciplinary Studies in Portrayal and Classification*, New York: Edwin Mellen Press, 2009.

Journal Articles

Julia Farmer (Assistant Professor of Spanish): "Disenchanted Castles: Cervantes's Representation of the Ariostan Epic-Romance Split," *Cervantes*, 29(2), 2009, pp. 160-172.

Jonathan Goldstein (Professor of History): "Not Just Another Country: The Olmert Family Sojourn Through China as a Case Study of the Role of Travel in Jewish Identity Formation," *Jewish Culture and History*, 11(1 &2), 2009, pp. 269-284.

Amy C. Goodwin (Assistant Professor of Nursing), Bonnie B. Bar (Associate Professor of Nursing), Gail G. Reid (Lecturer, Mass Communication), and Susan A. Ashford (Assistant Professor of Nursing): "Motivational Interviewing," *Journal of Holistic Nursing*, 27(3), 2009, pp. 203-209.

Abdollah Khodkar (Associate Professor of Mathematics), H. Karami (Doctoral Student, Azarbaijan University of Tarbiat Moallem, Iran), and S.M. Sheikholeslami (Professor of Mathematics, Azarbaijan University of Tarbiat Moallem): "An Improved Upper Bound for Signed Edge Domination Numbers in Graphs," *Utilitas Mathematica*, 78, 2009, pp. 121-128.

Debra Ann MacComb (Associate Professor of English): “Mink Snopes Deals in Post Holes: Countering the Violence of Capital in Faulkner’s Snopes Trilogy,” *Mississippi Quarterly*, 61(3), 2008(Published in October 2009).

Ken Spitze (Instructor, Biology), T.U. Berendonk (Professor and Chair of Aquatic Ecology, Dresden University of Technology, Germany) and W.C. Kerfoot (Professor of Biological Sciences, Michigan Technological University): “Ephemeral Metapopulations Show High Diversity at Regional Scales,” *Ecology*, 90, pp. 2670-2675.

Book Reviews

Muriel Cormican (Professor of German): “Barbara Mennel’s *The Representation of Masochism and Queer Desire in Film and Literature*,” *German Quarterly*, 82(2), 2009.

Julia Farmer (Assistant Professor of Spanish): “Valencia, Pedro de’s *Sobre el pergamino y laminas de Granada*,” edited Grace Magnier,” *Sixteenth Century Journal*, 40(2), 2009, pp. 590-592.

Others

Christopher Aanstoos (Professor of Psychology): “Definition of Psychology,” “Ecological Psychology,” “Power,” “Rollo May,” and “Hierarchy of Needs,” in T. Irons-George(ed), *The Encyclopedia Psychology and Mental Health*, Pasadena, CA: Salem Press, 2009.

Timothy Chowns(Professor of Geology): “The Riddleville Basin, Mesozic Rifting smd and the Suwanee-Wiggins Suture in Fall Line Geology of East Georgia: With Small Emphasis on the Upper Eocene,” edited by Marck S. Duncan and Randy L. Kath, *44th Annual Field Trip of the Georgia Geological Society*, 29, 2009, pp. 71-78

PERFORMANCES

Larry Frazier (Professor of Music): “Rodgers and Hammerstein, Cole Porter, Elton John and Andrew Lloyd Webber,” UWG Opera Workshop, Carrollton, Georgia, October 6 and 10, 2009.

Carol Gingerich (Associate Professor of Music) and Elizabeth Kramer (Assistant Professor of Music): “Performing Farewell in 1809: A Lecture-Recital on Beethoven’s Piano Sonata Op 81a.,” University of West Georgia, Carrollton, Georgia, October 1, 2009; and “W.A. Mozart’s Sonata for Violin and Piano in Bb Major, K 454, Third Movement” at the Annual Fund Music Faculty Recital, University of West Georgia, Carrollton, Georgia, October 24, 2009.

SCHOLARLY HONORS AND AWARDS

Carol Gingerich (Associate Professor of Music) was chosen by a peer review process to serve as a member of the panel for “Class Piano: The IN’s and OUT’s” for the World Piano Pedagogy Conference held in Phoenix, Arizona, October 24, 2009.

RESEARCH GRANTS

David Bush (Professor of Geology): Received a \$52,000 grant for two years from the Puerto Rico Sea Grant.