Great Professors; Great Accomplishments

Jaciel Keltgen (Business Administration) presented a paper titled "Gen Y Infuses Healthcare with Generational Angst," in the Marketing and Management Forum. The second paper was accepted for publication in the peer-reviewed journal *Tetrahedron Letters*. Dr. Eichler also presented a paper at the National American Chemical Society in Anaheim, Calif, titled "Synthesis and Characterization of Novel pi-Conjugated 2,3,4,5-Tetrayralylsiloles via NiCl2(PF3)2 Catalysis." The Augustana Chemistry Department had nine students present posters by students mentored by Dr. Eichler, Dr. Jared Mays, Dr. Bijoy Dey and Dr. Jetty Duffy-Matzner.

Dr. Erin Mercer (Chemistry) had a manuscript titled, "Determination of Free Glycerol in Biodiesels via Solid-Phase Extraction and Spectrophotometric Analysis," accepted for publication in the *Journal of the American Oil Chemists' Society*.

Dr. Mitch Harris (English) was invited to be the respondent to the "Donne at Sermons" Session of the 26th Annual John Donne Society Conference.

Dr. Darcie Rives (English) delivered a paper at the Louisville Conference on Literature and Culture. Since 1900 titled, "Psychiatry and Sexual Identity in Natalie Barney’s The One Who is Legion and H.D.’s HERmione."

Dr. Joe Dondelinger (Government and International Affairs) wrote a solicited book review of John R. Pottinger's "Reaping the Whirlwind: Liberal Democracy and the Religious Axis" for the *Journal of Interdisciplinary Studies*. He also taught a seminar entitled, "From the Balkans to Bin Laden, Baghdad and Beyond: Racial, Ethnic, Religious, and Nationalist Identity Conflicts in the 21st Century," at the Federal Executive Institute in Charlottesville (attended by 24 senior U.S. federal executives).

Dr. Andrew Gillham (HPER) co-authored two papers to be published in the June 2011 *International Journal of Sports Science & Coaching*. The first article is entitled, "More Cheer and Fewer Tears: Examining the Impact of Competitive Engineering on Scoring and Attraction in Youth Flag Football!" The second article is entitled, "Competitive Engineering: Structural Climate Modifications to Enhance Youth Athletes' Competitive Experience."

Dr. Harry Thompson (CWS) had a solicited book review published in the Winter 2011 issue of *Great Plains Quarterly*, a publication of the Center for Great Plains Studies at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Dr. Thompson was also invited to present at the Willa Cather International Seminar, to be held at Smith College, Northampton, Mass., in June. The title of his paper is "This Is Not a Plough: Resisting Authenticity in Cather’s My Antonia."

A paper on the antimicrobial properties of burying beetle anal/oral secretions by Dr. Carrie Hall and Dr. Dan Howard (Biology) was accepted for publication in *Environmental Entomology*.

Dr. Sheryl Feinstein (Education) had an article accepted for the *African Sociological Review* titled "The Division of Household Labor in Tanzania: Analysis of Gender Norms and the Language Used for Rationalizing Gender Inequality."

Dr. Jeffrey Miller (English) presented the paper "All the Publisher’s Men: Journalism, Gender, and Technology in a 'State of Play'" at the annual conference of the Society for Cinema and Media Studies in March.

Lisa Brunick and Donovan DeJong (Library and ITS) presented on their collaboration recreating the Mikelsen Library’s web pages in Drupal at the Library Technology Conference held at Macalester College in March. Their presentation was titled "Better Together: Leveraging Strengths to Improve the End User Experience."

Dr. David O’Hara (Religion, Philosophy & Classics) had a book review of "C.S. Lewis As Philosopher" appear in the latest edition of *Faith and Philosophy, the Journal for the Society of Christian Philosophers*. During the spring semester, O’Hara chaired two sessions on the American Philosophy of Religion at the Central Meeting of the American Philosophical Association in Minneapolis. He also gave an invited talk at SDSU on St. Paul’s engagement with Epicurians in Philippians 2; gave an invited keynote address on research with undergraduates at Bryan College in Dayton, Tenn.; and gave a paper at the Mid-Atlantic Pragmatist conference in Asheville, N.C.

"The Optics of Responsibility," an article by Dr. Stephen Minister (Religion, Philosophy & Classics), was published in *Southwest Philosophy Review*. He also presented the paper "From the Divine Wisdom Within to a Weapon of War: the Itinerary of Reason in Levinas's Early Writings" at the North American Levinas Society conference at Texas A&M in May.

Dr. Laurie Jungling (Religion, Philosophy & Classics) was accepted to the 2011 Lutheran Center for Ethics and Public Policy Conference in Washington, D.C., this July. They will be working together to start their "Teachers’ Circle" beginning in the fall.

Scott Parsons (Performing & Visual Arts) completed the terrazzo artwork for the University of Alberta’s new Centennial Centre for Interdisciplinary Sciences. In his words: "The floor is a 10-color epoxy terrazzo design depicting all of the sciences, from a plesiosaur to neurons, fractals, subatomic particles, and stars."

Dr. Richard Swanson (Religion, Philosophy & Classics) had a solicited article titled "Moving Bodies and Translating Scripture: Incarnation as an Interpretive Disciplines" accepted for publication in the summer issue of *Word and World*.

Dr. Rocki Wentzel (Religion, Philosophy & Classics) had a review of William Harms' "Augustine in His Own Words" published by *Bryn Mawr Classical Review*.

Associate Dean of Students Tracy Riddle and Office of Admission Coordinator Marsha Brooks received "Augie Pride" awards at the annual Augustana Service Awards Presentation and Celebration. The “Augie Pride” award recognizes exceptional service. Since assuming her position in 1990, Riddle has been charged with leading the College’s residence life program. She also works with Dining Services, Volunteer Services and Campus Safety (security) programs. Brooks joined Augustana in 1986 and is responsible for coordinating documents and correspondence for students and parents related to the college admission process.