Dean of Faculty’s Office  
September 2007 Faculty Newsletter

Publications:


Craig W. Schneider and C.E. Lane (2007). Notes on the marine algae of the Bermudas. 8. Further additions to the flora including *Griffithsia aestivana* sp. nov. (Ceramiaceae, Rhodophyta) and an update on the alien *Cystoseira compressa* (Sargassaceae, Heterokontophyta). *Botanica Marina* 50: 128-140.


Conference Papers/Presentations:


Pablo Delano, at Popil Photo Gallery, Phnom Penh, Cambodia, June 2007.


Jonathan Elukin, “A New Interpretation of Jewish History in the Middle Ages,” Technos Faculty Fellow, University of Tokyo, June 12, 2007.


Cheryl Greenberg, “‘Table 17’ in Historical Context,” University of Indiana Crossroads Repertory Theater Lecture Series, Terra Haute, Indiana, July 2007.


Diana Mara Henry, Metropolitan Community College, Omaha, Nebraska, October, 2007.


Kevin J. McMahon (presenter) and Thomas M. Keck, "From Akron to Carhart: Abortion Law, the Supreme Court, and the Republican Regime," American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, August 30-September 2, 2007.

Thomas M. Mitzel, "Remaining Active as a Researcher at Undergraduate Universities,” Boston College, Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts, March 23, 2007.


Patricia M. Thornton, "Political Domination and Cultural Transformation: Comparing Patterns of Mobilization and Manipulation during the Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution and the Era
of Reform,” Chinese University of Hong Kong, University Services Centre Luncheon Seminar Series on Contemporary China, July 16, 2007.


**Performances/Exhibits:**


**Grants/Fellowships:**

Timothy Curran, two Pfizer/CBIA Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowships (to work with Trinity students Julianne Boccuzzi ’08 and Neena Chakrabarti ’09), $10,000, April 2007.

Timothy Curran, Bristol-Myers Squibb Undergraduate Summer Research Award (to work with Trinity student Emma Handy ’08), $5,000, April 2007.

Timothy Curran, Travel Award from the Division of Organic Chemistry of the American Chemical Society to attend the 40th National Organic Symposium at Duke University, $600, May 2007.

Kent Dunlap, National Institutes of Health, three-year grant of $215,000, to support his research entitled “Socially induced brain cells in adults: fate, activity and regulation,” May 1, 2007.

Judy Dworin, special dance grant funded by the Greater Hartford Arts Council and the Hartford Foundation for Public Giving for her new performance piece “The Witching Hour,” which premieres at Charter Oak Cultural Center on September 27th. She also received a grant from the J. Walton Bissell Foundation for this project which focuses on the stories of women accused as witches in the Hartford’s 17th century witchcraze. This project is a collaboration between the Judy Dworin Performance Project and The Antiquarian and Landmarks Society.

Lucy Ferriss, Vermont Studio Center Fellowship for November 2007.
Jonathan Gourley, grant from Wal-Mart’s community outreach program, for partial funding of the Park River Watershed Symposium, to be held at Trinity College on October 9th.

Anne Lambright, Millicent C. McIntosh Fellowship, from the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation, to study how years of sustained terrorism have affected the culture of Peru.

Susan A. Masino, a one- to two year full salary fellowship for Dr. Masahito Kawamura, an MD/PhD from Department of Pharmacology, Jikei University School of Medicine, Japan to come to Trinity to work with her in her laboratory beginning in February 2008.

Ralph Morelli, The National Science Foundation, two-year grant of $355,183 to support his project, “Can humanitarian open-source software development help revitalize undergraduate computing education?” Trishan de Lanerolle and Heidi J.C. Ellis will work on the project.

Seth Sanders, NEH Summer Stipend for “The West Semitic Political Lexicon,” summer 2007.

Rachel Schwell and Lynette Boos were awarded fellowships in Project NExT for 2007-2008 by the Mathematical Association of America.


Patricia M. Thornton, Lee Hysan Visiting Scholar Fellowship grant to support scholarly research on the early socialist commodity economy during the post-Great Leap recovery period, awarded by the University Services Centre, Chinese University of Hong Kong, July 1, 2007-July 20, 2007.


**Honors & Awards:**

John Alcorn was honored with the annual “Italian American of the Year” award by the Connecticut General Assembly’s Italian-American Legislative Caucus Educational Fund, Inc. (IALCEF) in March 2007.

Beth E. Notar’s book, *Displacing Desire: Travel and Popular Culture in China* (University of Hawaii Press, 2006), was chosen by Choice Magazine, as a “significant publication for undergraduates,” one of three books chosen from each academic press.

Sarah A. Raskin was recognized for her contributions to the Brain Injury Association of Connecticut at their 25th anniversary celebration.

**Other Professional Accomplishments:**

David Cruz-Uribe, taught a six week graduate course on variable Lebesgue spaces and harmonic analysis at the Department of Mathematics, University of Naples, Federico II, April and May, 2007.
Judy Dworin and Kathy Borteck Gersten were invited to present a four day teaching track at the H.O.T. Schools Summer Institute in July for teachers, school administrators and teaching artists throughout Connecticut, sponsored by the Connecticut Commission on Culture and Tourism’s “Moving Matters!” educational residency program.

Alden Gordon has been nominated Second Vice-President of the Northeast Society of Eighteenth-Century Studies.

Alden Gordon was elected to serve as Vice-President of the Voltaire Society of America in May.

Diana Mara Henry, photographic portraits of documentary filmmaker Ken Burns and his editor Paul Barnes, featured on the cover of Editors Guild Magazine September-October issue, 2007.

Sonia M. Lee served on the jury of FACSEA (society for French American Cultural Services and Educational Aid, located in the French Embassy in New York), to decide which of the fifty American universities will be granted funds to show French films during the year.


Michael O'Donnell, was elected President of the Association for Biology Laboratory Education (ABLE) for a two-year term, 2007-2009.


Barry R. Schaller was nominated and confirmed on August 21 for a seat on the Connecticut Supreme Court.

James Trostle was elected as a Fellow of the Society for Applied Anthropology in May 2007.