Publications:


Frank Kirpatrick. *Episcopal Church in Crisis: How Sex, the Bible, and Authority are Dividing the Faithful*. Westport: Praeger, 2008.


**Conference Papers/Presentations:**


Cheryl Greenberg. “Race and Politics in the Pre-Postethnic United States.” *Center for North American Studies*, University of Tampere, Finland, April, 2008.


Laura J. Holt & Kranitz, L.S. “Pulling from the Abyss: Motivating Smokers to Quit After a Relapse.” *Building Tobacco-Free Communities*, Waterbury, CT, April 8-9, 2008.


Paul Lauter. “Using Literary Texts to Teach about Immigration.” Stratford Public Schools, March 5, 2008

Paul Lauter. “Immigration and Multiculturalism.” In a class on *Current Issues in Education and Social Sciences*, St Joseph’s College, March 12, 2008.


Beth E. Notar. “Shijie zhuyi yu Dali de Yangrenjie (Cosmopolitanism and Foreigner Street in Dali).” Yunnan University History Department, Kunming, China, May 27, 2008.


Beth E. Notar. “Popular Culture Representations of Dali, Yunnan and their Material After-Effects (Liuxing wenhua biaoshu de houguo: Yunnan, Dali de ge’an yanjiu).” *Research and
Reflections on Ethnology/Anthropology: Case Studies (Minzu xue/renlei xue ge'an yanjiu yu fansi), Symposium on Ethnology and Anthropology of Yunnan Province and China (Yunnan yu Zhongguo de minzu xue/renlei xue xueshu yantao hui), Kunming, Yunnan, China, March 22, 2008.


Barry R. Schaller. “Neuroscience in the Courtroom.” Neuroscience for State Judges Conference, MacArthur Law and Neuroscience Project (with the National Judicial College), Dartmouth University, September 13, 2008.


**Performances/Exhibits:**


Eric A. Galm. Featured performer with “Mixashawn.” *Feet to the Fire Festival*, Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT, May 2008.


Gerald Moshell. *Broadway at the Towers II: Phoebe Madden and Friends* (director and pianist). The Towers, Narragansett, RI.

Grants/Fellowships:


Kent D. Dunlap, Fulbright Scholar Award, Research at the Clemente Estable Institute for Biological Research, Montevideo, Uruguay, $5,200, Spring 2009.


Eric A. Galm, Greater Hartford Arts Council Community Events Grant, SambaFest 2008, $2,000, May 2008.

Christoph Geiss, “Collaborative Research: RUI: Landscape-level Controls on Terrestrial, Aquatic, and Wetland Responses to Climate Change in the Southern Canadian Arctic,” *National Science Foundation (Ecosystems Science Cluster)* $79,000 (total project budget: $730,000), 2008-2011.

Maria J. Krisch, “Photochemistry of the liquid-vapor interface,” Camille and Henry Dreyfus Faculty Start-up Award, $30,000, 2008-2012.


Honors & Awards:

J. Harry Blaise was elected Senior Member of The Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, Inc. (IEEE).

J. Harry Blaise was elected President of the Board of Directors of the Connecticut Pre-Engineering Program, Inc. (CPEP).

Neena T. Chakrabarti ’09, Craig Yennie ’06 and Timothy P. Curran, poster presentation “Metallacyclicpeptides Made via Coordination of Tungsten to Two Side Chain Alkynes” received the Best Poster Award at the *4th International Symposium on Bioorganometallic Chemistry*, Missoula, MT, July 8, 2008.
Judy Dworin’s performance piece “The Witching Hour” received the Award of Merit with Connecticut Landmarks for innovative presentation of Connecticut history, Connecticut League of History, as well as the national Award of Merit for Leadership in History, American Association of State and Local History.


Susan A. Masino was named the “Annette and Kingsbury Browne Volunteer Conservationist of the Year” by The Trust for Public Land.

Mary Sandoval is serving as a Research Member of the Mathematical Sciences Research Institute in Berkeley, California for their Fall 2008 Program in the Analysis of Singular Spaces.

Barry R. Schaller received an honorary Doctor of Laws degree and delivered the commencement address at Quinnipiac University School of Law on May 11, 2008.

**Other Professional Accomplishments:**

Raymond W. Baker was appointed to the Board of Directors, International Council of Middle East Studies (ICMES), International Law Institute (ILI), Washington, DC, September 2008.

Jennifer L. Bowman has achieved the credential of Certified Strength and Conditioning Specialist (CSCS) by the National Strength and Conditioning Association (NSCA).

Xiangming Chen co-organized the international conference “The Diversity and Dynamics of Global City-Regions: Asian and European Cases Compared,” Fudan University, Shanghai, May 31-June 1, 2008.


Lucy Ferriss was a fellow at the Red Cinder Creativity Center, Na’alehu, Hawaii, May 2008; the Ucross Foundation, Clearmont, Wyoming, April 2008; and the Ragdale writers’ colony, Lake Forest, IL, March, 2008.


Paul Lauter participated in the Association of Departments of English Summer Seminar, Santa Fe, June 23-26, 2008.

James A. Trostle has been named a Member, Expert Panel, Thematic Reference Group on Environment, Agriculture and Infectious Diseases, Special Programme for Research and Training in Tropical Diseases (TDR), World Health Organization.