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Bartoli receives Provost's Award

Dr. Angela Bartoli is the recipient of this year's Provost Award at Shippensburg University.

The award was presented at the recent opening meeting of faculty to start the 2012-13 academic year.

Four other faculty members were awarded the 2011-2012 Teaching Innovation and Pedagogy Spotlight (TIPS) Award. They are Dr. Scott Drzyzga, Dr. Ian Langella, Dr. Mary Paxton, and Dr. Karen Johnson. Receiving honorable mention for the award were Dr. Scott Madey and Steve Dolbin.

Bartoli, professor of psychology, received the award for her leadership of the Academic Master Plan (AMP) committee. She initially co-chaired the Planning Support Team charged in part with developing a process as well as identifying and analyzing exemplar academic master plans from other institutions. In Fall 2010, she became faculty co-chair of the AMP Task Force, a position she retains today.

In presenting the award, Dr. Barbara Lyman, provost and senior vice president for academic affairs, said Bartoli, "has demonstrated a deep commitment to maintaining high academic standards, which ensures students' intellectual development and their academic and professional success. She has worked to foster inclusion and transparency in the AMP process, personally reaching out to those in other divisions to learn of and incorporate their perspectives."

The award is a plaque, a certificate, and \$500 each to use toward professional development activities this year.

The TIPS Award is co-sponsored by the Provost's Office and the Center for Faculty Excellence in Scholarship and Teaching (CFEST), Campus Support Committee. It is given to outstanding tenure track and/or tenured faculty in each college and school who have developed an innovative course in one of the following areas: implementing technology in teaching and learning, integrating research projects, providing field experiences administering authentic and varied assessments, and structuring collaboration among students. The award includes a \$500 travel grant.

Drzyzga, associate professor of geography and earth science, was recognized for GEO440, Field Techniques. This intensive three-week summer course is field-based and significantly integrates science and technology within a collaborative learning environment.

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Dr. Angela Bartoli, left, and Dr. Barbara Lyman



Kudos

Dr. **Wendy S. Becker**, associate professor of management, was elected as an Officer on the Executive Board of the Metropolitan New York Association of Applied Psychology, the oldest professional psychology association in the United States.

Dr. **Allison Carey**, associate professor of sociology, was elected to serve as chair of the Disability and Society section of the American Sociological Association.

Dr. **Joseph T. Catanio**, associate professor of management information systems; Dr. **Gary Armstrong**, professor of management information systems; and Dr. **Joanne Tucker**, associate professor of supply chain management, had their paper "Project Management Certification and Experience: The Impact on the Triple Constraint" accepted for publication in *Journal of Advances in Information Technology*.

Dr. **Cynthia Drenovsky**, professor of sociology & anthropology, co-authored the article "The Impact of Homeschooling on the Adjustment of College Students" in the 2012 Spring/Summer edition of *International Social Science Review*.

Tara Gettig, adjunct professor of geography-earth science, was recently featured in the Profiles of Professional Geographers section of the Association of American Geographers' AAG Newsletter and the recent book *Practicing Geography: Careers for Enhancing Society and the Environment*. Interviewees are selected to highlight the work of professional geographers in business, government, and non-profit organizations. Gettig was featured in part for her work as an environmental education specialist for Pine Grove Furnace State Park. The newsletter is distributed monthly worldwide.

Dr. **Robert L. Hale**, professor of psychology, and psychology major James Evans co-authored the research study "Shunning as a Human Adaptation" presented at the Human Behavior and Evolution Society 2012 Conference in June at the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque.

Dr. **Raymond E. Janifer**, professor of English and ethnic studies, presented his paper "John Edgar Wideman's Homewood Trilogy" at the 10th Annual New Directions in the Humanities Conference in Montreal, Canada in June. He also had his paper "John Edgar Wideman and African American Folk Voice" accepted for publication in the *International Journal of Business, Humanities, and Technology*.

Dr. **Ian M. Langella**, associate professor of supply chain management, taught two summer graduate classes on global operations management and production management as a visiting professor at the University of Magdeburg in Germany. He also served as second reader on a Ph.D. dissertation committee and reviewed two articles for the peer reviewed journals *Decision Sciences* and *Zeitschrift fuer Betriebswirtschaft* over the summer, in addition to working on two research articles with international coauthors.

Dr. **Luis Melara**, assistant professor of mathematics, participated in the Mathematical & Theoretical Biology Institute Summer Program at Arizona State University this summer where he was lead advisor for a group of undergraduate and graduate students who mathematically modeled prisoner reform programs as an epidemiological process. Their research culminated with the technical report "Prisoner Reform Programs, and Their Impact on Recidivism." He also presented the talk "Optimal Control of Cone Survival Using RdCVF Therapy" at the Ninth American Institute of Mathematical Sciences International Conference on Dynamical Systems, Differential Equations and Applications International Conference in July in Orlando. He refereed a research article for an ISRN Journal, participated in the American Institute of Mathematical Sciences REUF Workshop at ICERM in Brown University in June, had his paper "The Radius of Attraction for Newton's Method and TV-Minimization Image Denoising" accepted for publication in the journal *Applied Mathematics Letters*, and was awarded an NSF subcontract from the University of Colorado at Boulder for implementation of the Math Orals Project in Calculus 3.

Dr. **Jonathan Skaff**, professor of history and director of international studies, published the book *Sui-Tang China and Its Turko-Mongol Neighbors: Culture, Power and Connections, 580-800*. The book is part of the Oxford Studies in Early Empires series.

Dr. **Cheryl A. Slattery**, associate professor of teacher education, was appointed to the membership committee of the Professors of Reading Teacher Educators (PRTE) by the Executive Committee. The membership committee is responsible for recruitment, retention, and membership services for PRTE members. PRTE is a special interest group of the International Reading Association.

GBLUES mums sale

Grace B. Luhrs University Elementary School (GBLUES) PTO is accepting orders for mums. Cost per plant is \$8.

Orders can be made by calling the office at ext. 1612 and are due by Sept. 14. Pick up dates are Sept. 21 or 28. Mums will also be available for purchase in the CUB Sept. 22 from noon to 4 pm. Proceeds support educational activities and programs at GBLUES.

Fire drills

Fire drills will be conducted in all academic and administrative buildings beginning Sept. 10. The majority of drills will be conducted during the final five minutes of class periods to minimize disruption of teaching. The schedule is:

Sept. 10: Franklin Science Center, Memorial Auditorium, Kriner Hall, Reed Operations Center, and Student Rec Building.

Sept. 11: Etter Health Center, Ceddia Union Building, Wright Hall, Huber Art Center, and Reisner Hall.

Sept. 12: Old Main, Shippen Hall/Luhrs Elementary School, Shearer Hall, Rowland Hall, Seth Grove Stadium, SU Interfaith Chapel, and H. Ric Luhrs Performing Arts Center.

Sept. 13: Grove Hall, Gilbert Hall, Dauphin Humanities Center, Mathematics and Computing Technology Center, and Horton Hall.

Sept. 14: Henderson Gym, Lehman Library, Stewart Hall, Heiges Field House, and SU Conference Center.

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Deadline to submit material is noon Monday the week before publication and may be sent to SUnews@ship.edu.

Shippensburg University is an equal opportunity educational institution.

Association award

The university is a Gold Level Award recipient from the American Heart Association for the second year in a row as a Fit Friendly Employer. The award recognizes that the university has demonstrated a recognition of the importance of a healthy workplace and has taken steps to create a wellness culture to support employees.

Kauffman exhibit

“Abstraction, Texture & Typography” is the opening exhibit this academic year in Kauffman Gallery in Huber Art Center at Shippensburg University.

The exhibit continues to Sept. 27 and is an exhibition of digital fine art and design prints by Will Whiteley, assistant professor in Shippensburg’s art & design department.

Fine art archival pigment digital prints are the result of highly advanced digital printing technology. These prints are made with an ultra-high-resolution fine-art printer, using print cartridges of the very finest archival pigment inks on acid free paper.

For information, call ext. 1530.

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Langella, associate professor of supply chain management, was recognized for SCM420, Global Logistics Systems. This course uses cutting edge research to support undergraduate students as they apply theory into practice.

Paxton, assistant professor of teacher education, is recognized for TCH321, Language and Reading in the Elementary School. Paxton designed this course in alignment with the guidelines established by the Pennsylvania Department of Education and the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education, particularly meeting the expectations for transforming education through clinical practice.

Johnson, associate professor of the Learning Center, was recognized for ASP101, Introduction to Higher Education. This course transitions freshman as they develop the reading, researching, and writing skills necessary for college success. A

Madey, professor of psychology, received his honorable mention for PSY420, Health Psychology, and Dolbin, associate professor of art and design, received his honorable mention for ART385, Senior Seminar.

Election analysis

The Honors Program will host a presidential election analysis Sept. 18 and a preview of congressional races Sept. 25.

Both events, free and open to the public, are at 7 p.m. in Old Main Chapel.

For information, contact Dr. Alison Dagnes at addagn@ship.edu.

Guest speaker

Dr. Ann Keefer from Temple University will present a program on disabilities Sept. 13.

Her presentation, free and open to the public, is at 7 p.m. in Old Main Chapel. It is titled “Fabulously Disabled Since 1970: Or, How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love My Impairments.”

The program is sponsored by the Ensuring Higher Education for ALL project at Temple and Shippensburg’s departments of history and sociology/anthropology.

Keefer is a project coordinator at Temple’s Institute on Disabilities overseeing the Ensuring Higher Education Opportunity for ALL demonstration project, according to Temple’s website. The project, it said, is a U.S. Department of Edu-

cation grant-funded initiative that brings disability studies content into the undergraduate curriculum and advances the message of disability as diversity throughout Temple.

Research funding

Applications are available for the 2012-2013 Student Research Grant Programs sponsored by the Institute for Public Service and Sponsored Programs.

A total of \$60,000 is available for the undergraduate program this year.

The undergraduate “Call for Proposals” is available online at http://www.ship.edu/Student_Research/Funding_Alert. Grants will be awarded on a competitive basis and deadline to apply is 5 p.m. Oct. 3. Award notifications will be issued the first week of November.

The graduate research grant program “Call for Proposals” is available at http://www.ship.edu/Public_Service/Graduate_Research/Graduate_Research_Overview. Proposals will be accepted until funding is exhausted. This year’s program has \$12,000.

Business cards

Employees who want university business cards can request cards through an online form. The form is available at http://www.ship.edu/news/card_request_form.

The form requests all information needed for the cards to be printed.

Anyone with questions may send an e-mail to dmjone@ship.edu.

Application conference

An application conference for all elementary and secondary education majors planning to student teach next academic year is 4 p.m. Sept. 27 in Memorial Auditorium.

For more information, call the Office of Field Experiences & Partnerships at Ext, 1487 or send e-mail to Donna Ackelsberg at dlacke@ship.edu.

Coming soon . . .

- Sept. 11** Field hockey hosts Slippery Rock, 4 p.m.
- 13** Guest speaker: Dr. Ann Keefer, Temple University,
on “Fabulously Disabled Since 1970: Or, How I Learned to
Stop Worrying and Love My Impairments,” 7 p.m.,
Old Main Chapel
- 14** Women’s soccer hosts IUP, 3 p.m.
Performance: The Midtown Men, 8 p.m., H. Ric Luhrs
Performing Arts Center. For information, call 477-SHOW or
go to luhrscenter.com.
- 15** Women’s soccer hosts Clarion, 4 p.m.
- 17** Reading of the Preamble of the Constitution as part of
Constitution Day, 10 a.m., Lehman Library plaza
- 18** Honors Program students preview the presidential election,
7 p.m., Old Main Chapel
Volleyball hosts Davis & Elkins, 7 p.m.
- 19** Men’s soccer hosts West Chester, 5 p.m.
Women’s soccer hosts West Chester, 7:30 p.m.
- 22** GBLUES mums sale, noon to 4 p.m., CUB
Parents and Family Day events all day
Football hosts Millersville, 1 p.m.

For more details on events, please go to <http://www.ship.edu/events>.

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