Annual Report 2006-2007

ADMINISTRATIVE

- Jeffrey Buller was appointed Dean of the Honors College
- Mark Tunick was appointed Associate Dean
- Laura Barrett continues to serve as Chair and Paul Kirchman was appointed Chair
- Suzyn-Elayne Soler, who joined the Honors College in 2005, was promoted to Assistant Director of Admissions
- Mihaela Metianu was hired as Director of Student Affairs
- Dawn Hill was hired as Faculty Secretary
- Ashley Machado was hired as Program Assistant to the Associate Director of Academic Affairs and to the Director of Student Affairs
- Sandy Ogden was hired as Executive Secretary to the Dean
- Nicole Maestri was hired as an Admissions Coordinator and Recruiter

ADMISSIONS

Profile of the Fall 2006 entering class of 135 students:

- 112 freshmen and 23 transfers
- 86% Florida residents, 2% non-FL US, and 12% non-US
- 26% ethnic minorities (12% Hispanic, 6% Asian, 5% black, 2% unknown)
- 3 Valedictorians, 3 Salutatorians
- 5 National Merit Finalists
- 17 IB graduates, 2 AICE graduates
- Mid-50% range for weighted GPA – 3.75-4.24
- Mid-50% range for test scores – SAT 1200-1340, ACT 25-28

ADVANCEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT:

- Flagler Scholars for Fall 2006: Kristen Bunting, Graham Whitaker, Walter Jean-Vertus, Elina Kilevskaya, Amanda Kennedy, Natalie Stetson, Anna Leech, Samantha Montgomery, Jana Seidl, Sarah Fannin, Ed Fulton, Kathryn Klaas, Carolyn Kulb, Don Pham, Robert Wicks, Lauren Charlton, Nisha Nagarsheth, Brendon Parsons, Tara Sycz and Nathan Van Zee
• Received more than $931,983 in gifts in the form of outright cash, matching funds, and gifts in kind
• Completed more than 1400 contacts with friends, contacts and donors to support the WHC
• Speakers Forum Committee coordinated a successful Speakers Forum series that included the following speaker and event:
  o Mr. Harry Johnston—Named Scholar Recognition Ceremony
  o Speakers Forum fundraising event: “WHC: Where Education is Always in Fashion” Emilio Pucci Exclusive Runway Fashion Show with 150 attendees
• Community Relations Committee:
  o Discussion Dinners with presentations by Honors College faculty members:
    ▪ Fall 2006 Dr. Amy McLaughlin
    ▪ Spring 2007 Dr. Timothy Steigenga
• Received significant gifts/pledge payments from:
  o BellSouth
  o Fred and Kit Bigony
  o Dick and Dian Gordon
  o DeGeorge Foundation
  o O’Hagan Family Foundation
  o Soll and Millie Selko
  o Robin Smith
• Conducted mail solicitations: Parents/Flagler Parents/Alumni/Phantom Beach Ball
• Represented FAU as a speaker to the following civic/municipal entities:
  o Kiwanis – Lake Park
  o Kiwanis – Singer Island
  o Palm Beach Gardens Rotary Club
  o North Palm Beach Rotary Club
  o North Palm Beach Village Council
  o Jupiter Town Council
• Other Highlights from 2006-2007:
  o Established El Sol Scholarship Fund
  o Strengthened the WHC Planned Giving Committee and included Gift Planning Officer in events
  o Strengthened relationships with Lifelong Learning associates resulting in two funded programs for 2007-2008:
    ▪ The Donald Smith Scholar-in-Residence
    ▪ The Susan Namm Spencer MacArthur Read Together Program
  o Implemented BENEVON program with college and campus leadership; coordinated a total of 14 Discover FAU events with a total of 147 attendees (in conjunction with Jupiter Campus).
  o Implemented the inaugural Advancement Affinity Travel program for the Wilkes Honors College with a trip to Southern Italy
  o 30 advisory board/committee meetings held
  o Donor Appreciation event for Jupiter inaugurated
ACADEMIC PROGRAMS:

- New Concentration was added in: Interdisciplinary Visual Arts
- New Minor Concentrations were added in: Art
- New Courses added in Art, Asian Studies, Chemistry, Classics, Composition and Rhetoric, Economics, Environmental Studies, Geography, Interdisciplinary Studies, Latin American Studies, Philosophy, Political Science, Psychology

HOUSING:

This was the first year that the Housing for the Honors College ended the year with revenue above expenses, due largely to the high occupancy rate for the year and no longer participating in off-site housing. Beverly Clark was instrumental in assuring a high rate of collections.

Building upgrades continued to improve the quality of life for our residents
- Painted the hallways and lobbies of both buildings using light versions of blue, yellow, and violet
- Purchased a charcoal grill, four (4) picnic tables, eight (8) entranceway benches, and six (6) chaise lounges for the outdoor balconies
- Added TV/entertainment armoires for each common room, and two 50” plasma TVs in each 3rd floor Multi-Purpose Room
- RSA: The Honors College Resident Student Association has continued to grow and become the premiere organization for student leadership development on this campus. The HC RSA sent full delegations to several conferences and hosted the Mini-FARH conference on the Jupiter campus in September 2006. The HC RSA was selected to represent the SAACURH Region to NACURH as the RHA Building Block nominee for most-improved organization, where they came in second place in the nation.
- Housing hosted the following conferences:
  
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STUDENT AFFAIRS:

Internships
More than 100 Honors College students participated in internship programs during the 2006-2007 academic year. Efforts to expand internship opportunities included reviving an internship program with the Jupiter Medical Center, and partnering with the Internship Program of the State
Attorney’s Office in West Palm Beach. Some examples of outstanding internships for this year include:
• FBI – Office of Public Affairs (Washington, D.C.)
• Research Experiences for Undergraduates (REU) Program – sponsored by NSF (various locations)
• Iolani Palace – Historical Research Department (Honolulu, Hawaii)
• Merryl Lynch (Jupiter, FL)
• Himalayan Healing Center (India)

Study Abroad
The Honors College increased its collaboration with the Office of International Programs (OIP) in order to raise awareness about study abroad opportunities through Florida Atlantic University and other program providers.
• Dawn Wooten, Study Abroad Advisors, held office hours on a bi-monthly basis during Spring 2006, and will continue to do so in the upcoming academic year
• The Honors College, in collaboration with the Office of Diversity Service and the Office of International Programs, hosted a study abroad fair and other related programs to highlight International Education Week in November 2006
• A total of 21 students participated in study abroad programs during 2006-2007.
• Dr. Burt Atkins, in collaboration with OIP, successfully developed a summer abroad program in London and Brussels. The program combined classroom learning with first-hand experiences such as visits to the British Parliament
• The Honors College began offering $500 grants to Honors College students enrolled in an FAU-sponsored summer study abroad program. Four students benefited from the grants this year
• Other students secured prestigious and highly competitive scholarships to pursue study abroad opportunities: Heather Chase received the NSEP-Boren scholarship to study Arabic and French in Morocco, and Laura-Lynn Kirk received the Freeman-Asia scholarship to study and pursue research for her thesis in Japan

STUDENTS:

Several Honors College Students held office in Student Government, with the top two officers being:

1. Ed Fulton (Governor)
2. Ian Depagnier (Senate Speaker)

A brief view of just some of the student events and projects of the past academic year:
• Rewrote the entire Student Government and Constitution
• Daily intramural sports (soccer, volleyball, ultimate frisbee)
• RSA hosted a variety of events including: Films: “The Princess Bride,” “Talladega Night,” “Little Miss Sunshine,” “Borat,” and “Dreamgirls”; Trip to Miami to see the musical “Wicked”; Fat Tuesday Mardi Gras
Party; Day of Silence; Gender Bender Dance; Veteran’s Day Beach-less Beach Bash; Night Breakfast
- Penny Wars – a competition between the floors of both residence halls raised over $700 to sponsor 38 students for the Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure
- Free year-long gym memberships to FitCore (over 700 given away)
- Halloween Ball (at the Abacoa Golf Club, over 250 in attendance), Spring Formal and Casino Night (over 250 in attendance), Homecoming Carnival (over 500 in attendance),
- Festivus (Thai themed, hundreds of dinners given away), Four on-campus “Coffeehouse” concerts
- Trips to Miami Science Museum, Miami Metro Zoo, Boat and snorkeling off of Jupiter, Busch Gardens
- Attended Oxfam Hunger Banquet, Pottery Painting at Go Van Gogh (very successful)
- Family day and “Weeks of Welcome” activities
- Comedians, Barbecues, Bingo, Ice Skating
- A crew of students organized by our campus SGA volunteered to work in post-Katrina New Orleans during spring break, raised money for the Daily Bread Food Bank and St. Jude’s Children’s Hospital
- Established OwlTV on Jupiter campus and in the Residence Halls
- The 4th Annual Harriet L. Wilkes Honors College Symposium for Research and Creative Projects took place on April, 2007. Keynote speaker was Dr. Christopher Strain. Fifty-one HC students participated in the event and with the guidance of their thesis advisors, students presented talks and posters on a variety of topics during this major academic event

**Talks presented at the symposium:**

**Marie Barreto** Membrane Permeability of Scaffold Peptides for Potential Use in Orally Administered Anti-HIV Drugs Advisor: Dr. James Wetterer

**Courtney Blair** Avifauna in an Urban Environment Advisor: Dr. Jon Moore

**Angela Carter** On Social Connectedness: The Effects of Group and Film on Positive Affect and Self Esteem Advisor: Dr. Kevin Lanning

**James Capp** From Sleeping Serpent to an Enemy of Humankind: The Transformation of Milton’s Serpents Advisor/Professor: Dr. Michael Harrawood

**Kathryn Cruikshank** "Merely to Officiate Light": The Formation of God the Son as a Docile Body in Paradise Lost Advisor: Dr. Michael Harrawood

**Rachel Evans** Ego Development and Hypocrisy: Rationale and Evidence for a Curvilinear Model Advisor: Dr. Kevin Lanning

**Yuliy Fedoryshyn** Internal Migration of Elderly Population Advisor: Dr. Martin Kenneally

**Jenna Fitzgerald** Illuminations to Illustrations: the Changing Role of Images as Depicted by the Luttrell Psalter and A Curious Herbal Advisor: Dr. Yu Jiang and Dr. Dan White

**Stephanie Franz** Watching a Life Over Time: the Effects of Viewing a Videotaped Longitudinal Portrayal on Cultural Worldviews Advisor: Dr. Kevin Lanning

**Emily Fuller** "Wanton ringlets waved as the vine curls:" Grace, Sin, and The Ethics of Hair Advisor/Professor: Michael Harrawood

**Randi Gingerich** Souls as Currency: Prurient Terms in Paradise Lost Advisor/Professor: Dr. Michael Harrawood
Maria Hall The Search for Meaning in the Face of Impermanence: Movement and Meaning in<br/>Woolf. Advisor/Professor: Dr. Hilary Edwards
Jamie Harris Regression Analysis of a Small Business to Determine Optimal Advertising<br/>Medium Advisor/Professor: Dr. Terje Hoim
Patricia Hernandez "The Voice of Society" Advisor: Dr. Hilary Edwards
Christine Hopson Fall From Grace: The Rise of Secularism and the 1773 Suppression of the<br/>Society of Jesus Advisor: Dr. Christopher Ely
Misty Hudelson The Moral Personality: Traits, Virtues, Emotions, and Ego Level<br/>Advisor: Dr. Kevin Lanning
Malwina Huzarska, Malcolm A. Leisringer, Ji Zhao, Lilin Li New Highly-Potent Inhibitors of<br/>Insulin-Degrading Enzyme (IDE) Advisor: Dr. Eugene Smith
Gabriel Kassel Community Supported Agriculture: Economic Viability and Social Use<br/>Advisor: Dr. Keith Jlake
Amanda Kennedy Postcolonial Feminist Body Studies Advisor: Dr. Wairimu Njambi
Kimber Kingsland Assemblage Dynamics of Exotic Herptiles on Campus Advisor: Dr. Jon<br/>Moore, Prof. Henry Smith, Dr. Jacqueline Fewkes
Selena Kogon Should There Be a Cultural Defense Within the Legal System?<br/>Advisor: Dr. Rachel Corr/Dr. Mark Tunick
Maureen P. Krupski Vladimir Nabokov’s *Lolita* and Media Voyeurs Advisor: Dr. Laura Barrett
Savannah McClelland Iconography and Ethnogenesis: Making a Discrete Ethnic Group of The<br/>South Advisor: Dr. Rachel Corr
Paul McCurdy, Gaie Alling, Orla Doherty, Dr. James Wetterer Declining Coral Health and<br/>Fish Diversity in the South Pacific Advisor: Dr. James Wetterer
Derek McGrath "Is the world then so narrow?": The Simultaneous Need for Home and Travel<br/>in Hawthorne's *The Scarlet Letter* Advisor: Dr. Laura Barrett
Kristy McKee Fishes of Savannas Preserve State Park Advisor: Dr. Jon Moore
Laura Owens The Determination of Sites of Regulation for Degradation of the Wee1 Protein<br/>Through A Random Mutagenesis Screen Advisor/Professor: Dr. Paul Kirchman
Lorin Page Dialectic Dress: Form, Content, and Movement in Carlyle's *Sartor Resartus*<br/>Advisor/Professor: Dr. Hilary Edwards
Don Pham The Addiction in Anxiety Advisor: Dr. Paul Kenny, The Scripps Research Institute
Karen Ramm An Examination of the Physical and Psychological Aspects of Acute and Chronic<br/>Pain Experiences Advisor: Dr. Laura L. Vernon
Garreth Rosenzweig From Mortality to Connectedness: An Experimental Study of<br/>Affiliativeness, Punitiveness, and Mood Advisor: Dr. Kevin Lanning
Victoria Ryan Childbirth and Creation in Milton's *Paradise Lost*: Sin and Eve as Docile Bodies<br/>Advisor: Dr. Michael Harrowood
Jocelyn Sabbagh What Remittances Can't Buy: The Social Costs of Migration in Jacaltenango,<br/>Guatemala Advisor: Dr. Timothy Steigenga
Stephanie Sabshin, Dr. Laurie Marker, Dr. Terje Hoim, Dr. Jon Moore<br/>Fluctuating Craniodental Asymmetry in the southern African cheetah Acinonyx jubatus jubatus<br/>Advisor: Dr. Jon Moore
Linda Segovia Modeling Simple Epidemics Advisor: Dr. Eugene Belogay

Eric Seymour Reconstruction: Photography and History in E. L. Doctorow's The March<br/>Advisor: Dr. Laura Barrett
Autumn Siegel Online Role-Playing Games: a Survey of Legal Questions Advisor: Dr. Martin Sweet
Joel Simundich Invisible Cartography: Cetology, Physiognomy, and Geography as Interrelated Non-Fictions in Moby Dick Advisor: Dr. Laura Barrett
Kathryn Smith Inviting but Frustrating Over-Simplification: (Re)Reading Tess of the d'Urbervilles Advisor: Dr. Hilary Edwards
Theresa E. Smith Territory Size of the Florida Scrub-Jay (Aphelocoma coerulescens) at Savannas Preserve State Park Advisor: Dr. Jon Moore
Tina Spogli The Status-Hungry Consumer: Conspicuous Consumption & the US Market for Automobiles Advisor: Dr. Keith Jakee, Dr. Martin Kenneally
Melody Strattan Breeding Season and Fecundity of Gopherus polyphemus in South Florida Advisor: Dr. Moore
Jeffery Van Treese Permit Trading and its Application to Greenhouse Gas Emission Abatement Advisor: Dr. William O'Brien
Angie Vyas The Cultural Defense as a Partial Excuse Advisor: Dr. Mark Tunick and Dr. Rachel Corr
Abigail Williams What Was Behind the Green Door?: Reclaiming Femininity and Sexual Pleasure within Pornography Advisor/Professor: Dr. Michael Harrawood

Posters presented at the symposium:

Chardiera Bonaby, Stacee L. Caplan, Samantha C. Chong, Malwina A. Huzarska, Don K. Pham Advisor: Dr. Eugene Smith, Dr. Chitra Chandrasekhar
Kristen Bunting Current Sentiments of Pearl Harbor Survivors toward the Japanese Advisor: Dr. Pat Liehr, Dr. James Wetterer
Christian Canache, Dr. Jon Moore Assessment of Fish Biodiversity on New England Seamounts Advisor: Dr. Jon Moore
Jennifer Cohen, Amanda Kennedy, Selale Kozanli, Kathleen Schindler, Jessica Rios, Joel Simundich TRANSformation Advisor: Dr. Warimu Njambi
Glenn Coldren, Edward Proffitt Influences of Mosquito Control Impoundments on Rhizophora mangle initial propagule establishment and growth Advisor: Dr. William O’Brien
Vincent Del Signore Effects of Reduction Mowing on the Distribution of Gopher tortoises (Gopherus polyphemus) Advisor: Dr. Jon Moore
Alicia DeCicco, Dr. Patricia Liehr Real-time Measurement Words, Blood Pressure, and Feelings during Everyday College Life Advisor: Dr. Patricia Liehr and Dr. Paul Kirchman
Carrie Goethel Effects of Prescribed Burning on Native and Exotic Herpetofauna in Florida Pine Flatwoods Advisor: Dr. Jon Moore
Meghan Jameson, Dr. Jon Moore Niche Adjustment of the Brown Anoles after the Introduction of the Curlytail Lizard Advisor: Dr. Jon Moore
Walter Jean-Vertus, Dr. Eugene Smith An Analysis of Gold in Seawater Using Ion Exchange Chromatography and Atomic Absorption Spectroscopy Advisor: Dr. Eugene Smith
Carolyn Kulb, Samantha Montgomery, Jarred Reiling Scientific Racism and Forced Sterilization Advisor: Dr. Warimu Njambi
Andrea Lopez, Danielle Boutte Effects of Mugshot Viewing on Memory for Events Advisor: Dr. Julie Earles, Dr. Alan Kersten
Michael Mallen  Differential Functionality of Microtubule Binding Motifs in the p150 glued Subunit of Dynactin Advisor: Dr. Nicholas Quintyne

Heather Marchetti  The Analysis of the Chemical Composition of Latent Fingerprints by Gas Chromatography-Mass Spectrometry Advisor: Dr. Eugene Smith

Paul McCurdy, Gaie Alling, Orla Doherty, Dr. James Wetterer  Declining Coral Health and Fish Diversity in the South Pacific Advisor: Dr. James Wetterer

Kelley McKee, Dr. Jon Moore  An Illustrated Guide to the Abacoa Greenway Advisor: Dr. Jon Moore

Samuel Michel  Analysis of Dynein Interaction in Preventing Cell Multipolarity Advisor: Dr. Nicholas Quintyne

Don Pham  The Addiction in Anxiety Advisor: Dr. Paul Kenny, The Scripps Research Institute

Don Pham, Chardiera Bonaby, Stacee Caplan, Samantha Chong, Malwina Huzarska, Jasmine Nguyen, Jenny Santos  Chemical Analysis of Latent Fingerprints by Gas Chromatography-Mass Spectrometry Advisor: Dr. Eugene Smith

Maria Rodriguez  Optimization of pretreatment techniques in the detection of phosphorous oxyanions by ion chromatography Advisor: Dr. Michelle Ivey

Kathryn Smith, Lorien DeBruyn, David Martin, Kyle Ashby  The Technology of Motherhood and Fatherhood Advisor: Dr. Wairimu Njambi

Theresa E. Smith  Territory Size of the Florida Scrub-Jay (Aphelocoma coerulescens) at Savannas Preserve State Park Advisor: Dr. Jon Moore

Peter Steele  Memory for Events: When does distraction make a difference? Advisor: Dr. Julie Earles

Tara Sycz, Peter Steele  Memory and Aging: Familiar Actor Photos Advisor: Dr. Julie Earles, Dr. Alan Kersten

Andrea Thomasson  Demographics of Gopher Tortoises (gopherus polyphemus) affected with Upper Respiratory Tract Disease in a South Florida Community Advisor: Dr. Jon Moore

Kathryn Tiling, C. Edward Proffitt, Ph. D.  The effects of the cyanobacterium Lyngbya majuscula and artificial shading on the seagrass Halodule wrightii Advisor: Dr. Jon Moore

Jennifer Wiseman, Dani Boutte  Memory for Observed Events: Actor and Action Frequency Advisor: Dr. Julie Earles, Dr. Alan Kersten

• Spring 2007 Graduates

Kimberley Adler, Maria Baretto, Courtney Blair, Kristen Buntin, Angela Carter, Alicia DeCicco, Rachel Evans, Yully Fedorshyn, Stephanie Franz, Carrie Goethel, Maria Gorodnitsky, Rachel Guillaume, Jamie Harris, Meghan Jameson, Water Jean-Vertus, Elizabeth Jerome, Amanda Kennedy, Elina Kilveskaya, Kimber Kingsland, Selena Kogon, Olimpia Lukas, Michael Mallen, Heather Marchetti, Robert McCurry, Paul McCurdy, Derek McGrath, Laura Owens, Maxim Proshkin, Karen Ramm, Maria Rodriguez, Gareth Rsenzweig, Jocelyn Sabbah, Stephanie Sabshin, Eric Seymour, Theresa Smith, Kathryn Smith, Tina Spogli, Melody Strattan, Andrea Thomasson, Kathryn Tiling, Jefferey Van Treese, Angie Vyas, Graham Whitaker, Faith Williams, Rachel Zech

• Summer 2007 Graduates
Glen Coldren, Andrew Corsaro, Vincent Del Signore, Patricia Hernandez, Christine Hopson, Malwina Huzarska, Maureen Krupski, Jaclyn Meli, Kristy McKee, Linda Segovia

**ALUMNI:**

The Wilkes Honors College Alumni Society continues to grow with the guidance of its founding member Jennifer Geiser ('02). The Society has recruited over 84 members since its inception in 2005 and has hosted several well-attended events in the past year and has co-sponsored the 2007 Medallion Ceremony Breakfast. The event was attended by alumni, current students, faculty, staff, and FAU administration. Jennifer graciously took time from her busy schedule as an associate attorney in litigation to coordinate this introductory event. The society has hosted several events since its first event back in May 6, 2005.

Alumni and their accomplishments:

- Katherine Taylor (03) is attending Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing,
- Amanda Althouse (05) is attending Palmer College of Chiropractic in Port Orange, Florida
- Patricia Antonucci (04) is attending law school at the University of Florida Levin College of Law
- Austin Boyle (06) is at Florida State University in the Economics PhD program
- Susan Deeter (03) is working towards her PhD in Organic Chemistry at the University of Michigan
- Shannon DeMond (05) is attending Physician Assistant school at Touro University
- Stephen Ewen (03) graduated from the University of British Columbia M.Ed in Adult Learning and Global Change.
- Sara Fairbrother (04) is attending law school at Florida State University
- Adam Iglesias (03) is working towards his PhD in clinical Psychology at Virginia Commonwealth University
- Shannon Jessie (04) is studying mathematics at the University of Nebraska
- Melissa Karlin (02) completed her MS in biology in 2005
- Jason Lane (04) is attending the psychology PhD program at the University of Wisconsin
- Peter (Jake) Leech (03) is working on his PhD in polymer chemistry at Georgia Tech
- Kathryn Nicole Lewis (04) is attending Stetson University College of Law
- Laura Lynch (04) is working towards her PhD in math at the University of Nebraska
- Ariana Magdaleno (05) is attending Florida Atlantic University and working on her MA
- Kayley Malencia (04) is working towards her Master’s Degree in biomedical Science at Florida Atlantic University
- Mindy McLester (05) is attending Florida State University College of Law
- Justin Pacific (03) is working towards his PhD in Cognitive Psychology at Florida Atlantic University
- Eric Petterson (04) received his MA in Experimental Psychology at College of William and Mary
- Annemarie Phelan (05) is working towards her Master’s in Mental Health Counseling at Nova Southeastern University
• Danielle Reis (05) is in the PhD program in Experimental Psychology at Florida Atlantic University
• Joanna Rosner (03) is in the PsyD program at Nova Southeastern University
• Martha Staid (03) received her MA in English from the University of Durham
• Henry Townsend (05) is working towards his JD at the University of Miami School of Law
• Tara Warrington (04) is attending Barry University School of Law in Orlando
• Autumn Widdoes (03) is working towards her Masters in performance Studies at the Tisch School of the Arts at NYU

FACULTY:

• 3 faculty members received tenure and are now associate professors: William O’Brien, Miguel Vazquez and Christian Weisser
• Faculty that joined us during 2006-2007:
  ▪ Dr. Veljko Dragojlovic, Associate Professor of Chemistry
  ▪ Fangchun Li, Assistant Professor of History, teaching Asian Studies
  ▪ Dr. Martin Kenneally, a visiting faculty in Economics
  ▪ Dr. Mary Yudin, a visiting faculty in Spanish
• Departing Faculty:
  ▪ Dr. Mark Rupright accepted a position in Physics at Birmingham Southern College as of Fall 07
  ▪ Fangchun Li resigned from the Honors College effective Fall 2007
• Adjunct Faculty who taught for the Honors College during 2006-2007
  ▪ Burt Atkins, Political Science
  ▪ Grant Balfour, English
  ▪ Naima Bary, Foreign Language (Fulbright Language Teaching Assistant from Morocco)
  ▪ Edgar Bedoya, Biology
  ▪ Regina Dilgen, Literature
  ▪ Luis Fleischman, Political Science
  ▪ Christine Fowler, Psychology
  ▪ Marlyn Henriquez, Foreign Language
  ▪ Richard Hill, History
  ▪ Beverly Lomer, Music
  ▪ Anne Reilly, Biology
  ▪ Sheilagh Riordan, French

FACULTY RESEARCH:

Laura Barrett, Associate Professor of English and Chair

Journal Articles

Conference Papers


Rachel Corr, Associate Professor of Anthropology

Chapters in Books


Journal Articles: International - Accepted


Conference Papers


Veljko Dragojlovic, Associate Professor of Chemistry

Conference presentations


All of the presentations were refereed on basis of abstract.
**Julie Earles, Associate Professor of Psychology**

*International Refereed Journal Articles*


*International Conference Presentations with Selection Based on Abstract Submission:*


*Regional Conference Presentations with Selection Based on Abstract Submission*


**Hilary Edwards, Assistant Professor of English**

*International Journal Article submitted for consideration 5/1/07*

“Protecting Memory from Language: Ruskin’s St. George’s Museum” *Australasian Journal of Victorian Studies*

*International Conference Paper accepted (on basis of abstract) for “Style and/as Knowing” Panel at MLA 2007*

“A Hard Gem-like Syntax: Pater and Wittgenstein”

**Christopher Ely, Associate Professor of History**

*Chapters in Books*

“The Question of Civil Society in Imperial Russia” *Blackwell’s Companion to Russian History* (forthcoming 2007)


*Book Reviews*

Review in Canadian Slavonic Papers *Russia in a Box: Art and Identity in an Age of Revolution* by Andrew Jenks (2007)


*Conference Papers*


**Jacqueline Fewkes, Assistant Professor of Anthropology**

*Journal Articles*


*Conference Papers*

“Negotiating Cultural/Conceptual Boundaries: Cosmopolitanism as Process” (co-presented with Dr. Amy McLaughlin, Philosophy), accepted for presentation at the conference “Cosmopolitanism Past and Present” at the University of Dundee, Scotland, June 2007. [Refereed on the basis of abstract; may result in future publication.]


*Grants*

American Council of Learned Societies Contemplative Practices Fellowship with Dr. Terje Hoim for “Ethnomathematics” research project. $10,000. Awarded May 2007.

**Stephanie Fitchett, Associate Professor in Mathematics**

*Journal Articles – International*

Journal Articles – State


Conferences and Workshops

Graybill Conference, including Crash Course in Wavelet Methods, CSU, June 11-13.

Bayesian Methods in Wildlife Population Monitoring, CSU, June 14-16.

Other

2007 Franklin A. Graybill Award, Colorado State University, Department of Statistics.

Mary Ann Gosser-Esquilin, Professor of Spanish Language and Literature

International Conferences

“La galopante globalización de la glosa: el caso de la literatura puertorriqueña.” Primer Congreso Internacional de Literatura, Buenos Aires, Argentina, 9-11 October 2006


National Conferences


Michael Harrawood, Associate Professor of English

Finalized manuscript “High-Stomached Lords” for Summer 07 publication.

Terje Hoim, Assistant Professor of Mathematics

Journal articles


Grants

American Council of Learned Societies Contemplative Practices Fellowship with Dr. Jacqueline Fewkes for “Ethnomathematics” research project. $10,000. Awarded May 2007.

Michelle Ivey, Assistant Professor of Chemistry

International Journal Article


PI on FAU internal award: “Detection of Phosphorus Oxyanions in Geothermal Waters using Ion Chromatography” to FAU Research Enhancement Programs, New Project Development. ($10,000)

co-PI on funded grant: “Wilkes Honors College Science Scholarships” to National Science Foundation, S-STEM: Scholarships in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics. Principle Investigator: Paul Kirchman, Co-PIs: Michelle Ivey, Nicholas Quintyne, Mark Rupright, Eugene Smith, (DUE-0631058, $500,000)

Keith Jakee, Assistant Professor of Economics

Worked on requested revisions (revise and resubmit)


Instructional Authorship


Yu Jiang, Assistant Professor of Art History

Peer-Reviewed Book Chapter
“Baoji Rujiiazhuang xi Zhou Yu ren 1, 2 hao mu biao xian de zang li, zang zhe shenfen, yu liang xing guan xi wen ti (Burial Ritual, Status of the Deceased, and Gender Reflected in Tombs BRM1 and 2, Rujiiazhuang, Baoji),” in Katheryn M. Linduff & Yan Sun (eds.), *Xingbie yanjiu yu Zhongguo kaoguxue* (Gender Studies and Chinese Archaeology), Beijing: Science Press, 2006, pp. 105-122.

**Conference Paper**


**Ryan Karr, Assistant Professor of Mathematics**

**Papers accepted**


**Paul Kirchman, Associate Professor of Biology and Chair**

International Journal Article


**Funded Grants**


**Kevin Lanning, Associate Professor of Psychology**

**Encyclopedia entry, peer-reviewed (accepted)**


**Chapters in books (invited, scheduled to appear)**


**Book reviews**

Newsletter columns

Lanning, K. & Kemmelmeier, M. SPSSI @ APA in New Orleans. Forward (229), 11.
Conference papers (all refereed on basis of abstract) Presented Lanning, K. Maybe Kansas is not the problem: Hypocrisy and the complexity of liberal political attitudes. In K. Lanning (Chair) Values, personality and politics: From Bush to Katrina and beyond. Paper presented at the 114th annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, New Orleans, August
Lanning, K. (Chair) Psychological perspectives on natural and social disasters. Interdivisional cross-cutting symposium presented at the 114th annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, New Orleans, August.

Lanning, K., *Bright, J. W., *Broming, L. C., *Hudelson, M. D., *Evans, R. B., *Rosenzweig, G. M., & *Starkings, R. Lives Through film: 49-Up and the Up series as a longitudinal study of personality and social change. Paper presented at the 114th annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, New Orleans, August. (Note that this paper may be considered under teaching or research; it was in part on the use of film as a pedagogical tool)

Dorotha Lemeh, Assistant Professor of Studio Art

Exhibitions

2007 Vocal Discord (Solo Exhibition) The Robeson Gallery, The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA (March - April 2007) National
2007 Celebration of Visual Traditions, Whitaker Center (Jump Street), Harrisburg, PA

(National)


Amy McLaughlin, Assistant Professor of Philosophy

Conference Papers

“Negotiating Cultural/Conceptual Boundaries: Cosmopolitanism as Process;” International Conference on “Cosmopolitanism Past and Present;” University of Dundee; Dundee, Scotland; June 2007. With Jacqueline Fewkes. [Accepted for presentation] [Refereed on the basis of paper abstract]
Received FAU Travel Award for conference travel to International Conference on “Cosmopolitanism Past and Present;” University of Dundee; Dundee, Scotland; June 2007; to give a co-authored paper (with Jacqueline Fewkes) “Negotiating Cultural/Conceptual Boundaries: Cosmopolitanism as Process.”

Received Faculty Development Award from FAU Foundation for conference travel to International Conference on “Cosmopolitanism Past and Present;” University of Dundee; Dundee, Scotland; June 2007; to give a co-authored paper (with Jacqueline Fewkes) “Negotiating Cultural/Conceptual Boundaries: Cosmopolitanism as Process.”

Received National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship to participate in NEH Summer Seminar entitled “Pragmatism: A Living Tradition;” University of New Mexico; Albuquerque, New Mexico; June 2007-July 2007.

**Jon Moore, Associate Professor of Biology**

*International Journal Articles*


*National Journal Articles*


*Conference Papers*


Co-author on 6 posters and 1 oral presentation at Honors College Research Symposium

*Ongoing Research*

70 hours research on gopher tortoises in Abacoa greenway system, 282 burrows marked and 170 tortoises
Wairimu Njambi, Associate Professor of Women’s Studies

Chapter in Book


Conference Papers (International)


Conference Papers (National)


William O’Brien, Associate Professor of Environmental Studies

Journal Articles (international)


Conference Papers (International)

Conference Papers (National)


Nick Quintyne, Assistant Professor of Biology

Conference papers


Internal Grant Funding


External Grant Applied for:

Searle Scholar Foundation “Mechanisms of Multipolarity in Cancer Cells, November 2006. (not funded).

Eugene Smith, Assistant Professor of Chemistry


Presentations


E. T. Smith. Biological Electron Transfer-Investigation of FAD. Faculty Development Award-New Project. Florida Atlantic University ($7,000/2006)

**Timothy Steigenga, Associate Professor Political Science**

*Books co-edited*

*Beyond Miami: Mexicans, Guatemalans, and Brazilians in the Sunshine State* edited with Manuel Vasquez and Philip J. Williams (We have signed an advance contract with Rutgers University Press. The anticipated release of book is Spring, 2008. I am a co-author on five of the chapters in the book).

*Conversion of a Continent: Contemporary Religious Change in Latin America* edited with Edward L. Cleary, O.P, Rutgers University Press (*I am the first editor of this book which will go into print in December, 2007*)

*Chapters in Books*

“Understanding Conversion in the Americas” with Edward L. Cleary, O.P. in *Conversion of a Continent: Contemporary Religious Change in Latin America* edited with Edward L. Cleary, O.P, Rutgers University Press (*I am the first author of this peer reviewed chapter*).


“Más allá de Miami: Religión y Migración en Florida”’ with Philip Williams in *Aula Magna, Migraciones Internacionales*, Pontifica Universidad Católica de Perú: Fondo editorial, forthcoming in 2007. (*I am the second author of this article which has been accepted for publication in a collection published by the Catholic University of Peru*).

“De Jacaltenango a Júpiter: Negociando el Concepto de Familia en Espacio Transnacional y el Tiempo” with Irene Palma and Carol Girón in *Comunidades en Movimiento. La Migración Internacional en el Norte de Huehuetenango*, Mañuela Camus ed. INCEDES-Guatemala (March, 2007). (*I am third author on this co-authored chapter*).
Research Related and Professional Presentations


Principal Investigator of $450,000 Ford Foundation Grant: “Latin American Immigrants in the New South: Religion and the Politics of Encounter

Program to Enhance Scholarly and Creative Activities Award, FAU Division of Research ($3,133.00): “Analysis and Publication of Data on Migration and Transnationalism: Transnational Communities in Guatemala and Florida”.

Christopher Strain, Associate Professor American Studies

Books, Authored

Burning Faith: Church Arson in the American South, under consideration for publication; Reload: Re-thinking Violence in the United States, in progress.

Chapter in Book


Book Review


Visiting Fellow


Panel Chair


Guest Lecturer
“The Battle for the South” Conference, Kirwan Institute for the Study of Race & Ethnicity, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, November 11-12, 2006. By invitation.

Applied for four (4) fellowships, including two from the American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS), one from the Schomburg Center / New York Public Library, and one from the Du Bois Institute at Harvard University.

Martin Sweet, Assistant Professor of Political Science

Conference Paper


Colloquium Speaker


Solicited Minor Publications


Mark Tunick, Professor of Political Science and Associate Dean

Awarded the 2006 Harrison Prize by the Political Studies Association for the best paper published in the journal Political Studies the previous year.

International Journal Article


Book Chapter


Conference Presentations

'Hegel's claim about democracy and his philosophy of history'. Hegel Society of America Conference, Chicago, IL, October 2006.

Miguel Vazquez, Associate Professor of Foreign Languages

*Article published in an International Journal*


Laura Vernon, Assistant Professor of Psychology

*Past Academic Year Only: Supervised student contributions*

*Published Book Chapters*


*Published Journal Articles (International)*


*Conference Presentation (National, Paper Peer-Reviewed)*


*Conference Posters (International, Abstract Peer-Reviewed)*


Christian Weisser, Associate Professor of Rhetoric and Composition

Books

Published technical writing textbook entitled *Technical Communication in the Twenty-First Century* (Prentice Hall). Full edition was published Fall 2006 (with S. Dobrin, C. Keller).


Conference Papers


James Wetterer, Professor of Biology

Journal Articles

Published; listed last year as in press


Published; listed last year as submitted


Published; not previously listed

In press; not previously listed


Submitted; not previously listed

Submitted to *Insectes Sociaux*.


**Daniel White, Professor of Philosophy**

**Peer Reviewed International Journal Articles, Published**


**International Conference Paper(s) presented**


**Peer Reviewed International Journal Articles, Published**


**International Conference Paper(s) presented**