

2010-2011

FACULTY

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

(listed in order received)

September 2010

Daniel Allen's paper "New Directions in the Study of Nation-Building: Views through the Lens of Path Dependence" was published in the September 2010 *International Studies Review*.

David Murphy's *Fall Creek Massacre* book was featured this summer in interviews on the radio show "Hoosier History Live." Dr. Murphy will speak about the book at Indiana University as well as several other venues in the coming months.

Frank Pianki earned an Ed.D. from Indiana University. He successfully defended his dissertation, "A Study of Student Satisfaction on Part-Time, Non-traditional MBA Students," on April 19, 2010.

Jaye Rogers spoke at the 2011 Berkshire Conference on the History of Women (a.k.a. the "Big Berks"). The conference is held every three years and attracts several thousand people. The big names in women's history are very involved in this conference. To be invited to speak is a great opportunity to become better known in the field and make connections. The 2011 conference was held at the University of Massachusetts in Amherst. Dr. Rogers was part of a three-person panel titled "New Women Across Generations: International Outreach and Race." Her paper is "Friendship in the Belgian Congo: Missionary Women Crossing the Color Barrier, 1894-1937."

Maria Scott has been nominated for a position on the Indiana Academy of the Social Sciences' (IASS) Board of Directors beginning Oct. 15, 2010.

Doug Seelbach and **Fred Miller** were certified as health fitness specialists by the American College of Sports Medicine (ACSM) in May 2010.

Kevin Brown contributed to the 2011 **INTERNATIONAL ENCYCLOPEDIA OF HOUSING AND HOME**. The **ENCYCLOPEDIA** boasts to be the largest housing encyclopedia to date in the world, and the contributions are international in scope. Kevin's particular section is called "Welfare and Well-being" and undertakes an appraisal of 21st century housing ethics.

October 2010

Dulce Maria Scott has been appointed assistant editor of the *Journal of the Indiana Academy of the Social Sciences*. She also authored an article printed in the latest issue of the journal. She co-wrote with Robert Mackoy and Roberto Curci an article titled "Socio/Economic Ethnic Entrepreneurship Development Theories: An Analysis of Hispanic Business Enterprises in Central Indiana," which appeared in the *Journal of the Indiana Academy of the Social Sciences*, Vol. 13, 2009, pp. 97-111.

In March 2010, **Randall Frieling** performed at Carnegie Hall as the accompanist for the National Honors Choir conducted by Anton Armstrong. He will return to Carnegie Hall in February 2011 to accompany the choir again.

December 2010

Kevin Radaker has been invited to be one of the plenary speakers at the annual Teachers' Conference in Beijing, China, in early October 2011. He will offer his full "C. S. Lewis" dramatic program, as well as 4-5 breakout workshops to various teacher groups at the conference. Approximately 240 teachers (grades 1-12) attend this annual conference. More than 95% of them are expatriates, and the entire conference is in English.

February 2011

Maria Scott is one of 20 scholars nationwide invited by the Council of American Overseas Research Centers to participate (all expenses paid) in a meeting in Washington, D.C., March 11, 2011. The purpose of the meeting is to brainstorm how to increase partnerships and collaboration between academic communities in the United States, Portugal, and Lusophone, Africa. She has also been invited to deliver a paper at the second International Conference of Anglo-Portuguese Studies (at the Lisbon headquarters of the Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation, April 18-20, 2011).

Joel Shrock has been named incoming President of the Indiana Association of Historians for the 2011-2012 year.

David Murphy's article "Prussian Aims for the Zollverein, 1828 – 1834" has been included in Frederick C. Schneid, ed., *European Politics, 1815 - 1848* (London: Ashgate, 2011).

March 2011

Debbi Brock was presented with an award at the Ashoka U conference for "*Distinguished Service to the Field of Social Entrepreneurship Education.*"

Kevin Rudynski recently led a printmaking workshop at Indiana University at South Bend on March 3 and 4 as a part of IUSB's 20th Anniversary Arts Celebration Aspire Event.

April 2011

Scott Borders recently returned from the College English Association's (CEA) annual conference in St. Petersburg, Fla., where about 600 scholar/teachers gathered to share papers on research into criticism and pedagogy in the fields of literature and composition. Scott has moved into the position of first vice president and program chair and will put together next year's conference in Richmond, Va., March 29-31, 2012. Following that, he will move into the position of president.

Deborah Miller Fox is serving on a panel of judges for the Indiana Arts Commission's "Individual Artist Grant" Program. This program awards grants of up to \$2,000 to individual artists in the performing and individual arts for projects that have direct benefit for the individual artist's career and members of the Indiana communities in which these artists live.

David Murphy invited as keynote speaker at The 25th Annual Roger D. Branigin Lecture at Franklin College on April 20, 2011. The title of his address was *Property, Principle, and the rule of Law: Lessons from the Fall Creek Massacre.*

Karen Williams has been asked to participate in the new dean mentoring program of the American Association of Colleges in Nursing AS A MENTOR for a dean.

Elizabeth Imafuji presented "Classical Rhetoric's Foretelling of Modern Attitudes to Basic Writing" at the College English Association conference.

John Millis spoke at the Indiana Space Grant Consortium (a division of NASA) Conference in Indianapolis April 11, 2011, on AU's STEM programs and establishing collaborative research efforts with colleagues from Ball State University and Valparaiso University.