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WELCOME BACK

*For what promises to be an exciting and productive year for the
College of Arts and Sciences!*

Please welcome the new CAS faculty!

Edward Caliguri: Joining the Department of Chemistry as a Lecturer is Dr. Edward Caliguri. Dr. Caliguri holds a Ph.D. in Analytical/Bio/Neuro Chemistry from Boston College. In addition, he attended the Tufts University School of Veterinary Medicine. He also received a B.S. in Chemistry from Boston College. His Post Doctoral Training includes fellowships at the National Institutes of Health in Washington, DC and at Beth Israel Hospital through the Harvard Medical School. He has had a distinguished teaching career. He has taught as a Visiting Assistant Professor at the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Science, Boston College, Wellesley College, and Yale University and as Assistant Professor at Trinity College in Hartford. For the past two semesters he has been an adjunct in Biology at Sacred Heart University and has taught the Biology Common Core Course as well as Anatomy and Physiology. He has made numerous presentations at professional meetings and has published a dozen articles in scholarly journals. He has also been recipient of several grants, including one from the prestigious Howard Hughes Medical Institute Summer Research Award for funding student research work. At Sacred Heart University Dr. Caliguri will teach Biochemistry in both the undergraduate and graduate chemistry programs.

Tanya Grant: The Department of Criminal Justice welcomes Prof. Tanya Grant as an Instructor of Criminal Justice. Prof. Grant is nearing completion of her Ph.D. studies in Human Services with Specialization in Criminal Justice from Capella University in Minneapolis, MN. Her particular field of interest is domestic violence. She received her MS in Criminal Justice from the University of New Haven and her BA in Psychology from Fairfield University. She has served as adjunct instructor at Aspen University Online in Aspen, CO, at the University of Bridgeport, at Naugatuck Valley Community College, and the University of New Haven. She has made a number of professional presentations at various meetings. In addition, her professional field experience includes a position as Director of Advocacy at the Prudence Crandall Center in New Britain, CT; Director of Court Advocacy Services at the Center for Women and Families in Bridgeport, CT; Executive Director of the Westbrook Youth and Family Services in Westbrook, CT; Program Director at the West Haven Community House in West Haven, CT; Program Coordinator for the State of Connecticut, Juvenile Detention Center in New Haven, CT; and Juvenile Detention Officer for the State of Connecticut, Juvenile Detention Center, New Haven, CT. At Sacred Heart University she will be teaching both in the undergraduate and graduate programs.

William Holt: The Department of Sociology welcomes Prof. William Holt as an Instructor of Sociology. Prof. Holt is nearing completion of his Ph.D. at Yale University. He also just completed a J.D. from Vermont Law School in environmental and energy law. He also holds an M.A. and an M. Phil in Sociology from Yale as well as a Master's in City Planning from Georgia Institute of Technology and a B.A. in Geography from the University of Georgia in Athens. His area of interest and specialization is urban studies. He has taught in the areas of social theory, criminology, social problems, and sociology of culture. His teaching experience includes both full-time and part-time assignments at Connecticut College, Yale University, and the University of Connecticut. In addition to his academic experience, he has worked at the Energy Institute and the Environmental Law Center at the Vermont Law School. He has served as a researcher for the AMS Planning & Research Corp. in Fairfield, as a community planner for the National Capital Planning Commission in Washington, D.C., and on an urban design team in Atlanta, GA. Prof. Holt is author of a number of publications, and he has made numerous presentations at professional conferences.

Nancy LaFleur: Joining the Department of Biology as a Lecturer is Dr. Nancy LaFleur. Dr. La Fleur received a Ph.D. in Ecology from the University of Connecticut and a B.Sc. in Biology from Eastern Connecticut State University. Her post-doctoral training includes two Postdoctoral Fellowships at the University of Connecticut where she worked on avian seed dispersal. Her areas of specialization are ecology and ornithology. Dr. LaFleur has been an adjunct faculty member at Clark University and a Lecturer as well as a Teaching Assistant at the University of Connecticut. She is author of several articles published in scientific journals, grantwriter or co-PI for a variety of grants, and presenter at numerous professional meetings. At Sacred Heart University she will be involved in the teaching of courses in animal behavior, ecology, and the Common Core.

Dawn Melzer: Joining the Department of Psychology as a tenure-track Assistant Professor is Dr. Dawn Melzer. Dr. Melzer holds a Ph.D. and an M.S. degree in Psychology from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst. She also received a B.A. in Psychology from the State University of New York, Binghamton. Her area of specialization is child development. Her teaching experience includes instructorships at Adelphi University in New York, Stonehill College in Massachusetts, and the University of Massachusetts at Amherst. She has been recognized for her teaching abilities through awards for Excellence in Teaching at the University of Massachusetts. She has publication to her credit and has presented numerous times at professional meetings.

Joseph Mudd: The Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies welcomes Prof. Joseph Mudd as an Instructor of Religious Studies. Prof. Mudd is nearing completion of his Ph.D. degree from Boston College. He holds an M.A. from Boston College, an M. Div. from Harvard Divinity School, and a B.A. in Liberal Studies from the University of Montana in Missoula. His area of specialization is Systematic Theology. His teaching experience includes a position as Lecturer at the College of the Holy Cross in Massachusetts and a Teaching Fellowship and Assistantship at Boston College. He has held a variety of positions including Assistant to the Master at John Winthrop House at Harvard University; Intern in the Office of the Vice President of Mission Leadership at St. Patrick Hospital and Health Sciences Center in Missoula, MT; Group Home Care Provider, Tom Roy Youth Guidance Home, Missoula, MT; and Campus Ministry Intern and Liturgical Musician at Christ the King Parish and Newman Center, Missoula, MT. He has made a series of presentations at professional meetings and has a published article to his credit. He will be heavily involved in teaching the Common Core.

Faculty Congratulations!

Please congratulate the following CAS faculty on their recent change in status:

- **Jake Lundberg**, having completed his Ph.D. at Yale, has become a tenure-track Assistant Professor in the Department of History.
- **Patrick Morris**, who completed his Ph.D. from John Jay College of Criminal Justice, City University of New York, has been appointed a tenure-track Assistant Professor in the Department of Criminal Justice.
- **Mary Treschitta**, having completed her M.F.A. from Miami International University of Art and Design, has become a tenure-track Assistant Professor in the Department of Art and Design.
- **Dr. Alka Jauhari**, who served as Lecturer in the Department of Government and Politics last academic year, has been appointed as a tenure-track Assistant Professor.
- **Prof. Stephane Kirven**, who served as Lecturer in the Department of Criminal Justice during academic year 2008-2009, has been appointed as a tenure-track Assistant Professor.

More Faculty Congratulations...

Congratulations to those who received tenure and/or promotion:

- **Dr. Kirk Bartholomew** (Biology) tenure and promotion to Associate Professor
- **Dr. Richard Magee** (English) tenure and promotion to Associate Professor
- **Dr. Andrew Miller** (Media Studies and Digital Culture) tenure and promotion to Associate Professor

A&S RESEARCH/CREATIVITY RELEASE AWARDS FOR 2009-2010:

- **Dr. Barbara Pierce**, Biology (Fall 2009)
- **Dr. Gary Rose**, Government and Politics (Fall 2009)
- **Dr. Mark Beekey**, Biology (Spring 2010)
- **Dr. Peter Loth**, Mathematics (Spring 2010)
- **Dr. Ryan Mullen**, Mathematics (Spring 2010)

SABBATICAL AWARDS:

- Fall 2009:** Dr. Mark Jareb (Biology)
Dr. Robin McAllister (English)
- Spring 2010** Dr. Thomas Curran (History)
Dr. Suzanne Deschenes (Biology)
- AY 10-11** Dr. Christel Manning (Religious Studies)
Dr. Christina Taylor (Psychology)
- Spring 2011** Dr. Andrew Miller (Media Studies and Digital Culture)

Other Faculty Changes:

As you may know, last Spring the University offered a voluntary retirement plan to eligible members of the University's tenured/rolling contract faculty. In the College of Arts and Sciences, seven faculty opted to accept the plan. We thank the following CAS faculty for their dedicated and long service to the University. Because the retirements were not finalized until after graduation, a celebration for these faculty members will be held this Fall. They are:

- **Dr. Walter Brooks**, Associate Professor of Religious Studies
- **Dr. Nicole Cauvin**, Professor of Sociology
- **Dr. David Curtis**, Professor of English
- **Dr. Elaine Davis**, Associate Professor of Social Work
- **Dr. Jean Sells**, Associate Professor of Mathematics
- **Dr. Paul Siff**, Associate Professor of History
- **Dr. Grant Walker**, Associate Professor of Sociology

Administrative changes in CAS include the following:

New Department Chairs/Directors:

- **Dr. Eid Alkhatib** is the new Director of the Graduate Program in Chemistry.
- **Dr. Kirk Bartholomew** is the new Chair of the Department of Biology.
- We welcome **Dr. Charlotte Gradie** back from her Spring leave and she will resume her duties as Chair of the Department of History.
- **Dr. June-Ann Greeley**, in addition to continuing to serve as Chair of Philosophy and Religious Studies, has assumed the duties of the Director of the MARS Program.
- **Dr. Rick Magee** is the new Director of the Freshman Communications Program.
- **Dr. Andrew Miller** has assumed the chairmanship of the Department of Media Studies and Digital Culture.
- **Dr. Jason Molitierno** is now Director of the Honors Program.
- **Prof. Joseph Nagy** will serve as co-Director of the AIP Program.
- **Dr. Penny Snetsinger** has assumed the chairmanship of the Department of Chemistry.
- **Dr. Brian Stiltner** will again serve as the Director of CCTEC.

The Department of Modern Foreign Languages has undergone a title change. The new name is
The Department of Foreign Languages and Cultures.

Structural changes over the summer:

- The smiles you see on the faces of the members of the Departments of Biology and Chemistry are due to the extensive renovations over the summer to one Biology laboratory and two Chemistry laboratories. Please stop by and visit!
- The new Chairs of Chemistry and of Philosophy/Religious Studies have moved into the offices designated as the Chair's office this past August. In those departments where the geography is appropriate and possible, it is our intention to designate a Chair's office in the suite or area.

Ten A&s Faculty participated in the Faculty Development DAVIS EDUCATIONAL GRANT this past academic year developing multidisciplinary curricular modules for courses in the

GRANTS:

Common Core, *The Human Journey*. These ten faculty – Dhia Habboush, Geoffrey Stopper, June-Ann Greeley, Christopher Kelly, Thomas Curran, Jennifer McLaughlin, Roberta Staples, Jennie-Rebecca Falcetta, Deirdre Yeater, Lesley DeNardis – met on six Saturdays throughout the year and for a three day seminar in May developing modules that integrate the arts and sciences, the Catholic Intellectual Tradition and the Four Core Questions of human meaning and value. Some of the topics developed are on the environment, prejudice, and in celebration of the 400th year anniversary of Galileo's development of the telescope, there is a module on Galileo. The faculty will offer these modules in their Core courses and as part of *The Human Journey Colloquia Series*.

Dr. Robert McCloud, (Computer Science) was selected by the J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board for a FULBRIGHT GRANT in the amount of \$21,240.00. This grant is administered by the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, United States Department of State with the cooperation of the Council for International Exchange of Scholars. Dr. McCloud's Fulbright work at American University in Kosovo was completed in August.

Dr.'s Mark Beekey and Jennifer Mattei, (Biology) The Board of Directors of the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation approved an award of \$40,000 in federal funds to Sacred Heart University to support the *Integrated Management Plan for Milford Point (CT)* project.

FACULTY PUBLICATIONS:

Dr. Rachel Bowman (Psychology) has published a peer reviewed article "Sex-dependent changes in anxiety, memory, and monoamines following one week of stress." *Physiology & Behavior*, 97(1), 21-9. Bowman, R.E., Micik, R., Gautreaux, C., Fernandez, L., Luine, V.N. (2009).

Dr. Debra Danowski's (Media Studies) fourth book, *The Emotional Eater's Book of Inspiration* (Da Capo Press) was just translated into Greek and published in Athens.

Dr. June-Ann Greeley (Religious Studies) had an article published in May 2009: "*Who Would Believe What We Have Heard?: Christian Spirituality and Images from the Passion in Religious Art of New Spain.*" Published in *Religion and the Arts Journal*, Vol. 13-2 (2009), pp. 181-204. (Brill Publishers).

Dr. Frances Grodzinsky (Computer Science) along with Andrea Gumbus (Business) and Stephen Lilley (Sociology) published "Ethical Implications of internet monitoring: A comparative study," in *Information System Frontiers*, Netherlands: Springer: July 2009. Dr. Grodzinsky along with Marty Wolf and Keith Miller also published "Free, source-code available, or proprietary: an ethically charged, context-sensitive choice." *ACM SIGCAS Computers and Society*, Vol 39, issue 1, June 2009, pp. 15-26.

Dr. Pearl Jacobs (Criminal Justice) along with Professor Linda Schain (Hofstra University) will have an article published in the next issue of the *Research in Business and Economics Journal*, "Alcohol Abuse in the Workplace: Developing a Workable Plan of Action".

Dr. Robert McCloud's (Computer Science) new book, *Getting Started with the Online Experience* will be published by Prentice Hall in January, 2010.

Dr. Geoffrey Stopper (Biology) published an article in the journal *Genome Biology*, with R. Thomas, JM Gohlke, F. Parham and C. Portier 2009: "Choosing the right path: enhancement of biologically relevant sets of genes or proteins using pathway structure." *Genome Biol* 10, R44.

Dr. Gregory Viggiano (History), co-authored with Donald Kagan (Sterling Professor of History and Classics at Yale University), a textbook, *Problems in the History of Ancient Greece* which will be published this fall with Pearson Prentice Hall.

ACTIVITIES, CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS:

Dr. Eid Alkhatib (Chemistry) attended the American Chemical Society 237th National Meeting in March in Salt Lake City, UT where he presented a paper entitled, "Predicting the absorption trends of Hydrocarbons on to activated carbon using docking algorithms and semi-empirical calculations." Dr. Alkhatib also presented two posters with students Joseph DePalma and Jared Scata.



Dr. Joseph Audie (Chemistry) attended the American Chemical Society 237th National Meeting in March in Salt Lake City, UT where he presented a paper entitled, "A single empirical expression for predicting protein-protein binding affinities and geometries."



Drs. Kirk Bartholomew and Suzanne Deschenes (Biology) attended the Eastern Colleges Science Conference at Wagner College this past April.



Dr. Bartholomew also attended the 25th Fungal Genetics Conference in California this past March where he presented a paper, along with Christopher Kardos, entitled, "Cellophane agar culture for real-time PCR analysis of gene expression early in the sexual development of *Scyizophyllum commune*."



Drs. Bartholomew, Beekey, Deschenes, Jareb, Mattei, Pierce, Roy, Stopper and Terleph (Biology) participated in the 1st Annual Northeast Undergraduate Research Development Symposium (NURDS) this past March in Biddeford, ME along with 23 SHU Biology students.



Drs. Rachel Bowman, Nina Tarnner and Christina Taylor (Psychology) attended the 23rd Annual Conference on the Teaching of Psychology in March in Tarrytown, NY where they gave a panel presentation on *Collaborative and Original Research in 21st Century Experimental Psychology*.



Drs. Nicole Cauvin and Stephen Lilley (Sociology) attended the 2009 New England Sociological Association Spring Conference this past April in Springfield, MA where they presented a paper entitled, "Redirecting the Sociology Major with Sociological Imagination as the Entry Level Course."



Dr. Lesley DeNardis (Government and Politics) attended the New England Political Science Association Conference in May in Portland ME and presented a paper entitled, "Connecticut School Finance Litigation."



Dr. Hema Gopalakrishnan (Mathematics) attended the MAA/NES Spring Meeting in May in Fairfield.



Dr. Frances Grodzinsky (Computer Science) co-chaired the conference on Computer Ethics and Philosophical Enquiry 2009 in Corfu, Greece. She also presented two papers: "Can the 'Contextual Integrity' Model of Privacy Be Applied to Personal Blogs in the Blogosphere?," co-authored with Herman Tavani, and "Developing artificial agents worthy of trust: 'Would you buy a used car from this artificial agent?'," co-authored with Keith Miller and Marty Wolf.



Dr. Dhia Habboush (Chemistry) attended the American Chemical Society 237th National Meeting in March in Salt Lake City, UT where he presented a paper entitled, "Treatment of Coal with Molten Salts."



Professor Sandra Honda (Computer Science) attended the 20th International Conference on Teaching and Learning this past April in Jacksonville, FL where she presented a paper entitled, "Creating Courseware Using Adobe Flash CS4."



Dr. Pearl Jacobs (Criminal Justice) attended the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting in Boston, MA this past March where she led a roundtable discussion in "Career Development in Criminal Justice through an Internship Course Seminar."



Dr. Alka Jauhari (Government and Politics) attended the New England Political Science Association Conference in May in Portland, ME and presented a paper entitled, "Human Rights Recorded in Nigeria: A Comparative Study of Colonial and Post-Colonial Era."



Dr. Josh Klein (Criminal Justice) attended the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Conference where he presented a paper entitled, "The Ideology of International Crime" in a roundtable discussion in March in Boston. He presented a paper entitled, "Using Fromm's Political Psychology: Preliminaries for a Theory of Militarist Ideology" at the Psychoanalysis and Society Symposium, and attended the American Sociological Association and Critical Sociology meetings in San Francisco in August. He was recently elected to the Council of the Peace, War, and Social Conflict Section of the American Sociological Association (2008-2011), and continues as the section's newsletter editor.



Prof. Marian Leal (Biology) attended the Brain and Spine 2009 Conference in May at the Weill Cornell Medical College.



Dr. Peter Loth (Mathematics) – Marquis Who's Who has selected his biography for inclusion in the 2009 Edition of *Who's Who in America*.



Prof. Garret Maynard (Media Studies) – "The Story of the Pequot War" aired on CPTV on April 2, 2009. The film won two Emmy Awards and Prof. Maynard was nominated for an Emmy in Cinematography.



Dr. Christel Manning (Religious Studies) attended the ASR Annual Meeting in August in San Francisco, CA where she presented a paper entitled, "Secular Parenting – The Religiously Uncommitted and the Next Generation."



Dr. Robin McAllister (English) attended the 30th International Conference on the Fantastic in the Arts in March in Orlando, FL where he presented a paper entitled, "From the Perspective of Eternity: A Short History of A Literary Trope from Macrobius to Borges."



Dr. James McCabe (Criminal Justice) attended the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences in Boston this past March where he was Chair of "Police and the Community" and presented "Assessing Community Satisfaction with Police Services."



Dr. John Michniewicz (Music) presented a paper entitled "Attitudes surrounding the Compensated Children's Choir" at The Phenomenon of Singing International Symposium VII which was part of the Festival 500 2009 Choral Festival held at Memorial University in St. John's, Newfoundland, Canada.



Dr. Jason Moliterno (Mathematics) presented the poster, "Applications of Linear Algebra to Graph Theory" at MathFest 2009 in Portland, OR.



Dr. Patrick Morris (Criminal Justice) attended the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Conference in March and presented a paper, "Dual Arrest in Intimate Partner Violence Incidents: The Influence of Police Officer, Incident and Organizational Characteristics."



Dr. Ryan Mullen (Mathematics) attended MATHFEST in August in Portland, OR.



Dr. Pilar Munday (Foreign Languages and Cultures) presented a paper, "Social Media in the Spanish Classroom" at the ALDEEU (Asociación de Licenciados y Doctores Españoles en EEUU) Conference, which took place in Alcalá de Henares, Spain.



Dr. Edward Papa (Philosophy and Religious Studies) attended the Symposium on the Catholic Intellectual Tradition in Germany this past June.



Prof. Domenick Pinto (Computer Science) attended the 20th International Conference on Teaching and Learning in Jacksonville, FL this past April where he presented a paper, "Using the Blended Paradigm across all Sections of an Introductory Technology Course."



Prof. Joan Pollack (Social Work) attended a training workshop at the CSWE Reaffirmation Workshop – 2008 EPAS in Alexandria, VA this past April.



Dr. John Roney (History) was on the organizing committee and session organizer of "Perspectives on Calvin and Calvinism" for the American Society of Church History Meeting in Montréal, Quebec this past April and the conference Instituting Calvin: Society, Culture & Diaspora in Toronto, Canada in June where he presented a paper, "Calvin Among the Romantics."



Dr. Geoffrey Stopper (Biology) attended the Next Generation Genome Analysis in Non-Model Organisms Conference in June in Storrs, CT.



Dr. Christina Taylor (Psychology) presented a paper entitled, "Cognitive Behavioral Treatment for Comorbid Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder, Social Phobia, and Panic Disorder" at the Social Phobia at the Anxiety Disorders Association of America Conference in Santa Ana Pueblo, NM this past March.



Dr. Thomas Terleph (Biology) presented a poster, "Mate Cohabitation Induces Attraction to Ultrasonic Pup Calls in Prairie Voles" at the 46th Animal Behavior Meeting in Brazil this past June.



Dr. Deirdre Yeater (Psychology) attended the 37th Annual Symposium of the European Association of Aquatic Mammals in St. George's Bay, Malta this past March where she spoke on "The Social Implications of an Increase in Group Size for Captive Rough-Toothed Dolphins (*Steno bredanensis*)."

***Reminder to all full-time Faculty Members:** Please file your requests for Faculty Development Funds by September 15th. In order to avoid delays, please file your requests in hard copy, with the signature of your Chair. You will notice a change with the "food" category. We have arranged that within the total amount of the award, the \$25.00 a day allowed for food be awarded as per diem without the need for receipts. If a conference banquet is part of the registration fee, then the per diem for that day will be subtracted.

Student News:

The National Association of Social Workers (NASW) Connecticut Chapter honored social work student **Vanessa Bush** with the NASW CT Student of the Year Award on June 18, 2009 at the annual NASW dinner at Anthony's Restaurant in New Haven, Vanessa was nominated by the SHU Social Work Program for her academic excellence and her strong leadership skills. She was President of the Social Work Student Organization, a student Ambassador for Sacred Heart University, Event Committee Chair for Student Government, multiple community service projects and many more activities too numerous to list. She is an active member of the NASW CT serving on the Board of Directors. Vanessa completed her field placements at the International Institute Refugee Program in Bridgeport and at Park City Academy, an alternate school for troubled adolescence. Vanessa Bush graduated with her BSW in May 2009 and has been accepted into the Master in Social Work Advanced Standing Program at New York University.

Hearty congratulations to student, **Kelly Considine**, a Biology/Chemistry major, who was awarded a \$1,000 scholarship from Delta Epsilon Sigma, the national Honor Society for Catholic colleges and universities. She is one of only twelve DES members from across the country to receive the award (based solely on academic achievement and faculty recommendations).

In May Sacred Heart University Graphic Design Senior, **Noel Saunders** won the Regional (College) Anti-Smoking design contest sponsored by the RYASAP Prevention Committee-Promoting Healthy Communities. The winners of the anti-tobacco competition were selected from more than 150 entries. Noel's artwork will be used on buses and other media venues throughout the region. We at the Sacred Heart University Art and Design Department are very proud to have one of our students chosen for this distinguished honor.

The following students were **Spring 2009 URI** recipients: **Andrew Cassese** and **Evan McDonough** (Computer Science); **Paige Comito**, **Raydhi Hidalgo**, **Tara Kelly**, **Elizabeth Koenig**, **Bianca Madonna**, and **Brittini Ross** (Psychology); **Nicole Giglia** (MSDC); **Sonny Bandak**, **Michael Bellio**, **Jocelyn Brickett**, **Jenna Castellano**, **David Farrell**, **DeeVa Frankel**, **Milly James**, **Brittany Kane**, **Christopher Kardos**, **Jo-Marie Kasinak**, **Brett Luongo**, **Angela Luberto**, **Rachel Lyons**, **Ashleigh Milardo**, **Alissa Mililo**, **Janyll Moquete**, **Ingrid Palma**, **David Peregrin**, **Marcia Richards**, **Matthew Rigoli**, **Kalyn Sandman**, **Kaitlyn Williams**, and **Katie Wolpert** (Biology).

The following students were **Summer 2009 URI** recipients: **Anne Archer** (Biology), **Brianna Arpie** (Biology), **Michael Bellio** (Biology), **Kelly Considine** (Chemistry), **Megan Ford** (Psychology), **Jaclyn Golia** (Biology), **Amanda Grzyb** (Biology), **Brett Luongo** (Biology), **Laura Norbut** (History), **Morgan Rattigan** (Biology), **Nicholas Sacco** (History), **Lindsey Scierka** (Biology), **Peter Villavecchia** (Psychology), **Yasin Vohra** (Biology), and **Kaitlyn Williams** (Biology).

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Dr. June-Ann Greeley (Religious Studies) was one of 36 accepted applicants to participate in the University of Notre Dame's **Working Consultation on Teaching Catholic Theology in the Next Decade**. The participants were academics from Roman Catholic and (one or two) secular colleges and universities across the United States. The consultation addressed

both themes and issues of Catholic Theology, useful and appropriate pedagogies for the teaching of theology, and the cultural (as well as intellectual experiences and expectations of 21st century students. In June **Dr. Greeley** was one of 20 accepted applicants to participate in a working seminar at the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum (Washington DC)'s Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies. The Seminar was entitled, "Christianity and the Holocaust: History, Analysis, Implications." The participants were academics from an international array of colleges and universities: the US, China, Canada and England were among the nations represented. The purpose of the seminar was to examine and analyze the multi-faceted history of the Catholic and Protestant responses to both Nazism and the Holocaust; to explore post-Shoah Christian theology (Catholic and Protestant) and its implications for Jewish-Christian relations, and to review tried and develop new pedagogies of teaching Christianity/anti-Semitism/social justice and the Shoah. Dr. Greeley as one of 24 accepted applicants to participate in the Council of Independent Colleges (CIC) joint venture with Harvard University's Center for Hellenic Studies (CHS), the 2009 seminar "Ancient Greece Across the Curriculum: The Homeric Hymns and Hesiod's Theogony and Works and Days." Participants were faculty from different disciplines and a range of institutions from across the country. The seminar was conducted truly as a seminar: there were reading assignments, at least two presentations per seminar member, creation of Wiki pages and directed editing of other Wiki pages, and textual analysis.

Several A&S Faculty have developed substantive and comprehensive "Ed-Paks" for the revision and redevelopment of Kerry Kennedy's production of SPEAK TRUTH TO POWER's Education Guide. The development of these Ed-Paks required extensive research on a human rights issue and included a discussion section of the issue, discussion questions, activities, and bibliography. The following faculty developed STTP Ed Paks:

Leslie DeNardis:	Immigration
Mark Jareb:	Lesbian, Gay and Transgender Issues
Jennifer McLaughlin:	Corporate Responsibility
Rick Magee:	Women and the Environment
Alka Jauhari:	Police Brutality
Stephane Kirven:	Death Penalty
June-Ann Greeley:	Female Genital Mutilation Sex Slavery and Trafficking Children's Rights

PLAGIARISM: IT IS IMPORTANT TO REVIEW the SHU policy on Academic Integrity.
The policy appears on-line in the Undergraduate and Graduate Catalog.
Please refer to this policy in your syllabi and in your in-class discussion on this matter.
Please report violations on the newly developed form.

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