



COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES

Sacred Heart University

Faculty Feed—October 13th, 2023

Student/Faculty Accomplishments



Cara Kilgallen (Languages & Literature) published a chapter titled "Naturalism's Nonhuman Streets: Sustainability & Sustenance in Black Women's Writing, in a collection of essays called *The Nonhuman in American Literary Naturalism*,² edited by Kenneth K. Brandt and Karin M. Danielsson.

Katie Kroeper (Psychology) co published a study about Girls and women face persistent negative stereotyping within STEM³ (science, technology, engineering, mathematics). This field intervention was designed to improve boys' perceptions of girls' STEM ability.

John Roney (History) published a chapter : "Jean Henri Merel d'Aubigné," in *The Genevan Réveil in International Perspective*, Eds. Jean D. Decorvet, Tim Grass and Kenneth J. Stewart. Wipf and Stock Publishers, Sept. 2023. French edition also published.

Todd Matthews (Sociology, Criminology, and Criminal Justice) was interviewed by Public Health America (aired on Bronxnet.tv and also available on YouTube) on his research on food insecurity and food deserts, and also his student experience with undergraduate and graduate education. The episode⁴ was first aired on 9/26/23 and is available online.

¹<https://www.amazon.com/Nonhuman-American-Literary-Naturalism-Ecocritical-ebook/dp/B0C9W9TYR8>

²<https://www.amazon.com/Nonhuman-American-Literary-Naturalism-Ecocritical-ebook/dp/B0C9W9TYR8>

³<https://doi.org/10.1111/cdev.14007>

⁴<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KdsHOUkwa2E>

Rick Magee (English) September column is now available on the Danbury News-Times website.⁵

Zhen Han (Political Science & Global Affairs) new article "As BRICS cooperation accelerates, is it time for the US to develop a BRICS policy?"⁶ (co-authored with Mihaela Papa and Frank O'Donnell) has been featured in the Minerva Initiative of the US DoD website.

Also published an article "Leadership and performance in informal institutions: the internal dynamics of BRICS"⁷, coauthored with Mihaela Papa, on Contemporary Politics.

Brent Little (Catholic Studies) published a new book ("Acts of Faith and Imagination: Theological Patterns in Catholic Fiction")⁸ which examines the novels and shorts stories of several Catholic authors.

Sharlene Kereleja (Social Work) Op-Ed⁹ to local newspaper.

Steve Michels (Political Science & Global Affairs) published "Teaching (with) Artificial Intelligence"¹⁰ in the Journal of Political Science Education for its twenty-year anniversary issue.

Catholic Studies: Sacred Heart Hosts 2023 Catholic Studies Symposium¹¹

History: SHU Student Completes Internship at West Point Museum¹²

Social Work PhD student, Rachel Forbes, will be the keynote speaker on day 1 at the NASW Virtual Forum. Rachel Forbes will be sharing a bit about the Ecosocial Work Practice book that some of our SHU faculty and students have contributed to. NASW Virtual Forum 2023 - Environmental Justice: Through the Social Work Lens¹³ Wednesday, November 1st and Thursday, November 2nd

⁵<https://www.newstimes.com/opinion/article/opinion-a-dad-s-anxiety-school-lockdown-18395820.php>

⁶https://minerva.defense.gov/Minerva-News/News_Display/Article/3509911/developing-a-brics-policy-could-help-re-imagine-us-foreign-policy/

⁷<https://doi.org/10.1080/13569775.2023.2264065>

⁸<https://www.cuapress.org/9780813236650/acts-of-faith-and-imagination/#generate-pdf>

⁹<https://www.myrecordjournal.com/Opinion/Letters/EditorialLetterstotheEditor-rj-100723.html>

¹⁰<https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/15512169.2023.2266848>

¹¹<https://www.sacredheart.edu/news-room/news-listing/sacred-heart-hosts-2023-catholic-studies-symposium/>

¹²<https://www.sacredheart.edu/news-room/news-listing/shu-student-completes-internship-at-west-point-museum/>

¹³<https://naswvirtual.socialworkers.org/2023-virtual-forum>

In the News



SHU School of Social Work Promotes Prof. Duy Nguyen to Associate Dean¹⁴

John Rehm (Brewing Science) quoted in CT Insider¹⁵ article about CT Breweries and how they are facing challenges with dipping sales.

Professor Jame McQueeny published an opinion piece "Menendez: A Question of Judgement, His and Ours" on NJ based website TapintoDenville.net¹⁶

Gary Rose (Political Science & Global Affairs) Comments on Bridgeport primary election controversy

Quoted in the Hartford Courant¹⁷

Featured on CT Today¹⁸ with Paul Pacelli

¹⁴<https://westfaironline.com/education/sacred-heart-university-names-new-associate-dean-at-school-of-social-work/>

¹⁵<https://www.ctinsider.com/connecticutmagazine/food-drink/article/craft-beer-industry-challenges-18378374.php>

¹⁶<https://www.tapinto.net/towns/denville/articles/menendez-a-question-of-judgment-his-and-ours>

¹⁷<https://www.courant.com/2023/10/01/lies-echo-chambers-and-polarization-misinformation-and-disinformation-reaching-new-peaks-as-2024-approaches/>

SHU Hosted the first annual Hackathon to celebrate Constitution Day (featured on WNPR)¹⁹

Sociology Alum Paul Timpanelli Running for Trumbull Board of Finance²⁰

Esports mentioned in CT Insider article²¹

Catholic Studies Alum Frank Hoffmann Appointed as pastor of St. Matthew Parish²²

SHU Hosts Catholic Studies Symposium²³

Masters in Film and Television Alum Julian Monjaras running for City Council Seat²⁴

Daniel Rober & Michelle Loris (Catholic Studies) Quoted in the National Catholic Reporter²⁵

Bill Yousman (Media & Performing Arts) Featured on The Nose²⁶

Events

Organized by Michelle Loris and Emily Bryant, "With a Pen in Her Hand": Communities in Gloria Naylor's Fiction & Her Archives"²⁷ will be held on October 19th-20th

SCMA Alumni Awards & Roundtable: October 27th 3:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m. at the Loris Forum

¹⁸<https://www.wicc600.com/2023/10/05/ct-today-with-paul-pacelli-honoring-a-local-sports-legend/>

¹⁹<http://my.tvey.es/Ex6e2>

²⁰<https://patch.com/connecticut/trumbull/patch-candidate-profile-paul-timpanelli-trumbull-board-finance>

²¹<https://www.ctinsider.com/gametimect/article/university-conard-esports-18362996.php>

²²<https://www.bridgeportdiocese.org/father-hoffmann-installed-as-pastor-at-st-matthew/>

²³<https://www.shu.edu/catholic-studies-center/news/seton-hall-co-sponsors-national-catholic-studies-symposium.html>

²⁴<https://www.demingheadlight.com/2023/10/05/topham-monjaras-contest-city-council-seat/>

²⁵<https://www.ncronline.org/opinion/ncr-voices/pope-francis-responses-dubia-cardinals-were-brilliantly-done>

²⁶<https://www.ctpublic.org/show/the-colin-mcenroe-show/2023-10-06/the-nose-looks-at-the-hasan-minhaj-controversy-and-wes-andersons-roald-dahl-shorts>

²⁷<https://www.sacredheart.edu/academics/colleges--schools/college-of-arts--sciences/departments/languages--literature/with-a-pen-in-her-hand-communities-in-gloria-naylors-fiction--her-archives/>