Lisa Smith (Psychology) published a piece titled, “An Introduction to Local and Global Health Behaviors Using a Collaborative Online International Learning Exchange”\(^1\) in partnership with Niamh M. Higgins at Mary Immaculate College in Ireland (thanks to the office of Global Affairs).

Gary Rose (Political Science & Global Affairs) was quoted in two articles in the Sunday Republican-American newspaper. The fractured state of Waterbury's Republican Party, and the challenges facing the city's newly elected mayor were the focus of the stories.

Rick Magee’s (Languages & Literature) latest monthly column \(^2\)

Byrd’s Books\(^3\) is hosting a book launch party for Rick’s poetry book, Green Latitudes. The event takes place on Friday, December 15th at 6:30. The event is free, but registration is recommended because of the small size of the venue.

Shanshan Wang (Media & Performing Arts) presented her latest VR work, The Thinkers Loop,\(^4\) at the XOR Space in Berlin and the Timecheh Festival in Cologne, Germany. During the opening night of the

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\(^1\) [https://journal.unicollaboration.org/article/view/38839](https://journal.unicollaboration.org/article/view/38839)


\(^3\) [https://www.byrdbooks.com/event/evening-poetry-rick-magee](https://www.byrdbooks.com/event/evening-poetry-rick-magee)

\(^4\) [https://xor-space.com/loophole-vr/](https://xor-space.com/loophole-vr/)
exhibition, She joined a panel of artists to discuss the concepts and inspiration behind her work. It was a rewarding experience to showcase her creation and engage with a global audience in both cities.

**Jonix Owino (Psychology) was selected for the North Star Collective BIPOC Faculty Fellowship.**

**Social Work: Ph.D. Student Gives Keynote Talk at National Forum**

**SHU Hosts Annual College of Arts & Sciences Conference**

**Kenna Barrett (Political Science & Global Affairs) Op Ed: Nonprofits Need to Confront ChatGPT’s Ethical Challenges**

In the News

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Alum Maricarmen Cajahuaringa (Master in Journalism & Media Production) Piece Published in NHPR

Gary Rose (Political Science & Global Affairs) quoted in the:

Patch

CT Insider

Keith Zdrojowy (Communication Studies) Quoted in WSHU Article

Alum Yazmin Rodriguez (Masters in Broadcasting and Digital Production) Hired as Broadcaster for WTAE-TV

Alum Christian Colon (Criminal Justice & Media Arts) is Reporter at WFSB

Biology Gets Grant for Extending 'Living Shoreline' in Stratford

Isabelle Ricks (Biology/Premed student) Launches Baked Goods Business

SHU Alum Featured in "Kara's Cures" WFSB Segment

Kenna Barrett (Political Science & Global Affairs) has Opinion Piece Published in The Chronicle of Philanthropy

Alum Briana Colantinio (Psychology) Named Director of Organizational Development for Colantonio Inc.

Alum Aaron Chrostowsky (Political Science & Global Affairs) Hired as Economic Development Director for the Town of Wiscasset