



# COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES

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## Sacred Heart University

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Faculty Feed—December 8th, 2023

## Student/Faculty Accomplishments



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**Lisa Smith (Psychology)** published a piece titled, "An Introduction to Local and Global Health Behaviors Using a Collaborative Online International Learning Exchange"<sup>1</sup> 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 <sup>2</sup>

Byrd's Books<sup>3</sup> 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*,<sup>4</sup> at the XOR Space in Berlin and the Timechek Festival in Cologne, Germany. During the opening night of the

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<sup>1</sup><https://journal.unicollaboration.org/article/view/38839>

<sup>2</sup><https://www.newstimes.com/opinion/article/rick-magee-opinion-behind-the-curtain-of-being-18526454.php>

<sup>3</sup><https://www.byrdsbooks.com/event/evening-poetry-rick-magee>

<sup>4</sup><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***<sup>5</sup>

***SHU Hosts Annual College of Arts & Sciences Conference***<sup>6</sup>

***Kenna Barrett (Political Science & Global Affairs) Op Ed: Nonprofits Need to Confront ChatGPT's Ethical Challenges***<sup>7</sup>

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## In the News



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<sup>5</sup><https://www.sacredheart.edu/news-room/news-listing/shu-phd-student-gives-keynote-talk-at-national-forum/>

<sup>6</sup><https://www.sacredheart.edu/news-room/news-listing/shu-hosts-annual-college-of-arts--sciences-conference/>

<sup>7</sup><https://www.sacredheart.edu/news-room/news-listing/op-ed-nonprofits-need-to-confront-chatgpts-ethical-challenges/>

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**Alum Maricarmen Cajahuaringa (Master in Journalism & Media Production) Piece Published in NHPR<sup>8</sup>**

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

*Patch*<sup>9</sup>

*CT Insider*<sup>10</sup>

**Keith Zdrojowy (Communication Studies) Quoted in WSHU Article<sup>11</sup>**

**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<sup>12</sup>**

**Biology Gets Grant for Extending 'Living Shoreline' in Stratford<sup>13</sup>**

**Isabelle Ricks (Biology/Premed student) Launches Baked Goods Business<sup>14</sup>**

**SHU Alum Featured in "Kara's Cures" WFSB Segment<sup>15</sup>**

**Kenna Barrett (Political Science & Global Affairs) has Opinion Piece Published in The Chronicle of Philanthropy<sup>16</sup>**

**Alum Briana Colantino (Psychology) Named Director of Organizational Development for Colantonio Inc.<sup>17</sup>**

**Alum Aaron Chrostowsky (Political Science & Global Affairs) Hired as Economic Development Director<sup>18</sup> for the Town of Wiscasset**

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<sup>8</sup><https://www.nhpr.org/2023-11-21/a-thanksgiving-celebration-with-a-twist-of-hispanic-flavors>

<sup>9</sup><https://patch.com/connecticut/brookfield/haley-presents-substance-compassion-bid-president>

<sup>10</sup><https://www.ctinsider.com/fairfield/article/fairfield-democratic-republican-voters-18504402.php>

<sup>11</sup><https://www.wshu.org/connecticut-news/2023-11-20/inflation-ny-ct-wedding-industry>

<sup>12</sup><https://www.wifr.com/authors/Christian-Colon/?outputType=apps>

<sup>13</sup><https://patch.com/connecticut/stratford/federal-grant-extends-living-shoreline-stratford>

<sup>14</sup><https://www.ctinsider.com/westport/article/westport-shu-student-baked-by-belle-18522645.php#photo-24499651>

<sup>15</sup><http://my.tvey.es/f4CHp>

<sup>16</sup><https://www.philanthropy.com/article/chatgpt-poses-ethical-quandaries-for-nonprofits-heres-how-to-confront-them>

<sup>17</sup><https://bostonrealestatetimes.com/colantonio-inc-announces-promotion-of-briana-colantonio/>

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<sup>18</sup><https://www.wiscassetnewspaper.com/article/wiscasset-s-new-economic-development-director-shares-his-excitement-ideas/180598>