College of Liberal Arts and Sciences individual faculty and program accomplishments in 2009 were very good. As this report chronicles, College faculty engaged in substantial amounts of scholarly activity, publishing 6 books, 78 journal articles or book chapters, and 13 articles in conference proceedings. The faculty provided quality teaching to our students as well as significant and important service to the College, campus, university, local community, and beyond. Roughly 62.2% of the total campus student credit hours in fall 2009 were in Liberal Arts and Sciences courses. College faculty members have been leaders in the development of courses to support the campus general education curriculum.

We added two new members to the tenured Associate Professor rank: Jim McLister and Rolf Schimmrigk; two members to the rank of Professor: Bill Feighery and Rebecca Torstrick; and Smiljka Cubelic and Yoshiko Green to the rank of Senior Lecturer. Isabel O’Connor was awarded the IU South Bend Distinguished Teaching Award and Albert Vitale the IU South Bend Associate Faculty Distinguished Teaching Award. Ken Smith was named a Lundquist Fellow. Elizabeth Bennion received the all-IU W. George Pinnell Award for Service. Connie Fox received the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Distinguished Alumna Award. We had twelve recipients of Trustees’ Teaching Awards. Three faculty members were selected for induction into FACET (Faculty Colloquium on Excellence in Teaching). Doug McMillen received the Outstanding Advisor Award. In 2009 we welcomed 18 new full-time faculty members, including 9 new assistant professors. Dean Lynn Williams and Margaret Scanlan (English) retired in 2009.

Faculty research and creative activity has received substantial external recognition. Ilan Levine’s work (with his students) on dark matter continues to draw national attention. In fall 2009, the English department launched the Wolfson Poetry Prize, a national poetry book contest. Dr. Allen Anderson (Criminal Justice) continued his active research collaboration in China with the Jilin Province Center for Disease Prevention and Control.

CLAS faculty members actively involve undergraduate students in their research. In 2009, the first Undergraduate Research conference was held at IU South Bend with almost one hundred students participating, many of whom were from the College. There were 13 SMART awards to CLAS students and several awards to support groups of students to travel to present at regional or national conferences.

Although the College faces a number of areas of concern, an excellent faculty will be able to address these concerns and continue to graduate liberally educated students who are well-prepared to meet the challenges of an ever-changing world.
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**ALL UNIVERSITY TEACHING AWARDS**

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### 2009 TTA Recipients
Trustees’ Teaching Award

Sushma Agarwal  Mathematical Sciences
Gretchen Anderson  Chemistry
Oscar Barrau  World Language Studies
Elizabeth Bennion  Political Science
Nancy Botkin  English
Smiljka Cubelic  English
Lee Kahan  English
Douglas McMillen  Chemistry
Kelcey Parker  English
Sally Smits  English
James VanderVeen  Sociology & Anthropology
Lesley Walker  World Language Studies

FACET AWARDS

Faculty Colloquium on Excellence in Teaching

Gretchen Anderson  Chemistry  1997
Eileen Bender  English  1989
Elizabeth Bennion  Political Science  2004
Catherine Borshuk  Psychology  2005
Rebecca Brittenham  English  2006
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FACET AWARDS (Cont.)

Kirk Mecklenburg  Biology  1997
Isabel O’Connor  History  2009
Elaine Roth  English  2006
Margaret Scanlan  English  1994
Carolyn Schult  Psychology  2004
Henry Scott  Physics and Astronomy  2009
Scott Sernau  Sociology  1995
Morteza Shafii-Mousavi  Mathematics  1991
Kenneth Smith  English  2004
Laura Talcott  Psychology  2008
Monica Tetzlaff  History  2001
Rebecca Torstrick  Anthropology  2001

ALL UNIVERSITY MENTORING AWARDS

Linda Chen  Political Science  Wilbert Hites Mentoring Award, 2005

ALL UNIVERSITY SERVICE AWARDS

Eileen Bender  English  W. George Pinnell Award, 2008
Elizabeth Bennion  Political Science  W. George Pinnell Award, 2009
Kenneth Smith  English  W. George Pinnell Award, 2007
Rebecca Torstrick  Anthropology  W. George Pinnell Award, 2008
IUSB LUNDQUIST FACULTY FELLOW AWARDS

Eileen Bender    English    1995
Dé Bryant    Psychology    2006
Mike Keen    Sociology    2005
John McIntosh    Psychology    2000
Kenneth Smith    English    2009

CLAS OUTSTANDING FACULTY ADVISING AWARDS

Hayley Froysland    History    2008
Ann Grens    Biological Sciences    2005
Douglas McMillen    Chemistry and Biochemistry    2009
Rebecca Torstrick    Sociology & Anthropology    2007

IUSB DISTINGUISHED RESEARCH AWARDS

Peter Bushnell    Biological Sciences    2003
Michael Darnel    Mathematical Sciences    2001
Jerry Hinnefeld    Physics and Astronomy    2006
Ilan Levine    Physics and Astronomy    2008
John McIntosh    Psychology    2000
Daniel Olson    Sociology    2003
Margaret Scanlan    English    2001
Andrew Schnabel    Biological Sciences    2005
ASSESSMENT AND CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT GRANTS IN 2009

Raman Adaikkalavan, CSCI $3,000
Working prototype of a Web-Based Testing Tool

Clayton Michaels, English $3,000
Education U100/English W130 Linked Courses

Kelcey Parker, English $3,000
Berlin & Prague: Dictatorship & Resistance in the 20th Century

Henry Scott, Physics $1,175
Politics and the Yellowstone Ecosystem

Yu Song, Mathematical Sciences $6,000
Lab Math M004 and Lab Math M014

SMART AWARDS IN 2009

Student/Mentor Academic Research Teams

The dollar amounts listed in this section indicate the amount awarded to the student for the project. Mentor names appear in bold and student names appear in italics.

Gretchen Anderson, Chemistry and Biochemistry
  • Celeste Warrell, “Overproduction of Arsenite Oxidase in E. Coli” $3,400
  • Kate Wilms, Research Supply grant, $300

Peter Bushnell, Biology
  • Group Travel to NCUR, $1,554

Neovi Karakatsanis, Political Science
  • Group Travel to Model EU, $1,508

Betsy Lucal, Sociology and Anthropology
  • Ann Weedon, Travel Grant to Sociologist for Women in Society Winter Conference, $500
  • Amanda Buday, Travel Grant to ASA Honors Program Research Conference, $350

Monika Lynker, Physics
  • Josh Eby, Travel Grant to American Physical Society Meeting, $500
SMART AWARDS IN 2009 (Cont.)

Student/Mentor Academic Research Teams

Deb Marr, Biology
• Lauri Reinhold, Travel Grant to Argonne Symposium, $85
• Elaina Curtis, “Determination of pathogenicity and diversity of Fusarium strains infecting Hydrophyllum appendiculatum,” $3,400

Gail McGuire, Sociology and Anthropology
• Robert McCarthy, Travel Grant to ASA Honors Program Research Conference, $350
• Group Travel Grant to North Central Sociological Association Conference, $909

Jonathan Nashel, History
• Susan Jacobs, “War and Protests: IU South Bend and the Vietnam War,” $3,400

Isabel O’Connor, History
• Jennifer Wise, Travel Grant to University of Leeds’ 2009 International Medieval Conference, $500

Rolf Schimmrigk, Physics
• Nathan VanderWerf, “String Modularity of Brieskorn-Pham type K3 Surfaces,” $3400

Monica Tetzlaff, History
• Paul Guillaume, “The South Bend Civil Rights Heritage Center’s Oral History Project Photographic Documentary,” $300

James VanderVeen, Sociology & Anthropology
• Darryl Ricketts, Travel Grant to the American Anthropological Association Annual Meetings, $350

Dana Vrajitoru, Computer and Information Sciences
• Charle Guse, Travel Grant to MAICS Conference, $160

Lisa Zwicker, History
• Group Travel to 17th Annual Clement S. Stacy Undergraduate Research Conference, $414
Faculty Research Grants in 2009

Oscar Barrau, World Language Studies
Their Maps, Our Maps, and What to Think if They Do Not Have Any

David Blouin, Sociology and Anthropology
All in the Family? Understanding the Meaning of Dogs and Cats in the Lives of American Pet Owners

Yi Cheng, Mathematical Sciences
Optimization of Screening Strategies

Matthew Costello, Psychology
Age-Related Differences in the Effect of Sleep Fluctuations on Cognition

Daniel DeBrule, Psychology
Comparison of an Exposure Based Writing Intervention to the Writing Paradigm

Christina Gerken, Women’s Studies
Immigrant Anxieties: Immigration Reform and the Neoliberal Consensus

Robert Huff, Mathematical Sciences
Soap Films Spanning Rectangular Prisms

Lee Kahan, English
Fictions of Intelligence: Eighteenth Century English Novels and the Commerce of Information

Bobby Meyer-Lee, English
Chaucer Valuing: The Axiological Logic of the Chaucerian Text

Murli Nair, Informatics
Extracting Characteristic Features Associated with Alternatively and Constitutively Spliced Junctions Using Learning Models

Yosuke Nirei, History
Political Ethics of Nationalism in Modern Japan, 1868-1912

Rolf Schimmrigk, Physics
Geometric Langlands and Quantum Physics

J.R. Shrader, Philosophy
Theories of Emergence and Physicalism
**FACULTY RESEARCH GRANTS IN 2009** (Cont.)

**Dave Surma**, Computer and Information Sciences  
Communication Scheduling in Network on Chip Architecture  
$8,500

**Lesley Walker**, World Language Studies  
Navigating Empire: Women Traveler, Female Poets, and Warrior Queens  
$8,500

**EXTERNALLY FUNDED GRANTS IN 2009**

**Joseph Chaney**  
English  
Building General Education Curriculum in Hong Kong, Fulbright  
$40,000

**Jerry Hinnefeld**  
Physics  
MRI Consortium: Development of a Neutron Detector Array by Undergraduate Research Students for Studies of Exotic Nuclei, National Science Foundation  
$111,908

**Ilan Levine**  
Physics  
RUI: Detection of Dark Matter with Moderately Superheated Liquids, National Science Foundation  
$420,000

**Yosuke Nirei**  
History  
Asian Library Higher Education, Center for Japanese Studies  
$700

**Ken Smith**  
English  
Wolfson Press “On Their Shoulders,” Community Foundation of St. Joseph County  
$5,000

**Monica Tetzlaff**  
History  
CRHC Diversity Reading and Library Program, Old National Bank Foundation  
$2,500

**Liqiang Zhang**  
COIS  
$16,000
## IU Funded Research and Travel Grants in 2009

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Dmitry Shlapentokh
History
Overseas Conference Travel Grant

Lesley Walker
World Language Studies
$1,000
Overseas Research Grant

Lesley Walker
World Language Studies
$2,500
IU New Frontiers Exploration Traveling Fellowship

James Wolfer
COIS
$500
Overseas Conference Travel Grant

NEW FACULTY

Lisa Ahlberg
Chemistry & Biochemistry
Ph.D., University of California-Davis, 1997
Visiting Assistant Professor of Chemistry

Matthew Costello
Psychology
Ph.D., Duquesne University, 2006
Assistant Professor of Psychology

Diane Economakis
English
M.A., University of Notre Dame, 2005
Lecturer in English

Steven Estrada
Psychology
ABD, Cornell University
Visiting Lecturer of Psychology

Gregory Fowler
Philosophy
Ph.D., University of Rochester, 2009
Visiting Assistant Professor of Philosophy

Rebecca Gerdes
English
M.A., Indiana University South Bend, 2009
Visiting Lecturer in English

Chu He
English
Ph.D., University of Miami, Florida, 2009
Assistant Professor of English
NEW FACULTY (Cont.)

David Dodd Lee  
Visiting Assistant Professor of English  
M.F.A., Western Michigan University, 1992

Anne Magnan-Park  
Assistant Professor of English  
Ph.D., Université Rennes 2, 2002

John Bryce Merrill  
Assistant Professor of Sociology  
Ph.D., University of Colorado Boulder, 2008

Clayton T. Michaels  
Lecturer in English  
M.A., University of New Mexico, 2004

Grace Muna  
Assistant Professor of Chemistry  
Ph.D., Michigan State University, 2005

Anna Savvopoulou  
Assistant Professor of Mathematics  
Ph.D., SUNY-Albany, 2009

James Smith  
Assistant Professor of Political Science  
Ph.D., University of Illinois, Chicago, 2009

Christopher Wedrychowicz  
Visiting Assistant Professor of Mathematics  
Ph.D., SUNY-Albany, 2009

Joshua Wells  
Assistant Professor of Social Informatics  
Ph.D., Indiana University Bloomington, 2008

David Wilkes  
Assistant Professor of Biology  
Ph.D., Purdue University, 2000

Albert Zambone  
Visiting Lecturer in History  
ABD, St. Cross College, University of Oxford
PROMOTIONS

To Associate Professor
James McLister  Biology
Rolf Schimmrigk  Physics & Astronomy

To Professor
William Feighery  Chemistry
Rebecca Torstrick  Sociology and Anthropology

To Senior Lecturer
Smiljka Cubelic  English
Yoshiko Green  World Language Studies

EMERITUS

The following colleagues in Liberal Arts and Sciences retired and were granted emeritus status.

Margaret Scanlan  English  2009
Lynn Williams  Mathematical Sciences  2009
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** Criminal Justice and the MPA program in Political Science moved into the College in 2008-09.
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Director’s Remarks

The Advance College Project [ACP] welcomed 17 new area teachers during Summer 2009 Teacher Training Seminars in the content areas of Business, Chemistry, Communication Arts/ Speech, Composition, Economics, French, German, Literature, Mathematics, and Spanish.

Expansion of ACP course offerings for 2009-2010 occurred at the following area secondary schools: Bremen and Mishawaka. These schools’ teachers trained in ACP 2009 Summer Seminars in order to teach ACP courses in 2009-2010.

New ACP high schools for 2009-2010 were: Angola, Angola, IN; John Glenn, Walkerton, IN; LaVille, Lakeville, IN; and NorthWood, Nappanee, IN. Teachers at these schools also trained in the ACP 2009 Summer Seminars.

ACP enrollments for 2009-2010 continued to be robust at 3,453 credit hours with 1,047 students for Fall 2009 and 2,467 credit hours with 823 students for Spring 2010, for a total of 5,920 credit hours with 1,870 head counts. These figures are an all-time record high for the IU South Bend Advance College Project.

The director also served on three NACEP Accreditation Review Teams during 2009-2010.
Chairs’ Remarks

In August 2009, Biological Sciences was pleased to welcome Dr. David Wilkes and Dr. Vidya Rajagopalan to the department. Dr. Wilkes enters as an Assistant Professor and will be updating and expanding our offerings in cell biology. Dr. Rajagopalan will be working as a post-doctoral researcher with Dr. Wilkes for the next several years on a project funded by the National Science Foundation to investigate the functioning of cilia in the single-celled organism Tetrahymena. That project will offer several of our undergraduates exciting research opportunities each year.

Enrollment in our program remained high, with 16 students completing their degrees and approximately 350 majors working their way towards graduation. We continued also to provide numerous excellent courses for students majoring in education and for those working towards nursing, dental hygiene, and radiography degrees. Much credit for the strength of the laboratory portions of those courses must go to our full-time lecturers, Susan Cook and Shanon Oldenburg, to our laboratory supervisor, Mike Franz, and to our laboratory coordinator, Hilda Lora. For our junior and senior majors, Kirk Mecklenburg premiered a new research course in the genetics of vision. Research completed by those students was highlighted in three poster presentations at IUSB’s 2009 Undergraduate Research Conference. The department plans to continue offering research-intensive courses in the future, both during the regular semesters and during the summer. For in-service high school teachers and masters students in education, Ann Grens premiered a linked pair of courses in marine community ecology, which culminated in an intensive, nine-day trip to a tropical marine research and education center in Belize.

Members of the department were also very active in service during 2009. In addition to participating on numerous campus committees, biology faculty were active in service to the community and to their profession. To help promote science education in our community, Peter Bushnell, Susan Cook, Deborah Marr, and Jim McLister all served as judges at the Northern Indiana Regional Science Fair, and Tom Clark made presentations on insects at two public schools. Deborah Marr promoted issues of recycling and sustainability by serving as one of two coordinators for the highly successful Tough Stuff Recycling Event in April and by leading several presentations on these issues in various public venues throughout the year. Outside our community, Jim McLister completed his term as president of the Indiana College Biology Teachers’ Association, Ann Grens served on two grant review panels at the National Science Foundation, and Murli Nair served as a member of the education committee of the International Society for Computational Biology.

As in past years, department faculty were actively engaged in their research and in promoting research opportunities for our students. As a group, members of the department published nine articles and made nine presentations of their work at various professional venues. A total of eight undergraduate student researchers were co-authors on those publications and presentations. Overall, 21 students were engaged in research projects with faculty, and 10 of those students presented their work at research conferences. Peter Bushnell served as the faculty mentor for the Undergraduate Research Journal, and Yilei Qian served on a subcommittee of the Undergraduate Research Advisory Council that was charged with planning the 2010 Undergraduate Research Conference.
PUBLICATIONS


PRESENTATIONS

Deborah Marr at annual meetings of the Indiana Academy of Sciences and the Indiana College Biology Teachers Association; Kirk Mecklenburg at the 50th Annual Drosophila Research Conference; Murlidharan Nair at the Intelligent Systems for Molecular Biology Conference and the IEEE Conference on Bioinformatics and Biomedicine Workshops

INVITED

Peter Bushnell at the Virginia Institute of Marine Science and at the University of Central Missouri; Andrew Schnabel at the Australian National Herbarium, Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization, Canberra, Australia; Center for Plant Conservation, Indonesian Institute of Sciences, Bogor, Indonesia; and Department of Biology, Goshen College

MEDIA ACTIVITIES

James McLister was featured in the South Bend Tribune and on the National Geographic website.

GRANTS

EXTERNAL

Peter Bushnell: National Geographic/Waits Grants Program ($20,000); David Wilkes: National Science Foundation ($497,990; transferring to IU South Bend).

INTERNAL

Murlidharan Nair: Faculty Research Grant ($8500)
OTHER REVIEW ACTIVITIES

GRANT OR FELLOWSHIP PROPOSALS

Peter Bushnell: National Science Foundation (1 proposal); Ann Grens: National Science Foundation (42 proposals); Andrew Schnabel: National Science Foundation (1 proposal).

BOOK PROPOSALS


MANUSCRIPTS


HONORS

Peter Bushnell was invited to join Board of Advisors for McGraw-Hill Publishers for Anatomy and Physiology: Unity of Form and Function. Ann Grens chaired the Molecular and Developmental Biology review panel for the National Science Foundation GRF Program and was invited to serve as a panel member for the National Science Foundation NRO Program. Deborah Marr was Plant Ecology/Systematics Associate Editor for American Midland Naturalist. James McLister was President of the Indiana College Biology Teacher’s Association and led three different teams on searches for reptiles and amphibians as part of National Geographic’s BioBlitz at the Indiana Dunes. Andrew Schnabel was selected as President-elect of the Indiana College Biology Teachers’ Association and was a Visiting Scientist in January-February at the Center for Plant Biodiversity Research in Canberra, Australia.
MENTORING

Peter Bushnell (Master’s Committee member for Karen Capossella and PhD Committee member for Andrij Horydiski, College of William and Mary); Thomas Clark (committee member for PhD student Jay Bara, University of Louisville; undergraduate students Sara Snyder, Carene Citter, Jennifer Reinoehl, and Jared Shepherd); Ann Grens (undergraduate students Adam Grandison, John Markiewicz, Kevin Martinczak, Andrea Robitaille and Lauren Veatch); Deborah Marr (MLS thesis chair for Lucy Hackett; undergraduate students Krista Bartley, Elaina Breznau, Peace Edet, Donovan Hawkes, Cindy Radican, Lauri Reinhold); James McLister (undergraduate students Billy Campbell and Sara Helbig); Kirk Mecklenburg (undergraduate students William Borowski, Walter Calhoon, April DeLaPaz, Gabriel M. Miller, Irma Ortiz-Cardoso, Anna Sgambelluri, Sarah Sheley); Murlidharan Nair (undergraduates Kiona Bass, Leah Black, Lisa Richards, Ana Solis, and Gregory Warrell); Andrew Schnabel (undergraduate student Steven Chivers of Flinders University, Australia, and Advanced College Project student Andrea Freeze).
Chair’s Remarks

The department was very pleased to welcome Grace Muna as our new analytical chemist in the Fall. Grace came to us from a post-doctoral position at the University of Utah having received her Ph.D. from Michigan State University. As well as her primary teaching duties in our analytical chemistry course sequence Grace will continue her research on novel separation and detection techniques.

We enjoyed another successful year both in and out of the classroom. Enrollments in our lower division courses were again robust and we graduated three chemistry majors and four biochemistry majors. Gretchen Anderson received a Trustees Teaching Award and presented research on the use of iPods in the laboratory at the Spring ACS National meeting. Student research continues to be a focus and a number of our students made presentations at the IU South Bend Undergraduate Research Conference and completed REU projects.

In recognition of her tremendous work in the department and university in general, Connie Fox received the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Distinguished Alumna Award. This award was presented at the CLAS Honors Convocation and is a richly deserved honor. Department members are very involved in service at all levels. Along with Doug McMillen’s work in the Dean’s office, all department members are active on college and university committees as well as in community activities such as judging science fairs.
PUBLICATIONS


PRESENTATIONS

Gretchen Anderson at American Chemical Society.

OTHER REVIEW ACTIVITIES

MANUSCRIPTS


HONORS

Gretchen Anderson received a Trustees’ Teaching Award; William Feighery was promoted to Professor; Douglas McMillen received the College of Liberal Arts & Sciences Advisor Award and a Trustees’ Teaching Award.

MENTORING

Gretchen Anderson (undergraduate students Ikko Karasawa, Calvin Streeter, Celeste Warrell (SMART fellowship and SMART grant recipient), Kate Wilms (SMART grant recipient); Bill Feighery (undergraduate student Donovan Hawkes); Matt Marmorino (undergraduate student Kayleigh Cassella).
Chair’s Remarks

The department had another very busy year in 2009 – with innovations in teaching, successful research and grant-writing efforts, and a high-level of service being performed by the faculty. In terms of teaching, Fall 2009 ushered in a new first-year Computer Science course for majors. This course, A290 Tools for Computing, was created to help address a deficiency in problem-solving skills that we have witnessed over the years in entering freshmen students. The course was taught for the first time in the fall (2 sections). Initial reaction to the course has been positive both by students and by the faculty who have taught the course. The department looks forward to doing a more thorough analysis to gauge the extent that the course helps prepare students to successfully learn a high-level programming language and also to study its effect upon our retention efforts. Many thanks are due to Dr. Hossein Hakimzadeh and Dr. Raman Adaikkalavan for their efforts in developing this course.

In terms of research, the faculty remained very active publishing 30 journal and conference articles, many in top-tier Computer Science journals. Several grants were obtained to support research and curriculum development efforts. Dr. Hakimzadeh has funding with a Lilly foundation grant to support further research and development of the IU-EVAL and IU-RETAIN systems. Dr. Liqiang Zhang received funding from the National Science Foundation to support his research. Additionally, three faculty members received IUSB Faculty Research Grants.

The departmental faculty remain committed to performing service at all levels. On top of the many committees where the faculty serve, special activities of note include Dr. Mike Scheessele (Chair, campus IRB committee), and Dr. Dana Vrajitoru who serves as the Applied Mathematics and Computer Science Graduate Director. Many of our faculty serve as professional reviewers and as members of conference program committees. In 2009 Dr. Vrajitoru served as the Conference Chair for the 21st Midwest Artificial Intelligence and Cognitive Science Conference to be held on the IUSB campus in April of 2010. Drs. Scheessele, Murli Nair, and James Wolfer serve on the program committee for the conference as well.

Our enrollment grew substantially in 2009. Enrollment in Computer Science, Informatics, and in the various certificate programs was approximately 370 students – an increase of over 40% from the previous year. Additionally, there were about 40 graduate students pursuing their MS degrees in Applied Mathematics and Computer Science.

Finally, in 2009 the department began a search for an Assistant Professor. The search concluded successfully in 2010 with the hiring of Dr. Hang Dinh. She will join the faculty in August 2010.
PUBLICATIONS

Adaikkalavan, Raman and Sharma Chakravarthy. “When to Trigger Active Rules” *Proceedings of 14th International Conference on Management of Data (COMAD)*.


PUBLICATIONS (Cont.)


PRESENTATIONS

Hossein Hakimzadeh at 25th Annual Conference on Distance Teaching and Learning, International Conference on Engineering and Technology Education, Association of Computing Machinery, Special Interest Group in Computer Science Education, Texas A&M Assessment Conference; David Surma at 22nd International Society for Computers and their Applications’ (ISCA) International Conference on Computers and Their Applications in Industry and Engineering; Dana Vrajitoru at Midwest Artificial Intelligence and Cognitive Science Conference

GRANTS

EXTERNAL

Hossein Hakimzadeh: Lilly Foundation Grant ($139,645); Liqiang Zhang: National Science Foundation ($16,000).

INTERNAL

Raman Adaikkalavan, IU South Bend Assessment Grant ($3000); Hossein Hakimzadeh, Raman Adaikkalavan, Murli Nair and Robert Batzinger: Curriculum Development Grant ($3,000); Hossein Hakimzadeh: Overseas Travel Grant ($700); David Surma: Faculty Research Grant ($8500).

OTHER REVIEW ACTIVITIES
BOOK PROPOSALS

Dana Vrajitoru for Bentham Science Publishers.

MANUSCRIPTS


CONFERENCES


HONORS
Raman Adaikkalavan was Program Committee member of The 3rd ACM International Conference on Distributed Event-Based Systems. Michael Scheessele was a Program Committee member for the Twentieth Midwest Artificial Intelligence and Cognitive Science Conference. David Surma served on the Program Committee for the 2010 International Academy, Research, and Industry Association (IARIA) Third International Conference on Advances in Mesh Networks, on the International Program Committee for the 2009 International Workshop on Wireless Mesh and Ad hoc Networks, and on the Program Committee for the 2009 Fourth International Conference on Embedded and Multimedia Computing. Liguo Yu was guest editor for a special issue of the International Journal of Intelligent Control and Systems (IJICS). Liqiang Zhang served as guest editor for an ACM Transactions on Autonomous and Adaptive Systems special edition, as guest editor for an International Journal of Pervasive Computing and Communications special edition, and was Workshop Co-Chair of the Third IEEE International Workshop on Wireless Mesh and Ad Hoc Networks.

MENTORING

Raman Adaikkalavan (MS thesis advisor for Thomas Perez; undergraduate student Sam Njoroge); Hossein Hakimzadeh (MS thesis advisor for Hung Q. Truong); Michael Scheessele (MS thesis advisor for Robert Batzinger, MLS thesis advisor for David Kratowicz); David Surma (MS thesis advisor for Jon Anglin, MS thesis committee member for Michael Rupley and Brandon Combs); Dana Vrajitoru (undergraduate student Charles Guse); Liqiang Zhang (MS thesis advisor for Brandon Combs and undergraduate student Mike Hosinski).
Chair’s Remarks

2009 represented a period of continuing organization and entrenchment for the Department of Criminal Justice in its second year as a member of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (CLAS). Most notably, the Department was able to conduct a successful search to fill a vacant tenure-track faculty position in the subfield of Institutional and Community Corrections. Jennifer A. Colanese (ABD-IUB) will be joining the Department in August. In addition to her primary area, she will also teach in the areas of juvenile justice and qualitative research methodology.

Additions and modifications to the Criminal Justice curriculum were continued. Final approval was received in January to cross-list POLS-Y371 (Terrorism and Political Violence) as an elective Criminal Justice course (CJUS-P371). This course adds a new and vital topic to our curriculum, complements CJUS-P471 (Comparative Study of Criminal Justice Systems), and assists us in providing students with a global perspective that is increasingly essential in the field. We (Seniff, Anderson) also made a proposal during 2009 to add Criminal Justice Ethics (CJUS-P330) as a required course for the BSCJ degree. This proposal was approved during 2010. Both of these additions strengthen the curriculum and provide students with a broader background in the field.

Student evaluations of faculty teaching continued to be exceptionally strong. To track actual student learning, the Department uses the Major Fields Test in Criminal Justice from the Educational Testing Service. An Assessment Committee grant allowed a pilot testing of the test during the previous year. The success of the pilot prompted us to continue the test with funding out of our base departmental budget. This year’s Major Field Test indicated improvement over the previous year, and ranked our students well above the national average in knowledge of discipline content, as well as critical thinking skills. Finally, Julia Jordanich attended a FCET workshop for Lecturers in Indianapolis during October.

The Department is committed to quality advising. Advising issues related to the transition of the department into CLAS and a new curriculum, though still present, have waned. As the number of our majors under the new requirements reaches a tipping point, we believe that advising will become much more straightforward and seamless.
Chair’s Remarks (Cont.)

Though only two faculty in the Department have research responsibilities, one article (Anderson and Chinese colleagues, “A Commentary on Beijing’s Chaoyangmen Hospice and the Hospice Concept in China, in the Journal of Hospice and Palliative Nursing) and a book chapter (Xu and Anderson, “Domestic Violence in Asian Cultures,” in Lee Ross, ed., The War Against Domestic Violence, Taylor and Francis Group) were published. Professor Xu also coauthored a conference paper. Anderson completed a successful research trip to China in November with the Jilin Province Center for Disease Prevention and Control.

Department members made particularly strong contributions in campus (committee work), community (Board of Directors membership, local and regional pro bono consulting, etc.), international (pro bono and compensated consulting, etc.), and professional service (manuscript and book referee, etc.). As well, the student Criminal Justice Association (Xu, Vukovits, and Seniff) engaged in community service in its annual work for Toys for Tots during the holiday season.

Finally, the Kappa Mu Chapter of Alpha Phi Sigma (The National Criminal Justice Honor Society), held its second induction ceremony during May in which nine students received membership. We continue to use this organization as an incentive for academic excellence, as well as a vehicle for community service.
PUBLICATIONS


PRESENTATIONS

Qiang Xu at the 32nd Annual Conference of Applied Geography

OTHER REVIEW ACTIVITIES

BOOK PROPOSALS

Allen Anderson for the Edwin Mellen Press.

MANUSCRIPTS

Allen Anderson: *AIDS Care and Journal of Criminal Justice*.

MENTORING

Qiang Xu (undergraduate student Paul Gonzalez).
Chair’s Remarks

2009 was another year of high activity for the English department. In the spring, Professor Margaret Scanlan retired after 33 years in the department, including six as chair. During fall 2008 and spring 2009, Rebecca Brittenham chaired a national search for a replacement position of assistant professor of Post-Colonial Twentieth-Century British Literature. In fall 2009, we welcomed Chu He, who defended her dissertation on Irish playwright Brian Friel at the University of Miami before joining us. Anne Magnan-Park, whose Ph.D. is from Université Rennes 2 in France, transitioned from a lecturer position to Assistant Professor of English and Director of the English as a Second Language program. Meanwhile, Diane Economakis came on board as an on-going lecturer, replacing the position held by Phyllis Moore-Whitesell. Lecturer Sally Smits left IU South Bend to pursue a PhD at the University of North Carolina Greensboro; Clayton Michaels joined us as an on-going lecturer to fill that line. In December 2009, Angela Huettl, lecturer and Assistant Director of the Writing Center, accepted a job as Associate Dean of Student Affairs at the Elkhart branch of Ivy Tech Community College. David Dodd Lee and Rebecca Gerdes held one-year visiting lecturer positions for 2009-2010, and in fall 2009, Jaime Anderson, Jessie Borgman, Margaret Chapman, Mary Alice Hardy, Kerry Lawson, Alisea McLeod, Boni Nelson, and Joshua Rubin were one-semester visiting lecturers.

In fall 2009, the department launched the Wolfson Poetry Prize, a national poetry book contest. The winner will receive $1,000 and the opportunity to publish with IU South Bend’s Wolfson Press. This major initiative was helmed by visiting lecturer David Dodd Lee. The department also undertook a self-study in 2009-2010; faculty attended a retreat in September 2009 and then wrote sections of a self-study document; Bobby Meyer-Lee helped assemble those sections into one final document. The entire process was illuminating and we look forward to the report from the outside reviewer.

A number of members of the department received recognition this year. Joe Chaney was awarded a Fulbright Fellowship to Hong Kong for 2009-2010 to implement a new general education plan for several universities. In spring 2009, Ken Smith won the Lundquist award for community-wide service. A record five faculty members were awarded Trustees’ Teaching Awards in recognition of their stellar teaching: Nancy Botkin; Smiljka Cubelic; Lee Kahan; Kelcey Parker; and Sally Smits. Smiljka Cubelic was promoted to Senior Lecturer. In fall 2009, Al Vitale won the IU South Bend Distinguished Associate Faculty Teaching award.
Chair’s Remarks (Cont.)

Lee Kahan had an article published in Digital Defoe and Jake Mattox’s article came out in American Literature. Bobby Meyer-Lee published an essay in the collection Essays on John the Blind Audelay, and Cambridge University Press adopted a paperback edition of his monograph, Poets and Power from Chaucer to Wyatt. Bobby also had two articles accepted for publication in peer-reviewed journals, and a third accepted in a collection under review at an academic press. Kelcey Parker published an article of literary criticism in the on-line MP Journal and had an essay accepted for publication in a collection on new formalism. Kelcey also published a short story in Image: A Journal of Religion and the Arts and an interview in the 2010 Novel & Short Story Writer’s Market and had two short stories accepted for publication, both of which were solicited. Her collection of short stories, For Sale By Owner, received a contract from Kore Press and will come out in print in fall 2010. Joe Chaney’s co-edited collection The Computer Culture Reader and Elaine Roth’s co-edited collection Motherhood Misconceived: Representing the Maternal in U.S. Films both came out in 2009. Nancy Botkin had a banner year, publishing both a poetry chapbook, In Waves, as well as ten poems – a truly impressive number. Clayton Michaels had a poem published in Writers’ Bloc. Ken Smith edited the spring and fall issues of Confluence: The Journal of Graduate Liberal Studies; for each issue, he writes an editor’s introduction.

In addition to presentations at conferences (see below), many members of the department shared their work in various academic forums. Bobby Meyer-Lee was invited to give presentations at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, the University of California Riverside, and the Maple Scholars Research Banquet at Goshen College; Joe Chaney gave a public lecture as part of the Chinese University GE Salon Series; and Ken Smith was invited to give a talk at Keane State College and was a co-presenter of a workshop at the Association of Graduate Liberal Studies Programs conference. Eileen Bender, along with Becky Torstrick and Linda Fritschner, presented two pre-conference workshops at the North Central Association / Higher Learning Commission annual conference. At IU South Bend, Lee Kahan gave a Deans’ Seminar, while Kelcey Parker spoke as part of Women’s Studies brown bag speaker series.
Chair’s Remarks (Cont.)

Our majors have also been active, both undergraduate and graduate students. English major Ryan Smith was accepted into Notre Dame’s Master of Fine Arts program in poetry, English major and Film Studies minor Ann Weedon was accepted into Bowling Green State University’s American Culture Studies graduate program, and graduate student Jessica Kaiser received a Doctoral Fellowship to study in Purdue University’s American Studies program. Graduate student Laura Pimienta had a paper accepted at a conference. Film Studies minor Asya Masarova gave a presentation at Notre Dame’s Undergraduate Film Studies conference. We were also pleased to have a number of graduate students teaching in the composition program this year, including Jaime Anderson, Jenny Bucksbarg, Marcy Holland, Catherine Kelly, Boni Nelson, Laura Pimienta, Kerri White, and Rachelle Costello Witter.

The English department also hosted several literary events this year. In the spring, Joyelle Mac-Sweeney, from Notre Dame, presented her literary press; Michael Dumanis read from his fiction; Jonathan Noble, also from Notre Dame, discussed a play about Che Guevara in China; and Ashley Capps read her poetry. In the fall, Darrin Doyle read from his fiction and Frances Hwang presented her experimental writing. In April, Susan Choi served as judge for the departmental Wolfson literary awards and read from her new novel A Person of Interest.

Finally, Lee Kahan chaired the committee that organized IUSB’s first Undergraduate Research Conference in April 2009, which was a major success. Eileen Bender served on the final review panel for the New Frontiers in Arts and Humanities program. Through Wolfson Press, Ken Smith oversaw the production of several publications this year: The Negro in South Bend and Quest of Restless Souls, by Buford F. Gordon and David Healey; and Hering House: A Place of Our Own by Lisa Swedarsky. Ken further oversaw a second edition of Kurt Simon: Businessman and Benefactor, by Gabrielle Robinson. Smiljka Cubelic and Joanne Detlef received UCET / FACET grants to attend a visual literacy seminar, although they were unable to attend and returned the grants.

In terms of administrative posts, Rebecca Brittenham continued as Director of First-Year Writing, and in fall 2009 also took on the position of Associate Chair of Personnel. Joe Chaney served as Director of General Education in spring and summer 2009, before leaving for his Fulbright. In fall 2009, Bobby Meyer-Lee agreed to serve as Associate Chair of Curriculum. Nancy Botkin returned for a second stint as Associate Director of the First-Year Writing program, as well as serving as the co-Coordinator of the 2009-2010 Campus Theme. Ken Smith continued as Director of the Master of Liberal Studies Program.
PUBLICATIONS


PUBLICATIONS (Cont.)


Parker, Kelcey. “‘Something is wrong in the house’ of Fiction: Domestic and Gothic Hauntings in Kathryn Davis’s Hell.” *MP Journal* 2.5 (2009): 52-68. Published online at: http://www.academinist.org/mp/mp archive/archive 10 09/content.html

Heather Addison, Mary Kate Goodwin-Kelly, and Elaine Roth, eds. *Motherhood Misconceived: Representing the Maternal in U.S. Films*, SUNY Press.

PRESENTATIONS

Rebecca Brittenham at the Conference on College Composition and Communication; Joe Chaney at the Métissages et Méditations conference (France); Smiljka Cubelic at the International Society of the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning conference; Lee Kahan at the 16th Annual Meeting of the Group for Early Modern Cultural Studies and at the 40th Annual Meeting of the American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies; Anne Magnan-Park at the Malcolm Lowry Centenary International Conference (Canada); Jake Mattox at the Louisville Conference on Literature and Culture Since 1900 and the Society for the Study of Multi Ethnic Literatures of the U.S.; Bobby Meyer-Lee at the International Conference on Medieval Studies (Italy); Elaine Roth at the Louisville Conference on Literature and Culture Since 1900; Ken Smith at the Faculty Colloquium on Excellent in Teaching annual retreat.

MEDIA ACTIVITIES

English faculty involved in media activities include WVPE radio essays by Joe Chaney (6) and Ken Smith (9); Kate Wolford writes the column Making Home Work for the small weekly newspaper, The Farmer’s Exchange.
GRANTS

EXTERNAL

Ken Smith: African American Community Fund ($5000 for Wolfson Press); Community Foundation ($5000 for Wolfson Press); Association of Graduate Liberal Studies Programs ($5000).

INTERNAL

Lee Kahan: Faculty Research Grant ($8000); Joe Chaney: IU New Frontiers Exploration Traveling Fellowship ($2500); David Dodd Lee: Associate Faculty Grant ($250); Jake Mattox: IU New Frontiers Exploration Traveling Fellowship ($1343); Bobby Meyer-Lee: Faculty Research Grant ($8500); Clayton Michaels: Curriculum Development Grant ($3000); Kelcey Parker: Curriculum Development Grant ($3000).

BOOK REVIEWS


OTHER REVIEW ACTIVITIES

MANUSCRIPTS

Eileen Bender: Change; Rebecca Brittenham: College Literature; Bobby Meyer-Lee: Literature Compass; Journal of English and Germanic Philosophy; Boydell and Brewer; Elaine Roth: Scholar and Feminist Online
HONORS

Joe Chaney received a Fulbright Fellowship to Hong Kong for 2009-2010. Ken Smith received the Lundquist Award for $5,000 for his community-wide service. Nancy Botkin, Smiljka Cubelic, Lee Kahan, Kelcey Parker, and Sally Smits won Trustees’ Teaching Awards. Al Vitale won the IU South Bend Distinguished Associate Faculty Teaching award. Kelcey Parker was the featured Artist of the Month at Image Journal.

MENTORING

Eileen Bender (MA thesis director for Catherine Kelly); Rebecca Brittenham (MA thesis director for Marcia Holland and Tina Menefee; MA committee member for Nora Belzowski, Naoko Fujimoto, and Rebecca Gerdes); Joe Chaney (MA committee member for Naoko Fujimoto, Rachelle Witter, and Tina Menefee; MLS committee member for Linda Wingrove); Karen Gindele (MA committee member for Rebecca Gerdes, John Hayden, Tina Menefee, Shannon North, and Marian Zuehlke); Lee Kahan (MA thesis director for Rebecca Gerdes and Bonita Nelson); Anne Magnan-Park (MA committee member for Jaime Anderson); Jake Mattox (MA thesis director for Laura Pimienta; MA committee member for Jaime Anderson, Marcia Holland, and Bonita Nelson; and MLS committee member for Colleen Hahn); Bobby Meyer-Lee (MA committee member for Marcia Holland); Kelcey Parker (MA thesis director for Nora Belzowski, John Hayden, Shannon North, Joshua Rubin, and Marian Zuehlke; Honors thesis committee member for Vince Bauters); Elaine Roth (MA thesis director for Jaime Anderson; MA committee member for Joshua Rubin); Margaret Scanlan (MA thesis director for Rachelle Witter Costello; MA committee member for Joshua Rubin); Ken Smith (MLS thesis director for Linda Wingrove, Cheryl Little, and Josh Stowe; MA thesis director for Naoko Fujimoto; MLS committee member for Ken Baierl; and MA committee member for Rachelle Witter Costello).
Chair’s Remarks

In 2009, the History Department faculty and students continued to excel in teaching and research. History faculty traveled to Brazil, Germany, Israel, Italy, Japan, Russia, and Spain to conduct research and to present papers at international conferences. Their travel and research was supported by internal and external funding. Several faculty members published articles and book reviews in peer-reviewed journals. Dmitry Shlapentokh published several articles and book chapters. Hayley Froysland’s article, “Trabajo, Ahorro, Familia y Caridad: Poverty and the Catholic Moral Imperative in the Era of ‘Order and Progress’ in Regeneration Colombia, 1878-1900” was published in The Latin Americanist 53 (March 2009). Lisa Zwicker published “Burschenschaft and German Political Culture, 1890-1914” in Central European History 42 (September 2009). Lisa’s book manuscript, Dueling Students in a Slowly Democratizing Germany: Masculinity, Conflict, and Politics within German Student Life, 1890-1914 was accepted for publication by the University of Michigan Press. Congratulations, Lisa!

History faculty continued to search for innovative ways to engage the students, especially in the area of undergraduate research. Lisa Zwicker worked hard to establish a History Undergraduate Research Journal. The annual publication will provide a venue for research papers written by IU South Bend students in History courses. Monica Tetzlaff and Paul Mishler, from Labor Studies, developed a brand new, team-taught course, titled “Telling Stories: An Oral History Workshop.” In this hands-on class, students will learn how to conduct oral history interviews, which will be archived as part of the Oral History Project. Yosuke Nirei was also busy preparing to teach a National Consortium on Teaching about Asia Seminar for middle and high school teachers in the Spring of 2010.

Several faculty members, including Jonathan Nashel and Isabel O’Connor, made teaching presentations at the University Center for Excellence in Teaching. Jonathan’s presentation focused on how to use film in the classroom. Isabel made a presentation with Warren Schrader, from Philosophy, on how to teach about religion in the classroom. The department’s interest in teaching excellence was rewarded with Isabel O’Connor’s acceptance into the FACET class of 2009. Isabel also received the IU South Bend Distinguished Teaching Award in November 2009.
Chair’s Remarks (Cont.)

History majors were recognized for their excellence in research. In April, three History majors, Chris Arndt, Rebecca Gibson, and Susan Jacobs presented papers at the Purdue University Calumet Undergraduate Research Conference. Several History students, Kimberly Carlisle, Rebecca Gibson, Jennie Wise and Gregory Worrell, presented papers at the IU South Bend Undergraduate Research Conference held in April also. In May 2009, Susan Jacobs received a SMART Summer Research Grant in the amount of $3,400 to work on a project titled “War and Protests: IU South Bend and the Vietnam War.” Several students published their research. Sadie Sawld-Stuck published “The Lost Schoolhouses of St. Joseph County, Indiana” in Quarterly Newsletter of the South Bend Area Genealogical Society, 34 (2009). History students Adrienne Latson, Renee Noffsinger, and Jennie Wise also published articles in the IU South Bend Undergraduate Research Journal.
PUBLICATIONS


PRESENTATIONS

Hayley Froysland at Congress of the Asociación de Colombianistas, Latin American Studies Association Conference, Southeastern Council of Latin American Studies, and Rocky Mountain Council on Latin American Studies; Jonathan Nashel at Southwest/Texas Popular and American Culture Association; Yosuke Nirei at the Asian Studies Japan Conference and Midwestern Conference on Asian Affairs; Isabel O’Connor at 44th International Medieval Congress; Dmitry Shlapentokh at Sozialistiche Staatlichkeit Collegium (Germany), International Conference on Human Rights, Global Alliance to Stop the Genocide in Northeast Asia, University of Aberdeen, and University of Durham; Lisa Zwicker at the American Historical Association, Association of Jewish Studies, and the Alexander von Humboldt’s Kolleg on Angela Merkel and Gender.

INVITED

Hayley Froysland at Hope College; Jonathan Nashel at University of Pisa and Rutgers University; Isabel O’Connor at the International Faculty Workshop at Western Galilee College, Israel.

MEDIA ACTIVITIES

Jonathan Nashel was interviewed on WSBT; Dmitry Shlapentokh contributed to Analyst, Asia Time, The Providence Journa, Project Syndicate (web), and The Straits Times.
GRANTS

EXTERNAL

Yosuke Nirei: University of Michigan Asia Library Grant ($700), Center for East Asian Studies at University of Chicago Travel Research Grant ($250)

INTERNAL

Hayley Froysland: Overseas Conference Fund Grant, New Frontiers Exploration Traveling Fellowship ($2500), UCET Teaching and Learning Partnership Grant; Jonathan Nashel: New Frontiers Exploration Traveling Fellowship ($2000); Yosuke Nirei: Faculty Research Grant ($8500), New Frontiers Exploration Traveling Fellowship ($2500), East Asian Studies Center Conference Travel Grant ($500); Isabel O’Connor: New Frontiers Exploration Traveling Grant ($2500); Lisa Zwicker (with Kelcey Parker), IU Overseas Study Program Development Grant, New Frontiers Exploration Traveling Fellowship ($2500).

BOOK REVIEWS

OTHER REVIEW ACTIVITIES

BOOK PROPOSALS

Jonathan Nashel for Pearson Education; Yosuke Nirei for Routledge.

MANUSCRIPTS

Isabel O’Connor: Medieval Encounters

HONORS

Hayley Froysland served on the Nominating Committee to Select the Jury for the 2009 Monserrat Ordóñez and Michael Jiménez Prizes, Colombia Section, Latin American Studies Association, was elected President of the Gran Colombia Section of the Conference on Latin American History, and was appointed as Director of the Advising Center. Yosuke Nirei became a Research Associate for the Center of East Asian Studies at the University of Chicago. Isabel O’Connor received the IU South Bend Distinguished Teaching Award and was accepted into the Faculty Colloquium on Excellence in Teaching (FACET).

MENTORING

Hayley Froysland (MLS thesis committee member for Kristyn Quimby; undergraduate student Kim Johnson); Jonathan Nashel (undergraduate students Joelle Clemons, Constantine Dactelides, Rebecca Gibson, Susan Jacob, Sara Lowe, Derek Webb; MLS thesis committee member for Jodi Kayser; outside PhD reader for Tuan Hong, University of Notre Dame); Yosuke Nirei (undergraduate students NEED NAMES); Isabel O’Connor (Theresa Barnett, Lindsay Dadosky, Rebecca Gibson, Susan Jacobs, Christina Pierce, Robert Richards, Sadie Swald); Monica Tetzlaff (undergraduate students Paul Guillaume, Muhammad Shabazz, Derek Webb); Lisa Zwicker (Dissertation committee member for Martina Cucchiara, University of Notre Dame; undergraduate students Megan Clark, Susan Jacobs, Adrienne Latson, Alisha Neuschwander, Renee Noffsinger, Joe Pintner, Elaine Roughton, Gregory Worrell, Jennie Wise, and Heather Yarbrough).
Chair’s Remarks

The year 2009 was a very good year for the department. Considering the impact of previous recessions on enrollment, the department had anticipated the enrollment increases that occurred. We offered more upper level courses in fall 2009 to accommodate the record number of transfer math, math education, and sciences majors. Our majors have been doing well in state and national competitions, GRE exams and Society of Actuaries examinations.

The Mathematics faculty continued to actively pursue their research interests, which resulted in the publication of ten articles and twelve presentations. In addition, several faculty members served as members of the editorial boards for a variety of journals and many faculty members have refereed articles for journals in our disciplines. As in the past few years, our faculty members continue to be successful in obtaining IUSB faculty research grants as well as receiving Trustee’s Teaching Awards. The department organized a successful first ever faculty teaching retreat in February 2009.

The department has been pro-active in responding to challenges and opportunities of Reaching Higher Strategic Initiatives from the Indiana Commission for Higher Education. The department met several times, drafted a document for the responses, and implemented some of the recommendations such as expanding upper level course offerings. As a result, our overall fall 2009 enrollment was up 15% with most notable increases in 400, 300 and 200 level courses (all up over 20%). In addition, we drafted a proposal for Lab M004 and Lab M014 courses, and were granted funding for the implementation. The lab course implementation will eventually lead to the goal mandated by the ICHE, “substantially eliminating remedial courses” in 2011. The department continues to improve its use of online homework systems in all M014 and M107 classes. In addition to our online courses M107, M111 and M118, we started to offer online M014 in fall 2009 and received online course approval for M125.

As a result of a successful tenure-track search, Dr. Anna Savvopoulou joined the department as assistant professor in mathematics in fall 2009. Our colleague Dr. Lynn Williams retired in December 2009. To honor his distinguished career in the department and at the college administration, the faculty of the department and the college established a Lynn R. Williams Dean’s Scholarship, a first such scholarship on campus.
PUBLICATIONS


Guan, Z. Iterated Bernstein polynomial approximations, arXiv:0909.0684v3


PRESENTATIONS

INVITED

Yi Cheng at the Statistical Society of Canada, Chicago Chapter of the American Statistical Association and Biennial Meeting of Design and Analysis of Experiments; Zhong Guan at the joint Statistical Meetings; Morteza Shafii-Mousavi at Joint Annual Mathematics Meetings of the AMS and Mathematics Association of America and Southwester Society of Economists; Christopher Wedrychowicz at the Analysis Seminar at University of Illinois-Urbana.

GRANTS

INTERNAL

Sushma Agarwal: Distance Learning Grant ($4000); Yi Cheng: Faculty Research Grant ($8500)
OTHER REVIEW ACTIVITIES

BOOK PROPOSALS


MANUSCRIPTS


HONORS

Sushma Agarwal received a Trustees’ Teaching Award. Anne Brown is a member of the Editorial Board of the American Mathematical Monthly. Yi Cheng held a visiting professor position at the Department of Biostatistics, M. D. Anderson Cancer Center at the University of Texas. Morteza Shafii-Mousavi received the Mathematical Contest in Modeling (MCM) Certificate of Achievement.

MENTORING

Yi Cheng (MS thesis advisor for Jun Dan and PhD co-advisor for Xiemei Wang University of Texas); Michael Darnel (undergraduate students Chris Ebsch, Brandon Hurdt and Matthew Pittman); Zhong Guan (MS thesis committee member for Shirin Ghalambor and Robert Batzinger); Morteza Shafii-Mousavi: (MS thesis committee member for Susan Gordon and Michael Rupley Jr.; undergraduate student Nathan Vander Werf; high school student Luke Sernau); Yu Song (MS thesis committee member).
Chair’s Remarks

The Philosophy Department had another good year in 2009. Louise resumed the chair in the spring. In the fall, Lyle went on sabbatical, Matt took a parental leave, and we were pleased to be joined by Dr. Greg Fowler in a 10-month visiting position.

In 2009, 28 students had declared majors in Philosophy. Of these students, five attained the Dean’s list in the spring, and three in the fall. Four Philosophy majors graduated in 2009, one of whom, Darren Schrader, won the Philosophy Excellence Award for his consistently fine work in philosophy classes.

The department accomplished another productive year in scholarship. JR had an outstanding year, and published two articles in refereed journals, one in the prestigious journal Philosophical Studies. He was also awarded an $8,000 IU South Bend Faculty Research Grant. In 2009, Matt made two presentations at refereed research conferences and has two articles forthcoming in first-rate refereed journals. Mahesh continued to focus on his second book project, and also published a book review in Teaching Philosophy, an encyclopedia article on global warming, and gave an invited lecture at Loyola University. Lyle refereed two papers for professional journals, and Louise received a $500 travel grant from IU OVPIA to present her research in the Netherlands.

The Philosophy department contributed to the intellectual life of the campus and community with several events. Philosophy Day in March featured a provocative keynote by Dr. Paul Gomberg, “Equal Opportunity Must Be Unlimited Opportunity,” and a Colloquium on “The Impossibility of Distributive Justice,” both linked to the Campus Theme 2008/09, “Revolutions in Thought.” Matt organized a campus screening of the film, “The Next Industrial Revolution,” followed by a discussion with the film-maker, Chris Bedford. Matt also gave a talk on “Food Ethics” at the SJC Public Library. Lyle participated in a panel discussion of “Science in its Rightful Place,” which was posted to the ADP webpage. The student Philosophy Club continued to be active, advised by JR. The Department also helped support the “Michiana Monologues,” as well as a visit by Alex Kotlowitz, author of There Are No Children Here, the keynote speaker for the Campus Theme 2009/10.
Chair’s Remarks (Cont.)

Members of the philosophy faculty strive to improve our students’ learning at all levels, through our teaching and advising. JR was nominated to FACET, participated in several UCET projects, and his independent study student, Erika Vicsek, gave a paper at the IU South Bend Undergraduate Research Conference. Lyle completely revamped his already well-received curriculum for REL R160, Religion and American Culture, which serves the campus-wide General Education program. In the spring, Matt participated in a UCET discussion group and, while on leave in the fall, prepared two new classes for spring 2010. Mahesh and Louise each supervised independent studies, with philosophy majors Glenn Lyvers, and Darren Schrader, respectively. Mentored by JR, Greg contributed with skill and enthusiasm to the department’s teaching mission, especially in the area of Gen Ed classes. All tenure-line members of the department are actively involved in advising.

Members of the philosophy faculty are actively involved in service. Matt worked on three committees related to environmental concerns, chairing one of these; Mahesh chaired the CLAS Budget committee and served on the Senate Gen Ed Committee; JR continued on the Religious Studies minor committee, Senate Library committee and the CLAS Reappointment of Lecturers committee; Louise served on the Women’s Studies Governing Board and the Student Scholarships Committee; and Lyle continued on 3 committees for academic minors, the Senate Curriculum committee, and most notably, served again on the CLAS Dean’s Search committee. In sum, 2009 was another productive year for the philosophy department.
**PUBLICATIONS**


Shrader, Warren. “Shoemaker on Emergence”, *Philosophical Studies* (forthcoming in print). Published via Philosophical Studies “Online First” program at [http://www.springerlink.com/content/518u4010kr664627/?p=729afc893c984ec49826178af82c0611&pi=0](http://www.springerlink.com/content/518u4010kr664627/?p=729afc893c984ec49826178af82c0611&pi=0)

**PRESENTATIONS**

Louise Collins at Society of Philosophy & Technology Biennial Conference, the Netherlands; R. Matthew Shockey at Southwest Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy and American Philosophical Association; Warren Shrader at Central Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association.

**GRANTS**

**INTERNAL**

Louise Collins: Overseas Conference Fund ($500) and R. Matthew Shockey: IU South Bend Faculty Research Grant ($8000).

**BOOK REVIEWS**

OTHER REVIEW ACTIVITIES

MANUSCRIPTS

Lyle Zynda: *The British Journal for the Philosophy of Science* (BJPS) and *The Journal of Philosophical Research*.

HONORS

Warren Shrader serves as an editor of the Philosophy of Religion section of *Philosophy Compass*.

MENTORING

Louise Collins (undergraduate student: Darren Schrader), Mahesh Ananth (undergraduate student Glenn Lyvers), Warren Shrader (undergraduate students Glenn Lyvers and Terry Parker).
Chair’s Remarks

The department completed a program review in 2009, with an external review by Prof. Paul DeYoung of Hope College. Prof. DeYoung found much to praise about our department, along with some areas that could use improvement. Overall, the review was extremely positive. Prof. DeYoung was especially impressed with the research productivity of the department. In 2009 the department’s research activity included active proposals for external funding from every tenure-line member of the department. Three of these were funded in 2009, two NSF research grants to Ilan Levine and one NSF instrumentation grant to Jerry Hinnefeld.

Enrollments in the department’s courses for majors continued the growth noted in last year’s comments. In 2009-2010 these enrollments grew by another 40%, to almost twice the majors’ courses enrollments in 2007-2009.

In addition to the faculty accomplishments listed in this report, our students have also distinguished themselves in the past year. Two students participated in highly competitive summer research programs in 2009, Gregory Warrell at IU Bloomington and Josh Eby at the University of Washington. Nate Vander Werf also spent the summer of 2009 engaged in research, with an equally competitive Summer Fellowship from IUSB’s SMART program. Nathan Smith was awarded a Gerkin Memorial Scholarship for 2009-2010.

The department’s faculty also continues to offer important service to the campus. Members of the department served as chairs of the Academic Senate PT&R Committee and R&D Committee, as well as Senate President, in 2009, for example.

Finally, the department saw another important professional advancement milestone in 2009, with the promotion of Rolf Schimmrigk to associate professor, with tenure.
PUBLICATIONS


J. -F. Lin, H. P. Scott, R. A. Fischer, Y. -Y. Chang, I. Kantor, V. B. Prakapenka

PRESENTATIONS

*Henry Scott* at the Geological Society of America and COMPRES Annual Meeting.

INVITED

*Rolf Schimmrigk* at Leibniz University and University of Augsburg, Germany and the Great Lakes String Conference.

MEDIA ACTITIES

*Henry Scott* was interviewed by National Geographic and the Discovery Channel.
GRANTS

EXTERNAL

Jerry Hinnefeld: National Science Foundation ($111,908)

INTERNAL

Henry Scott: Faculty Research Grant ($8500), UCET/FACET Faculty Development Award ($450), Curriculum Development Grant ($1175); Rolf Schimmrigk: Faculty Research Grant ($8500).

OTHER REVIEW ACTIVITIES

BOOK PROPOSALS

Rolf Schimmrigk reviewed three chapters in a physics text for Addison Wesley.

MANUSCRIPTS


HONORS

Rolf Schimmrigk served as Technical Editor for the book Physics: String Theory for Dummies (Wiley). Henry Scott was admitted to FACET (Faculty Colloquium on Excellence in Teaching).

MENTORING

Jerry Hinnefeld (undergraduate students Sarah Cukrowicz, Andrew Gearhart, and Josh Olando; Rolf Schimmrigk (undergraduate students Noah Cooper, Daniel Stalvey, Nathan Vander Werf); Henry Scott (undergraduate student Marteve Gray and Tim Kinney).
Chair’s Remarks

2009 was a year for the institutionalization and consolidation of the Master of Public Affairs (MPA) and the Paralegal Studies Program within the Department of Political Science, with 75 undergraduate (political science and prelaw), 62 graduate and 47 paralegal students majoring in the department’s programs and/or being advised by departmental faculty. During the year, the Department graduated 15 undergraduate Political Science majors, 6 students who received a BS in Public Affairs, and 13 graduate students. Nine students also received certificates in Paralegal Studies. One of our faculty members, George Candler, offered his resignation in 2009 to take a position at the University of North Florida. A valued member of the Department, he will be missed by faculty and students alike.

In May 2009, the Department hosted its first Annual Student Recognition Luncheon, at which 5 graduate and 11 undergraduate students were inducted into the Pi Alpha Alpha and Pi Sigma Alpha Honor Societies. Professor Emeritus John Lewis was invited to give the keynote address. Two of our students were also honored at the CLAS Honors Night: Deborah Matthews received the Political Science Academic Excellence Award and Caitlin Worm was awarded the John M. Lewis Award for Civic Engagement. Student, Joseph Reimers, was selected to receive the Schurz Library Undergraduate Research Library Prize for a paper he wrote in Professor Steven Gerencser’s Senior Seminar course.

The listings that follow document the Department’s continued emphasis on teaching and mentoring students. As our record indicates, students continue to do extensive research, to participate in supervised internships, to present at local and regional conferences, and to publish in undergraduate research journals. In 2009, twelve students participated in the Midwest Model European Union, four students published in IUSB’s Undergraduate Research Journal and five presented papers at the IUSB Undergraduate Research Conference.

Also in 2009, in addition to receiving an IUSB Trustees Teaching Award, Elizabeth Bennion was awarded the all-IU W. George Pinnell Award for Outstanding Service at Founders Day, and Steven Gerencser participated in a faculty exchange program in Toulon, France, where he taught for seven weeks at the Université du Sud.
ChaiR’s Remarks (Cont.)

Faculty members were also very active professionally during the year. Elizabeth Bennion and George Candler published articles in peer-reviewed scholarly journals, Linda Chen and Elizabeth Bennion published chapters in textbooks, and Neovi Karakatsanis served as a coeditor of one scholarly journal and as book review coeditor of a second. The newest member of our Department, Jamie Smith, successfully defended his dissertation in December 2009 at the University of Illinois at Chicago. Our faculty also made a number of presentations at regional, national and international conferences, with Elizabeth Bennion, Steven Gerencser and Gabriel Popescu receiving grants to support their travel and George Candler being invited to present in São Paulo, Brazil.

Faculty were also active in service, and the listings which follow amply document this as well as the many other outstanding contributions they make to teaching and scholarship.
PUBLICATIONS


Carolina Andion, Maurício Serva, Ademir Antônio Cazella, and Paulo Freire Vieira (George Candler trans.). “Space and inequality: A case study of territorial development in Santa Catarina.” Administrative Theory & Praxis 31(2):.


PRESENTATIONS

Elizabeth Bennion at the American Political Science Association, American Political Science Association (Teaching & Learning Conference), Midwest Political Science Association; George Candler at the Indiana Academy of the Social Sciences and Associação Nacional dos Programas de Pós-Graduação em Administração, Brazil; Gabriel Popescu at the Border Regions in Transition (BRIT) X conference, 22nd Annual Political Specialty Group Preconference of the Association of American Geographers, and the Association of American Geographers (AAG), James Smith at the Western Political Science Association and the American Political Science Association.

INVITED

Elizabeth Bennion at the Midwest Political Science Association; Steven Gerencser at the MAC Babel Conférence and the “Masters of American Civilization program, Universite du Sud, France.

MEDIA ACTIVITIES

Elizabeth Bennion was interviewed in The Christian Science Monitor and World Magazine and on WSBT-TV; George Candler had letters to the Editor published in the Elkhart Truth and South Bend Tribune; Neovi Karakatsanis was interviewed for InMichiana.

GRANTS

EXTERNAL


INTERNAL

Elizabeth Bennion: UCET-FACET Travel Award ($350); Steven Gerencser: New Frontiers Exploration Traveling Fellowship ($2500); Neovi Karakatsanis: IUSB SMART Travel Award($1500); Gabriel Popescu: Overseas Conference Fund ($800); IU Mellon Endowment Grant-in-Aid ($850).
BOOK REVIEWS


OTHER REVIEW ACTIVITIES

GRANT OR FELLOWSHIP PROPOSALS

Gabriel Popescu: Dissertation Enhancement Award of the Political Geography Specialty Group, Association of American Geographers (5 proposals).

MANUSCRIPTS


CONFERENCES

**HONORS**

Elizabeth Bennion received the W. George Pinnell Award for Outstanding Service, a Trustees’ Teaching Award, and the American Political Science Association/Pi Sigma Alpha Teaching Award and is Secretary & Membership Chair for the national Women’s Caucus for Political Science; Steven Gerencser served as Co-Director of the Campus Theme “The Rural and the Urban”; Neovi Karakatsanis was Co-editor of the Journal of Political and Military Sociology, Book Review Editor for the social sciences for the Journal of Modern Greek Studies, compiled corporate resolutions (1968-present) for the Modern Greek Studies Association Corporate Book, Treasurer/Secretary for the Research Committee on Armed Forces and Society of the International Political Science Association, and was a member of the Scientific Organization (Program Committee) for the Conference on “Migration and Diversity in the Greater Mediterranean: Social and other Implications Scientific Organization,” Crete, Greece; Gabriel Popescu is a Board Member of the Political Geography Specialty Group of the Association of American Geographers; James Smith was nominated for the William Anderson Award of the American Political Science Association.

**MENTORING**

Elizabeth Bennion (undergraduate students Kristin Dowlut and Caitlin Worm); Gaylord Candler (PhD committee member for João Salm at Arizona State University); Steven Gerencser (undergraduate student Joseph Reimers); Neovi Karakatsanis (undergraduate students Joseph Pinter, Shotaro Yoshino, Shawn Welcome, Jessica Lamberson, Tara Heign, Jacob Barth, Ariel Stouder, Stephanie Kirk, Jay Kata, Carol Diaz, Chris Creighton, Tamara Kampondeni, Sidney Shafer, Stacey Shafer, Calvin Molnar; Honors thesis committee member for Christopher Drapeau); James Smith (undergraduate student Caitlin Worm); Tracey Trottier (undergraduate student Justin Whitaker)
Chair’s Remarks

The Psychology Department maintained its tradition of strong teaching, scholarship, and service in 2009. Faculty remained focused on student learning and engagement, both in and outside the classroom. Our faculty members devote many hours to excellent classroom teaching. The classroom options will soon expand to include online courses, with Laura Talcott developing our first course in distance learning. Several of our faculty worked with students on research projects, resulting in 20 student presentations at regional, national, and international conferences. Faculty also spent a great deal of time advising students through orientations, individual sessions, and advising student clubs.

Scholarship continues to be a focus of faculty efforts. In 2009, faculty published 3 articles, and made 29 scholarly presentations. We have also been successful in securing large research grants. Dr. Daniel DeBrule (primary investigator) and Dr. John McIntosh were awarded over $238,000 from the Swarm Foundation to support research and education about severe mental illness. Dr. Kevin Ladd is in the final year of his $735,000 grant from the Templeton Foundation to study the social psychology of religion. Dr. Ladd traveled extensively with his student research team, presenting at conferences in Canada and Vienna. Two faculty members also received internal grants to support summer research.

The Psychology faculty is highly involved in service to the university, the community, and the profession. For example, faculty members are active in UCET and FACET, the Institutional Review Board, the Campus Diversity Committee, many Senate committees, and various search committees. Psychology faculty members serve as Director of the Honors program (Dr. Frank Fujita) and Director of Women’s Studies (Dr. Catherine Borshuk). Most faculty members are active in national professional organizations, frequently review manuscripts and grants, and several serve on the editorial boards of national journals. Many of our faculty serve on community advisory boards, make presentations to community groups, and are interviewed by media.

There were also some personnel updates in 2009. In August, we welcomed gerontologist Dr. Matthew Costello to our department. He fills the position left open by Dr. John McIntosh’s move to the Associate Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs. Dr. Gwynn Mettetal, who holds a joint appointment with Psychology and Education, shifted her main focus back to education after three years as chair of the psychology department.


**PUBLICATIONS**


**John L. McIntosh.** “Suicide Highest on Wednesday!” Really?! Newslinlk Community (quarterly publication of the American Association of Suicidology), online only, 36(2), http://app.e2ma.net/campaign/25465.ab393472b7d15dfceb661f2a2f1d04fe


PRESENTATIONS

Cathy Borshuk at the International Conference on Experiencing Gender, Huelva, Spain; Kevin Ladd at the International Association for the Psychology of Religion, the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, the American Psychological Association, and Division 36, American Psychological Association Mid-Winter conference on Religion and Spirituality; John McIntosh at the American Association of Suicidology; Gwynn Mettetal at SRCD Developmental Science Teaching Institute; Kathy Ritchie at SRCD Developmental Science Teaching Institute; P. Dennis Rodriguez at Midwestern Psychological Association; Carolyn Schult at Society for Research in Child Development and SRCD Developmental Science Teaching Institute; Laura Talcott at SRCD Developmental Science Teaching Institute and Society for Research in Child Development.

INVITED

Kevin Ladd at New Directions in the Study of Prayer: Scientific, Social Scientific, Ethnographic, and Theoretical Perspectives Consultation, Research Conference and Workshop on Music, Movement, and Meditation; John McIntosh at American Association of Suicidology.

MEDIA ACTIVITIES

Kevin Ladd on WUBS 89.7, interviewed by Indiana Statesman and Psychologies; John McIntosh for Elkhart Truth, WSBT-TV, WSBT 960 AM, PBS NewsHour, msnbc.com, Bill Handel Radio Show, Des Moines Register, AP Publications; Gwynn Mettetal interviewed for Voice of America radio.
GRANTS

EXTERNAL

Daniel DeBrule and John McIntosh: Swarm Endowment for Severe Mental Illness Research ($238,000)

INTERNAL

Cathy Borshuk: IU Overseas Conference Grant ($1100) and UCET/FACET Faculty Development Grant ($200); Matthew Costello: Faculty Research Grant ($8500); Daniel DeBrule: Faculty Research Grant ($8500); Carolyn Schult: UCET/FACET Faculty Development Grant ($200)

OTHER REVIEW ACTIVITIES

GRANT OR FELLOWSHIP PROPOSALS

Cathy Borshuk for Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (SPPSI) Grants in Aid program (20 proposals)

MANUSCRIPTS

HONORS

Cathy Borshuk served on the Editorial Board for *ASAP: Analyses of Social Issues and Public Policy*; Kevin Ladd served on the Board of Advisors for the Danish Network for Research in Faith and Health, as Consulting Editor for the *Journal of Social Psychology*, on the Membership Committee for the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, on the Program Committee for the American Psychological Association, Division 36, and on the Program Committee for the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Pre-Conference on Religion and Spirituality; John McIntosh was Advisory Editor for the book *Encyclopedia of Death and the Human Experience* (Sage Publications), Associate Editor for *Suicide and Life Threatening Behavior*, on the editorial board for *Gerontology & Geriatrics Education, Crisis: The Journal of Crisis Intervention and Suicide Prevention, Surviving Suicide* and Editorial Advisory Board member for *Advancing Suicide Prevention*; Carolyn Schult was appointed to the Teaching Committee, Society for Research in Child Development.

MENTORING

Cathy Borshuk (undergraduate students Courtney Hardman, Cristy Cummings, and Amanda Buday); Dé Bryant (undergraduate students Wanakee Brown, Cathy Kelly, Melissa Lentine, Sherry Martin, graduate student Rebecca Shaffer, and Art Institute of Chicago student Sarah L’Heureux-Bel); Daniel DeBrule (Natalie Galbraith, Esther Hendrick, Giuseppe Marturano); Kevin Ladd (undergraduates Briana Becker, Wanakee Brown, Cara Cook, Jamie Cora, Kaitlyn Foreman, Melissa Lentine, Sarah Mertes, Kyle Messick, Erik Ritter); Kathy Ritchie (undergraduates Jennifer Axsom, Darla Carter, and Jing Wang); P. Dennis Rodriguez (undergraduate students Andrea Jones, Sherry Martin, Lori Olando, Crystal Sivia, Christy Tidd); Carolyn Schult (undergraduate students Marc Oestreich and Lauren Wachowicz).
Chair’s Remarks

The Department of Sociology and Anthropology had 11 full-time, 1 visiting, and 8 part-time faculty members in 2009. The majority of our senior faculty had course releases for appointments outside of the department: Mike Keen in the Center for a Sustainable Future, Scott Sernau in International Programs, Becky Torstrick in the CLAS Dean’s office, and Betsy Lucal for Gender & Society. We currently have 123 sociology majors and 94 sociology minors. A handful of students signed up for our certificate in cultural and social diversity as well. Thanks to Becky Torstrick and Jay VanderVeen, our anthropology B.A. was approved in 2009. We currently have 39 anthropology majors and 27 anthropology minors. We taught about 36 sections each semester, including courses cross-listed with Women’s Studies, Honors, International Studies, African American Studies, Latin American Studies, and Gerontology.

Our department underwent several staff changes in 2009. We hired a tenure-track sociologist, Bryce Merrill, and anthropologist, Joshua Wells (joint appointment in Informatics). Kevin James was also hired to be the director of the Civil Rights Heritage Center and Natatorium and Carol Subiño Sullivan was our Future Faculty Teaching Fellow in anthropology. Becky Torstrick was promoted to Professor as well.

The department’s commitment to excellence in teaching is evident not only in our classroom instruction, but in the numerous ways we engage students outside of the classroom. These efforts are particularly clear in the area of student research. For instance, faculty members were mentors for 9 student presentations and three student publications. We served as mentors for three SMART Travel Grants, all of which were funded. For the second year in a row, two of our students were accepted into the American Sociological Association’s Honors Program. One of our anthropology majors also served as the editor for the Undergraduate Research Journal. Faculty members continued to obtain teaching-related grants and awards as well. Jay VanderVeen received a Curriculum Development Grant and a Trustees’ Teaching Award, while Kevin James and Monique Gregg obtained Distance Learning Grants, which allowed our department to offer our first on-line courses.
Chair’s Remarks (Cont.)

Members of our department continued to be successful in their scholarly pursuits as well. We published 8 peer reviewed journal articles or chapters and two books in 2009. Faculty members made 14 presentations at professional meetings as well. David Blouin was successful in securing an internal and external (with Gail McGuire) research grant. Betsy Lucal continued to serve as Deputy Editor for Gender & Society. Finally, two of associate faculty members, Betty Mooney and China Scherz, received Associate Faculty Development Grants.

The Department of Sociology & Anthropology also made significant contributions in the area of service. Members served the university on the IU Overseas Advisory Board, FACET, and the IU Teaching Awards Committee. Our campus service included the Senate Promotion, Tenure, and Reappointment (PTR), the Senate PTR Ad Hoc Committee, the Undergraduate Research Advisory Council, and the campus theme. Some of the college committees on which we served included the PTR Committee, the Trustees’ Teaching Award Committee, the Budget Committee, and the Curriculum Committee. Two of our faculty members, Otis Grant and Betsy Lucal, occupied leadership roles in national professional associations and Becky Torstrick served as a reviewer for two Fulbright programs.
PUBLICATIONS


PRESENTATIONS

David Blouin at the American Sociological Association; Otis Grant at Society for the Study of Social Problems and Midwest Political Science Association; Betsy Lucal at Midwest Sociological Society and Experiencing Gender Conference at University of Huelva, Spain; Gail McGuire at North Central Sociological Association; Theo Randall at Indiana Academy of Social Sciences, Mid-America Alliance for African Studies, and Central States Anthropological Society; Jay VanderVeen at the American Anthropological Association, Society for American Archaeology, and the International Association for Caribbean Archaeologists; Joshua Wells at the Midwest Archaeological Conference.

INVITED

Mike Keen at AAC&U Annual Meetings Symposium and Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education Annual Meetings; Betsy Lucal at Sociologists for Women in Society at University of Akron, Case Western Reserve University’s Department of Sociology/Women’s and Gender Studies Program, and Clover Park Technical College in WA; Bryce Merrill at the Denver Mayor’s Office of Cultural Affairs; Scott Sernau at University of Virginia/Semester at Sea and Center for the Study of Global Change, IUB; Rebecca Torstrick at the Higher Learning Commission Annual Meeting and Share Fair;

MEDIA ACTIVITIES

David Blouin at Fox 28 News and quoted at demodirt.com; Mike Keen at WNIT and Tribune Business Weekly.

GRANTS

EXTERNAL

Mike Keen: NiSource ($5000) and Anonymous ($5500)

INTERNAL

David Blouin: Faculty Research Grant ($8000); Jay VanderVeen: Curriculum Development Grant ($8000)
BOOK REVIEWS


OTHER REVIEW ACTIVITIES

GRANT OR FELLOWSHIP PROPOSALS

Rebecca Torstrick for Institute of International Education (75 proposals) and Council for International Exchange of Scholars (80 proposals).

BOOK PROPOSALS

Bryce Merrill reviewed a manuscript for McGraw Hill.

MANUSCRIPTS

HONORS

Otis Grant was Editor for a special issue of *Educational Problems*; Betsy Lucal is Deputy Editor for *Gender and Society*, Chair of Section on Teaching and Learning for American Sociological Association, Member of the Department Resources Group for the American Sociological Association, Associate Editor for *Teaching Sociology*; Bryce Merrill was named a Western States Arts Federation Research Fellow, was the US-based organizer of the 2010 conference on International Symbolic Interactionism, is a member of the Publications Committee for the Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction, and a member of the Cooperative Initiatives Committee for the Section on Teaching and Learning of the American Sociological Association; Rebecca Torstrick was promoted to Professor; Jay VanderVeen received the Trustees’ Teaching Award.

MENTORING

David Blouin (undergraduate students Aimee Aikins, Maria Alert, Danielle Barker, Lance Burchett, Tori Campbell, Nicole Houck, Tyler Iams, Celina Martin, Brittany Morgan, Jennifer Pace, Kate Parker, Roy Saenz, and Faith Stefaniak); Mike Keen (MLS graduate students Krista Bailey, Javauhn Fernanders, and Lucy Rezutek); Gail McGuire (undergraduate students Maria Alert, Danielle Barker, Heather Cortebeeck; Nicole Houck, Tyler Iams, Celina Martin, Rob McCarthy, Brittany Morgan, Jennifer Pace, Kate Parker, Gerry Rough, Leeanne Runyon, Roy Saenz); Bryce Merrill (undergraduate students Tori Campbell, Phyllinga Jackson, Markus Krusche, Roy Saenz, Chloe VanDenBrink); Theo Randall (undergraduate student Katie Detamore); Scott Sernau (MLS thesis advisor for Thom Lambdin and Alexis Evans); Rebecca Torstrick (undergraduate student Katie Detamore); Jay VanderVeen (undergraduate students Tracy Axline, Jeanette Repczynski, Darryl Ricketts, and David Romero); and Joshua Wells (undergraduate student Markus Krusche).
Director’s Remarks

In fall 2009, we welcomed three faculty onto our governing board, two of whom were new to campus. These three faculty members became immediately very active members of the Women’s Studies governing board.

In 2009, the program hired a student to design a new WOST website. It is currently up to date. In 2009, we graduated 2 students with Bachelor’s Degrees in Women’s Studies. Both completed very successful practicum courses in the spring. We continue to pick up new majors, most of whom transfer to WOST from different programs or campuses.

In 2009, the all-IU Women’s and Gender Studies Undergraduate Research Conference took place at IU East in Richmond IN. We had a dozen students attend, 11 present papers, and 3 faculty members (myself, Dr. Lidinsky, and Dr. Gerken) who mentored their work and accompanied the students to this important event.

Other WOST events in 2009 included our popular monthly public forum events. Our theme in the spring semester was Gender & Revolution, and we had three of our faculty present their research in different areas: Dr. Gerken, Dr. Chen, a governing board member from Political Science, and Dr. Rusnuck, a governing board member from the School of the Arts. In the fall, we had the theme Gender & Place, with talks by Dr. Parker, a governing board member from English, and a visiting speaker, Meg Schnabel, who spoke about domestic violence and economic justice in St. Louis. We continue to have excellent attendance at and great enthusiasm for these events.

We also celebrated Women’s History Month in March with three events: one was a pizza party for WOST students; another was a panel of eminent women from the South Bend community leading a lively discussion on the history of women’s involvement in local civil rights efforts; and a third involved a film screening and panel discussion about women’s involvement in local politics. For these last two events, we were pleased to host so many community members onto our campus.

In November, we hosted Prof. Ellen Ernst Kossek of Michigan State University to be our Gloria Kaufman memorial lecturer. Kossek, a well-known researcher into Work Life Balance, spoke to an engaged audience of faculty, students, and community members.
Students were also busy with WOST events in 2009. The feminist student union (FSU, sponsored by Dr. Gerken), staffed information tables on numerous occasions in fall, 2009 to educate IUSB students about reproductive rights and health services in our community, in conjunction with Planned Parenthood of Indiana. The FSU also started to work with the Human Rights Campaign to collect signatures for the Employment Non-Discrimination Act. The student group IUSB V-Club (sponsored by Dr. Lidinsky) wrote and presented the original local production “Michiana Monologues” in February 2009, raising $12,000 for local women’s shelters and making and strengthening community contacts. WOST again presented awards at CLAS Student Honors Night, to our Agent of Change winner, our excellence award winner, and our writing contest winner.

The governing board decided to hold another overnight faculty retreat in 2009, as the previous year’s retreat had been both enjoyable and productive. Our retreat was held in September 2009 in Michigan. A dozen faculty from the WOST governing board spent 1.5 days in meetings, evaluating the success of past endeavors and planning for future ones. We discussed programming, contributing to the general education curriculum, our program name, and program assessment. We also discussed feminist pedagogy, and resolved to bring in an expert speaker in the future for a faculty workshop on this topic. Faculty development will be more strongly emphasized in coming years by our program.

In terms of faculty recognition, Dr. Lidinsky was inducted into FACET in 2009 in honor of her teaching excellence. She also assembled her tenure and promotion dossier in 2009. Dr. Gerken received both an IU South Bend R&D faculty research grant, and an IU Overseas Travel Grant to present at conferences in Europe. Both of our faculty were productive on the scholarly front as well: Dr. Lidinsky’s textbook From Inquiry to Academic Writing: A Text and Reader was accepted for a second edition by Bedford/St. Martin’s Press in 2009, and Dr. Gerken’s book prospectus was accepted by the University of Minnesota Press. Dr. Lidinsky and Dr. Gerken each gave formal presentations in 2009 at regional meetings, and Dr. Gerken also presented at two international conferences in Germany. Both faculty continued to contribute to the local community through volunteer efforts and civic engagement. Dr. Lidinsky continued to write and perform radio essays to the local NPR station, to a wide audience.
PRESENTATIONS

Christina Gerken at *The Continuity of Change: Interdisciplinary Perspectives on North America*, Freie Universität Berlin, Germany; *Migration, Politics and Work*, 9th International Conference, Trier, Germany and Dudelange, Luxemburg; and the Midwest Popular Culture/American Culture Association; April Lidinsky at the National Conference on College Composition and Communication.

INVITED

Christina Gerken at *American Culture Studies Speaker Series*, Bowling Green State University.

MEDIA ACTIVITIES

April Lidinsky was featured in coverage about the Michiana Monologues on WNDU and in *InMichiana*; monthly commentaries for WVPE *Michiana Chronicles* (8 essays).

GRANTS

INTERNAL

Christina Gerken: Overseas Conference Fund ($550) and IU South Bend Faculty Research Grant ($8500)

HONORS

April Lidinsky was appointed Membership Chair for AAUW- Indiana; elected President of AAUW-South Bend Chapter; and accepted into FACET (Faculty Colloquium on Excellence in Teaching).

MENTORING

Christina Gerken (undergraduate student Kellirae Boann); April Lidinsky (MLS thesis chair for Antonette Needham, committee member for Cheryl Little; undergraduate students: Chantel Carter, Brandynne Chapla, Carmen Chandler, Cheri Gray, Courtney Hardman, Georgette Hood, Tia Patrick, Noel Ullery, and Jillian Woodrick).
Chair’s Remarks

The academic year of 2009 saw many of our students travel abroad: from to Costa Rica to Germany to Canada to Peru, our students experienced life outside their normal comfort zone, improved their language skills, and gained an appreciation for new and different cultures. Julio Hernando had a great time leading our month-long study abroad trip to Costa Rica this year. Due to the H1N1 virus, we were forced to change venues from our usual Cuernavaca site in Mexico to Costa Rica. Thanks to careful planning (Scott Sernau) and Julio’s fine leadership, this program carried on without a hitch.

In addition to taking on these new teaching responsibilities, Julio had his book, Poesía y violencia: Representaciones de la aggression en el ‘Poema de mio Cid’, published by the Spanish Press, Calamo. Gabriela Ramis published an article in the journal, Latin American Theatre Review, and presented two well-received papers at national conferences. Lesley Walker published a book review in The American Historical Review and presented a conference paper on the French poet Constance de Salm at the Université de Toulouse-Mirail, France. Tammy Fong-Morgan gave a paper at the Far West Popular Culture conference in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Several members of WLS are taking on new leadership roles on the campus and in the department. Tammy began her work as Director of UCET by organizing a dynamic and useful welcome week for new faculty. John Davis (with the ever so capable assistance of Cati Hebert) took over the coordination of the first-year Spanish program to enthusiastic accolades. Yoshiko Green was promoted to Senior Lecturer and intends to be the number-one advocate for our recently approved East Asian Studies minor. Gabriela Ramis continues to do a wonderful job with the Spanish club that took a field trip in the fall to the Indianapolis Museum of Art to view an exhibition on Spanish painting.
PUBLICATIONS


PRESENTATIONS

*Bridget Fong-Morgan* at the Far West Popular Culture/American Culture Association; *Gabriela Ramis* at the International Federation for Theatre Research and the 33rd Comparative Drama Conference; *Lesley Walker* at the American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies and the Kentucky Foreign Language Conference.

INVITED

*Lesley Walker* at University of Toulouse-Mirail

GRANTS

INTERNAL

*John Davis*: UCET Faculty Development Award ($200); *Lesley Walker*: IU New Frontiers Exploration Traveling Fellowship (2-$2500)

BOOK REVIEWS

OTHER REVIEW ACTIVITIES

BOOK PROPOSALS

Lesley Walker for Ashgate Press.

MANUSCRIPTS

Lesley Walker: *Eighteenth-century Fiction and Eighteenth-Century Theory and Interpretation*

HONORS

Julio Hernando serves as Bibliographer for Société Rencesvals pour l’Étude des Épopées Romanes

MENTORING

John Davis (MLS committee member for Alexis Evans); Tammy Fong-Morgan (Daniel Chmiewlewski, David Romero, Yarely Nopal).