October Kudos
World Languages


• **Jeff Luppes** will present “Gegen das Vergessen: The Expellee Cemetery in Freiberg and the Commemoration of Flight and Expulsion in the New Bundesländer” as well as moderating the panel “War and Violence: Concepts, Approaches and Examples of an Interdisciplinary Field” at the German Studies Association Conference this weekend in his hometown, Kansas City (Go Royals!)
Sociology and Anthropology

• **Betsy Lucal** launched the Women and Gender Studies Public Forum talks with Women's and Gender Studies launches the year's Public Forum talks with a superb lecture on "Neoliberalism and Higher Education: How a Misguided Philosophy Undermines Teaching." The talk was filmed and will be made available online soon.

• **Lorren Pettit** was quoted in a Washington Post article on “The Incredible Potential and Dangers of Data Mining Health Records”

• **Josh Wells** co-authored a poster on “Changing Households and Rising Seas: Two Perspectives on the Potential of Using the Digital Index of North American Archaeology (DINAA) to Link Datasets” presented at the 2014 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Archaeological Conference (MAC).
Sociology and Anthropology, Cont’d.

• **Dawn Rutecki** co-authored a poster titled “All Cooped Up: Documenting the Chicken Coop at the Hinkle-Garton Farmstead in Bloomington, Indiana” at the MAC.

• **Dru McGill** gave a poster on “Variability within Single Ceramic Vessels and its Implication for Archaeological Interpretations” at the MAC, as well. Dru is also the new **Curator of Collections** at the Glenn Black Laboratory at IU Bloomington. Congratulations, Dru!
Sociology and Anthropology, cont’d.

• **Josh Wells** gave an invited lecture at the Mathers Museum in Bloomington, IN: “Cite Level Analysis: How the Digital Index of North American Archaeology Joins Incompatible Databases for Research and Outreach”

• **Josh** was also invited to present and be a panelist at the American Society for Ethnohistory Annual Conference
Womens and Gender Studies

• **Andrea Rusnock** received a grant to go to the Summer Russian Research Lab at the University of Illinois to work on her current project “Old Stitches/New Patterns: Russian Fin-de-Siècle Needlework and Imperial Culture”
History

• **Tim Willig** has a contract for a new book: *The Life of Major John Norton, Adopted Mohawk Leader*

• **Jonathan Nashel** gave a talk on September 11 at the Center for History’s *Gallery After Dark* series: “Community of the Dead: Remembering the Great War.”
Computer Science

• Alan Zhang joins Liqiang, Amy and Alice in the Zhang family!
Psychology

- Kevin Ladd is the new American Psychological Association’s Division 36 President
- Matt Costello was awarded an ICC Grant
- Matt also sponsored students Sarah Ratkiewicz and Krista Ream’s presentation at the Indiana Academy of the Social Sciences this past Friday
Mathematics

- MICHAEL DARNEL

"Minimal Non-Metabelian Varieties of ℓ-Groups Which Contain No Nonabelian o-Groups" has been published in Communications in Algebra

- ANNA SAVVOPOULOU

"On the smallest number with a given number of divisors" by Anna Savvopoulou and Christopher Wedrychowicz, Ramanujan journal (DOI 10.1007/s11139-014-9572-9)

- CAROLINE SHAPCOTT

"Amelia Belle born to Caroline Shapcott (Math) on July 17"
Master of Liberal Studies

MLS Students and Faculty presented papers at the AGLSP National Conference in Philadelphia!

Left to right: Justine Werley, Joe Chaney, Kate Mishler, Jeremiah Peugh, and Robyn Black.
• **Jerry Hinnefeld** has been awarded a Physics Teacher Education (PhysTEC) grant through the American Physical Society and the American Association of Physics Teachers.

• **Henry Scott's** 2013 paper in American Mineralogist, with '12 IUSB graduate Vince Doczy as a coauthor, was selected by the Advanced Photon Source of Argonne National Lab for their 2013 "Research and Engineering Highlights" publication (published in May of this year).
English

• **Benjamin Balthaser**
  - Published “Travels of an American Indian into the Hinterlands of Soviet Russia: Re-thinking Indigenous Modernity and the Popular Front in the Work of Archie Phinney and D’Arcy McNickle” (*American Quarterly*)

• **Nancy Botkin**
  - Interviewed by Poet Laureate of Indiana George Kalamaras for The Wabash Watershed.
  - Received an honorable mention in the urban category of the Wabash Watershed Indiana Poetry Contest
English, cont’d.

• Bobby Meyer-Lee
  ▪ Published “The Problem of Tale Order,” in *Approaches to Teaching Chaucer’s Canterbury Tales*, 2nd Ed (MLA, 2014)
  ▪ Published a review of *John Lydgate and the Poetics of Fame* (Mary Flannery) in *Journal for English and Germanic Philology*
  ▪ Presented “What Hoccleve’s Series Tells Us about the *Canterbury Tales*” at the Canada Chaucer Seminar, University of Toronto, Centre for Medieval Studies, 12 April 2014

• Kelcey Parker
  ▪ Kelcey’s novel Liliane’s Balcony received the following honors: SILVER MEDALIST, 2014 Independent Publisher Book Award (IPPY), in Literary Fiction; SILVER AWARD, *Foreword’s 2013 Book of the Year* in Literary Fiction; FINALIST, *Foreword’s 2013 Book of the Year Award* in Historical Fiction
  ▪ Interviewed by Connotation Press as its Featured Fiction Writer
  ▪ Published the short story “The Most Secret Things” (Connotation Press)
English, cont’d.

- **Joe Chaney**
  - Published "The Romance of Our Books" (*The Apple Valley Review*)

- **David Dodd Lee**
  - Published the book of poems, *Animalities* (Four Way Books)
  - His poem "Estrangement" won the Wabash Watershed Indiana Poetry Award for the "Rural" category

- **Chu He**
  - Published the article “Brian Friel’s Explorations of Trauma: Volunteers (1975) and Living Quarters” (*New Hibernia Review*).
English, cont’d.

• Kyoko Takanashi
  ▪ Presented “Reading Proximity: Encountering Oriental Texts” at the North American Society for the Study of Romanticism International Conference (Tokyo, Japan)

• English Department Good News: Students
  ▪ Kyle Muntz (BA 2014) received a teaching assistantship to attend the MFA Program at the University of Notre Dame.
  ▪ Jeff Tatay (BA 2012) received a teaching assistantship to attend the MFA Program at the University of Wyoming.