Faculty Notes

Dr. Chuck Tryon, Department of English and Foreign Languages -- Reinventing Cinema: Movies in the Age of Media Convergence, published this summer by Rutgers University Press.

- The book's official website, which includes the description and two publicity blurbs, is available here: http://rutgerspress.rutgers.edu/acatalog/Reinventing_Cinema.html
- Facebook group: http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=121115755428

Phoebe Hall, Department of Performing and Fine Arts -- Accepted an appointment to serve as Irene Ryan Co-Coordinator for KCACTF Region IV (Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival). This region covers Kentucky, southern Virginia, Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia and Florida. She will be serving with Eddie Collins in helping Jeff Green, the Region IV Vice Chair, to plan and implement the Irene Ryan auditions for our region and, ultimately, for the national festival at the Kennedy Center.

Dr. Abul Pitre, Educational Leadership -- Released new book, Educating African American Students: Foundations, Curriculum, and Experiences, Edited by Abul Pitre, Esrom Pitre, Ruth Ray, and Twana Hilton-Pitre; Foreword by Terence Hicks (FSU Educational Leadership)

Dr. Nicoleta V. Bila, Department of Mathematics and Computer Science -- Published the paper “A New Class of Symmetry Reductions for Parameter Identification Problems” in the Journal of Nonlinear Mathematical Physics, 16, 3 (2009), 355–371.

Dr. Gregory B. Sadler, Department of Government and History -- Published the paper “Reason as Danger and Remedy for the Modern Subject in Hobbes’ Leviathan,” in Philosophy & Social Criticism, 35, 9 (2009), 1099-1118.

Dr. Timothy Ajani, Department of English and Foreign Languages -- Published second book of inspirational poetry, Rivers of Refreshing, on August 8, 2009. The book was featured at the 4th Fridays event, organized by the Cumberland County Arts Council on August 28, 2009. His first poetry book, Streams of Refreshing, was featured at the Cumberland County Local Authors Showcase on June 6, 2009.

Dr. Annie McCullough Chavis, Department of Social Work -- Presented her research entitled, “Genograms and the Issue of Skin Color in African American Families” at The Association of Black Social Workers International Conference in Nova Scotia, Canada September 2009. Conference theme “Linking Borders” was attended by more than 250 social workers from Bermuda, Canada, and the United States.

Dr. Terri Moore-Brown, Dr. Annie McCullough Chavis, Dr. Oliver Johnson, Ms. Densie Lucas, Ms. Tamara Carter and Mr. Dorrance Kennedy attended the 55th Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education in San Antonio, Texas, November 6th-9th, 2009. Fayetteville State University faculty members were joined by Dr. Dexter Freeman and Dr. Nathan Keller from the FSU/Fort Sam Houston Off-Campus Master Social Work Program. The Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) is the national accrediting body for all Bachelor Social Work (BSW) and MSW programs.

Dr. Aminifu Harvey, Department of Social Work, co-authored an article which appeared in a special issue of Social Work Vol.54 #3. The article is entitled “Advancing the Africentric Paradigm Shift Discourse: Building towards Evidence-Based Africentric Interventions in Social Work with African Americans.” The co-authors are Dorie J.
Faculty Notes continued

Gilbert (School of Social Work, University of Texas at Austin) Aminifu R. Harvey (2nd author, Professor of Social Work, FSU) and Faye Z. Belgrave (Professor, Department of Psychology, Virginia Commonwealth University).

Dr. Harvey also presented at the Department of Social Work, California State University Dominguez Hills, November 12, 2009, “A New Economic Paradigm for Social Work in the New Millennium.” This is a new social work department, and it was the first time a social work scholar outside the department had presented to the student body.

Susan B. Paschal, Assistant Professor of Speech and Theatre, starred in a Holiday Cabaret that she also wrote called; “Here’s to the Good Life!” Friends, fresh from Broadway to a past Emmy Award, winner joined her on stage Thanksgiving weekend at the famed Pinehurst Resort in Pinehurst NC for what they hoped would be a fun-filled evening of musical theatre. David Griffie, Director of Technical Theatre at FSU, designed the show, and under his tutelage some FSU theatre students got some professional experience. The show ran Friday, November 27th and Saturday, November 28th. It was done as a fundraiser for the Sandhills/ Moore County Coalition, The Arts Council, and a portion of the proceeds went to the FSU Performing and Fine Arts scholarship fund.

Dr. Dothang Truong, Associate Professor of Management, and Dr. Mohammad Bhuiyan, Endowed Professor of Entrepreneurship, have just published a journal article entitled “E-Market and Entrepreneurship” in International Journal of Entrepreneurship, volume 13, 2009.

Above Photos, Dr. Dothang Truong, top
Dr. Mohammad Bhuiyan, bottom

Professor Takes FSU Around the World

Dr. Siddique has recently organized and chaired a Symposium on Maple during the 7th International Conference on Numerical Analysis and Applied Mathematics (ICNAAM) held in Crete, Greece (18 – 22 September, 2009). He gave a presentation on Maple and Teaching Mathematics. The symposium was greatly appreciated by the audience and he was invited to organize another symposium next year. The President of the Conference Professor Dr. T.E. Simos said in the conference:

“Thank you so much for the organization of the Symposium on Maple within ICNAAM 2009.


I invite you to organize again this important Symposium on Maple. It would be for me a great honor”.

Dr. Siddique is Chairing the Symposium “Workshop on Maple” in the 7th International Conference on Numerical Analysis and Applied Mathematics (ICNAAM 2009), Crete, Greece,

September 19, 2009, Rithymna Beach Hotel

Dr. Siddique is active in representing FSU to National and International audience. He is a member of International Scientific Committee, Scientific & Technical Committee & Editorial Review Board on Natural and Applied Sciences, World Academy of Science, Engineering and Technology (WASET). He is also a member of IAENG Society of Scientific Computing. He actively participates in promoting research within national as well as on the international level.

Dr. Siddique has recently published the following papers in refereed Journals and Proceedings of International Conferences of high repute:


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In 2010, Dr. Siddique is organizing symposia/invited sessions in the following International Conferences:

1. **International Conference on Computing, Communications & Control Technologies (CCCT 2010)**, FL, USA,
2. **International Conference on Computational Mathematics (ICCM 2010)**, Tokyo, Japan,
4. **8th International Conference of Numerical Analysis and Applied Mathematics (ICNAAM 2010)**, Hotel Rodos Palace, Rhodes, Greece, 19-25 September 2010
5. **International Conference on Computational and Applied Mathematics, (ICCAM 2010)**, Bangkok, Thailand.

United Voices of Praise at Homecoming
FSU Faculty Teach Westover Middle School Students about Robots

On Friday, November 6th, Westover Middle Students (WOMS) were visited by Dr. Sambit Bhattacharya and Dr. Bogdan Czejdo of Fayetteville State University College of Arts and Sciences. Dr. Bhattacharya and Dr. Czejdo gave a fascinating presentation about robots to Ms. Revel’s and Ms. Dorsey’s 7th grade classes. “It was really cool”, was repeated over and over as students left the presentation. Both professors were breakfast guests of Westover High’s Engineering School. WOMS appreciates the high school’s generous spirit in sharing this unique experience.

FSU Special Advisor Wins in Senior Games State Swimming Finals

Dr. David Allen, Special Advisor to the Provost for Military Affairs

Senior Games State Swimming Finals: Dr. Allen represented Cumberland County as a regional qualifier at the State Finals in Raleigh Sep 26, 2009. Finished 1st in the 50 yd Backstroke (43”); 2nd in the 50 yd freestyle (30”), 2nd in the 100 yd freestyle (1’16”), and 3rd in the 100 Individual Medley (1’ 33”). Next year is a qualifying year for Senior Nationals (age 50+). He hopes to represent NC in those games when they’re held next in 2011. His wife and daughter are both shown here (Joan and Melissa). He encourages everyone to check into this great organization for staying fit. Dozens of other sports are represented at the games. National site link: http://www.nsga.com/DesktopDefault.aspx.

FSU Art Instructor Dwight Smith in solo exhibition at Southeastern Community College in Whiteville

Bright colors, bold circular strokes and rough textures are all features of the paintings currently on display at the Upstairs Gallery at Southeastern Community College. The 21 works of Dwight Smith, lecturer at the Fayetteville State University Department of Fine and Performing Arts are on display until Dec. 11. The Artist reception highlights can be viewed on the colleges Facebook page.

1. Southeastern Community College | Facebook

Southeastern Community College The works of artist, Dwight Smith ... Aries has showcased finely crafted works from North Carolina artists and writers. ... www.facebook.com/... NC/Southeastern-Community-College/15600737668

Outreach news from the Department of English and Foreign Languages:

Dr. Timothy T. Ajani

On August 18, 2009, Drs. Tim Ajani, Jose Franco and Milena Hurtado presented papers at the Cumberland County Schools’ County-wide Workshop for Foreign Language Teachers which held at Terry Sanford.

- Dr. Ajani’s presentation was entitled “How to Help Students Increase Language Proficiency”.
- Dr. Franco’s presentation was entitled “Differentiating World Language Instruction.”
- Dr. Hurtado’s presentation was entitled “Reading for Culture.”

In attendance at the annual workshop were foreign language teachers from all over the Cumberland County Schools System.

- Dr. Timothy T. Ajani was appointed to the Advisory Board of the peer-reviewed journal, African Studies Quarterly, effective June 2009.
Off To A Great Start

Congratulations to all of you who have accepted the “Step It Up” Fitness Challenge. This eight week challenge was designed with you in mind. The FSU Employee Wellness Committee created three journal sheets to aid you in your success. If your desire is to lose weight, we’ve provided you with the weight log sheet and access to scales on campus to measure yourself weekly. If you just want to get active, we’ve provided you with the physical activity sheet and a variety of fitness classes after work. Even if your goal is to simply eat better, we have provided a food journal to help you keep track of what you are eating daily. If you have not already downloaded your journal sheets, please visit the wellness website at www.uncfsu.edu/humres/WorksiteWellness.htm. This challenge is totally self-paced. You choose your favorite diet/nutrition plan or your favorite workout and stick to it until November 30 when the challenge ends.

Around The Track

Walking is one of the easiest and least expensive forms of exercise. All you need is a pair of good shoes, loose fitting clothing, and will power. Start out at your own pace. The first step is to just walk out the door. For most people this means head out the door, walk for 10 minutes, and walk back. Do this every day for a week. If this is too easy for you, add five minutes to your walks. Keep adding 5 minutes until you are walking as long as desired. Check your posture. Walk upright with a straight back. Think of elongating your body. Hold your head up and eyes forward. Your shoulders should be down, back and relaxed. Tighten your abdominal muscles and fall into a natural stride. Be sure to drink plenty of water before, during, and after walking. Incorporate a warm up, cool down and stretches into your daily routine. Start your walk at a warm up pace, then walk for the desired length of time and end your walk with the slower cool down pace and stretch well after your walk. Stretching will make you feel great and assist in injury prevention.

Source
http://www.thewalkingsite.com/

Healthy Snacking

Many people think snacks are junk food, though it doesn’t have to be that way. Snacking can be part of a balanced diet. Eating small portions between meals provides your body with energy to keep you going throughout the day.

Some other benefits of snacking:

- Healthy snacks provide fiber and nutrients your body needs.
- You can curb the feeling of hunger or starvation right before a meal, which prevents overeating. Snacking may help you eat smaller portions and reduce your calorie intake.
- Though individual calorie needs vary, your body needs fewer calories as you age.
- Eating smaller meals more often may help you stay on track.

Try to keep your snack portions small and less than 250 calories. Spacing out meals and snacks can help prevent weight gain. The Nutrition Facts Label on packaged foods will help you figure the calories and nutrients that are in one portion size. More foods are now being packaged in single serving portions, making it easier for you to keep track of how much you’re eating. But you still want to be careful about what kinds of food you choose to snack on!

Source
www.aarp.org/health/staying_healthy/
Good Things Going On at FSU

On 12 November 2009, the Bachelor of Arts in Intelligence Studies program was approved by the UNC Board of Governors for implementation in January 2010. The 120-hour degree program is offered under the Department of Government and History in the College of Arts and Sciences. A previously-approved “minor” program has drawn considerable interest and intelligence courses have been offered since August 2009. Those interested in exploring this new opportunity are encouraged to contact Dr. Gray at ext. 2120, or Major Boling at 2427.

The Department of Psychology held its annual Open House in which over 30 psychology majors attended, along with faculty from a number of departments, the Chancellor and other administrators.

Dr. Thomas E. Van Cantfort
Department of Psychology

Dr. David Allen was a keynote speaker at the NC College Counseling Association held here at FSU. He presented, “Beyond Yellow Ribbons: Counselors Come to the Aid of Veterans.” Given that the Veterans Administration tells us that so far 1.5 million US veterans have served in Iraq or Afghanistan (Fayetteville Observer, 15 Nov 09), it is expected that college campuses will be seeing more and more of these returning veterans. We therefore need to be prepared to meet their academic and transition needs. Dr. Allen’s talk addressed transitions issues, the government’s response (New Post 9/11 GI Bill, Career Advancement Account for spouses, etc), and what counselor’s can do as “first responders” for Soldiers, wounded warriors, and spouse/family members.

Congratulations!

- Lisa Shirley and Harlan Blauser (both of FSU) were married on November 21.

- Charlene Allen of Accounts Payable in the Business Office has been promoted to the office of Pastor of Truth Worldwide Fellowship Ministries located at 7745 Camden Road in Hope Mills NC 28306. Their first service was held November 8, 2009 and continues each Sunday morning at 11:00AM. You are invited to join Pastor Allen and the Truth Ministries family at one of their services. We’ll leave the light on for you….


Dr. Kassem, along with prominent colleagues in the US and worldwide, co-founded KBM Scientific Publishing, LP (KBM-SPLP). KBM-SPLP is specialized in publishing high quality peer-reviewed international online journals and books in all scientific fields including but not limited to Medical Sciences, Pharmaceutical Sciences, Biological Sciences, Environmental sciences, Food sciences, Animal Sciences, Genome, Genetics, Biotechnology, Marine sciences, Microbiology, Molecular biology, Plant sciences, Forensic sciences, Ecology, Physics, Chemistry, Earth Sciences, Science Education etc.

KBM-SPLP runs currently 14 journals including “KBM Journal of Biology”, “KBM Journal of Medical and Biological Sciences”, and ”KBM Journal of Chemistry and Biochemistry”. These three journals are ready and accept manuscripts for publication. Dr. Kassem serves as the Editor-In-Chief of “KBM Journal of Biology” as well as Managing Editor of KBM Scientific Publishing, LP. For a complete list of KBM journals series, visit KBM-SPLP’s website at http://www.kbm-scientific-publishing.org/.

KBM-SPLP encourages manuscripts submissions from, underrepresented minority scientists, scientists from developing countries, and scientists from small colleges and universities across the world. If you see that there is a need of a particular journal in your field, please contact Dr. Kassem for more details on how to start the process of launching a new KBM journal.
FSU Happenings

FSU Administrators Complete the UNC BRIDGES Academic Leadership Program for Women


Dr. Linda Wilson-Jones; Associate Professor in the School of Education and Director of the Doctoral Program; H. Juanette Council; Associate Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs and Helene A. Cameron; Director of Career Services and Business Manager for the Division of Student Affairs along with thirty-three other women administrators from the University of North Carolina System, Bennett College for Women, Wake Forest University and Queens College participated in the intensive program which began on September 11, 2009 through last weekend.

BRIDGES is an intensive professional development program for women in higher education who seek to gain or strengthen their academic leadership capabilities. It is designed to help women identify, understand, and move into leadership roles in the academy. Through the program, participants:

- developed insights into leadership, with a particular focus on the special skills and attributes women bring to their leadership roles
- acquired an understanding of the many facets of colleges and universities
- refined and improved their cross-cultural communication skills
- created a program of personal and professional development to benefit themselves and their institutions.

The culmination of the program was a graduation ceremony where each of the participants received a certificate of completion. The graduation speaker was Dr. Linda Brady of the University of North Carolina – Greensboro. Dr. Letitia Hazel –Lindsay, Medical director at North Carolina Central University and a member of the 2009 BRIDGES Class, was the class speaker. Helene A. Cameron, Director of Career Services and Business Manager for the Division of Student Affairs here at FSU, was chosen to represent the class as a member of the BRIDGES Advisory Board for a three year term.

FSU Chancellor Guest Speaker for Prayer Breakfast

Fayetteville State University (FSU) Chancellor James A. Anderson will be the guest speaker for the 17th Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Prayer Breakfast scheduled for January 18, 2010. The breakfast will be held from 7:30 to 10 a.m. at the Charlie Rose Agri-Expo Center. Individual tickets are $18. Corporate and group sponsorships are also available.

Chancellor Anderson is FSU’s the 11th chief executive officer. He came to FSU from the University of Albany in New York. He began his duties as Chancellor of the state’s second-oldest public institution on June 9, 2008. Before coming to FSU, Chancellor Anderson served as the University of Albany’s Vice President for Student Success and Vice Provost for Institutional Assessment and Diversity. He also was a professor in the department of psychology.


In 1992, he began an 11-year tenure as Vice Provost for Undergraduate Affairs at North Carolina State University. In that role, he was credited with leading a revision of the general education curriculum, as well as the development of the First Year College, the Honors Programs, the Faculty Center for Teaching and Learning, the Minority Engineering Program, and the North Carolina State Diversity Initiative, among others. In 2003, Chancellor Anderson was recruited to Texas A&M University, a major land-grant institution serving more than 46,000 students, as Vice President and Associate Provost for Institutional Assessment and Diversity. He held that post until joining the University of Albany in 2005.
FSU HAPPENINGS

2009 State Employees Combined Campaign (SECC)

Partners in Giving

Fayetteville State University’s support of the SECC campaign is a tradition that we are extremely proud of. In the 2008 campaign, FSU employees contributed $43,581 to non-profit organizations representing a variety of causes that support local, state, national and global communities. Our employees donated $18,369 to the FSU Foundation, representing the largest allocation amount. This year, our goal is to raise $40,000 and with a bit of Bronco effort, we’ll meet our goal.

The FSU Campaign began on **November 17th** and will conclude on **December 18th**. Please read below to find the Team Captain for your department and help us reach our **$40,000** goal!

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