CALIFORNIA LUTHERAN UNIVERSITY
AT THE LEADING EDGE
The work of our faculty
2012-2013
At California Lutheran University, our faculty remain focused on discovery and the future. They lay claim to their profession not as dispensers of cold facts, but as researchers and innovators who bring their subjects to life. They strive to instill in each generation of students the same sense of purpose they bring to their own work, the same desire for knowledge of what’s coming next, and the same need for greater understanding.

This is why our students are such active participants in their own education. They see their professors as both leaders and fellow learners who guide them into chosen fields where passion fuels their pursuits.

We admire our faculty for their boldness, for daring to illuminate, to push the boundaries of knowledge past the conventional. They teach at the leading edge, helping students to become the creators and leaders of a future where our understanding of the world – and ourselves – will be greater than today.

It is with great pride that we honor their achievements and recognize their commitment to ever-expanding scholarship.

Leanne Neilson
Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

This edition of At the Leading Edge highlights the work of California Lutheran University faculty from June 2012 through May 2013. It includes conference presentations, journal articles, books, grants, exhibitions and performances, awards, and appointments.

Some believe that there must be a tradeoff between the role of researcher and that of educator. But for our faculty, there is no separation – just two facets of a single dedication. This is why our faculty members have co-presented with students at a number of professional conferences. Some examples:

- School of Management Professor Myungsook Klassen presented with a student at the IEEE Automation and Computing Conference in Nanjing, China.
- Assistant Professor of Exercise Science Louise Kelly presented with four undergraduate students at the American College of Sports Medicine Conference in Indianapolis, Indiana.
- Graduate School of Education Assistant Professor Edlyn Peña presented with a graduate student at the Association for the Study of Higher Education (ASHE) Conference in Las Vegas, Nevada.

In addition to locations throughout the United States, Cal Lutheran’s faculty also made professional presentations internationally in Austria, the Bahamas, Canada, China, the Dominican Republic, England, Guatemala, Ireland, Italy, Korea, Malaysia, South Africa and Spain.

Further supporting their ongoing research and work, our academic programs received more than $2.2 million in grants and contracts. Grants were awarded from a variety of funders, including the U.S. Department of Education, the National Science Foundation, the John Stauffer Charitable Trust, and Verizon.

A true hallmark of Cal Lutheran is our faculty’s commitment to inspiring students through one-on-one education, but – as this publication clearly shows – it is not at the expense of continued and expanding work in their fields. In fact, our faculty’s scholarship informs their teaching, making them also leaders in the classroom.

So, please join me in honoring their achievements as both innovators and educators.

Leanne Neilson
Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs
Gail Uellendahl, professor in the Graduate School of Education, was honored last spring with the 2013 President’s Award for Teaching Excellence. This award was created in 1995 to recognize professors who are held in high esteem by their peers, the students and the rest of the University community.

Uellendahl, a practicing licensed psychologist, joined the faculty in 1992 and has served as chair of the Department of Counseling and Guidance for the past 15 years. She teaches a variety of courses focused on the theory and practice of counseling. Students praise Uellendahl not only for her extensive knowledge but also her humor, warmth and engaging teaching style. One student writes, “I wish all instructors would be like Dr. U! It is important to have knowledge, but also to know how to interact and demonstrate interest in students taking the class.”

The first in her family to graduate from college, Uellendahl has a longstanding interest in serving first-generation students and other underrepresented populations in higher education, and has received grants and awards for advocacy on behalf of students with disabilities. She feels strongly about mentoring graduate students and has served on numerous doctoral dissertations and master’s thesis committees. She works closely with regional colleges and universities to provide high-quality internship experiences for candidates enrolled in the department’s College Student Personnel Specialization.

During her tenure at Cal Lutheran, Uellendahl has taken on a series of leadership roles, serving on key committees such as the Appointment, Rank and Tenure Committee, the Faculty Executive Committee, and the Faculty Affairs and Development Committee, which she recently chaired.

Uellendahl regularly participates in professional conferences in the fields of student affairs and K-12 school counseling. She publishes journal articles and book chapters and makes presentations about assessment, group counseling, crisis incident stress management, and the use of student outcomes data for designing school counseling programs. Her current research focuses on site supervision for school counseling interns. In 2011, she received an award from the Los Angeles County Department of Education California Counselor Leadership Network for research contributions on school counselor accountability.

She earned a bachelor’s degree in education from Queens College of the City University of New York and spent 16 years designing and implementing counseling programs at her alma mater before coming to Cal Lutheran. She holds a master’s degree in special education from Hofstra University and a doctorate in counseling psychology from New York University.

Michael McCambridge, associate professor of education and director of the Liberal Studies program, was selected by the undergraduate seniors as 2013 Professor of the Year. McCambridge has 43 years of teaching and administrative experience in elementary and secondary school, university, and corporate settings. He strongly believes that school is a place where young people acquire not just cognitive and linguistic skills, but beliefs about themselves, strategies for getting along with others, and perspectives about right and wrong. This conviction and his ability to integrate arts into the curriculum have provided the foundation for his teaching and research and for an award-winning K-8 learning project known as Active, Collaborative, Transformative teaching and learning (ACT). McCambridge was awarded the Cal Lutheran President’s Award for Teaching Excellence in 2008 and selected as Professor of the Year in 2009 and 2013. McCambridge has a Bachelor of Communication Science in Interpersonal Communications from Ohio University, a Master of Education from Pepperdine University, and a Doctor of Education from University of San Francisco.

Undergraduate seniors selected assistant professor of religion Rahuldeep Singh Gill as 2013 Cultural Diversity Professor of the Year. Gill, who joined the Cal Lutheran faculty in 2009, is an expert on the evolution of Sikh institutions and the interactions of Sikhs, Muslims and Hindus. In lectures and class discussions, he broadens students’ perspectives, deepens their appreciation of diversity, and inspires them to be more understanding and compassionate. His courses include Introduction to Christianity, Religion in South Asia, Sikh Tradition, and Introduction to the Study of Global Religions. Currently, Gill is working to publish translations of seminal 17th-century Sikh texts. He launched the Asian Studies minor at Cal Lutheran, served as associate director of the Center for Equality and Justice, and will serve as CEJ director again, beginning in 2014. Professor Gill holds a bachelor’s degree in religion from University of Rochester and a master’s and doctorate in religious studies from the University of California, Santa Barbara. His future research goals include studying the Sikh congregations of Southern California.
A Tribute to a Trailblazer

Barbara Collins, Ph.D., Professor, Biology

B.A., Bates College
M.S., Smith College
Ph.D., University of Minnesota

A life well lived always leaves a clear trail behind. A path to follow, filled with lessons learned, achievements marked, and, in special cases, the love of a great many people who have shared that trail for a time and continued on their way the better for it.

Barbara Collins was a teacher. She was a professor of biology at Cal Lutheran, a wife of 58 years, a mother of five, and in many ways a trailblazer.

After earning a bachelor’s degree from Bates College and a master’s degree from Smith College, Collins became the first woman to earn a doctorate in ecology from the University of Illinois. In an era when few women studied science, she returned to the University of Illinois to complete all of the requirements for a doctorate in botany.

But she did not stay still. Collins forged trails, sharing her passion for travel and nature with her students, taking them on scientific field trips to California’s deserts, Hawaii, Australia, Fiji and New Zealand.

A native of New Jersey, Collins found her calling as a college professor and a new home in Southern California. She taught for three years at the college that later became California State University, Northridge, before becoming one of Cal Lutheran’s first faculty members in 1963. She stayed at Cal Lutheran for the next 50 years of life and career.

Collins served the Thousand Oaks community that had become her home, creating a powerful legacy. The author of more than 10 textbooks, she identified about 100 plants for the Barbara Collins Arboretum at Cal Lutheran and compiled an online directory of thousands of plants. She sought to preserve open space in the local wilderness, winning a commendation from the city for her work to preserve Wildwood Mesa.

Her last publication was the story of her life, “You Lead a Mean Trail: Life Adventures and Fifty Years of Teaching.” The title of the memoir came from a student who was struggling to keep up with her during a strenuous field trip. He said, “Dr. Collins, you sure do lead a mean trail.”

Those words were true throughout her life and her teaching. As one former student, the Rev. Kae Evenson, recalls, “It was from Barbara I learned to see, to notice, to be actively taken aback by the humble, splendiferous beauty of a tiny fly, or how valley pomegranates point us to water. In her agile, astonishing, insistent botany world, all things were worthy of beauty, and each had a name and personality. Thank you, Barbara, for noticing, and for teaching us all to notice.”

Facuity Accomplishments

Gerhard Apfelthaler, Ph.D., Professor, School of Management

Presentations:
- “Research and Teaching Collaborations with Colleagues in Underrepresented Nations” Professional Development Workshop at the Academy of Management Annual Meeting, Boston, Mass., August 2013
- “Rev Up Your International Opportunities” panel discussion at a global business event sponsored by the Economic Development Collaborative-Ventura County October 2012.
- “The Deadly Sins of International Business” presentation at the Internationalization Center, Graz, Austria, December 2012.

Publications:

Michael Arndt, M.F.A., Professor, Theatre Arts

Appointments:
- Artistic Director and Producer, Kingmen Shakespeare Festival.

Exhibitions and Performances:
- Directed The Trojan Women by Jean Paul Sartre from the original play by Euripides. The play was chosen as a regional invited production at the Region VII Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival.

Chad Barber, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Biology

Publications:

Jamie Bedics, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Graduate Psychology

Appointments:
- Editorial Board Member, Psychotherapy, published by the American Psychological Association.

Presentations:
- “Using theory as a guide to balance research and clinical practice during graduate training, in C. Conway (Chair), How to effectively balance clinical and research activities in graduate school” presentation at the American Psychological Association Annual Meeting Orlando, Fla., August 2012.
- “Goal attainment scaling in dialectical behavior therapy: A pilot study” presentation with C. Tuli and “Autonomic indicators of antisocial and borderline personality traits in a non-clinical sample” presentation with B. Carow-Smith at the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies Annual Meeting National Harbor Md., November 2012.

Publications:

Robert Bein, Ph.D., Senior Lecturer, Graduate Psychology

Appointments:
- President, American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Ventura County.
- Board Member, Collaborative Family Law Professionals of Ventura County.

Presentations:
Our students at Cal Lutheran enjoy learning about, understanding and participating in the whole discovery process: how information in our textbooks and on the internet is actually generated. That process has to be holistic and we try to have students participate in the classroom, in discussion with peers and faculty, through research in the laboratory and out in the field, as well as learning what role in that process they will enjoy in their careers.

Chad Barber
Assistant Professor, Biology

My graduate marital and family therapy students engage in discovering their life’s purpose through their sponsored scholarship and in-vivo training. They learn about themselves by sitting with children and families through their pain, exploring ways that they can help their clients to heal. My graduate students hone their skills, so that both they and their clients re-enter the world in a healthier and more purposeful way.

Jamie Banker
Assistant Professor, Graduate Psychology

Nathan Carlson, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Mathematics
PRESENTATIONS
• “Gk-modifications and Homogeneity” presentation at Topology Day held at the University of Messina, Italy June 2012.

PUBLICATIONS

Peter Carlson, Ph.D., Visiting Assistant Professor, Religion
PRESENTATIONS
• “For the Good of the Order: The Written and Unwritten Rules of Engagement between the Boni Homines of Ashridge and their Founder Edmund, Earl of Cornwall” presentation at the International Medieval Congress held at the University of Leeds, England July 2012.

Rachel Casas, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Graduate Psychology
AWARDS
• One of three early career psychologists selected to be part of an ongoing feature story in Monitor on Psychology, the official monthly magazine of the American Psychological Association.

APPOINTMENTS
• Presidential Advisory Cabinet Member, American Psychological Association.
• Diversity Delegate, California Psychological Association.
• Board Member, California Psychological Association’s Division VII, Social Justice.

Xiang Chen, Ph.D., Professor, Philosophy
PRESENTATIONS
• “Representations: The perspectives of cognitive psychology and neurophilosophy” invited presentation at the Department of Philosophy, Zhongshan University Guangzhou, China, March 2013.
• “Global warming and habits of the mind” invited lecture for the Tian Wen Forum, Jin Shao University, Zhang Jia Jie, China, March 2013.

Barbara Collins, Ph.D., Professor, Biology
PUBLICATIONS
• You Lead a Mean Trail – Life Adventures and Fifty Years of Teaching. Lutheran University Press, 2012.
• “More Geological Reasons Noah’s Flood Did Not Happen” article with L. Collins. The article can be viewed at Reports of the National Center for Science Education at http://reports.ncee.com/index.php/rncse/issue/view/12/showToc
Carol Coman, M.S., Associate Professor, Director of Assessment, School of Management

PRESENTATIONS
- “The Identification of Stakeholders to Better Foster a Culture of Honesty and Integrity within our Schools; Colleges and Universities” workshop presentation at the 20th annual International Conference for Academic Integrity (ICAII) conference, San Antonio, Texas, February 2013.

Michael Cosenza, Ed.D., Assistant Professor, Graduate School of Education

APPOINTMENTS
- President, Southern California Professional Development Schools Consortium
- Member, California Commission on Teacher Credentialing CalTPA Steering Committee
- Member/Ventura County Office of Education, Higher Education Advisory Board
- Board Member/Ventura County Catholic Charities

PRESENTATIONS

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Jamshid Damoost, Ph.D., Professor, School of Management

PRESENTATIONS

Rainer Dirrwicher, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Psychology

PRESENTATIONS
- “Genetic Ganzheitspsychologie and the birth of Microgenesis” presentation at the 42nd Annual Meeting of the Jean Piaget Society, Toronto, Canada, June 2012.

Harry Dominec, Ph.D., Professor, School of Management

AWARDS

PRESENTATIONS
- “The Role of the On-campus IEP in Enhancing International Recruitment, Field and Retention” best practices presentation and panel discussion at the NAFSA-Association of International Educators Annual Conference, St. Louis, Mo., May 2013.

Morris Eagle, Ph.D., Distinguished Educator in Residence, Graduate Psychology

AWARDS
- Received the Norman Haskell Award for contributions to psychoanalysis from San Francisco Psychoanalytic Institute.

APPOINTMENTS
- Reviewer, Psychoanalytic Psychology
- Reviewer, Journal of the American Psychoanalytic Association
- Reviewer, International Journal of Psychoanalysis

PRESENTATIONS

Publications
- Received the Norman Haskell Award for contributions to psychoanalysis from San Francisco Psychoanalytic Institute.

Araceli Espinoza, M.E., Visiting Instructor, Graduate School of Education

PRESENTATIONS
- “The graduate/professional school plans of racial ethnic minority men: A psychosocialcultural perspective,” “Entering the real world: The employment choices of racial ethnic minority students with science and engineering degrees” and “When one degree isn’t enough: The graduate education choices of racial ethnic minority students with science and engineering degrees” presentations at the American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, Calif., April 2013.

Publications
Rafaela Fiore Urizar, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Languages and Cultures
**PRESENTATIONS**
- “Olm Cuchillo de los Politics of Fear and State Violence Against the Gay Community during the Last Paraguayan Dictatorship” presentation at the En Route: Journeys of the Body and the Soul in Iberian and Latin American Literature Conference held at the University of Chicago, October 2012.

Karolyne Fogel, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Mathematics
**APPOINTMENTS**

Julia Fogg, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Religion
**PRESENTATIONS**
- “Toward Sustainable Partnerships for Experiential Learning: Classroom—Campus—Community” at the 77th Annual Meeting of the Association of Lutheran College Faculty held at Augsburg College, Minneapolis, Minn., October 2012.

Robert Fraisse, Ph.D., Distinguished Educator in Residence, Graduate School of Education
**PRESENTATIONS**
- “Developing and piloting a hybrid 60/40 Educational Leadership Program (MA) Planning problem-solving, defining the issues, and ‘Encouraging feedback from the field’” presentation with D. Erickson at the California Association of Professors of Educational Administration Conference, San Diego, Calif., October 2012.

Gregory Freeland, Ph.D., Professor, Political Science
**APPOINTMENTS**
- Board President, Central Coast Alliance United for a Sustainable Economy (CAYSE).

Michael Gagliardo, D.M.A., Professor, Music
**EXHIBITIONS AND PERFORMANCES**

Molly George, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Criminal Justice and Sociology
**PRESENTATIONS**

**PUBLICATIONS**

Maryline Gerson, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Psychology
**PUBLICATIONS**

Marilyn Gerson, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Psychology
**PRESENTATIONS**
- “Assessment and Management of Common Childhood Psychiatric and Behavioral Issues” grand rounds lecture at the Sky Lakes Medical Center, Klamath Falls, Ore., September 2012.

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Michael Gorn, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Graduate Psychology
**PRESENTATIONS**
- “Perspectives on Quality in Online Education” presentation with L. Geer at the Learning House Fourth Annual Connect Conference, Louisville, Ky., July 2012.

Herbert Goch, Ph.D., Professor, Political Science
**PRESENTATIONS**

**PUBLICATIONS**

Maryline Gerson, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Psychology
**AWARDS**
- Featured in an article “Personalities” for the July/August 2012 issue of Monitor on Psychology, a national journal published by the American Psychological Association and distributed to all members nationwide.

**PUBLICATIONS**
- “Assessment and Management of Common Childhood Psychiatric and Behavioral Issues” grand rounds lecture at the Sky Lakes Medical Center, Klamath Falls, Ore., September 2012.

As a faculty member of Cal Lutheran I believe my teaching and research teaches students that philanthropy is about being civically engaged, not only with your resources but by getting people and yourself involved in making the community a better place.

Louise Kelly
Assistant Professor, Exercise Science
Dan Hamilton, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, School of Management

PRESENTATIONS
- "Research through Classroom Discussion" presentation at the 77th Annual Meeting of the Association of Lutheran College Faculties held at Augsburg College, Minneapolis, Minn., October 2012.

PUBLICATIONS
- California & U.S. Economic Forecast Publication: June 28, 2012
- Oregon 2012 Q3 Economic Forecast Publication: July 26, 2012
- California & U.S. Economic Forecast Publication: September 27, 2012
- Oregon 2012 Q4 Economic Forecast Publication: October 25, 2012
- Ventura County 2013 Economic Forecast Publication: November 9, 2012
- California & U.S. Economic Forecast Publication: December 12, 2012
- Central Oregon Annual Oregon Quarter 1 Economic Forecast Publication January 31, 2013
- California & U.S. Economic Forecast Publication: March 19, 2013
- Oregon 2013 Q3 Economic Forecast Publication: April 17, 2013

Paul Hanson, Ph.D., Professor, History

PRESENTATIONS

EXHIBITIONS AND PERFORMANCES

Michael Hart, M.A., Instructor, Music

APPOINTMENTS
- Board Member, Scandinavian American Cultural and Historical Foundation.
- Adjunct; Heritage Music Festivals.
- Adjunct; Southern California School Band and Orchestra Association.

Steven Hawkins, Ph.D., Professor, Exercise Science

PRESENTATIONS

Michael Hengst, M.A., Professor, Multimedia

APPOINTMENTS
- Executive Director, Kingmen Shakespeare Company.

EXHIBITIONS AND PERFORMANCES
- Five digital art pieces selected for the Yin Yang Summer art exhibition presented by the Arts Council of the Conejo Valley at the Galleria at Hilcrest Center for the Arts.
- "Tree and Cart" artwork selected for display at the 2012 Juried Art Show of the Westlake Village Art Guild.
- Three digital art pieces accepted in the Conejo Valley Open Art Show. Received Honorable Mention.
- Two digital art pieces accepted in the Thousand Oaks Art Association Open Show.

Larkin Higgins, M.F.A., Professor, Art

PRESENTATIONS
- Presentation on her text-inspired artwork and its development since the 1980s at Mrs. Porter's 2.0, a Los Angeles-based salon for artists working in all media, February 2013.

PUBLICATIONS
- "across upon", a hybrid text ruminating on language, the drawing process, dreams, and contemporary culture, was published in Summer Stock: a lit journal for humanimals, online at www.summers titosjournal.com/2012/09/larkin-higgins.html.

EXHIBITIONS AND PERFORMANCES
- "OF MATERIALS IMPLEMENTS": a combination artist's book/poetic chapbook, was published in the Poets Showcase from June 30 to Aug. 4, 2012, in New York and now resides within its permanent collection.
- Contributed a mixed-media work to Spiri/A Fluxus Festival, a show at Anne Arundel Community College Cade Center for the Fine Arts Gallery in Maryland March 2013. "At the conclusion of the show the artwork will become part of the gallery's collection archived in a Flux Box.
- Two new artworks exhibited at the CLU Faculty and Student Art Show, Ventura County Government Center, Ventura, Calif., March 2013.
- Created a limited edition, ink-on-paper print, or broadside, at the invitation of Duie Press (Zurich, Switzerland) and exchanged chapbooks and broadsides with other invited artists at the AWP Book Fair in Boston in March 2013 as part of the Duie Kollevit's project. This visio-textual work titled SOIL CULTURE, FRANKENSTEIN—GRAFTED, was also displayed at The Fifth Annual CUNY Chapfest at the Center for the Humanities at the Graduate Center, CUNY, in New York City May 2013.

Virginia Irie, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, School of Management

PRESENTATIONS

Kyle Johnson, D.M.A., Lecturer, Music

APPOINTMENTS
- Sub-Dean, Ventura County Chapter of the American Guild of Organists.

PUBLICATIONS
-营商环境研究与工作方式: 一项关于复杂系统实施中的不同行为研究的调研报告.

GRADY HENNAHAN, PH.D., JOHN STAUFFER ENDOWED PROFESSOR OF ANALYTICAL CHEMISTRY, ASSISTANT DEAN, COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

PRESENTATIONS
- "Integrating Science into Civic Engagement: Promoting Environmental Justice in Low-Income Communities" presentation with H. Hoang at the Fourth International Conference on Science in Society held at University of California, Berkeley November 2012.
- "Enhancing the Civic Capacity of Environmental Justice Communities: The Case Study of Farmworkers in Oxnard, CA" presentation with G. Hanrahan, K. Noli, L. Ngiven and J. Courney at the Fourth International Conference on Science in Society held at University of California, Berkeley November 2012.
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Kristopher Karsten, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Biology

**PUBLICATIONS**

- “Nesting Success of Scissorn-Tailed Flickertails (Syrurus funebris) at a Wind Farm in Northern Texas” with T.G. Rubenstein and M.A. Hale, Southwestern Naturalist, 2012.

Louise Kelly, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Exercise Science

**PRESENTATIONS**

- “Development of cut-points to measured Habitual Physical Activity and Sedentary Behavior in a Representative Sample of toddlers” and “Objectively Measured Habitual Physical Activity and Sedentary Behavior in a Representative Sample of toddlers’ presentations” with B. Carney, S. Wendt, R. Haas and J. Decker at the American College of Sports Medicine Conference, Indianapolis, Ind., May 2013.

Eric Kinley, D.M.A., Senior Lecturer, Music

**EXHIBITIONS AND PERFORMANCES**


Myungseok Klassen, Ph.D., Professor, School of Management

**APPOINTMENTS**

- Chair Consortium for Computing Sciences in Colleges (CCSC) – Southwestern Region.

**PRESENTATIONS**

- “Anomaly Based Intrusion detection in wireless networks using Bayesian classifier” presentation with student Y Ning at the IEEE Automation and Computing Conference, Nanjing, China, October 2012.

**PUBLICATIONS**


Michele LeBlanc, Ph.D., Nena Amundson Professor of Biomechanics; Professor, Exercise Science

**PRESENTATIONS**


**PUBLICATIONS**


Helen Lim, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Criminal Justice

**PRESENTATIONS**

- “Relativism and the Problem of Hate Crime” presentation at the Annual Western Society of Criminology Conference, Berkeley, Calif., February 2013.

Maureen Reilly Lurime, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Graduate School of Education

**PRESENTATION**

- “Aesthetic Scanning and History-Social Science: A Creative Connection” presentation at the California Arts Education Association Annual Conference, Riverside, Calif., September 2012.

Hugh Lamont, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Exercise Science

**PRESENTATIONS**

- “Acute Postactivation Potentiation Using Isometric and Dynamic Mid-Thigh Clean Pulls in Trained Weightlifters, Powerlifters, and Sprint Cyclists” presentation with A. Kavunagrah at the National Strength and Conditioning Association Conference, Providence, R.I., July 2012.
- “Biomechanical Technology for Sport Science” invited keynote presentation at the 2012 Sport Science and Coaches College held at East Tennessee State University John City, Tenn., December 2012.

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Michele LeBlanc, Ph.D., Nena Amundson Professor of Biomechanics; Professor, Exercise Science

**PRESENTATIONS**


**PUBLICATIONS**


Valeria Makarova, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, School of Management

**AWARDS**


**APPOINTMENTS**

- Executive Committee Member: California Coast Venture Forum/ Clean Business Investment Summit (CCVF/CBIS).
- Clean/Green Workforce Committee Member: Workforce Investment Board of Ventura County.

David Marcey, Ph.D., Fletcher Jones Professor of Developmental Biology

**AWARDS**

- Named one of 40Vision and Change Leadership Fellows of the Partnership for Undergraduate Life Sciences Education (PULSE), a national undergraduate life sciences reform effort funded by Howard Hughes Medical Institute, the National Science Foundation and the National Institutes of Health.

**APPOINTMENTS**

- Editorial Board member: Project MERLOT (Multimedia Educational Resource for Learning and Online Teaching).

**PRESENTATIONS**


**PUBLICATIONS**


Central to my philosophy about education is a change in focus from rigid teaching techniques and unrealistic expectations placed on students to a fluid movement that leads students to grow through their inclusion in a community of learners. Also, I aim for my students to be self-aware, growth oriented and self-efficacious, and active contributors toward the welfare of others. As I develop my skills as an academic, I evaluate and manage the impact of the realities that lead students to the development of professional efficacy, and personal purpose.

Alexis Miranda
Professor, Graduate Psychology
A truly excellent education begins with a rigorous academic environment; however, that is only part of a larger equation. While information is important, experience creates perspective and understanding. Cal Lutheran students not only learn theory - they learn, observe, interact and respond in real-world environments through experiential learning.

California Lutheran University is a diverse scholarly community dedicated to excellence in the liberal arts and professional studies. Rooted in the Lutheran tradition of Christian faith, the University encourages critical inquiry into matters of both faith and reason. The mission of the University is to educate leaders for a global society who are strong in character and judgment, confident in their identity and vocation, and committed to service and justice. In keeping with its mission — California Lutheran University emphasizes experiential learning as a vital component of any degree. Enhancing academic study and individual development through curriculum-specific applied learning, study abroad opportunities and internships, students learn to apply classroom theory through immersion in practical settings.

For Aaron Waters ’14, participating in experiential learning has solidified his career goal. “The summer research program has benefited me by allowing me to get an understanding of the discipline I am studying as an undergraduate. By conducting research in the field of psychology with my mentor, I have had the opportunity to find out that psychology is something I truly am passionate about and want to pursue as my future career.”

Cal Lutheran incorporates practical learning experiences into every academic major field of study as well as general education and every major co-curricular program so that every student at Cal Lutheran can benefit. These experiences include:

- Research and field work
- Internships and practicums
- Study abroad
- Civic and community engagement
- Service learning

Experiential learning fosters and strengthens student understanding. It also facilitates growth in terms of leadership, ethics, initiative, individual and systemic impact, purpose, spirit, community, cross-cultural competency, diversity and identity.

Grady Hanrahan, Professor and Associate Provost of Experiential Learning, believes this method leads to “improving the interest and academic achievement of students. Success is achieved in large part by the incorporation of holistic, reflective and active learning approaches.”

Through experiential learning, Cal Lutheran students gain knowledge and insight, helping them pursue their passions to discover their purpose, and follow that purpose to transform their community—and the world.
Wyant Morton
Professor, Music

Maura Martindale, Ed.D., Assistant Professor, Graduate School of Education

PUBLICATIONS
• “What can be expected of the child’s auditory language and speech skills if there is a significant difference between the child’s hearing age and chronological age?” How do you know if a child is making appropriate progress in auditory-verbal therapy and education?” and “Why do must children in auditory-verbal therapy and education acquire highly intelligible speech, but some do not?” co-authored book chapters in “auditory-verbal therapy, W. Estabrook, (Ed.) Washington, DC Alexander Graham Bell Association for the Deaf, 2013.

Charles Maxay, Ph.D., Dean, School of Management

AWARDS
• Received the 2013 Dr. James F. Cavan Award for Excellence in Education from the Ventura County Economic Development Association. This award is presented to an individual investing time and energy demonstrating the synergy between business and education to ensure our future workforce.

APPOINTMENTS
• Board and Executive Committee Member, the Ventura County Economic Development Association (VCEDA).
• Board Member, Ventura County Community Foundation (VCCEF).
• Board Member, Economic Development Collaborative of Ventura County (EDC-VC).
• Steering Committee and Workforce Education Taskforce Member, Regional Civic Alliance of Ventura County.

Michael McCaridige, Ed.D., Associate Professor, Graduate School of Education

AWARDS
• Received the Ventura County Arts Council Arts in Education Award, for Project Act, a partnership between Moorpark Unified School District and CLUS Graduate School of Education. The award is given to an individual or organization that best demonstrates leadership in bringing arts education into the classroom.

APPOINTMENTS
• Steering Committee Member, Southern California Professional Development Schools:
• Educational Director, Kingsmen Shakespeare Company.
• Director, Project ACT.

PUBLICATIONS

Robert Meadows, Ed.D., Ph.D., Professor, Criminal Justice

PUBLICATIONS

Ryan Mudde, M.S., Instructor, Communication

PUBLICATIONS

Alexis Miranda, Ph.D., Professor, Graduate Psychology

APPOINTMENTS
• Editorial Board Member, Journal of Assessment and Measurement.

Marja Mogk, Ph.D., Associate Professor, English

PUBLICATIONS
• “Disability in Danish Film: Lars von Trier’s Golden Heart Trilogy” presentation at the Far West Popular Culture and American Culture Association’s 25th Anniversary Conference, Las Vegas, Nev., February 2013.

Wyant Morton, O.M.A., Professor, Music

APPOINTMENTS
• Director, Antel Vocal Ensemble.
Travel not only teaches you about other cultures, but also about yourself. When I take my students abroad, all I can do is put their feet on the road. After that, each student’s journey will be unique.

Dru Pagliassotti, Professor, Communication

Nancy Myers, M.A., Senior Lecturer, Graduate School of Education

- Received the “Best Paper Award” for an original research paper titled “2013 RALLI Reframing Teacher Literacy Leadership” presented at the CLUTE International Academic Conference, Maui, Hawaii, January 2013.

APPOINTMENTS
- Director, California Reading and Literature Project (CRLP)
- Committee Member, Lusophone Religious Education, Children’s Literature Committee Member, Unitarian Society of Santa Barbara.

PRESENTATIONS
- “Results: Academic Language and Literacy Instruction (RALLI) and Content Area Language and Literacy (CALL)—Supporting Implementation of Common Core State Standards with English Learners K-12” presentation at the 2012 California Association of Bilingual Educators (CABE) Conference, Ventura, Calif., October 2012.

Adina Nack, Ph.D., Professor, Sociology

APPOINTMENTS
- Advisory Board Member: The Positive Education Action-Research Laboratory, University of Tolosa, Madagascar.
- Board Member: Interview Committee Member and Conference Program Committee Member, Council on Contemporary Families.
- Nominations Committee Member: Sociologist for Women in Society.

PRESENTATIONS
- “Adaptive Schools Presentation Toolkit” presentation at the 2013 California Reading and Literacy Leadership Meeting held at University Preparation School, Camarillo, Calif., March 2013.

PRESENTATIONS
- “Having it All’s Not Only A Woman’s Issue: The Balancing Act of Work and Family” keynote address for the annual membership meeting of AALAVIC-Familia (American Association of University Women), September 2012.
- “The How-tos of Public Sociology” and “Career Development Workshop” presentations at the Sociologists for Women in Society Annual Meeting, Santa Ana Pueblo, New Mexico, February 2013.

Leanne Nofton, Psy.D., Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

- Received the United Women’s Leadership Council’s “Turning Compassion into Action” award at the United Way-Ventura County’s 8th Annual “Spirit of Community Partnership” luncheon, September 2012.

PRESENTATIONS

David Nofton, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, History

PRESENTATIONS
- “Japan’s Clicking Mission in Manchuria: Discrimination in South Manchuria” presentation at The Ohio Valley History Conference, East Tennessee State University Johnson City, Tenn., October 2012.
- “Colonialism in Africa and the Americas” panel discussion moderator at the Phi Alpha Theta Southern California Regional Conference held at California State University, San Marcos, April 2013.

Anthony Normore, Ph.D., Professor, Graduate School of Education

APPOINTMENTS
- Executive Board of Trustees: Mentor Donald J. Wilkerson UCEO Center for the Study of Leadership and Ethics, Penn State University.
- Steering Committee Member: Leadership and Ethics Institute, Police Academy/Criminal Justice Training Center, Golden West College, Huntington Beach, Calif.

PRESENTATIONS
- “Academic Advisory Board Member, McGraw-Hill.
- “Leading the charter school Futureing technology today” presentation with A. Ila Lahera, F. Parra Camacho and K. Zoller and “Identifying leaders for urban charter autonomous and independent schools” symposium presentation with K. Hughes, S. Silva-Millman, R. Benjamin, R. Cuevas, C. Curry and G. Scotti at the California Charter School Annual Conference, San Diego, Calif., March 2013.

PUBLICATIONS
- “Striving for authenticity in leadership program development and implementation: Transforming a community of professional practice” with A. Ila Lahera, Journal of Authentic Leadership in Education, August 2012.

Facility Accomplishments

Academic Advisory Board Member, McGraw-Hill.
Review Journal of Contemporary Ethnography.
Reviewer, Sigma Research and Action.

Presentation
- “Having it All’s Not Only A Woman’s Issue: The Balancing Act of Work and Family” keynote address for the annual membership meeting of AALAVIC-Familia (American Association of University Women), September 2012.
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Academic Advisory Board Member, McGraw-Hill.
Review Journal of Contemporary Ethnography.
Reviewer, Sigma Research and Action.
My research on the experiences of college students with autism spectrum disorders continually reminds me that, when encouraged to cultivate their strengths, talents, and passions, all students can make compelling civic and professional contributions. This philosophy drives my teaching and advising practices to transform doctoral students into educational leaders.

Edlyn Vallejo Peña
Assistant Professor, Graduate School of Education

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APPOINTMENTS
• Editor, Studies in Higher Education Journal.
• Reviewer, Journal of Student Affairs Research and Practice.

PRESENTATIONS
• “Uncovering the Invisibility of Published Scholarship on Students with Disabilities in Top-Tier Higher Education Journals” presentation, “A Qualitative Case Study Exploring the Academic and Social Experiences of Students with Autism Spectrum Disorder on Their Transition Into and Persistence at a Four-Year Public University” presentation with B. Sorter and “Prompting Faculty Growth: An Investigation of Identity Development, and Renewal across Three Contexts” presentation at the Association for the Study of Higher Education’s fourth International North American Conference on Ecotemism held at the University of California, Davis, June 2012.

EXHIBITIONS AND PERFORMANCES
• “Emblemata” exhibit of more than two dozen paintings at the Carnegie Art Museum, Oxnard, Calif., September 2012.

Chang-Shyh Peng, Ph.D., Professor, Computer Science

APPOINTMENTS
• Program Committee, 2013 International Conference on Computer and Information Science.
• Program Committee, 2013 International Conference on Web Information Systems and Technologies.
• Reviewer, Journal of Education and Information Technologies.

PRESENTATIONS
• “Historias de cristeros: corridos” presentation at the 47th Annual National Elections Committee Member 2012-2013, Sigma Delta Pi, the National Collegiate Hispanic Honor Society.
• “A Mentalization-Based Program for the Prevention/Reduction of Intimate Partner Violence (IPV)” presentation with M. Eagle, D. Knauss and J. Knauss at the International Conference on Violence, Abuse and Terrorism, San Diego, Calif., September 2012.

George J. Peterson, Ph.D., Dean, Graduate School of Education

APPOINTMENTS
• Editorial Board Member, Journal of Teacher Education.
• Member, American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education (AACTE) Committee on Research and Dissemination.

PRESENTATIONS
• “Hiring qualified faculty for educational leadership: How do we find and keep them?” panel discussion at the national convention of the University Council for Educational Administration (UCEA), Denver, Colo., October 2012.

David Powell, Ph.D., Professor, School of Management

APPOINTMENTS
• Member, the National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration (NASPAA) Committee on Competencies, 2012-2013.

Mindy Puopolo, Psy.D., Assistant Professor, Graduate Psychology

APPOINTMENTS
• Reviewer, Mandatory Continuing Education Program (MCEP) of the California Board of Psychology (BoP).
• Member, Ventura County Behavioral Health Community Leadership Committee.

PRESENTATIONS
• “What Are Programs Doing in Response to NASPAA Accreditation Standards?” panel moderator and convenor, “Next Steps” workshop co-leader and “An analysis of Standard 5 in 2011 NASPAA self-study: Student learning” presentation with M. Saint-Germain at the National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration (NASPAA) Annual Meeting, Austin, Texas, October 2012.

Eva Ramirez, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Languages and Cultures

APPOINTMENTS
• National Elections Committee Member 2012-2013, Sigma Delta Pi, the National Collegiate Hispanic Honor Society.

PRESENTATIONS
• “Diálogos en la novela ‘Cerca del fuego de José Agustín’” presentation at the XII Congreso Internacional de Literatura Hispánica, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, March 2013.

There’s nothing better than seeing a student who’s never made a drawing ‘get it’ and recognize that they’re a creative person inside. So often our creativity has been suppressed in our youth – bringing it out can be life-transforming.

Michael Pearce
Associate Professor, Art
Linda Ritterbush, Ph.D., Professor, Geology and Environmental Science

Presentations
- "Cooperative Gardens as Science Outreach Education Sites" presentation at the Geological Society of America Annual Meeting and Exposition, Charlotte, N.C., October 2012.
- "Suburban Faith Communities as Incubators for Service Gardens" presentation at the From the Outside In: Sustainable Futures for Global Cities and Suburbs conference held at Hofstra University, New York, March 2013.

Mariana Robles-Dalany, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Graduate School of Education

Awards
- Honors Series Speaker and Honoree, Pasadena Foothill YWCA. Awarded for accomplishments in the field of education and for representing empowered women in the community.

Appointments
- Board Member, Delta Kappa Gamma, an organization that supports teachers.
- Board Member, Phi Delta Kappa, an organization that provides scholarships for students pursuing teaching.

Presentations

Bryan Rasmussen, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, English

Presentations
- "Darwin's Cabinet" paper reading and discussion as part of the seminar "Evolutionary Networks" and "Darwinian Networks" panel moderator at the 9th Annual North American Victorian Studies Association’s Conference held at the University of Wisconsin, September 2012.

Craig Reinhart, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Bioengineering and Physics

Appointments
- Chairman, Institute for Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) Computer Society, Buenaventura section.
- Officer, Institute for Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) Engineering in Medicine and Biology Society, Buenaventura section.

L. Jeanne Ricci, M.A., Lecturer, Graduate School of Education

Appointments
- Board Member, Delta Kappa Gamma, an organization that supports teachers.
- Board Member, Phi Delta Kappa, an organization that provides scholarships for students pursuing teaching.

Presentations

Scientific curiosity deserves to be nurtured at all stages of the educational journey. It is a great privilege to work alongside students as their curiosity matures into research and discovery.

Linda Ritterbush
Professor,
Geology and Environmental Science

Helping doctoral students live their purpose by discovering and pursuing opportunities for leadership in higher education is of central importance to the faculty of the Graduate School of Education.

Diane Rodriguez-Kiino
Assistant Professor,
Graduate School of Education
Diane Rodríguez-Kíino, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Graduate School of Education

AWARDS
• Nominating Committee Member Planned Parenthood of Santa Barbara, San Luis Obispo and Ventura Counties.

PRESENTATIONS
• "Student Support (Re) Defined: Using Student Voices to Imagine Support on your own Terms" presentation at the California Community Colleges Linked Learning Initiative Conference, Sacramento, Calif., April 2013.
• "Student Support (Re) Defined: Using Student Voices to Imagine Support on your own Terms" presentation at the Student Success Conference held at Mt. San Antonio College, Walnut, Calif., May 2013.

PUBLICATIONS

Jean Sandlin, Ed.D., Assistant Professor, Communication

AWARDS
• 2013 Best Practices in Teaching with Tools and Technologies, First Place Award, Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication.

PRESENTATIONS
• "Engaging Students in Community-based, Collaborative Research Using Geo-tagging and Free Cloud-based Tools" presentation at the 77th Annual Meeting of the Association of Lutheran College Faculties held at Augsburg College, Minneapolis, Minn., October 2012.
• "When Sameness Matters: Admission Blogs as Recruitment and Retention Tools" presentation at the Western Association of College Admission Counseling Annual Conference, Costa Mesa, Calif., May 2013.

Christine Sellin, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Art

AWARDS
• Invited Fellow, Council of Independent Colleges/Kress Foundation seminar “Making and Meaning in Medieval, Renaissance and Baroque Europe (c., 1300-1625)” at the Allen Memorial Museum, Oberlin, Ohio, June 2012. Included a $1,600 Kress Foundation grant.

APPOINTMENTS
• Research Associate, UCLA Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies.
• President, American Association for Netherlandic Studies.
• President, Renaissance Conference of Southern California, an affiliate of the Renaissance Society of America.

Gregory Freeland
Professor, Political Science

My objective is to prepare a student to succeed in the classroom and post-classroom life by filling my classroom and advising with a practical and theoretical learning experience, for example, through bringing them into my own research interests, stimulating critical thinking, encouraging internships, and studying abroad, ideally with their career interests connected to all these areas of the student’s academic life.

As an artist, my purpose is to show up to the easel and do my work. Whether outcomes are good or not so good, to show up and give all of themselves to the work at hand is the most important thing that my students can learn from me. When I see those that have taken that to heart, I know I have done my job.

Terry Spehar-Fahey
Lecturer, Art
Christine Sullivan (continued)

- Editorial Board Member, Canadian Association for the Advancement of Netherlandic Studies (CAANS).
- "Early Modern Dutch Handwriting and Archival Research Strategies in the Netherlands and Belgium" presentation at the biennial interdisciplinary conference for Netherlandic Studies, American Association for Netherlandic Studies (AANS), held at Calvin College, Grand Rapids, Mich., June 2012.
- Organized the conference, gave the opening and concluding remarks and chaired two art history sessions at the 56th Annual Renaissance Conference of Southern California at the Huntington Library San Marino, Calif., June 2012.

Ryan Sharma, Psy.D., Assistant Professor, Graduate Psychology

- "Cross-generational relationships in higher education: How the digital age is forcing the issue" presentation with K. Rudestam at the National Council of Schools and Programs of Professional Psychology (NCSPPP) midwinter conference, Nassau, Bahamas, January 2013.

Michael Shaw, Ph.D., Professor, Bioengineering and Physics

- "Misty Morning" photo received first Place and Best Photo Overall in the Faces, Places and Open Spaces 2012 Photo Contest, Thousand Oaks, Calif.
- "Misty Way and Mistover Mt. Banner" photo received Second Place in the 2012 Wide Open Photography and Digital Art Juried Show, Thousand Oaks, Calif.
- "Misty Way Over Mt. Boney" photo received Third Place in the 2012 Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area Photo Contest, Thousand Oaks, Calif.

Terry Sopher-Fahy, MBA, Lecturer, Art

- Exhibited work at the CLU Faculty and Student Art Show, Ventura County Government Center, Ventura, Calif., March 2013.

Mark Spraggins, D.M.A., Associate Professor, Music

- "Vexations" composition commissioned by the "Generous Ensemble" new music group, New Haven Conn., in honor of the 100th birthday of the composer John Cage.
- "Magnificat" and "Gloria Patri" choral works selected for the national conference of the Society of Composers performed by the choral ensembles of The Ohio State University, February 2013.

Harry Starn, M.S., Executive in Residence, School of Management

- Board Member Certified Financial Planner (CFPB) Board’s Council on Education.
- Director, California Institute of Finance.

PRESENTATIONS
- "Co-Creating Conditions for Change" keynote presentation at the 2013 Winter Symposium on Counseling Advocacy and Educational Justice held at the University of Redlands, Calif., February 2013.

PUBLICATIONS
- "Intersection of Religious and Educational Practice" invited lecture sponsored by the Benedictine Institute at St. John’s University Collegeville, Minn., October 2012.
- "Thinking Theologically about Food Ethics" invited lecture at the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America Region 2 World Hunger Ethics of Eating Conference, Davis, Calif., January 2013.

Sam Thomas, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Religion

- Resident Scholar, Collegeville Institute for Ecumenical and Cultural Research, Minnesota.
- Board President, Abundant Table Farm Project.

PRESENTATIONS
- “Alternative Learning Sites Food, Farming, and Sustainability” presentation at the 77th Annual Meeting of the Association of Lutheran College Faculties held at Augsburg College, Minneapolis, Minn., October 2012.
- "Attention, Work, and Well-Being" invited lecture sponsored by the Benedictine Institute at St. John’s University Collegeville, Minn., October 2012.
- "Thinking Theologically about Food Ethics" invited lecture at the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America Region 2 World Hunger Ethics of Eating Conference, Davis, Calif., January 2013.

PUBLICATIONS
- "The Trouble with Food" in The Lutheran, the magazine of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA), June 2013.

While serving in Cal Lutheran’s MBA in Financial Planning program, I’m in a position to help students discover and live their purpose by connecting theory and practice, facilitating student-to-student interaction and promoting discovery of interconnections. As our students gain a full appreciation of the ‘Art and Science’ of financial planning and acquire the necessary planning skills, they are empowered to live their vocation and change client lives for the better.

Harry Starn
Executive in Residence, School of Management
Alongside students in and out of the classroom I listen to big questions, encourage personal reflection, and help cultivate engagement with the broader community. It helps to wrestle with how your purpose is connected to others and plays out in the world we share.

Colleen Windham-Hughes, Assistant Professor, Religion