



FACULTY HIGHLIGHTS 2006-2007

TENNESSEE WESLEYAN COLLEGE

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SCHOLARSHIP AND SERVICE

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INTRODUCTION TO FACULTY HIGHLIGHTS

SUZANNE T. HINE - VP FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

This past academic year has been a positive one with much work and attention being given to assessment and the Quality Enhancement Plan. The Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP) was selected and approved by faculty and staff in early 2007. The Student Government Association also put its stamp of approval on the servant leadership approach to the QEP as well. The definition of the TWC servant leader and the motto of the QEP (Learn, Serve, Lead, and *Believe*) were approved by all stakeholders. Additionally, the departmental annual reports, academic strategic and assessment plans, and the college's strategic plan were scrutinized and submitted for review.

Six new "smart" classrooms were installed in Fisher and Durham Halls and faculty members took advantage of training geared toward integrating technology into their teaching. Elliott Hall, formerly Centennial Hall, opened in January much to the delight of faculty and students. Two "smart" classrooms and one classroom containing a state-of-the-art symposium were installed in Elliott.

The updated articulation agreement with Cleveland State Community College was signed in Elliott Hall on February 27, 2007. Eleven representatives from CSCC enjoyed refreshments and a tour of the new building prior to the formal signing. The articulation agreement solidifies the relationship between our institutions and provides a smooth transition for CSCC transfer students to TWC.

Four new faculty members were recommended to the Board of Trustees for tenure and promotion and three were recommended for promotion. All faculty recommended for promotion and/or tenure were approved by the Board of Trustees. Five faculty members received successful biennial reviews.

The Senior Exit Survey was administered to students prior to spring commencement. Overall, students were satisfied with their TWC experience, citing only parking and the lack of online registration as areas of weaknesses.

The Freshmen Experience was revamped and reinvigorated and will begin in the fall of 2007. Freshmen will spend a full semester in formal classes with a variety of faculty. The experience is designed to assist with the acclimation to college and the retention of freshmen from the fall to spring semester.

The TWC Strategic Plan has been reviewed and updated by faculty and all departments on campus. Updates to the Strategic Plan 2000-2010 will be presented to the Board of Trustees for review and approval at the fall 2007 meeting. The new organizational structure for academic programs was also finalized. Copies of the academic structure were distributed at the spring 2007 board meeting.

Three TWC students studied abroad spring semester in England. Other faculty and student groups traveled abroad in the summer of 2007.

Two new majors were approved by the Curriculum and Policy Committee. The Pre-Physical Therapy Program will provide an avenue to students wishing to pursue a physical therapy major in graduate school. The Criminal Justice major will be implemented in the fall of 2008. Information regarding both these new programs was sent to SACS for approval. Notification was received in the spring of 2007 that these programs have been approved.

Much to the delight of everyone, confirmation that our nursing program has received continuing accreditation for 10 years was received in the Spring of 2007. The SACS Self-Study Leadership Team was formed and Dr. Joyce Baker agreed to chair the self-study.

Finally, Commencement 2007 was a gigantic success. A total of 203 students graduated (including August graduates) on May 12.

Thanks to everyone for another extraordinary year at TWC. I look forward to another year of working closely together to meet the goals that we have set for ourselves. Learn. Serve. Lead...and *Believe*.

All the best,



FROM THE ACADEMIC SUCCESS CENTER

DR. CATHERINE EMANUEL | ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR - LITERATURE & LANGUAGE

- Finished editing the film, “Battle of Athens”
- Showed the film, “Battle of Athens,” in Townsend Auditorium in late April. More than 400 people were in attendance
- Edited the film again to send it to The History Channel
- Conducted a graduate school workshop in April for those students interested in attending graduate school
- Began the process of shifting the Readings for the Blind and Dyslexic Books-on-Tape to Books-on-CD
- Taught two upper-level classes
- Led a noon book discussion in February at the E.G. Fisher Library on George Orwell’s 1984
- Wrote publicity articles for both Tennessee Wesleyan College plays
- Handled publicity for Dr. William Bass’s convocation in Townsend
- Found tutors for parents in the community who sought additional help for their children who needed math or science help
- Read a paper, “Reading Austen’s Emma as Provincial Gothic Novel,” at the national conference of British Women Writers held this year in Lexington, Kentucky in March



FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE

MS. LINDA GARZA | PROFESSOR – BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE

- Served as the Chair of the Behavioral Science Department and a member of the Convocation and Personnel Committees
- Supervised in a variety of social services field placements, eleven Human Services students who contributed a total of 1650 hours of service to the community
- Served as Secretary of the McMinn County Advisory Board to the Department of Children's Services; spoke to the Athens Noon Lion's Club, Harley Club, and Trinity UMC Women's Circle about the role of the MCAB in helping families stay together by providing necessary resources; and served on the Resource Annual Committee
- Participated in the United Way Day of Caring with 10 Human Services students
- Participated in the 2006 Southeast Tennessee Alzheimer's Walk
- Attended the fall "Caring and Coping Conference: Treatment and Prevention" and the Alzheimer's Disease Spring symposium "Partnering with your Doctor" sponsored by the Southeast Tennessee Chapter of the Alzheimer's association for 11.5 hours of continuing education
- Served as the monthly facilitator of the McMinn Meigs Alzheimer's Support Group that has met monthly since October, 1990
- Attended the workshop "66 Treatment Ideas and Practical Strategies for your Therapeutic Toolbox" in Knoxville for 6.25 hours of continuing education
- Coordinated "Active Listening" at the Centennial School, McMinn County's alternative school; eighteen students volunteered 120 hours of non-judgmental, confidential listening and provided an end of the year picnic for the Centennial School students and staff
- Served as the TWC representative and President of the McMinn County Interagency Council of area service agencies who meet monthly to network and share information
- Served on the H.O.P.E. Center Board of Directors; the Center includes the Domestic Violence Shelter, the Rape and Sexual Assault Program, and the Child Advocacy Center
- Participated in the "Candlelight Vigil" in honor and memory of victims of Domestic Violence and the "Take Back the Night" for victims of Rape and Sexual assault with fourteen Human Services students in attendance
- Served in the following capacities at Trinity United Methodist Church:
 - Chairman of the Missions and Social Outreach Committee
 - Chairman of the Parent's Day Out Program Committee
 - Member of the Administrative Council
 - Sunday School Teacher for the Ecclesia Class



- Received the Harry Steadman Award at Tennessee Wesleyan College's 150th Graduation Ceremony, May 12, 2007
- Nominated for the fourth time by one of her former students for *Who's Who Among America's Teachers*
- Served in the following capacities at Trinity United Methodist Church:
 - Chairman of the Missions and Social Outreach Committee
 - Chairman of the Parent's Day Out Program Committee
 - Member of the Administrative Council
 - Sunday School Teacher for the Ecclesia Class
- Received the Tennessee Wesleyan College Advising Award
- Licensed as a Certified Master Social Worker
- Member of the Tennessee Conference on Social Welfare
- Member of the National Association of Social Workers



FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

MR. JOHN CARROLL | ASSISTANT PROFESSOR – BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

- Co-authored paper with Dr. Carol Decker titled “Computer Use Self-Efficacy of Traditional and Nontraditional Students in the Private, Liberal Arts Comprehensive College Environment” which was presented at the Fall 2006 ACA Technical Summit in Abingdon, Virginia
- Represented the Department of Business at TWC Open House
- Participated on QEP Focus Group I
- Assisted with the planning of the TWC 150th Anniversary Celebration
- Represented the Department of Business at all TWC Scholarship Days
- Represented the Department of Business at all TWC Orientations
- Developed and taught Microcomputer Applications classes to staff
- Supported the Student Life programs
- Supported the TWC Business Club
- Submitted pieces to the Business Department Newsletter
- Launched the TWC Computer and Gaming Club
- Served on the search committee for new IS employees
- Co-authored paper with Dr. Carol Decker titled “The Product Life Cycle Curve Becomes the Human Performance Curve” published by the American Society of Training and Development in January, 2007
- Active in the Athens Optimist Club
- Active in the McMinn Jazz Society Big Band and TWC Room Temperature as percussionist
- Pastor in the Tranquility Community



DR. CAROL DECKER | ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR – BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

- Presented the paper with Assistant Professor John Carroll entitled Computer Self-Efficacy: A Comparative Investigation of Traditional vs. Non-Traditional Students on October 6 at the Appalachian College Association Summit 2006 in Abingdon, Virginia
- Publication in American Society for Training and Development entitled Product Life Cycle Curve Becomes the Human Performance Curve January 2007
- Achieved Marketplace Trainer Certification: Certified in Marketplace Simulation Instruction November 2006
- Re-Certification for Human Resources through Society for Human Resource Management in Fall 2006
- Completed coursework for MBA in Finance at Golden Gate University in Spring and Summer 2007
- Participated in Global Business Simulation Seminar with McGraw Hill Publishers in Fall 2006
- Completed 2 Gospel Music CDs September 2006 and January 2007
- Released 2 worldwide singles (February and April 2006) on Glory Train Records: One single, presently, in top 40 gospel charts
- Reviewed Marketing Management Textbook for McGraw Hill Publishers in Fall 2006
- Member of the QEP Methodology Team
- Spearheaded TWC Evening Program Advising
- Assisted with TWC New Student Registration in June 2007
- Taught 16 business administration courses over three semesters
- Served on Evening Program Recruiter Search Committee
- Assisted with the selection of textbooks for new Business Statistics (BA 300) course
- Past President of Omicron Tau Theta (Human Resource Development Honor Society)
- Member of the American Marketing Association
- Member of the American Society for Training and Development
- Member of the Society for Human Resource Management



- Received the New Faculty Award for 2006 – 2007

DR. DAN GILBERT | ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR – BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

- Member of the editorial board of the International Journal of Vocational Education and Training
- Presented a workshop at the annual educational conference of the Tennessee Society for Healthcare Human Resources in May, 2007
- Editor of the business department newsletter
- Faculty sponsor of the Business Club, a student organization.
- Member of the Quality Enhancement Program (QEP) Committee
- Member of the Curriculum and Policy Committee
- Member of the Faculty Affairs Committee
- Member of the Vocational Career and Technical Education Advisory Committee of Bradley Central High School



DR. MARTHA MADDOX | PROFESSOR, ASSOCIATE DEAN, AND DEPARTMENT CHAIR – BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

- Served as Chair and Associate Dean for the Business Administration Department
- Served as Faculty Representative to the Board of Trustees
- Assumed interim Evening Program Coordinator's role
- Chaired the QEP Leadership Committee
- Assisted with the design of Elliott Hall and the furnishings for the building
- Coordinated with CSCC an articulation agreement with the Athens evening program
- Assisted with an Open House for the Elliott's in January 2007
- Assisted with an Open House for the Mayfield's in April 2007
- Participated in Scholarship Day
- Assisted with New Student Registration Days
- Attended the Raymond James Financial Services National Conference in San Diego, California in March 2007
- Supervised 13 students in the Business Administration Internship Program
- Assumed the Chair of the Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP) Leadership Team
- Created Faculty Orientation and Advising Workshop for new Business Administration faculty
- Reviewed credentials of all faculty, full-time and adjunct, in the Business Administration Department and created a checklist for all faculty and their credentials
- Involved with local businesses in regard to the Business Administration Internship program



MR. JAMES MORRIS | ASSISTANT PROFESSOR – BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

- Taught five accounting classes
- Served as Trustee of Johnson Bible College in Knoxville, Tennessee
- Member of Tennessee Society of Certified Public Accountants (inactive)
- Assisted in Student Registration in April, May, August, and January



- Served as faculty advisor to 35 Business Students
- Assisted in relocating Business Department into Elliott Hall
- Member of Woodruff Road Christian Church, Greenville, South Carolina
- Served as business consultant to Panfer Company LLC in Oak Ridge, Tennessee
- Secured speaker for the Tennessee Business Club of Tennessee Wesleyan College
- Assisted in presenting funding proposal to a potential donor

MR. TOM ONEAL | PROFESSOR – BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

- Arranged for no-cost site licenses of Intuit's Pro Series Power Tax Library resulting in cost savings for the College. This Pro Series package is currently being used in our Athens and Knoxville tax classes. These programs are used by tax professionals in areas of individual, corporate, partnership, non-profit, and trust taxation. The list price for each license is \$4,000
- Arranged for a speaker for our Business Club
- Taught a night class during the summer
- Taught in the Knoxville and Athens evening programs
- Advised 25 students
- Taught various upper-level accounting courses



FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND PSYCHOLOGY

MS. ANNE CATRON | INSTRUCTOR – EDUCATION & PSYCHOLOGY

- Member of the National Council for Teachers of English
- Planned and helped implement Secondary Symposium for current student teachers and previous TWC graduates
- President-elect of the McMinn County Education Foundation
- Coordinated Youth Leadership Day for area students on TWC Campus
- Represented Education and Psychology Department at MCEF Youth Leadership Awards Ceremony
- Education Angels Coordinator
- Assisted in TWC scholarship interviews
- Served on search committee for two new full-time education instructors
- Assisted in coordination of second annual TWC Teacher Recruitment Fair
- Assisted in grading entries for TMTA 51st Annual State-Wide High School Mathematics Contest at TWC
- Assisted in TWC new student registration
- Attended both Tennessee Association College of Teacher Education meetings in Nashville



DR. JAMES GRUBB | ASSISTANT PROFESSOR – EDUCATION & PSYCHOLOGY

- Granted tenure and promoted to Associate Professor
- Presented Jigsaw Cooperative Learning at the 2006 Fall Faculty Development Workshop
- Served on Assessment Panel at the TACTE Spring Conference in Nashville
- Assisted staff development sessions on improving TCAP scores for Loudon County Schools
- Coordinated Second Annual Family Fun Fair for Newspaper in Education week with the Daily Post Athenian



- Designed and implemented new PK-3 class Math, Science, and Social Studies Methodology (ED 380)
- Selected as presenter for Pre-Kindergarten endorsement summer seminar for State Department of Education
- Served on search committee for two new full-time education instructors

DR. PATRICIA JONES | ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, CHAIR, AND ASSOCIATE DEAN FOR EDUCATION, PSYCHOLOGY, AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

- Member of the International Reading Association
- Board Member of the Tennessee Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development
- Promoted to Associate Dean for Education/Psychology and the Behavioral Sciences
- Continued Longitudinal Study for McMinn County and Athens City Schools
- Applied for Verizon Literacy Grant
- Applied for Federal Grant on Professional Development
- Applied for and received the Dollar General Stores Literacy Grant
- Developed and coordinated Pre-K endorsement summer seminar
- Implemented professional development program on Power Point for Highland Park Elementary School
- Assisted in TWC scholarship interviews
- Served as secretary on Curriculum and Policy Committee
- Served on QEP Committee
- Helped to design and implement new PK-3 classes (formerly Human Learning Methods classes)
- Instituted electronic portfolios for student teachers
- Served on search committee for two new full-time education instructors
- Coordinated second annual TWC Teacher Recruitment Fair



- Wrote new Alternative I and II Licensure program for McMinn County and Athens City Schools
- Implemented one of the first online courses at TWC
- Assisted in one of the venues for the TWC Science Olympiad
- Was Education Angels Coordinator
- Published the article: “Community mapping and Teachers’ Perceptions about Their Schools’ Communities” in the 2007 National Council for Professors of Educational Administration Yearbook

DR. DICK PELLEY | PROFESSOR – EDUCATION & PSYCHOLOGY

- Took four of our students to China for a multi-cultural experience; coordinated with two other professors in the Appalachian College Association for this experience
- Was on the ACA Planning committee for the ACA Summit held in October 2006
- Attended the Tennessee Municipal League Conference in Nashville in June
- Represented the Department at two advising sessions during the summer
- Served as Faculty Moderator during the academic year
- Served as Faculty Advisor to the Newspaper
- Served as Faculty Advisor to the Psychology Club
- Serve as treasurer for the Board of Directors for the Athens Area Council for the Arts
- Assisted with the Scholarship Day held on Campus
- Served as Chairperson for the American Legion Post 68 Memorial at exit 49; was instrumental in raising over \$150,000.00 in monies and “in-kind” donation; chaired the committee to unveil the memorial in November, 2006
- Sought and was re-elected to the Athens City Council where he served on the Planning Commission, International Affairs Committee and the Police Advisory Board
- Presented international travel information to the Athens Optimist Club
- Member of the American Legion Post 68
- Member of the Elks Lodge of Athens
- Board Member for the YMCA of Athens and served on the Long Range Planning Committee
- Board Member of Nancy’s House



- Chaired a Fire Suppression Committee for City of Athens
- Attended the National League of City Convention in Reno, Nevada
- Attended the TML legislative meeting in Nashville addressing issues related to the city

DR. KERRY TOWLER | ASSISTANT PROFESSOR – EDUCATION & PSYCHOLOGY

- Submitted the dissertation paper entitled An Investigation of Automaticity in Learning Disabled and Non-clinical Adults to the University of Tennessee for publication
- Was awarded Ph.D. in Experimental Psychology by the University of Tennessee
- Served on the Faculty Affairs Committee
- Served as the Chair of the Research Review Committee
- Lead the review of TWC liability, requirements and procedures for faculty and students performing research on and off campus as a member of the Research Review Committee
- Lead the development of a web-based presence for faculty research publication and research application process. Part one of the project consisted of researching other similar-sized institutions and their web presence and policies and procedures. Part two of the project consisted of developing a permanent webpage and is expected to be unveiled in the fall of 2007
- Supervised the Experimental students who developed a survey and other materials to collect data in the McMinn County/Athens City Schools Longitudinal Cohort Study sponsored by myself, Dr. Patricia Jones, and Dr. Dick Pelley. Approval of the materials has been given by the McMinn County Superintendent. The final approval is pending from the Athens City Schools Superintendent. Expect to collect data on Cohort 1 in the Fall 2007
- Participated in the Methods Focus Group for the ongoing efforts of the QEP
- Member of the Association for Psychological Science (APS)
- Member of the International Society for Neuronal Regulation (ISNR)
- Member of the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS)
- Participated as an Event Coordinator in the Science Olympiad on February 17th by developing and administering a problem for the Write It, Do It competition
- Sponsored the student poster, Cognitive Mapping in Undergraduates, presented by Jessica Bridges at the Blue Ridge Undergraduate Research Conference at Tusculum College in Greenville, Tennessee
- Mentored and assisted a Psychology major and member of the 2007 graduating class (i.e., Jessica Bridges) in the



process and successful admission into a Clinical Psychology graduate program at Marshall University

- Mentored four Psychology majors in the development and execution of their personal research projects and the presentation of their posters for faculty. Projects included, Cognitive Mapping in Undergraduates (Jessica Bridges), Student Behaviors and Perceptions (Leslie Vess), Education's Effects Regarding Stereotyping as seen in Underclassmen versus Upperclassmen (Brian Coffey), and A Content Analysis of Eating Behavior and Food Messages in Prime Time Television Programs and Commercials, (Kristin Key)
- Designed and submitted to the Curriculum and Policy Committee, an upper division statistics course to be included as a part of the Psychology major's curriculum. Course was accepted into the curriculum as PY310: Behavioral Statistics
- Taught two new courses: PY351-Cognitive Psychology and PY390-Behavioral Statistics
- Selected a new text for PY231/251 (Developmental I and) as well as, PY412, and subsequently prepped and taught the three courses
- Taught eight Psychology classes covering eight different topics
- Participated in the New Student Registrations in June, July, August, January, and April
- Participated in the Faculty/Student softball game in October, 2006
- Participated in the High School visitation day in the fall of 2006
- Participated in both Teacher Education Program (TEP) interview days in fall 2006
- Represented the Department of Education and Psychology and offered a Sample Course in Psychology for the Recruitment Day in May, 2007
- Published in the International Journal of Neuroscience as coauthor of, The Effects of Neurofeedback Training in the Cognitive Division of the Anterior Cingulate Gyrus. (Complete citation of paper available upon request)

FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH & FOREIGN LANGUAGE

MS. LYNNE GYLANI | ASSISTANT PROFESSOR – LITERATURE & LANGUAGE

- Presented a workshop at the 2007 ACA Summit on getting students actively involved in language learning
- Presented strategies for a more interactive language learning classroom at the AATF (American Association of Teachers of French) in Baton Rouge in July 2007
- Accepted for a faculty development seminar in the Galapagos Islands and Ecuador in June 2007
- Proposed an accelerated Spanish class to be piloted in 2007-2008



- Created Spanish Table where students could meet weekly to practice interacting in Spanish
- Implementing plans for a French Club to begin the academic year of 2007-2008
- Read and graded scholarship and English placement exams
- Served on the Enrollment and Academic Status Committee
- Advised students interested in teaching Spanish as well as using their language skills in other areas in the community
- Acted as liaison between students in Spanish and French-speaking community groups
- Involved students in the community using their second language skills
- Led book discussion for Friends of the Library Book Club

DR. ELIZABETH S. RULEMAN | ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR – LITERATURE & LANGUAGE

- Promoted to Associate Professor
- Sponsored the English Honor Society, soliciting new members and attending functions scheduled by students, including dinner meetings, local theatrical events, and the campus “Third Thursday Film Series” on Truman Capote
- Graded essays for TWC Scholarship Days (January 20 and February 24)
- Assisted with TWC New Student Registration/Advising in June, July, August
- Selected for inclusion in the 11th edition of Who’s Who Among America’s Teachers (seventh time selected)
- Served on the Promotion, Tenure, and Ethics Committee and the Personnel Committee
- Designed and taught two new 400-level seminar courses: Victorian Poetry (summer 2006) and Victorian Novel (fall 2006) and taught nine other courses
- Participated in “A Tale of Two Cities”—a study-abroad trip to London and Paris in May 2007
- Elected Senior Warden of St. Paul’s Episcopal Church
- Volunteered regularly at the Athens Animal Shelter for the McMinn Regional Humane Society

DR. JAMES SCHIAVONI | ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR – LITERATURE & LANGUAGE

- Chaired the Department of English and Foreign Languages
- Wrote annual departmental report
- Scheduled departmental classes
- Coordinated annual Honors Convocation awards for literary magazine, composition students, and English majors
- Taught the new E 405 English Seminar and learned that English majors scored in the 95th percentile of institutions on the ETS Major Field Test
- Sponsored and supervised The Springs of Helicon, the college's online literary magazine
- Organized and led an evening of ghost story readings at Halloween
- Organized and led an evening of poetry readings in January
- Scored English placement and scholarship essays at New Student Registrations
- Served on the Curriculum and Policy Committee
- Worked on an article on Edmund Spenser
- Will attend the Campbell Conference on the Teaching of Science Fiction July 7-20
- Is a member of AAUP
- Received a Faculty Incentive Award
- Researching and preparing new courses in Trickster Tales and in Science Fiction



FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF FINE ARTS

MS. JULIE JACK | ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR – FINE ARTS

- Organized and participated in the traveling Arte d' Italia Exhibition, art created by faculty and students of Tennessee Wesleyan College, Lindsey Wilson College and Bluefield College as a result of the travel to Florence and Tuscany
- Organized and hung a TWC student art show and presentation at the E.G. Fisher Public Library. Twenty-four students were represented
- Developed a gallery space on the first floor of the newly-refurbished Elliott Hall, and also in the third floor lobby



- Prepared a student art exhibition in the gallery for the Thomas B. Mayfield Loggia and Courtyard dedication
- Donated to The Arts Center, The McMinn County Living Heritage Museum, and Westside School
- Exhibited in the MTSU Invitational Alumni Show 2006
- Participated in Arte d'Italia exhibition and reception at the Burleson/Brown Gallery
- Spoke at Convocation with students about trip to Italy
- Developed the art studio spaces in Elliott Hall
- Presented a gallery talk at The Arts Center for Folk A.R.T. Is titled “Mary Tilman Smith: African American Master”
- Nominated for the 2006/2007 Cambridge Who’s Who Among Executive and Professional Women
- Named to the pool of prospective AP Studio Art Readers by the Educational Testing Service
- Served on the Convocation Committee
- Was an Athens Arts Council Studio Tour participant
- Attended a lecture at the Hunter Museum featuring Milton Esterow, editor and publisher of “Artnews”
- Attended The Adobe Creative Suite Conference in Miami, Florida

MS. PATRICIA SUTHERLAND | ASSISTANT PROFESSOR – FINE ARTS

- Taught ACR courses in the areas of speech and theatre
- Taught elective courses in theatre and directs two major plays each academic year
- Directed and produced the following plays during the academic year:
 - o Wiley and the Hairy Man—an Interpreter’s Theatre production for presentation at Ingleside Elementary school during the spring 2007 semester Wiley was presented twice for the Math Competition in April
 - o Hedda Gabler by Henrik Ibsen –an example of the first of the modern realistic playwrights –Fall 2006
 - o The Miss Firecracker Contest by Beth Henley—a southern playwright and a winner of the Pulitzer Prize



in Drama for her play prior to this one—Spring 2007

- For the second year in a row, TWC drama students auditioned at the yearly convention of the Tennessee Theatre Association in conjunction with the Southeast Theatre Conference held this fall at East Tennessee State University in Johnson City
- A reader for Lessons and Carols, presented this year at Keith United Methodist Church. This is the third year as a reader in this annual Fine Arts Department Christmas program featuring the Concert Choir
- Was nominated for and chosen by the Tennessee Arts Commission for membership on the Citizen's Advisory Panel for rural non-profit grants in the arts for the 2007-2008 year
- Assisted with the research and video-camera operations for the Preserving Our History grant for the Heritage Museum film of the Battle of Athens
- Interviewer for the January and February 2007 Scholarship days
- Currently holds memberships in:
 - o Southeastern Theatre Conference
 - o Tennessee Theatre Association
 - o Appalachian Writers Association
 - o Friends of the Library, E. G. Fisher Library
 - o Phi Delta Kappa 1974-2007
 - o Alpha Psi Omega, Alpha Gamma Delta Chapter 2000-2007 Sponsor

MR. KEITH WHEELER | ASSISTANT PROFESSOR – FINE ARTS

- Completed Level 2 Certification in the Zoltan Kodály philosophy and methods of music education; University of Tennessee at Chattanooga; Summer 2006
- Recipient of Mary Ann Lowe scholarship for study at the Kodály Institute at the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga; Summer 2006
- Clinician for in-service worship: music educators in the Sweetwater City and Monroe County school systems; August 2006
- Attended a seminar sponsored by the Southeast Chapter of Kodály Educators on the similarities between the music education philosophies of Orff and Kodály; September 9, 2006
- Director of Pre-school Choir (4 & 5 year olds) at First Baptist Church of Sweetwater
- Planned and conducted the Concert Choir and Alumni Choir in a homecoming concert October, 2006
- Guest Clinician at Choral Workshop for Soddy-Daisy High School November 3, 2006
- Planned and conducted the Concert Choir in the “Lessons and Carols Worship Service” Friday, December 1,



2006

- Led the Concert Choir on tour to New York City to sing at Lincoln Center’s Avery Fisher Hall for the “2007 Wesley Choral Festival”; February, 2007
- Adjudicator for the Mid-South auditions of the National Association of Teachers of Singing held at the University of Kentucky; March, 30-31, 2007
- Presented a paper on “The Beginnings of Kodály Training in the Chattanooga” at the Tennessee Music Educators Association convention in Nashville; April 19-21, 2007
- Led the Concert Choir to sing at the following local churches: St. John’s UMC, Chattanooga; First UMC, Sweetwater; Keith Memorial UMC, Athens; Trinity UMC, Athens; Bearden UMC, Knoxville; Kern Memorial UMC, Oak Ridge; and Hixson UMC, Hixson
- Maintained memberships in the following organizations: National Association of Teachers of Singing, Pi Lambda Theta, Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, Organization of American Kodály Educators, National Association of Music Education, Tennessee Music Educators Association
- Completed Graduate Music Education coursework at the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga: History and Philosophy of Music Education in the United States; Psychology of Music; Applied Voice
- Completed Level One certification of the Orff-Schulwerk method of music education at Belmont University in Nashville June 2007

FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

DR. DAVID DUNCAN | PROFESSOR - HISTORY

- Published “Orlando di Lassus,” in Great Lives from History, 1454-1600 (Pasadena: Salem Press, 2005)
- Published “The Beginnings of Italian Opera,” in Great Events in History: The Renaissance (Pasadena: Salem Press, 2005)
- Published “Claude-Fabri de Peiresc,” in Great Lives from History: The Seventeenth Century (Pasadena: Salem Press, 2005)
- Writing My Father’s Submarine: The American Prize Crew of Captured German Submarine U-505, 1944-1946, seven chapters written with two chapters remaining
- Granted John B. Stephenson Fellowship in the Arts and Sciences, Appalachian College Association, Summer 2005, to continue with My Father’s Submarine: The American Prize Crew of Captured German Submarine U-505, 1944-1946



- Attended the Annual Meeting of the American Historical Society, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; January 5-8, 2006
- Spoke at Trinity United Methodist Church; September 2005
- Spoke at McMinn Historical Society; October 2005
- Speaker at Tennessee Wesleyan College's Convocation; March 2006
- Spoke at Athens Kiwanis Club; June 2006
- Speaker (The Honor Code), Freshman Orientation; August 2005
- Led film discussion at Faculty Orientation; August 2005
- Judged Scholarship Competition; January 2006
- Judged Scholarship Competition; February, 2006
- Attended each of the recruiting open houses during fall semester
- Member of the Tenure and Promotion Committee
- Received Faculty Merit Award for Teaching in May 2006

DR. DURWOOD DUNN | PROFESSOR - HISTORY

- Served as a member of the Holston Conference Commission on Archives and History
- Served on the editorial board of the Journal of East Tennessee History
- Received the Ramsey Award for Lifetime Achievement from the East Tennessee Historical Society
- Listed in the current edition of Who's Who Among America's Teachers
- Serves as an outside examiner for senior History majors at Bryan College, since 1976
- Read and evaluated numerous articles for possible publication in a variety of academic journals as well as for the university presses of Tennessee, Florida, Kentucky, and North Carolina
- Published two manuscripts in the Appalachian Echoes Series of the University of Tennessee Press, the first being J.W.M. Breazeale, *Life as It Is: Containing Historical Sketches of the Exploration and First Settlement of the State of Tennessee*, Knoxville
- Continuing work on his book entitled *The Civil War in Southern Appalachian Methodism*



- Working on completion of an article on a conflict over slavery in upper East Tennessee
- Received a Faculty Incentive Award from Tennessee Wesleyan College
- Serving fifth time as a panelist to evaluate applications for fellowships in History at the National Endowment for the Humanities Washington, D.C.
- Serving his thirtieth consecutive year as chairman of the Department of History

DR. CHRIS SCHUTZ | ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR - HISTORY

- Solicited by Ivan R. Dee Press & signed contract for biography on civil rights and sports legend Jackie Robinson
- 1st book manuscript (“Going to Hell to Get the Devil”: The Charlotte Three Trial and the Fate of the Freedom Struggle in a Sunbelt City) continues its progress toward publication with University of North Carolina Press
- Attended Southern Historical Association Conference in Fall 2006
- Took on role of adviser to student organization “Future Reformers of America,” including hosting a group of students over the summer at my home for a week of work at Chattanooga Habitat for Humanity
- Served on two faculty committees
- Provided sample lecture to TWC Open House



DR. JIAMBING NIU | ASSISTANT PROFESSOR - MATH

- Published the paper “Chords of longest circuits in locally planar graphs (with K. Kawarabayashi, C. Q Zhang)” at European Journal of Combinatorics, 28 (2007) 315–321
- Published the paper “A note on class one graphs with maximum degree six (with X. Li, R. Luo)”, at Discrete Mathematics, 306(2006) 1450-1455
- Represented the Department of Mathematics at TWC Open House on November 4, 2006
- Represented the Department of Mathematics at the TWC Scholarship Competition Day on February 24, 2007
- Assisted with the Tennessee Mathematics Teacher’s Association Contest at TWC on April 17, 2007
- Represented the Department of Mathematics at the TWC Open House on May 19, 2007
- Served on the Instructional Technology and Library Resources committee and Research Review Committee



DR. RICHARD STEPHENS | ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR- MATH

- Presented the paper entitled The Connection Between Exponential and Geometric Distribution on August 12 at Mathfest 2006 at the University of Tennessee
- Moderated a Contributed Paper Session at Mathfest 2006 at the University of Tennessee
- Submitted the paper “Trick Your Calculator Into The Goodness-Of-Fit Test” to The Mathematics Teacher
- Submitted the paper Linking Exponential and Geometric Distribution to The College Mathematics Journal
- Submitted Problem 1752 to The Mathematics Magazine
- Submitted a problem to The College Mathematics Journal
- Sponsored the student poster Mathematical Modeling: Past and Present, presented by Jayson Stephens and Michele McCool at The University of Tennessee Undergraduate Conference in Mathematics on April 14, 2007
- Completed the course Economics 202 at TWC during Summer 2006
- Passed the Society of Actuaries Probability Exam on May 19 in Chattanooga
- Member of the Mathematical Association of America



- Member of AAUP
- Served as MAA Department Liaison for the Department of Mathematics
- Represented the Department of Mathematics at the TWC Fall Open House on November 4
- Represented the Department of Mathematics at the TWC Scholarship Day on January 20
- Served as Center Chair for the TMTA 51st Annual State-Wide High School Mathematics Contest at TWC on April 17
- Assisted with TWC New Student Registration in June, July, August, January and April
- Performed peer reviews of classes of the other mathematics faculty
- In conjunction with the other mathematics faculty, helped select textbooks, propose curriculum changes and establish a long term departmental plan for improvement
- Served on the Mathematics Faculty Search Committee and the Calendar Committee
- Designed three new statistics courses that were approved as M 311, M 312 and M/BA 300
- Taught ten math classes covering eight different math courses

FROM THE MERNER-PFEIFFER LIBRARY

MS. JULIE ADAMS | ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR - LIBRARY

- Presentation at the ACA Summit, “Library Resources for the Sciences”, with Dr. Allen Moore, October 6, 2006, Abingdon, Virginia.: The results of our work with students in Dr. Moore’s Ecology class
- Attended the ACA Bowen Central Library “Information Literacy Initiative” meeting, Carson Newman College, July 24-25, 2006
- Published book review of St. Dale by Sharyn McCrumb, Tennessee Librarian
- Attended the Tennessee Library Association Conference, Chattanooga, April 19-20, 2007
- Served on the Quality Enhancement Plan Literature Review focus group
- Served on the Athletics Committee and the ad hoc Freshman Experience planning committee
- Volunteered with the Athens Area Council for the Arts, planning bimonthly contra dances



- Joined the Halcyon Book Club

MS. SANDRA CLARIDAY | PROFESSOR - LIBRARY



- Inducted into the P.E.O. Sisterhood – international philanthropic organization whose primary mission is to promote educational opportunities for women
- Attended Florida Educational Technology Conference in Orlando, a state conference that is internationally recognized for its speakers, programs, workshops, and seminars
- Attended Tennessee Library Association Annual Conference in Chattanooga
- Invited to serve a three year term as a member of the Southeastern Library Association's Planning Committee charged with discussing and determining the future structure of the organization
- Began twentieth year as a Halcyon Book Club member, one of longest running book clubs in the United States
- Member of the McMinn County Friends of the Library Program Committee that included planning and participating in monthly Noon Book Discussions and bringing Dr. William Bass to the Athens community to speak at Tennessee Wesleyan College
- Served as a member of TWC's Quality Enhancement Team (Focus Group II Chair), Department Chairs, Deans' Council, and Curriculum and Policy Committee
- Led noon book discussion at E.G. Fisher Library on the book, Three Junes, by Julia Glass



- Invited to participate on SACS on-site review committee at Randolph-Macon College in Ashland, Virginia with the specific charges of checking compliance questions raised by the off-site committee and for reviewing their Quality Enhancement Plan
- Member of American Library Association, Southeastern Library Association, and Tennessee Library Association

MS. SARAH ROY | INSTRUCTOR AND PUBLIC SERVICES LIBRARIAN

- Served on the Instructional Technology and Library Resources Committee
- Assisted in starting and maintaining BookWise, the library's new blog
- Participated in Appalachian College Association Summer Institute on Library Instruction at Carson-Newman College
- Attended Appalachian College Association Annual Summit in Abingdon, Virginia
- Completed course ENG290 "The Graphic Novel" at Lee University, Fall 2006
- Attended Tennessee Library Association Conference in Chattanooga

FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL SCIENCES

DR. JOYCE BAKER | PROFESSOR OF CHEMISTRY AND ASSOCIATE DEAN OF NATURAL SCIENCES

- Served as Acting Chair for the Department of Mathematics
- Member of the American Chemical Society
- Associate Member of Sigma Xi, The Research Society of North America
- Represented the Department of Natural Sciences at the TWC Fall Open House on November 4
- Assisted with TWC New Student Registration in July, August, January and April
- Performed classroom evaluations of the mathematics faculty and exercise and sport sciences faculty.
- Served on the Mathematics Faculty Search Committee, the Calendar Committee, the Safety Committee and as Parliamentarian for Faculty meetings
- Assisted with the Tennessee Mathematics Teacher's Association Math Contest and Science Olympiad



- Represented the campus at TICUA Environmental Compliance Peer Group Audit Training Seminar in June 2007
- Certified EPA Peer Auditor

DR. JOHN BERCH | ASSISTANT PROFESSOR - CHEMISTRY

- Chaired the Institutional Effectiveness and Assessment Committee
- Served as a member of the QEP steering committee as well as a member of the Assessment sub-committee for the QEP
- Member of the American Chemical Society
- Member of the Tennessee State Science Olympiad Board
- Served as Regional Director and hosted a Science Olympiad Regional Competition at Tennessee Wesleyan College on February 17th, 2007. The event had 10 teams competing in two divisions, each division composed of 20 different events. This event brought over 250 people to campus
- Committed to host another Science Olympiad Regional Competition in 2008
- Attended a National Science Foundation workshop at Oak Ridge National Laboratory which provided an overview of the Foundation, its mission, priorities and budget, as well as the NSF proposal and merit review process
- Attended the TWC Fall Open House on November 4
- Attended the TWC Scholarship Days on January 20 and February 24
- Assisted with TWC New Student Registration in June, July, August, January and April
- Served as the advisor for Delta Zeta Phi, the new fraternity on campus; the yearbook; and the Natural Science Club, which was re-started this year
- Taught sampler classes for groups visiting the campus as needed for the Admissions Department which included the spontaneous combustion of a Cheeto
- Received the Deane G. Hall teaching award



DR. ALLEN D. MOORE | ASSISTANT PROFESSOR - BIOLOGY

- Presented a paper with Julie Adams entitled “Using Databases for Ecology Research” at the Appalachian College Association Meeting in Abingdon, Virginia
- Collected morphological data on the cycad *Zamia fairchildiana*, Las Cruces



Biological Station, Costa Rica

- Began documenting the flora of the Athens Regional Park, Athens, Tennessee
- Added 542 plant specimens to the TWC herbarium
- Developed a diversity of plants to be maintained in the TWC Greenhouse for teaching and research purposes
- Chair of the Faculty Affairs Committee
- Chair of the Enrollment and Academic Status Committee
- Served on the Math faculty search committee
- Served as faculty mentor
- Assisted with New Student Registration in August, January and April
- Assisted with the TMTA 51st Annual High School Mathematics Contest at TWC on April 17
- Assisted with Scholarship Competition on February 24
- Conducted research on the cycad *Zamia fairchildiana* at Las Cruces Biological Station, Costa Rica in May 2007
- Received the Lockmiller Teacher of the Year Award

DR. D. GRANT WILLHITE | ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR –BIOLOGY

- Directed two students in a summer research project determining the role of lipid microenvironment on a G protein-coupled receptor in yeast
- Administered two Appalachian College Association Ledford Scholarships for summer research totaling \$7,880
- Served as section chair for the Cell and Molecular Biology Section at Tennessee Academy of Science Annual Meeting, Nov. 17, 2006
- Coauthored student poster presentation at ACA Summit
- Coauthored student presentation at Tennessee Academy of Science Annual Meeting entitled, Altered lipid composition affects the membrane distribution of a Model GPCR, Ste2p, in *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*. S. Morgan, J. Phillips, and G. Willhite
- Developed and implemented an inquiry-based molecular biology lab series involving site-directed mutagenesis of a chloroplast import protein in collaboration with Steve Wright at Carson-Newman College
- Served as Faculty Athletic Representative
- Received the Faculty Incentive Merit Award



FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF NURSING

DR. RUTH LAYMAN ELLIOTT | PROFESSOR - NURSING

- Participated in flu shot clinic with nursing students
- Received TNA Leadership Award District 2
- Presented Leadership Award from TNA District 2 at RN Excellence Dinner
- Received Deans and Directors award from TNA five years in succession for the department
- Presented TWC Award for Outstanding Leadership 2006-2007
- Submitted numerous articles to Tennessee Nurse
- Wrote resources section of CCNE self study
- Developed accreditation brochure for CCNE visit
- Provided leadership for CCNE visit with TWC, faculty, staff, students, Board of Visitors, clinical agencies and external organizations
- Submitted grant to Fort Sanders Foundation
- Attended American Association of Colleges of Nursing meeting in April 2007
- Collaborated with Pellissippi State Community College on grant application
- Attended Faith and Health Care Conference at St. Mary's Hospital
- Attended TNA Convention
- Represented the department at Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society chartering ceremony



FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF RELIGION AND PHILOSOPHY

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REV. DR. WILLIAM P. MCDONALD | ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR RELIGION

- Led study of Charles Wesley's hymns and theology at Niota UMC, February



2007

- Published Review of Eucharist in the Reformation: Incarnation and Liturgy, by Lee Palmer Wandel, in March 2007 edition of Church History
- Served on Board of Hope Center, Athens

DR. SAM ROBERTS | ASSOCIATE DEAN FOR THE DIVISION OF HUMANITIES AND
 PROFESSOR - RELIGION AND PHILOSOPHY



I was feeling very positive about things at the end of the last academic year. I'd won two very nice, though undeserved, awards at last year's honors convocation and, by the end of the June summer term, had even accomplished the hanging of one of the accompanying plaques. Since then though, aside from teaching a full complement of classes this past year, acting as department chair, serving as needed on academic committees, and having been appointed to a quasi-administrative division chairmanship, I am not sure I have much to "write Hine about." Probably my greatest "accomplishments" in the past twelve months have been to keep the old 4-Runner on the road, despite its accruing 257,000 miles, and housebreaking a new puppy. I've also gotten scenery started on the model railroad, after approximately thirty-five years in the hobby! And the vintage Airstream was first time, really, last summer.

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- There have been a couple of (other) work related things... And I think they are important. But I am not sure they are the kind of things academia would recognize as professional accomplishments. Since I have always felt some ambivalence about the academy's standards, though, I'll share them, and dare anyone to take issue with their importance
- Accompanied Randall Wright and Greg Moses on a four plus day seminary visit to New England

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MR. STAN HARRISON | ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR - EXERCISE SCIENCE

- Attended the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics Conference in June, 2006
- Attended the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics Conference in April, 2007
- Attended the Appalachian Athletic Conference meetings in May, 2007
- Named as Liaison to the AAC Council of Presidents, May 2007
- Served on the National Coordinating Committee of the NAIA
- Served as Chair of the Council of Athletic Administrators of the NAIA
- Will serve as liaison to the Council of Presidents of the NAIA for 2006-2008
- Became Vice President for Enrollment Management



MR. DONNY MAYFIELD | ASSISTANT PROFESSOR - EXERCISE SCIENCE

- Served as Region XII Athletic Trainer Representative to the NAIA
- Served as an American Red Cross Volunteer Instructor for First Aid and Adult/Child/Infant CPR and AED
- Attended the Appalachian Athletic Conference meetings in May 2007
- Promoted to Athletic Director



DR. VANESSA SHANNON | ASSISTANT PROFESSOR - EXERCISE SCIENCE

- Presented a lecture entitled “Fostering Team Cohesion Through Team Building Strategies and Activities” at the Southern District of the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (AAHPERD) convention in Chattanooga in February 2007
- Presented a lecture entitled “Division I Female Athletes Experience of Team Cohesion” at the Association for the Advancement of Applied Sport Psychology (AAASP) annual conference in Miami, Florida in September 2006
- Helped the students of PE 431 Administration and Organization of Physical Education and Sport organize the 9th Annual Bulldog Classic 5k Race and Fun Run to raise money for the Department of Exercise and Sport Science
- Served as sponsor of the sorority Alpha Xi Gamma
- Received the Faculty Service Award
- Received a Faculty Incentive Recognition Award



FACULTY PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS, AFFILIATIONS, AND LICENSES

AAUP	Nancy's House; Board of Directors
ACM	National Association of Schools of Music
Administrative Council; Trinity United Methodist Church	National Association of Social Workers
Alpha Delta Kappa	National Association of Teachers Singing
Alpha Psi Omega	
American Association for the Advancement of Science	
American Association of University Professors	Optimist Club of Athens
American Botanical Society	Organization of American Kodály Educators
American Chemical Society	
American Legion, Post 68	Phi Delta Kappa
American Nurses Association	Phi Kappa Phi
Appalachian College Association	Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia
Appalachian Writer's Association	Phi Lambda Theta
Armed Forces Communication and Electronics Association	Psi Chi
– President's Club	
Arnold Air Society	SACS Liaison
Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development	Sigma Alpha Iota, National Music Fraternity for Women
Association for Institutional Research	Sigma Theta Tau Nursing Honor Society
Association for Psychological Science (APS)	Sigma Xi; the Research Society of North America
Athens Area Council for the Arts	Special Interest Group on Statistics Education
Athens Chamber of Commerce	Southeastern Theatre Conference
Athens City Council	Southern Association for Institutional Research
Athens Regional Planning Commission	Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
Certified Master Social Worker	Tennessee Academy of Sciences
Downtown Business Association	Tennessee Association of Colleges of Teacher Education
Elks Organization	Tennessee Association of Independent Liberal Arts Colleges of Teacher Education
Four H (4H)	Tennessee Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development
IEEE	Tennessee Conference on Social Welfare
Institutional Effectiveness Committee	Tennessee Mathematics Teachers Association
International Clarinet Society	Tennessee State Science Olympiad Board
International Reading Association	Tennessee Wesleyan College QEP Committee
International Relations Committee	Tennessee Nurses Association
International Society for Neuronal Regulation (ISNR)	Tennessee Organization of Nurse Executives
	Tennessee Organization of Deans and Directors
Leadership McMinn	Tennessee Theatre Association
Mathematical Association of America	
McMinn Jazz Society	
Medisys Hospice	YMCA of Athens



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