UPCOMING FACULTY MEETING

It was good to see so many of you at our first faculty meeting of the year earlier this month. We have much good work to do together this year. It is hard to believe that we are already a month into classes. I expect both you and your students are thriving both in and outside the classroom. Our next faculty meeting is coming up on Wednesday, October 5, 2016, from 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. in the Campus Center South Lounge. Snacks and beverages will be provided.

Please join me in celebrating the many and diverse accomplishments of our faculty and students, as noted below. In a separate email, we will be sharing with you the names of students placed on Dean's List after Spring 2016 based on their outstanding academic achievements.

FACULTY AND STAFF PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Matt Fotis (Theatre) presented two papers at the Association for Theatre in Higher Education Conference in Chicago. “Working with Harold” was part of the panel Best Practices for Teaching Improvisational Comedy as a College Course, and “Improv – Synthesizing History & Practice” was part of the panel he put together entitled “Why Don’t We Take Improv Seriously?” His play Nights on the Couch was produced by the Riant Theatre in New York City as part of the Strawberry One-Act Festival in July, and his book Long Form Improvisation & American Comedy: The Harold was released in paperback.

One of 16 Council for Independent Colleges faculty from a variety of disciplines, Teresa Gilliams (English) participated from July 25-31, 2016 in the CIC’s Ancient Greece in the Modern Classroom seminar held at Harvard University's Center for Hellenic Studies in Washington, DC. Designed for nonspecialists, the seminar focused on the Histories of Herodotus. Seminar readings, discussions and other activities addressed the challenge of keeping alive in the undergraduate curriculum classical texts that a generation ago were read and understood by almost every college graduate. As a direct result of the seminar, Gilliams is re-designing her First Year Seminar and working on the proposal of a new Synthesis course that will incorporate one or more Greek tragedies as well new materials and perspectives she gained from the seminar.

Karen Jogan (Modern Foreign Languages) was invited in late May as the opening plenary speaker for the international conference "Towards the Digital Era in Language Teaching" hosted by Universidad del Valle de Puebla (México). Her presentation was titled "Tools of Engagement for the Millennial Learner." In July, she was the opening plenary speaker for the XXIV Convention of Peru TESOL hosted by Universidad Católica San Pablo, Arequipa Perú. Her address was titled "Peru TESOL Association at 25: Writing the Next Chapter.” Karen is a contributor to a grant awarded through Universidad Arturo Prat, Iquique Chile. The grant, "Art of the Interview in English" will partner Albright students of Spanish with Chilean university students for an advanced conversation project. She was also recently designated as an alternate commissioner by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education.

Fouad Kalouche (Philosophy) presented a paper entitled “The Philosophy of Multiplicity and the Study of Transformation of Knowledge Systems and of Life Practices” at the 33\textsuperscript{rd} International Social Philosophy Conference, organized by the North American Society for Social Philosophy (July 22, 2016; Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada).
Beth Kiester (Sociology) presented “Tell Me About Yourself: Understanding the Role of the Employer Interview and Motherhood Penalties” at the Biennial Conference of the Work and Family Researchers Network in Washington, DC on June 22-25, 2016. While there, she also participated in a "Storm the Capitol" lobbying effort with regard to several pieces of federal legislation designed to help working families.

John Morgan's (Adjunct, Philosophy) book, A Little Wisdom for Growing Up, is coming out in the coming months in a new and revised edition. The book is a collection of fables for children to help them learn about ethics. It is being published by Wipf and Stock, Eugene, Oregon, and will be available from the publisher's website, Amazon, or Kindle.

In August, Sue Palmer (Business) attended the Annual conference of the Academy of Legal Studies in Business where she served on a panel which discussed Serving the Underserved: Challenges & Opportunities in Teaching Traditionally Underserved Students, and moderated a session on Ethics and Corporate Social Responsibility.

Nicholas Piro (Chemistry) recently attended the American Chemical Society National Meeting in Philadelphia where he presented to the Inorganic Division a poster on his research into new ways to stabilize metal ions for oxidation reactions. Nick’s presentation was also selected for Sci-Mix, where the top 10% of posters in each Division are presented to a meeting-wide audience.

Ian Rhile (Chemistry) published an article, “Expressions for the integrated probability density for the hydrogen 2s and 2p orbitals evaluated within isosurfaces” in the Journal of Mathematical Chemistry. He presented this work at the 252nd American Chemical Society National Meeting in August.

Doug Stenberg (Education) facilitated The "Macbeth" Journey at the Writers House of Franklin and Marshall College on July 30, 2016. The session ran for over seven hours and focused primarily on the text, characterization, and major themes. Justin Arguelles, B.A. '99, M.A. '06 and Nichole Barker '16 were the other Albrightians on the team, which was composed of theater people, educators, and Shakespeare enthusiasts.

Marian F. Wolbers (ADP Gen Ed Coordinator; English) has received notice of publication of a poem in Juked, an American literary magazine; the poem’s title is “My Dentist Loves Jesus.”

Kristen Woodward (Art) has a print in The Transitory Collective, which will be exhibited at Studio B in Boyertown, opening Sept. 1. She also is exhibiting in a national juried show at Pagus Gallery in Norristown, which opens Sept. 11.

STUDENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Carla Abodalo (Sociology) attended an Appreciation Ceremony at FBI Headquarters in Washington D.C., with her advisee Katelyn Reifsnyder who was selected to participate in the nationally competitive Honors Internship Program.

This summer, two of Adam Hersperger's research students presented posters of their work at the annual meeting of the American Society for Virology. The conference was held at the Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University in Blacksburg, VA. Tiffany Frey ’17 presented
“Ectromelia Virus Lacking the E3 Ortholog is Replication Deficient in vitro and Nonpathogenic in vivo” and Maura Sheehan ’17 presented “B22 Protein of Ectromelia Virus Contributes to Evasion of Murine CD4+ T-cells in vitro.”


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ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

It is my pleasure to announce that Jeffrey Lentz, Theatre and Music, has been promoted to Senior Artist-in-Residence.

Sabbaticals (Fall 2016):
Jon Bekken, Professor of Communications
Brian Jennings, Associate Professor of Sociology

Personal Leave (Fall 2016)
T.C. Smith, Professor of Political Science

Professional Leave (2016-2017 academic year)
Samira Mehta, Assistant Professor of Religious Studies
will be pursuing research at the Library Congress,
where she will be a Larson Fellow in the John W. Kluge Center.

Newest Albrightians:
On Sept 1st, at 2:32 and 2:34 am,
Maisie Evelyn and Quinne Stevie Feigenson were born at Paoli Hospital.
Mother and babies are doing well, and pictures in Albright attire will be forthcoming.
NEW FACULTY FALL 2017
Albright welcomed 18 new faculty members this fall, 11 of whom are tenure-track faculty; 2 are non-tenure track assistant professors teaching in our ADP program; 3 are visiting language instructors; and we have one visiting instructor and one postdoctoral teaching fellow in Chemistry. Brief biographies of our new faculty were circulated in August via email. The new faculty will be meeting monthly with Mary McGee, Provost, to continue their orientation and to engage with issues relevant to their teaching. The new faculty are also reading together Whistling Vivaldi: How Stereotypes Affect Us and What We Can Do, by Claude Steele (2011). This book, chosen by the provost, contributes to a focused series of discussions on campus this year around diversity.

MIDDLE STATES ACCREDITATION PROCESS SELF-STUDY PROGRESS REPORT:
Joe Thomas and Jennifer Koosed, Co-Chairs of the Self-Study, in August shared with the Albright community, including trustees, the first draft of Albright’s Self-Study report, inviting feedback. The self-study is the centerpiece of our ten-year re-accreditation review with the Middle States Commission on Higher Education. Subsequent to sharing this draft, workshops were held with faculty and administrators and students engaged at the Student Activities Fair. Student meetings are being scheduled and an open forum is set for faculty and staff for 9/29, 8 am and 4:30 pm. A more polished draft that reflects campus feedback will be submitted to the chair of the Middle States evaluation team in late September. Dr. Gerard J. Rooney, President of St. John Fisher College, who is chair of the evaluation team, will be on campus in mid-October. Based on his guidance, additional edits will be made, and a final report will be submitted in February 2017. The evaluation team will be on campus in April 2017. You can provide feedback via the middlestates@albright.edu mailbox, directly to the Middle States co-chairs (Jennifer Koosed and Joe Thomas).

ALBRIGHT PARTNERSHIP WITH 13TH & UNION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.
Heather Foster joined Albright on September 9th as the new Coordinator of the Partnership. Ms. Foster, who has an M.S. in Education from Wilkes University and a B.S. in Education from Kutztown University, most recently served as Assistant Principal at La Academia in Lancaster, PA. Previously she served as a supervisor at the I-Lead Charter School in Reading and as a teacher in the Reading School district.

Albright is very proud of our partnership with 13th & Union, which provides expanded opportunities for 13th & Union’s students as well as for Albright faculty and students who volunteer their time to serve 13th & Union in many different ways. This partnership enriches all of us and our community. Erin Sullivan, a 2016 graduate of Albright College, came on board this summer as the AmeriCorps VISTA dedicated to serving our community through this particular partnership. With Heather and Erin in place, we are excited about the future of this partnership, which we expect to thrive and be strengthened with their guidance. Heather and Erin have offices in the Academic Affairs suite in the Administration Building.

ARTICULATION AGREEMENTS
Albright has finalized two articulation agreements with graduate institutions that will be of particular interest to students considering a master’s degree in a business field. These agreements align with Albright College’s strategic plan, which encourages exploration of opportunities to advance our educational mission through collaboration with other colleges and universities. These opportunities are available to qualified graduates of Albright’s traditional program as well those of our Accelerated Degree Programs.
• Albright College has finalized an articulation agreement with Villanova University that offers Albright graduates streamlined admission and benefits to enrolling in select master’s programs offered by Villanova’s School of Business. As part of the agreement, Albright students will have a choice of three master degrees – master of accountancy, master of science in analytics, and master of science in finance, all conducted by Villanova’s School of Business. The master of accountancy degree will help alumni interested in a certified public accounting license attain the 150 credit hours required for obtaining CPA certification. Current Albright students who meet Villanova’s admission requirements are eligible for early admission prior to graduation, a waiver of the application fee, and a tuition discount for the graduate programs noted in this agreement. If you have any questions about the articulation agreement, contact Kevin Ezzell at kezzell@albright.edu.

• Albright College has finalized an articulation agreement with American University that offers Albright graduates streamlined admission and benefits for enrolling in the M.S. in Marketing program offered by AU’s Kogod School of Business in Washington, D.C. As part of the agreement, qualified Albright students recommended for the program will be guaranteed consideration for admission and for a $10,000 merit-based scholarship. Additionally, their application fee and GMAT requirement will be waived. A major in Business is not required, although marketing management coursework is a pre-requisite. If you have questions about the articulation agreement, you may contact Joe Thomas, Associate Provost, or Jayanthi Rajan, William and Mary Dearden Instructor in Business: jthomas@albright.edu or jrajan@albright.edu.

TRUSTEE FUND LECTURE: November 10, 2016
The faculty have invited Andrew Delbanco, Alexander Hamilton Professor of American Studies at Columbia University, to deliver the first lecture under the auspices of the Albright Trustees Faculty Fund. His lecture is titled: “What is College for?” A trustee of the Teagle Foundation and recent member of the Board of Directors of AAC&U, Delbanco will engage with our students and faculty in several different contexts and venues during his visit. A scholar of American literature and culture, Delbanco’s recent research has focused on American higher education, with a particular focus on the liberal arts. His book, College: What it Was, Is, and Should Be (2013) won multiple awards and generated conversations on many campuses. He is currently working on a book about the United States in the 1850s.

ELCDC News
If you are going to be at a conference don’t cancel your class! We can tailor a session for your students, whether it’s resume writing, the ins and outs of studying abroad, or careers/ jobs for a particular industry or major. We are also available to come to your class for 10 to 15 minutes to talk to your students about our services. Call 7630 or email us at elcdc@albright.edu.

PLEASE NOTE: The Study Abroad Deadline this semester is: OCTOBER 3, 2016.
STUDENTS STUDYING ABROAD FALL 2016 and their Destinations

Luisana Batista  Florence, Italy  
Christa Beveridge  Grenoble, France  
Stefanie Culp  Alicante, Spain  
Asha Dixon  Saiaya, Thailand  
Amanda Duprey  Brussels, Belgium  
Richard Hanson  Seoul, South Korea  
Antonio Mendieta  Rio, Brazil  
Philip Michlik  Seoul, South Korea  
Imani Palmer  San Jose, Costa Rica  
Cecilia Perez  Gold Coast, Australia  
Sulamit Quezada  Alicante, Spain  
Rylan Sweed  Reutlingen, Germany

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday, September 29, 4-5 p.m., Faculty Club,  Faculty Forum on Funding Opportunities
The Professional Council (PC) of the faculty has arranged for a Faculty Forum focused on funding opportunities. Designed with new members of our faculty community in mind, this forum will actually be valuable for many members of our faculty who are pursuing funding relevant to research, teaching, scholarship, and conferences.

Presenters will include
Charlene Wysocki, Director of Corporate & Foundation Relations (on external grants), Matt Fotis, Assistant Professor of Theatre, and Director of Undergraduate Research (on ACRE and other undergrad research funding)
PC Member (on faculty development grants)