

UNK Notables: Fall 2003

At the Southwest Conference for Teachers of Psychology, **Bill Wozniak** (Psychology) presented a paper entitled "The Problem of One-to-Many Communication: Whom are we Teaching?" **Rick Miller** (Psychology) conducted a workshop co-authored with **Bob Rycek** (Psychology) on "Guiding Student Research through the Maze Known as the IRB." **Theresa Wadkins** (Psychology) and **Bill Wozniak** co-authored a paper presented by **Rick Miller** entitled "The Effects of Team Teaching on Student Outcomes and Teaching Evaluations." **Bill Wozniak** and **Rick Miller** presented classroom demonstrations on "Science and Skepticism."

Wyatt Hoback (Biology) has been awarded an \$82,750 grant from the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission to study aquatic habitat at Sherman Reservoir.

Michael Mosher (Chemistry) has been awarded a \$50,000 research grant from the American Chemical Society's Petroleum Research Fund for a proposal entitled "The Palladium-mediated Cyclization of Beta-allenyl Oximes"

Mark Ellis (History) gave an invited talk at UNL based on his article, *Reservation Akicitas: The Pine Ridge Indian Police*, published in *South Dakota History*.

Mark Ellis (History) delivered a paper titled, "Policing the Plains: The Union Pacific and Law Enforcement on the Central Plains, 1870-1910" at the Regionalism and the Humanities Conference held in Lincoln, NE.

Linda Van Ingen (History) presented her research paper "Campaign Finances and Partisanship for California Women Candidates: A Gendered Analysis, 1930s-1950s" at the Social Science History Association annual conference in Baltimore, Maryland, on November 15, 2003.

Dr. Phyllis Markussen (Family Studies and Interior Design, Department Chair) will be inducted into the Kitchen and Bath Industry Hall of Fame at the Honors Gala during the National Kitchen and Bath Industry Show and Conference April 1, 2004. Her picture will be hung prominently in the Hall of Fame Gallery at the NKBA headquarters in Hackettstown, NJ. Dr. Markussen has been chosen in recognition of her outstanding service and dedication to the industry and the National Kitchen and Bath Association.

Mark Markes (Physics & Physical Science) presented: "Activity based physics and persistent misconceptions of physics students", with co-author Emily M. Reiser, at the Arkansas, Oklahoma, Kansas, and Nebraska Regional Meeting of the American Association of Physics Teachers, Nov. 7-8, 2003, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas.

Steve Rothenberger (Biology) presented a program entitled "Prairie Plant Identification" at the continuing education conference of the Nebraska Weed Control Association in Hastings, NE on November 19th.

Dr. Kari Anderson (Business Education) and Dr. Sri Seshadri, Marketing, co-authored "I Did, I Still Don't Get It!!" which was presented by Dr. Anderson at the Association for Business Communication 68th Annual Convention in Albuquerque, New Mexico, October 22-25, 2003.

Jeanne Butler presented Predictors of Success in On-line Learning, a paper co-authored with Vince Schrader and **Rick Miller** (Psychology) at E-Learn 2003--World Conference on E-Learning in Corporate, Government, Healthcare, and Higher Education, in Phoenix, AZ, on November 10.

Michael Mosher (Chemistry) has been appointed as a Founding Member of the Board of Directors of the International Center for First-Year Undergraduate Chemistry Education. The letter from this organization informing of his appointment praised his "vast experience in chemical education and his national reputation in the field."

Sherri Harms (Computer Science & Information Systems) was co-author on a recently published paper: Li, D., Deogun, J., Harms, S.K., *Interpolation Techniques for Geo-spatial Association Rule Mining*, Lecture Notes in Artificial Intelligence 2639, Rough Sets, Fuzzy Sets, Data Mining, and Granular Computing, Proceedings of the 9th. International Conference, RSFSDGrC 2003, G. Wang, Q. Liu, Y. Ya, A. Skowron eds., Springer Verlag, October 2003, pp. 573-580.

Tim Burkink (Management/Marketing) presented his paper "An Analysis of Health Department Violations in Restaurants by Ownership Type" at the 2003 Conference of the Food Distribution Research Society. Sylviane Minier (MBA 2003) also presented her poster "Got Fridge? No, But Still Got Milk!" at the conference. Tim Burkink was her faculty sponsor on this project.

John Anderson (Political Science) was elected to represent the Arts and Sciences on the Governing Board (and Executive Committee.) of the National Network for Educational Renewal. This is a strong organization that includes over 40 colleges and universities. John's primary charge will be to help encourage the involvement of Arts and Science faculty in the agenda for educational renewal.

Associate Professors **Valerie Cisler** (Music and Performing Arts), DMA and **Anne Foradori** (Music and Performing Arts), DMA, recently performed "Family Plot in Four Scenes" on a concert of new music at the 2003 College Music Society International Conference, Costa Rica University, San Jose.

Fleig-Palmer, M. M. (EO/Affirmative Action), Murrin, J., Palmer, D. K., & Rathert, C. (2003, April). Meeting the needs of dual-career couples in academia. Paper presented at the Dual Career Conference, Iowa City, IA, April, 2003.

Fleig-Palmer, M. M. (EO/Affirmative Action) (2003, May/June). Targeting résumé services to the college market. *Résumé Writers Digest*, 4 (6), 21-22.

Fleig-Palmer, M. M. (EO/Affirmative Action) (2003, March/April). Going beyond pink: marketing to women. *Résumé Writers Digest*, 4 (5), 6-7.

Fleig-Palmer, M.M. (EO/Affirmative Action) (2003, January 6) Quintessential careers: q&a with michelle fleig-palmer. *QuintZine*, 4 (1).

Fleig-Palmer, M.M. (EO/Affirmative Action) (2002, November 18) Get work done - for free! *Career Masters Connection*, 4 (11).

Fleig-Palmer, M.M. (EO/Affirmative Action) (2003) *Eduardo Diaz* (Resume #51). In L. M. Kursmark, Best resumes for college students and new grads (p. 115). Indianapolis, IN: JIST Works.

Fleig-Palmer, M. M. (EO/Affirmative Action) (2002, September/October). Career coaching-get better information faster. *Résumé Writers Digest*, 4 (2), 12,15.

Fleig-Palmer, M. M. (EO/Affirmative Action) (2002, September/October). The untapped job market - Uncle Sam wants you! *Résumé Writers Digest*, 4 (2), 16-17.

Fleig-Palmer, M. M. (EO/Affirmative Action), & Britton Whitcomb, S. (2002, July/August). Growing pains made easier -- mentoring in NRW. *Résumé Writers Digest*, 4 (1), 9-11.

Wyatt Hoback (Biology) was the recipient of the annual "Out of This World" - Outstanding Student Activity Award. The description of the activity will be published in *Bioscene* and the "traveling trophy" will be housed in the Department of Biology until the fall, 2004 meeting.

Julie Shaffer (Biology) and **Wyatt Hoback** (Biology) presented the workshop entitled, "The Non-target Effects of Bti Toxin on Aquatic Insects."

Marvin Williams (Biology) received the ACUBE Honorary Life Member Award. Marv has been a member of the organization since 1967 and has made significant contributions as 1) an officer in ACUBE, 2) a presenter of both conference papers and workshops and 3) a contributor to the peer-reviewed journal, *Bioscene*, published by the organization.

Wayne Briner (Psychology), **Mike Mosher** (Chemistry), and Mark Mowrey recently published "Acute physiologic and chronic histologic changes in rats and mice exposed to the unique hallucinogen salvinorin A", in the *Journal of Psychoactive Drugs*, 2003, 35(3), 379-382.

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Dr. Craig Marxsen (Economics) had a book review, "Bountiful Harvest: Technology, Food Safety, and the Environment by Thomas R. Degregori, published by The Independent Institute (www.independent.org). The Independent Institute was founded by David Theroux, founding vice president and director of academic affairs for the Cato Institute and founding president of the Pacific Research Institute for Public Policy.

Rick Larson (Residential & Greek Life) presented on UNK' s Greek Chapter houses at the international conference, Association of College & University Housing Officers - International, (ACUHO-I) in Las Vegas, Nev., June 28 - July 1

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Yozan Mosig (Psychology) conducted self-defense and stress management workshops for women at the Genetic Alliance in Washington, DC in August.

Krista Forrest (Psychology) presented her Society for the *Teaching of Psychology* award winning paper on "Using public service ads to teach adolescent egocentrism" at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, in Toronto, Canada in August.

Krista Forrest (Psychology) published "Overcoming unintentional barriers with intentional strategies: Educating faculty about student disabilities" in *Teaching of Psychology*, 2003, 30, 270-276.

Krista Forrest (Psychology) and **Rick Miller** (Psychology) have published "Not another group project: Why good teachers should care about bad group experiences" in *Teaching of Psychology*, 2003, 30, 244-246.

Krista Forrest (Psychology) has been appointed Associate Editor of the *Journal of Credibility Assessment and Witness Psychology*.

Rick Miller's (Psychology) chapter on "Ethics in Psychological Research" was published last month in the *Blackwell Handbook of Research Methods in Experimental Psychology*. Based on this work, he has been invited to write the entry on "Research Ethics" to be published in the forthcoming *Encyclopedia of Behavioral Statistics*.

Yoan Mosig's (Psychology) paper was published this month: Mosig, Y. D. (2003). The archetypal power of Sibelius. In M. Huttunen, K. Kilpelainen, & V. Murtoomaki (Eds). *Sibelius Forum II: Proceedings from the Third International Jean Sibelius Conference* (pp. 438-444). Helsinki, Finland: Sibelius Academy Press.

Yoan Mosig (Psychology) was extensively quoted in a recent article on H. P. Lovecraft by Peter Sussan published in Sept/Oct 2003 issue of the prestigious magazine *Humanities*.

Dr. Joseph Carlson (Criminal Justice): An article by Joseph Carlson from the Dept. of Criminal Justice, "Correctional Officer Burnout: Does Gender Matter?", was published by the peer reviewed *The Prison Journal* Vol. 83(3) Sept. 2003. Pp. 277-288.

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