AY2014 Annual Summary of CHSS Faculty Scholarly Accomplishments

Grants

CHSS faculty have received or are continuing work on 23 grants (totally over $2 million) for a wide variety of projects, with several focused on language and communication. For example, from Psychology we see two National Science Foundation (NSF) grants: Jennifer Pardo's *Phonetic Convergence in Spoken Communication* ($400,098) and Laura Lakuskta's *Conceptual Foundations of Language: Infants’ Representations of Sources and Goals in Events* ($384,460) and from Linguistics, Anna Feldman is also working on a NSF grant entitled, *RI: Small: RUI: AIR: Automatic Idiom Recognition* ($178,000). The Center for Child Advocacy continues to work off of four training and education grants (totally more than $1.5 million) that support NJ Child Welfare and DCPP employees and New Jersey foster care recipients. Other faculty working on or completing grants include Fran Rothstein (Anthropology) Meredith Appelbaum, Matthew Fitzgerald, and Janet Koehnke (Communications Sciences & Disorders); Victoria Larson (Classics & General Humanities) Rita Jacobs and Melinda Knight (English); Leslie Wilson (History); Brian Smith (Political Science & Law); Jennifer Bragger, Jason Dickinson, Ruth Propper and Valerie Sessa (Psychology); Yaesmin Besen-Cassino (Sociology); Linda Levine (Spanish & Italian).

Books

This year has seen publication of 7 books by CHSS faculty, with many more under contract, in progress and in-press.


Articles and Book Chapters

CHSS faculty have seen publication of at least 92 articles and 46 chapters in AY14, with all departments active, and many departments especially active; for example, in Modern Languages and Literature, a department of 8 tenure-line faculty, we see publication of 9 chapters and 5 journal articles. These titles suggest the diversity of scholarship produced by CHSS faculty: “The Global Normative Order: International Individual Rights, States and Justice” (Gabriel Rubin, Justice Studies); “The Monstrous Meal: Flesh Consumption and Resistance in the 19th-Century, European Gothic” (David DelPrinciple, Spanish and Italian); “Strength, but not direction, of hand preference is related to height” (Ruth Propper, Psychology).

Contributions as Reviewers, in the Popular Press and in Creative Venues

Faculty in CHSS have penned approximately 25 reviews and over 70 creative works (poems, creative non-fiction, essays, fiction). They have written at least 8 articles in the popular press, and have also contributed blogs, and media commentary in significant number, contributing to the public intellectual life of the state, country and beyond. An exemplary participant in this area is Brigid Harrison (Political Science and Law) who has been on television with ABC Nightly News, NBC News, Fox News, Fox Business, MSNBC, Fox 5, Fox 29 (Philadelphia) My9 NY, My9 WWOR, NJTV, News12, and PIX 11; Brigid has been on the radio for NPR News, All Things Considered, Radio Time with Marty Moss-Coane, WNYC, The Brian Lehrer Show, WHYY, Wisconsin Public Radio, CBS News Radio (880, 1010 (NY), 1070 (Los Angeles) and 1060 (Philadelphia), China Radio International, Voice of Russia, BBC Radio, NJ 101.5, WBT: Maine to Cuba, Sirius XM, WBGO, and WMSC. Jessica Henry, from Justice Studies is a regular columnist in the Huffington post. In addition, creative writing publications from English faculty number at least 63, with David Galef contributing especially.

Journal Editorships

CHSS faculty were at the helm of 6 journals, with many more faculty serving on editorial boards and at associate or assistant editor positions.

Elbert, Monika. Nathaniel Hawthorne Review. (English)

Emery, Elizabeth (joint editor). Romance Studies. (Modern Languages and Literature)

English, Mary. Classical Outlook. (Classics and General Humanities)

Herrera, Chris. Theoretical and Applied Ethics. (Philosophy and Religion)

Knight, Melinda. Business and Professional Communication Quarterly. (English)