College of Humanities and Social Sciences, Montclair State University:

Annual Report AY2017
Dean Rob Friedman

CHSS Student Academic Achievements (selected)

- Anthropology graduating senior Christopher Snyder was honored on May 11, 2017 with an Extra Mile Award (http://patersonalliance.org/events/extra-mile-awards) from the Paterson Alliance for his outstanding contributions last summer at City Green (http://www.citygreenonline.org/).

- 2016 Anthropology major and alumna Ylenia Crocco presented her original research project, “Real Estate Agents & Go-Go Bars: Comparing Highway Billboard Advertisements through Communities of Variant Income Demographics” at Languaging Diversity 2017 (Language and Social Class) Conference at University of Cagliari, Sardinia, Italy in September.

- Anthropology alumnae, Alexis Alemy and Sophia Hudzik, co-authored an article with faculty member Chris Matthews on “Creating a User-friendly Interactive Interpretive Resource with ESRI's ArcGIS Story Map Program that was published in Historical Archaeology.

- Classics and Jurisprudence, Law and Society double-major Christopher Clement was awarded one of the university's 2017 Carpe Diem awards.

- Classics major William Weber was the 2017 winner of the Kibbe Scholarship, which is awarded to a high-achieving student majoring in Latin or Classics.

- Daniel Salazar was the 2017 winner of the Peins scholarship, which is awarded to a high-achieving student majoring in Classics with a minor in Latin.

- Students in the master's program in speech-language pathology (SLP) and the doctor of audiology (AuD) programs participated in almost twenty scientific presentations at meetings during AY2016.
  - Ashley Helthall and Melanie Panglinian (AuD students) received Audiology Research Travel Awards from the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association.
  - Lauren Duffy (SLP student) received the Arlene Linetzky Distinguished Student Clinician award.
- Lauren Dioguardi (SLP student) received the Marni Reisberg Award, and Ashley Helthall (AuD student) received the NJSHA/NJAA Outstanding Audiology Student Award.

- **English major Justin Mathai** was awarded the **Diversity and Equality Award** by the Distinguished Student Leader Awards 2017.

- **Kristen Bryfogle (English BA 2016)** was Montclair State’s first-ever **finalist for a Rhodes Scholarship**.

- **English major Kelsea Rowan (B.A. May 2017)** received the Outstanding Student Employee Award from the Office of Career Services; Kelsea Rowan also received the **AFTNJ Nick Yovnello Social Justice Scholarship**.

- The English department gave awards and scholarships as follows:
  - **Tom Benediktsson Award for Poetry**: Asma Alqudah
  - **Libera Calabrese Award for Creative Nonfiction**: Sarah Dimichino
  - **Carter Ross Award for Flash Fiction**: Julie Eisenlohr
  - **Johnny Muller Memorial Scholarship in Fiction**: Monica Archer
  - **Shari Kandell Scholarship**: Martina Ducret
  - **Bessie Saslaw Solomon Memorial Scholarship**: Rebecca Klein
  - **W. Leonard Newman Film Award**: Michael Shoykhet
  - **Murray Prosky Prize in Irish Literature**: Bushra Aboukwaik
  - **W. Bernard Fleischmann Memorial Award**: Colleen Calello
  - **Anthony J. Lovasco Shakespeare Award**: Erricka Reardon
  - **English Department Teacher Education Award**: Kristy Lim
  - **Frank G. McGuire Scholarship**: Lauren Haberstroh
  - **Vivien L. Kwiatek Scholarship**: Colleen Calello, Joseph Glinbizzi, Valerie Jaretsky, and Michael Shoykhet
  - **Lawrence H. Conrad Memorial Scholarship**: Liz Amato and Katie O'Keeffe Toledano
  - **Mary Bondon Graduate Scholarship**: Garrett Van Curen

- **History major Daniel Alvarez** was this year’s winner of the **William McLean Scholarship**.

- **History major Dennis Chung** was this year’s winner of the **Julian Jaffe Memorial Award**.

- **History major Alena Walker-Browne** was this year’s winner of the **Robert Beckwith Scholarship**.

- **History major Lidza Cassamajor** is this year’s winner of the **Friends Scholarship**.

- **Linguistics MA student Manali Pradhan** won **best paper** award (first author); best presentation award at CICLing

- **Linguistics MA student Tracy Fey** will **deliver a paper** at the International Conference on Onomastic Sciences

- **Linguistics MA student Jeremy Fishman** secured a **Fulbright Grant to teach English** as a Foreign Language in Taiwan

- **Linguistics MA student Gregory Marcus** secured **Fulbright Grant to teach English** as a Foreign Language in South Korea.
• **Linguistics major Bianca Wright** received best paper award (co-author) at CICLing.

• Students in the **Department of Modern Languages and Literatures** received the following awards:
  - The Kermit Vogel Scholarship in French was awarded to Pierre Malbranche
  - The Endowed Graduate Scholarship in French was awarded to Aminata Traore
  - The recipients of the UG Conrad Schmitt Scholarship were Carla Maddalena (French)
    Katie Kreutz (German)
  - The GR Conrad Schmitt Scholarship Recipient was Daphney Vasty (French).
  - Carla Maddalena (French), received a Margaret B. Holz award for study abroad.
  - The International Essay Prize winners are Michelle Dester (Japanese), and Wyiming Sun (Chinese), with Honorable Mention awarded to Carly Ortiz (Chinese)
  - The recipients of 2017 **Japanese Language and Culture Study awards** by the New Jersey Association of Teachers of Japanese (NJATJ) were Julius Colon, Nathan Hutcherson, Hyelim Jung, Samuel Rose, Bryan Szollosi, and Stephanie Vincitore

• **Political Science and Law** undergraduates received several scholarships totaling over ten thousand dollars originating from alumni:
  - The Portin Scholarship
  - The Rapoport Legal Scholarship
  - The Tayler-Benfield Scholarship
  - The Gary Richard Tamirian Memorial Scholarship
  - The Dr. Harry Balfe II Memorial Senior Award
  - The Louis Eckstein Memorial Scholarship
  - The J.S. Gang Scholarship
  - The Maurice Crescenzi Jr. Scholarship

• **Political Science and Law** graduate student Mishella Romo published an article with Dr. Tony Spanakos

• **Political Science and Law** graduate students Matthew Bosque and Mishella Romo earned their MAs with high honors.

• **Psychology students** received many academic honors, including:
  - Fadila Addaouki: Awarded the New Jersey Association of School Psychologists' (NJASP) Minority Student Scholarship Award
  - Ameen Attar and Camila Pena: won Student Research and Scholarship Awards at the Annual Psychology Institute ($1,100 total)
  - Alexandra Buchanan: Distinguished Student Award by the Psychology Department
  - Alexandra Buchanan: University-wide Distinguished Student Leader Award for Outstanding Mentorship
  - Sammantha Farese: Student Scholar Achievement Award
  - Carla Iroldi: Psychology Distinguished Student Award
  - Holly Kobezak Psychology Distinguished Student Award.
  - Bethany Trilone: Distinguished Student Award
  - Nathan Zlochevsky: Distinguished Student Award

• Through the 21 active research laboratories housed in the Department of Psychology, more than 100 undergraduates were involved in laboratory research projects associated in areas as diverse as
neuroscience and neurological degenerative diseases, trauma, social attitudes and discrimination, leadership and behavior, forensic investigation and plea bargaining, internalizing psychological disorders (e.g., anxiety, depression), hedonics and food preferences, language and development, social justice, language and cognition, perceptual processing, virtual reality, and others.

Undergraduate and graduate students have participated in the publication of 50 articles and presentations, most frequently with their faculty, as a result of their participation in faculty research.

- **Sociology major LJ Metasker presented** her work on activist burnout among gender activists at the Winter meeting of the Sociologists for Women and Society in Albuquerque, NM.
- **Zaida Castaño (Spanish major)** was awarded the Craig & Arlene Crescenzi Allen Scholarship in Spring 2017 from the College of Education and Human Services. This scholarship was created to support a teacher education student during her semester of student teaching.
- **The Writing Studies department** gave several exemplary student writing awards to the following students:
  - **Curtis Watkins** (ENWR100, Spring 2016), "Hire Me For Who I Am, Not For Who I Was"
  - **Mariah Zenobia Pogue** (ENWR105, Fall 2016), "Daily Double: The Effects of Being a Minority Diagnosed with a Mental Health Disorder"
  - **Nicole Marquez** (ENWR106/Studio, Spring 2016), "Zombieland: A Post-Apocalyptic Nightmare or Adulthood Reality?"
CHSS Student Internships (selected)

- Anthropology major Rose Arroyo will serve as an intern with Habitat for Humanity-Newark for the months of May and June.
- Double Classics and German major Awije Bahrami will begin a paid summer internship (including living accommodations) with the United Parcel Service (UPS) in Germany as part of a program with the German American Chambers of Commerce.
- Graduating Senior and History major Terri Brouhard completed an internship at The Montclair History Center. Among other things, she curated a new exhibit on the life and work of the Montclair artist Vincent Tango.
- Nora Czarnomski (History major) participated as an intern doing research with the St. James Episcopal Church in Montclair.
- History major David Buhler completed a one-semester internship at the Thomas Edison Museum.
- Political Science and Law students interned for many political campaigns, including:
  - Hillary for America
  - Donald Trump for President
  - Josh Gottheimer for Congress
  - Scott Garrett for Congress
  - Bergen County Democratic candidate Fahim Abedrabbo (an MSU POLS alumni)
  - Clifton Board of Education
  - Phil Murphy for Governor
- Political Science and Law students interned for legislative offices, including:
  - Senator Cory Booker
  - Senator Robert Menendez
  - Representative Bill Pascrell
  - Representative Rodney Frelinghuysen
  - Representative Leonard Lance
  - Representative Albie Sires
  - Representative Josh Gottheimer
  - State Senator Ray Lesniak
  - Mayor Ras Baraka

- Graduate student Saodat Inagambaeva (Political Science, Class of 2017) had an internship in Fall 2016 at Human Rights Watch.
- Psychology major Holly Kobezak received a Boston University summer internship 2017.
- Psychology major Alexandra Buchanan received an externship at Mt. Sinai in MS research.
- Psychology undergraduate and graduate students were very active in the internship/externship arena, with the following highlight:
  - Child Clinical Psychology Interns
    - Bryan Alava, Main Street Counseling Center
    - Lorena Alvarez-Garzona, St. Joseph’s Regional Medical Center
    - Shail Arora-Williams, Youth Development Center
    - Erika Becker, Center for Autism and Early Childhood Mental Health
- Amoya Bennett, Mid-Hudson Forensic Psychiatric Center
- Jessica DaCosta, GenPsych, PC
- Russell Goerner, Desiree Merwin-Bello, and Tasnim Moraktan at The Bridge, Inc.
- Lauren Hinnes, Brooklyn Forensic LINK
- Mirella Suarez, Deirdre's House
- Alison Villanis, Hackensack High School Drop-In Center
- Jared Warren, Wayne Counseling and Family Services

**School Psychology internships**
- Amrita Bindra-Bayonne School District
- Jerika Crane- Woodland Park School District
- Marie Dextra-East Orange School District
- Amanda Engelhardt- Pequannock Township School District
- Susan Luskie- Passaic School District
- Yunior Rodriguez- Union City School District
- Jenna Taffuri- Dumont Public Schools and Essex Valley Public Schools (split)
- Christine Velardi - Point Pleasant Borough Schools
- Wijdan Abdallah - Verona School District
- Jessica Ardis - Montville Township School District
- Jenna Bucco - Boonton School District
- Stephanie Caro - Kearney School District
- Daniel Cherry - Bloomfield School District
- Denise Galianos - Wood-Ridge School District
- Kristen Habrack - Parsippany Troy Hills School District
- Dounia Jaafar - West New York School District
- Leah Jeffery - Freehold Regional High School District
- Erica Lee - Montville Township District
- Kierstyn Liddy - Ridgewood School District
- Betty Madariaga - Bergenfield School District
- Fernando Santamaria - Union City School District
- Klaudia Zdybel - Linden School District

**Industrial and Organizational Psychology Internships**
- Jessica D’Ambrano completed her internship at SAMSUNG and is now in a permanent position.
- Diane Berlinski completed her internship at MOVADO and is now in a permanent position
- Giovanna Depaula completed his internship at Lee Hecht Harrison and is now in a permanent position
- Neil Franzese completed his internship at Footlocker and is now in a permanent position.
- Megan Freer completed internship at MOVADO, and is now working for Starboard in Miami FL.
• **Alex Gould** completed his internship at **BNY Mellon** and is now employed at JP Morgan
• **Karen Hernandez** completed her internship at **Bed Bath and Beyond** and is now employed at COSCO.
• **Nicholas Icabache** completed his internship at **MAUSER**
• **Alex Kinney** completed his internship at **Hertz** and is now in a permanent position.
• **Ellie Mangeros** completed her internship at **ADP** and is now in a permanent position.
• **Joseph Martin** completed his internship at **Lee Hecht Harrison** and is now in a permanent position.
• **Julia Needhammer** completed her internship at **AVIS Budget Group**.
• **Liliana Sonneborn** completed her internship at **Langham Engineering**, and is now in a permanent position
• **Mirela Tzvona** completed her internship at **Boston Consulting Group** and is now employed at **Lockheed Martin in Dallas TX**
• **Melanie Ward** completed her internship at **Metro North railways** and is now employed at **Nickelodeon**
• **Rosanna Coviello** (Italian major/Jurisprudence, Law and Society major) was selected for a **surtitling internship** at the **Arena Sferisterio** in Macerata, Italy for the 2017 summer opera season.
• **John Costello ’16** graduated from MSU with majors in **German** and economics and, after spending his junior year in Graz, Austria and then **interning at the Saxon State Parliament**, he was awarded an English teaching assistantship by USTA Austria, coordinated by Fulbright Austria, for the 2016-2017 academic year.
CHSS Student Graduate School Plans and News

- Anthropology senior Stanislava Romih will be starting the MA archaeology program at Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff in the fall 2017.
- Emily Dunn (2015) began the anthropology MA program at Hunter College this year and is expected to graduate in 2018.
- Christopher Clement, major in Classics/Jurisprudence, Law, and Society, will begin a Masters of Professional Studies in Applied Intelligence at Georgetown University.
- Emily Midkiff (BA, English Major, 2010) just completed her Ph.D. in Children’s and Young Adult Literatures from the University of Minnesota.
- Former English major Christopher Stuart (BA 2009) was accepted into the PhD program in Rhetorics, Communication and Information Design at Clemson University with full funding Fall 2016.
- Francesca Goglia (English, BA 2017) will be pursuing a M.A.T. at NYU's Steinhardt School of Culture, Education, and Human Development.
- Joshua Greene (English, BA 2013) will be pursuing a Masters of Information, concentrating in Library Science, at Rutgers University's Library Science program.
- Jen Daly (English MA ‘16) was accepted to an NEH Summer Seminar on Transcendentalism and Reform.
- Peter Lang (English MA ‘16) will be pursuing an English PhD at the University of Missouri (with funding).
- Michael Pasternak (MA ‘17) will be attending Simmons College in Boston for an MSLIS with a concentration in Cultural Heritage Informatics (Special Collections, Rare Books, Archives).
- Catherine Winters (English) is pursuing her PhD at the University of Rhode Island in Contemporary American Literature (fully funded).
- Gabriella Wilson (English BA 2017) is going to Rutgers-Newark to pursue her M.A. in English.
- History graduate Christopher Sudol, has been admitted to an MA in History at the University of Wyoming.
- Wendy Timmons (Art and German Double Major ‘15) completed her first year in the M.A./Ph.D. program in German Studies at the University of Maryland.
- According to records maintained by the national Law School Admissions Council (LSAC), in 2015-2016, the year latest available, 79 MSU graduates applied to law school, 38 were accepted at one or more law schools and 30 registered at a law school.
- Political Science student Angeliki Jacovides will enroll in the International Security MA program at Warwick University (UK).
- Political Science student Christopher William Clement will enroll in a MA program in Intelligence at Georgetown University.
- Many Psychology students are off to graduate school, including:
  - Nicole Alonso: Accepted into the University of Houston, PhD program in I/O psych
  - Maria Brucato: Accepted into Ph.D., Temple University
  - Leanna Ward: Acceptance into West Chester University's MA in Criminal Justice Program
- Mark Zuppiccini: Accepted into Ph.D. program at University of Texas at Dallas
- Cindy Molina: Accepted Ph.D., School Psychology, Fordham University
- Erica Lee: Accepted Psy.D., School Psychology, Rutgers University
- Christina Barone: Accepted Psy.D., School Psychology, Rutgers University
CHSS Student Career Highlights (selected)

- History graduate Matthew Zuccaro was admitted to a PhD in History at the University of Chicago, however, since he is so very smart, he decided to take a Foreign Service Officer position at the State Department in Washington D.C.
- 2016 Anthropology graduate Alexis Alemy is employed as an archaeological field technician at Richard Grubb Associates.
- 2016 Anthropology graduate Sophia Hudzik is employed at the Liberty Science Center.
- 2016 Anthropology graduate Jennifer Rogers has been hired as a part-time Research Assistant by Russell Research.
- Kristen Bryfogle (English BA 2016) is working as a high school Latin teacher at the STEM-to Civics Charter School in Ewing, NJ.
- Stacey Balkan (English MA 2003) was hired as a tenure-track Assistant Professor in the Environmental Humanities at Florida Atlantic University for Fall 2017.
- Gloria Lugo (English BA 12, English MA 16) has been promoted to VP for Corporate Business Development for Tetra Tech.
- Craig McCarthy (English BA 2012) is a digital reporter with NJ Advance Media and is also pursuing his masters in digital media/journalism at Rutgers.
- Jacob Mercer-Pontier (English BA 2012) is a production assistant with Hodder Education in London and received his masters in publishing from City University London this winter.
- History major Joe Strepparava, who was in the teaching program and graduated last year, got a job as a fifth-grade Social Studies and Language Arts teacher at St. John's Academy in Hillsdale, NJ.
- Jimmy Ellis (History and German Double Major ’16) and John Costello (Economics and German Double Major, ’16) both won prestigious 2016-2017 spots for a fully funded year with the United States Teaching Assistantships in Austrian Secondary Schools program in Graz, Austria.
- Lynka Tanaka ’16, Jordan Powell -13, and Gena Greco ’16 are all Teaching English in Japan as part of the Japanese Exchange and Teaching (JET) Program.
- Issam Helwani completed his MA in French Studies and is teaching French in the New Milford Public Schools.
- Political Science student David A. Lemus joined UBS AG, in Frankfurt.
- A past student of Dr. Montesinos, José Pedro Espada (Psychology), from the Universidad de Murcia was recently promoted to Full Professor in the Universidad Miguel Hernandez in Spain.
- A past student of Dr. Zellner, Liz Kogan (Psychology), recently graduated from the University of Michigan with her Ph.D., and is now starting a post-doc at the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill.
- Marissa Chirico (BA in Spanish with K-12 certification) was employed at Jefferson Township High School.
- Jenna Emiliani (MAT in Spanish) was employed at Seton Hall Preparatory School.
New Academic Programs – Approved or Launched

Undergraduate

- Minor in American Sign Language (Linguistics)—launched in Spring 2017
- BA in Linguistics with a Concentration in American Sign Language – launch in Fall 2017
- BA in Linguistics with a Concentration in Language Engineering – launch in Spring 2018

Graduate

- Ph.D. in Communication Sciences and Disorders – launched in Fall 2016
- Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology – launch in Fall 2017
College Activities – Highlights

- With the University, the College of Humanities and Social Science sponsored of the inaugural Montclair Literary Festival on March 31 and April 1, 2017, in support of the nonprofit Succeed2gether. The Festival kicked off on the campus of Montclair State University with a talk by Trevor Noah, author of Born a Crime and host of The Daily Show.

- Faculty in the College also participated in the Festival through speaking on panels and give lectures including Claudia Cortese, David Galef, Patricia A. Matthew, Joseph Rathgeber, Jason M. Williams and Leslie Wilson.

- In November, 2016, Raul Galoppe (Spanish) brought the College a special evening with the talk An Evening with Dr. Ruth K. Westheimer.

- The College launched the Center for Digital Humanities to promote digital humanities research and scholarship; extend grant opportunities to CHSS faculty, staff, and students; and provide advanced technological capabilities to facilitate this work.

- The Department of Anthropology organized a Valentine’s Day Rally (Feb. 14): “You are Welcome Here” to celebrate the diversity of our campus community. Approximately 75 people gathered in the campus amphitheater to voice support for Muslim students and affirm the commitment to a diverse and inclusive campus community.

- Through the sustained efforts of Fran Prezant, and the Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders, the ReelAbilities Montclair festival was hosted on campus through a Special Initiative Grant Award from the Kessler Foundation of West Orange.

- The Linguistics department became the second New Jersey University to sponsor a North American Computational Linguistics Olympiad (NACLO) site in January, thanks to the efforts of Linguistics faculty Anna Feldman and Eileen Fitzpatrick, among others.

- Through leadership from our Student Affairs team (Assistant Dean Yolanda Alvarez, Courtney Cunningham and Jessica Brandt), the College hosted its first Faculty – Student Mixer to welcome new freshman in our majors.

- The Student Affairs team developed and implement “Lightning Talks”: brief classroom visits to inform students about academic and career support opportunities.

- An amplification teaching lab was established this year through donations from various hearing aid companies and Hackensack Audiology and Hearing Aid Associates, an effort spearheaded by Maryrose McInerney and Maris Applebaum of Communication Sciences and Disorders.

- Several new scholarships and awards were created this year, thanks to the generosity of alumni, family members of former students, and friends of the College. These include, the Johnny Muller Memorial Scholarship in Fiction, a $1,000 sum open to any undergraduate at MSU.

- Clinics in the Communication Sciences and Disorders department have once increased their support of community members and their families, while providing requisite training opportunities for students in the departments’ programs.
  - The Audiology Clinic has worked with over 600 clients this year
  - The Speech Language Clinic has worked with approximately 300 individuals, including individuals participating in a new Aphasia Book Club program.
The Biofeedback Treatment Clinic provides innovative services for special populations.

- **Tina Bollettieri, Director of the CHSS Non-Credit ESL program**, is working with the Montclair Neighborhood Development Corporation (MNDC)’s “Reaching Out Montclair” in conjunction to offer a 10-week pilot ESL program to Montclair residents this summer.
- **The Arabic Program ran several highly successful events**, including one focused on Arab women with the Arab feminist, activist, and journalist Ayat Oraby; another, “The Grand Bazaar,” in which the Middle East was brought to campus with performances, food donated by Al Basha Restaurant in Paterson, eyebrow threading, henna, and more; and several Arab movie events.
- **Political Science professor, Elizabeth Wishnick**, hosted Dr. Paul Heer, career intelligence official and China expert, to the edification of students, faculty, and guests.
- **The Political Science department** hosted an **Election Night**, headlined by Nyiri Zsolt, from 7 pm to 12 pm, offering analysis to students and attendees.
- **Sandra Lewis (Psychology; Director of the African American Studies program) and Saundra Collins (Psychology)** served as faculty escorts for students traveling to the Office of Equity and Diversity’s trip to the National Museum of African American History and Culture.
- The Philosophy department’s **Philosophy for Lunch**, a monthly discussion group for Philosophy majors, minors and friends, has become a popular event in the University community, so much so that this year the program took a trip off campus to the **Montclair Public Library** where residents joined MSU philosophers.
- **The Psychology department has provided assessments and interventions to 60 clients** through the University’s Clinical Services Center, a community based mental health and training facility located at 137 Clove Road.
- **The Sociology department’s annual Research Gathering showcased 22 student posters**, and two students, Kevn Ha and Jonathan Zipf, had their posters accepted for the Eastern Sociological Society conference in February.
- **The New York State Unified Court System chose MSU** among many universities in the NY/NJ area to take part in an internship during Spring 2017. **Eleven students from our Certificate Program in Translation in Spanish** were part of that select group of participants. The results were positive and the NYS Court System invited MSU to participate again next fall in a more intense and advanced legal court interpreting credit-based internship. Five students have signed up to participate.
- **Italian majors and minors translated numerous articles for online newspapers and magazines**, including one entry published in Beloved Writing. Fifty Years of Engagement. Writing Like Breathing I. A Homage to Dacia Maraini (2016). They also participated in subtitling collaborations with faculty from MSU and Macerata.
- **The Writing Studies department** hosted a “departmental showcase” in April 2017, where students, faculty, and staff could visit our event to learn more about what we offer. Thematically-based tables at the event included: research in Writing Studies; First Year Writing; Workshop; the Professional and Public Writing minor; Live Lit; creative writing; multimodal composition; writing and the environment; and embodied writing practices. The event drew a consistently large crowd and attracted a number of students who are interested in further pursuing the discipline. Organized by Rick Reid, the department also created a video for the showcase that details **how/why writing is important in the workplace**: https://youtu.be/b-1Jw1MQYxO.
Faculty and Staff Awards and Honors

Dean’s Recognition Awards

- Laura Lakusta (Psychology) for Scholarship
- Tricia Bogle (Honors; Political Science & Law; Gender, Sexuality and Women’s Studies) for Teaching
- Sarah Ghoshal (Writing Studies) for Scholarship
- Megan Moran (History) for Teaching
- Adam Rzepka (English) for Teaching
- Shiladitya Sen (Writing Studies) for Teaching
- Elizabeth Hook (Modern Languages and Literatures) for Service
- Svetlana Shpiegel (Child Advocacy and Policy) for Service

External Faculty Honors and Awards

- **Michael Boyle** was awarded the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association’s 2017 Advancing Academic Research (AARC) Award, one of just 10 awardees in the country.
- **Elizabeth Emery** received a National Endowment for the Humanities Grant for AY2016-2017.
- **David Galef’s** flash fiction “My Date with Neanderthal Woman” was performed by Giullian Yao Gioiello at **Selected Shorts, Symphony Space, New York City, 8 Feb. 2017.**
- **Naomi Liebler** received the Townsend Harris Medal from the City College of New York Alumni Association.
- **Jessica Restaino.** Honorable mention, Nancy Ethel Welch Outstanding Article Award for “Surrender as Method: Research, Writing, Rhetoric, Love,” published in Peitho (Annual award of the Coalition of Feminist Scholars in the History of Rhetoric and Composition; Conference on College Composition and Communication, Portland, OR).
CHSS Faculty and Staff Landmarks

Tenured

- Ariel Alvarez, Political Science and Law
- Christopher Donoghue, Sociology
- Elaine Hitchcock, Communication Sciences and Disorders
- Jeffrey Miller, English
- Megan Moran, History
- Zsolt Nyiri, Political Science and Law
- Svetlana Shpiegel, Child Advocacy and Policy

Promoted

- Ariel Alvarez (Political Science and Law), to associate professor
- Paul Amrhein (Psychology), to professor
- Yasemin Besen-Cassino (Sociology), to professor
- Mary Boyle (Communication Sciences and Disorders), to professor
- Christopher Donoghue (Sociology), to associate professor
- Anna Feldman (Linguistics), to professor
- Milton Fuentes (Psychology), to professor
- Elaine Hitchcock (Communication Sciences and Disorders), to associate professor
- Emily Isaacs (English), to professor
- Prudence Jones (Classics and General Humanities), to professor
- Alexios Lykidis (English), to associate professor
- Jeffrey Miller (English), to associate professor
- Zsolt Nyiri (Political Science and Law), to associate professor
- Svetlana Shpiegel (Child Advocacy), to associate professor
- Anthony Spanakos (Political Science and Law), to professor

Retired

- Bill Berlin, Political Science and Law
- Vincenzo Bollettino, Spanish and Italian
- George Bretherton, History
- Mary Call, Linguistics
- Chip Maxwell, Anthropology
- Larry Schwartz, English
- Marilyn Tayler, Political Science and Law
- Greg Waters, English
CHSS: By the Numbers

Number of Students in Programs
- CHSS Majors (Fall 2016): 4,177
- CHSS Students in Graduate Programs (Fall 2016): N
- CHSS Minors (Fall 2016): 1,448

Student Semester Hours (FY16)
- CHSS Undergraduate: 38.25% of MSU total
- CHSS Masters Level: 19.5% of MSU total
- CHSS Doctoral Level: 29.1% of MSU total

Personnel (AY16)
- Full-time Teaching Faculty
  - 53 Assistant Professors
  - 76 Associate Professors
  - 50 Full Professors
  - 4 One-year line faculty
  - 6 Clinical Specialists
  - 38 Instructional Specialists
- Administrative Staff
  - 4 Deans
  - 45 Managers, Professionals, Administrators, or Assistants
Grants and Awards – New and Continuing

Besen-Cassino, Yasemin. $1,000 Sociologists for Women and Society Social Action Grant.

Besen-Cassino, Yasemin. $15,000 for *Gender and Society*, Sociologists for Women and Society.


PI: Jing Peng, Co-PI Anna Feldman (Linguistics). DURIP. Dynamic Data-Driven Fusion and Scene Understanding for Real Time Queries over Live Streaming Video $145,170 (3 years).

Fiore, Teresa and Marisa Trubiano. Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation Grant for Curriculum Development in Audiovisual Translation. Fall 2017. **$15,000**.

Hayes, Dawn Marie. $10,000 Faculty Research Grant from the PSEG Institute for Sustainability Studies, with Prof. Greg Pope of CSAM’s Earth and Environmental Studies as part of a project that combines digital humanities with sustainability studies.


Jason Dickinson (Nicole Lytle, Senior Personnel). Collaborative Research: The Impact of Face-to-Face and Remote Interviewing on Children’s Eyewitness Evidence. National Science Foundation, Law and Social Sciences. National Science Foundation grant with Debra Poole (Central Michigan University), total award $311,753 (MSU portion $166,658) (May 1, 2017- April 30, 2020) Grant No. SES-1654827.

Jay-Rayon, Laurence and Lois Oppenheim. Grant awarded in May 2017 by the Government of Québec for a jointly sponsored conference with Université Laval to be held at MSU in June 2018.

Knight, Melinda. The Wallerstein Foundation for Geriatric Life Improvement renewed her grant
for a third time—total amount of $26,000.


**Lakusta, Laura.** National Science Foundation, #1650861 RUI: Interactions between language and cognition in the early acquisition of spatial language, $500,000. Awarded National Institute for Child Health and Human Development, #R15 HD092921, Interactions between language and cognition in the early acquisition of spatial language. Submitted.

**Lowe, Sarah.** Early Career Professional Travel Grant, Division 16: School Psychology, American Psychological Association (APA) (AWARDED: $350--covered cost of Convention registration) Early Career Travel Grant, Society for the Teaching of Psychology (STP) (AWARDED: $488.00)

**Lowe, Sarah.** Gulf Study: Support for Mental Health Analyses (Montclair State University subcontract from Social & Scientific Systems, Inc.) Role on Project: Principal Investigator Dates: 01/2017-09/2017 Funder: National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences; PHR-SSS-S-17-005097; $37,371 Description: Analyses focused on the long-term mental health of a prospective cohort study of over 10,000 cleanup workers after the 2010 Deep water Horizon oil spill.

**Lowe, Sarah.** Identifying risk factors for PTSD by pooled analysis of current prospective studies (PI: Koenen) Role on Project: Co-Investigator; Principal Investigator, Montclair State sub-award Dates: 05/2016-04/2017 Funder: National Institute of Mental Health; R01-MH-101227-03; $3,639,903 (Montclair State University sub-award: $18,490) Description: Pooled analysis of longitudinal studies exploring posttraumatic stress symptoms among persons presenting to emergency departments with traumatic injuries.


**Mogila, F.** (2017). Audiologic testing equipment grant, GSI Corporation, $30,000.


**Prezant, F.** (2016). Grant for Reelabilities, AXA Insurance, $1000.
Prezant, F., (2016). Grant for Reelabilities, Christopher and Dana Reeve Foundation, $1000.


Proper, Ruth. Monticello Foundation: Applied ~$13,000 2. STIR ARO Grant awarded: ~$44,000


Sandry, Josh. “The Impact of Clinical Depression On Learning and Associated Brain Function in Individuals With TBI” National Institutes of Health, NCMRR. “The Impact of Clinical Depression On Learning and Associated Brain Function in Individuals With TBI.”

Sandry, Josh. New Jersey Commission on Brain Injury Research; Pilot Research Grant; “Working memory and medial temporal lobe contributions to long-term memory impairment in TBI” The Foundation of the Consortium of Multiple Sclerosis Centers; Pilot Research Grant; tbd.


Zellner, Deborah. 2 year grant awarded - “Discovering the elements of school lunch programs that successfully increase healthy eating among low income children” from the Hilda & Preston Davis Foundation with Monell Chemical Senses Center, Philadelphia, PA, 2016-2018.

INTERNAL GRANTS AND AWARDS (FY18)

Separately Budgeted Research

Christopher Salvatore (Justice Studies): ReNew Program Evaluation: Newark NJ
Stephen Ruszczyk (Sociology): Neighborhood Organizational Infrastructures in Dominican New York.
Rachel Scheperle (Communication Sciences and Disorders): Neighborhood Organizational Infrastructures in Dominican New York (NOI-DNY)

Student Faculty Research

Brad Forenza (Child Advocacy and Policy): Positive Youth Development and Empowerment Among New Jersey Community
Milton Fuentes (Psychology): Validation of the NIS Skin Color Scale
Jessica Henry (Justice Studies): Justice Upside Down: Exploring No-Crime Wrongful Conviction

Summer Grant Proposal Development

Sarah Lowe (Psychology): Community Mental Health after the Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill
Joshua Sandry (Psychology): Functional and Structural Neuroimaging of Working Memory Mediated Memory Dysfunction in Multiple Sclerosis
John Paul Wilson (Psychology): Racially Biased Size Judgments: Toward a Real World Understanding

Faculty Research Mentoring

Stephen Ruszczyk, with Julian Brash (Sociology and Anthropology)
Scholarship by Faculty in CHSS

Department of Anthropology

Books

Matthews, Christopher N., and Carol McDavid (eds.) 2016  Perspectives from Historical Archaeology: Public and Community Archaeology. Gaithersburg, MD: Society for Historical Archaeology.
Matthews, Christopher N. (ed.). 2016 Historical Archaeology in the Next Decades. Thematic issue of Historical Archaeology 50(3).

Journal Articles


Book Chapters


Editorial Work

Matthews, Christopher N. Editor, Historical Archaeology


Invited Lectures and Plenary Talks


Siegel, Peter E., Nicholas P. Dunning, John G. Jones, Deborah M. Pearsall, Pat Farrell, Neil A. Duncan, and Jason H. Curtis. 2016 Ecosystem Engineering, Anthropogenic Landscapes, and Sea Level Changes over 8000 Years of Human History in the Caribbean. Paper presented in the working conference “Coastal Dynamics and Ecosystem Change: Caribbean, Quo Vadis?” organized and sponsored by the scientific committee of the Netherlands Organisation for Applied Scientific Research and the Planet Earth Foundation, TNO, and Earth Dynamics, Kralendijk, Bonaire. Oct 18–21, 2016. All travel, lodging, and meal expenses for Siegel were covered by TNO.


Vedwan, Neeraj. 2017  Climate Change in Western Himalayas of India: Role of Local Knowledge and Cultural Politics in Shaping the Response of Apple Growers in Kullu Valley. Paper presented in the workshop “Climate and Culture” organized by American University and sponsored by the Henry Luce Foundation. Lima, Peru. May 2-3, 2017. All travel, lodging, and meal expenses for Vedwan were covered by the Henry Luce Foundation.

Robert McCormick Center for Child Advocacy

Journal Articles


Editorial Work

Forenza, B. (2017, March). In the Community: An Interview with the Honorable F. David Mathews, Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare under President Gerald Ford. New Social Worker, Online.

Forenza, B. (2017, January). The ACA Today: An Interview with the Honorable Kathleen Sebelius, Secretary of Health and Human Services under President Barack Obama. New Social Worker, Online.

Invited Lectures and Plenary Talks


interviewers and researchers talk with each other and with you. National Children’s Advocacy Center. 33rd International Symposium on Child Abuse. Huntsville, Alabama.


**Department of Classics and General Humanities**

**Books**


Jones, P. *Africa: Greek and Roman Perspectives from Homer to Apuleius.* Center for Hellenic Studies, January 2017.


**Journal Articles**


**Book Chapters**


**Invited Lectures and Plenary Talks**


Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders

Journal Articles


Book Chapters


Editorial Work

Besing, J., Associate Editor (2017 - present) American Journal of Audiology

Invited Lectures and Plenary Talks


Boyle, M. P. (2017, July). Public stigma and stuttering: Improving attitudes through advocacy. Invited presentation from the National Stuttering Association at the biennial National Stuttering Association Research Symposium: Stuttering and Quality of Life, Dallas, TX.


Books


Journal Articles


-- “Controversy in the Irish Tradition” (essay review of three 1916 books, 3,000 words), TLS (21 December 2016).

Book Chapters


Editorial Work

Galef, David. Editorial board of Twentieth Century Literature: manuscript review.

Galef, David. Judge for Fiction Southeast Ernest Hemingway Flash Fiction Competition.

Knight, Melinda. Editor in Chief, Business and Professional Communication Quarterly Editorial Board, Journal of Organizational Behavior Education.


McDiarmid, Lucy. Editorial Board of International Yeats Studies.

Short Fiction and Memoir, Poems, Humor and Essays

Galef, David:

fiction


humor


poetry


essays


Robbins, Michael, “You Haven’t Texted Since Saturday” (poem), The Paris Review, Spring 2017

Invited Lectures and Plenary Talks

Galef, David.
Flash Fiction talk to The Write Group, Montclair Public Library, 5 Jan. 2017.
Brevity presentation, Kean University, 30 Mar. 2017.
“Flash!,” Montclair Literary Festival, Montclair, 1 Apr. 2017.

McDiarmid, Lucy.
“The Dreamer on the Train in Contemporary Irish Poetry,” Institute of Irish Studies, Queen’s University, Belfast, March 2017.
“‘the first time I saw a whole salmon cooked’: Encounters with the wealthy in Gort and the GPO,” Lady Gregory Autumn Gathering, October, 2016.

Robbins, Michael, “Equipment for Sinking” (invited lecture), Sarah Lawrence College, September 2016.

Department of History

Books

Journal Articles


Book Chapters


Editorial Work

Nancy Carnevale served as co-Editor of the Critical Studies in Italian America book series with Fordham University Press

Richard Conway serves as Book review editor (and associate editor) for the academic journal, *Ethnohistory*.

Robert Cray served as manuscript referee for *Eighteen Century Studies*, an academic journal based in Yale University.

Invited Lectures and Plenary Talks


Ben Lapp gave an invited talk to the Hannah-Arendt Institute at the Technical University of Dresden, Germany. His talk was on the East German Jewish historian, Helmut Eschwege. The Institute has invited Dr. Lapp to be a visiting scholar in the Spring of 2018.


Ezra Rashkow, Visiting Guest Lecturer, Santa Reparata International School of Art, Florence, Italy.

Ezra Rashkow, Invited Lecture, “A National Park for the Baiga?” Center for World Environmental History, Sussex University, Brighton, UK.
Journal Articles


Articles in Peer-reviewed Proceedings


Invited Lectures and Plenary Talks

Abner, N. 2017. Grammatical Categories in Established and Emergent Languages. Linguistics Colloquium, Graduate Center, CUNY, New York, NY.


Books


Journal Special Issues

Journal Articles


Book Chapters


Editorial Work


Gatrall, Jefferson. MLA Division Executive Representative for the Forum on Russian and Eurasian Studies, 2015-2020.


Invited Lectures and Plenary Talks


Department of Philosophy

Journal Articles


Department of Political Science and Law

Books


Journal Articles


Hellinger, Daniel and **Anthony P. Spanakos**, “The Legacies of Hugo Chávez: Works in Progress” *Latin American Perspectives Special Issue: The Legacy of Hugo Chávez* 44 (1) 2017, p. 4-16.


Wishnick, Elizabeth. *China’s Interests and Goals in the Arctic*, (Carlisle, PA: U.S. Army War College, Strategic Studies Institute, March 2017) (116 pages)


**Book Chapters**


**Editorial Work**

**Pole, Antoinette.** Associate Editor for Teaching Innovations. *Journal of Information Technology and Politics*.

**Spanakos, Tony.** Co-editor, *Latin American Perspectives* Special Issue: The Legacy of Hugo Chávez 44 (1) 2017.


**Short Fiction and Memoir, Poems, Humor and Essay**


**Invited Lectures and Plenary Talks**


Zsolt, Nyiri. Delivered the inaugural lecture at Marist College’s Lecture Series on Global Politics on March 6, 2017

Department of Psychology

Journal Articles


Book and Chapters


Invited Lectures and Plenary Talks

Coyne, J. Guest Speaker, Parents of Gifted Offspring (POGO) speaker series invited by the Gifted and Talented Department.


psychology programs. Paper to be presented at the Tri-State Best Practices Conference of Bergen Community College, Lyndhurst, NJ.


Wilson, J. P. (November 2016). From perception to punishment: Social categories and trait inferences and their consequences. Invited Talk. CUNY Graduate Center, Departmental Colloquium.


Department of Sociology

Books


Articles


Book Chapters


Editorial Work

Besen-Cassino, Yasemin, Book Review Editor Gender and Society

Besen-Cassino, Yasemin. Editorial Board, contexts.

Donoghue, Chris, Book Review Editor for Sociological Inquiry

Singh, Vikas, Associate Editor at Humanity & Society
**Articles in non-academic publications**


**Invited Lectures and Plenary Talks**


**Books**


**Articles**


Kettner, Michele. “O Nacionalismo Feminista Latino-Americano: Aproximações entre Brasil e...


Editorial Work


Short Fiction and Memoir, Poems, Humor and Essays


Invited Lectures and Plenary Talks


Department of Writing Studies

Books


Journal Articles


**Book Chapters**


**Editorial Work**


Cortese, Claudia. Staff book reviewer for *Muzzle Magazine*.


Curto, Kathy. “Closing Time.” 3rd Place *Healing Voices* Lit Contest.

**Short Fiction and Memoir, Poems, Humor and Essays**


Cortese, Claudia. “Girlhood.” *Indiana Review*, vol. 19, no. 1, pg. 100


- Film screened at the 2017 Grove Film Festival and was an audience choice nominee for best film. Interview with me: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1keWUsq3FbU&t=4s
- Film accepted to the 2017 Long Island International Film Expo in July 2017.

Invited Lectures and Plenary Talks

Restaino, Jessica. Invited guest lecture for graduate research methods course (First Semester), University of West Florida, Spring 2017.
Restaino, Jessica. Invited guest instructor for graduate research methods course (First Semester), Western Washington University, Fall 2016.
Restaino, Jessica. Invited guest instructor for graduate writing program administration course, CUNY Graduate Center, October 2016.

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