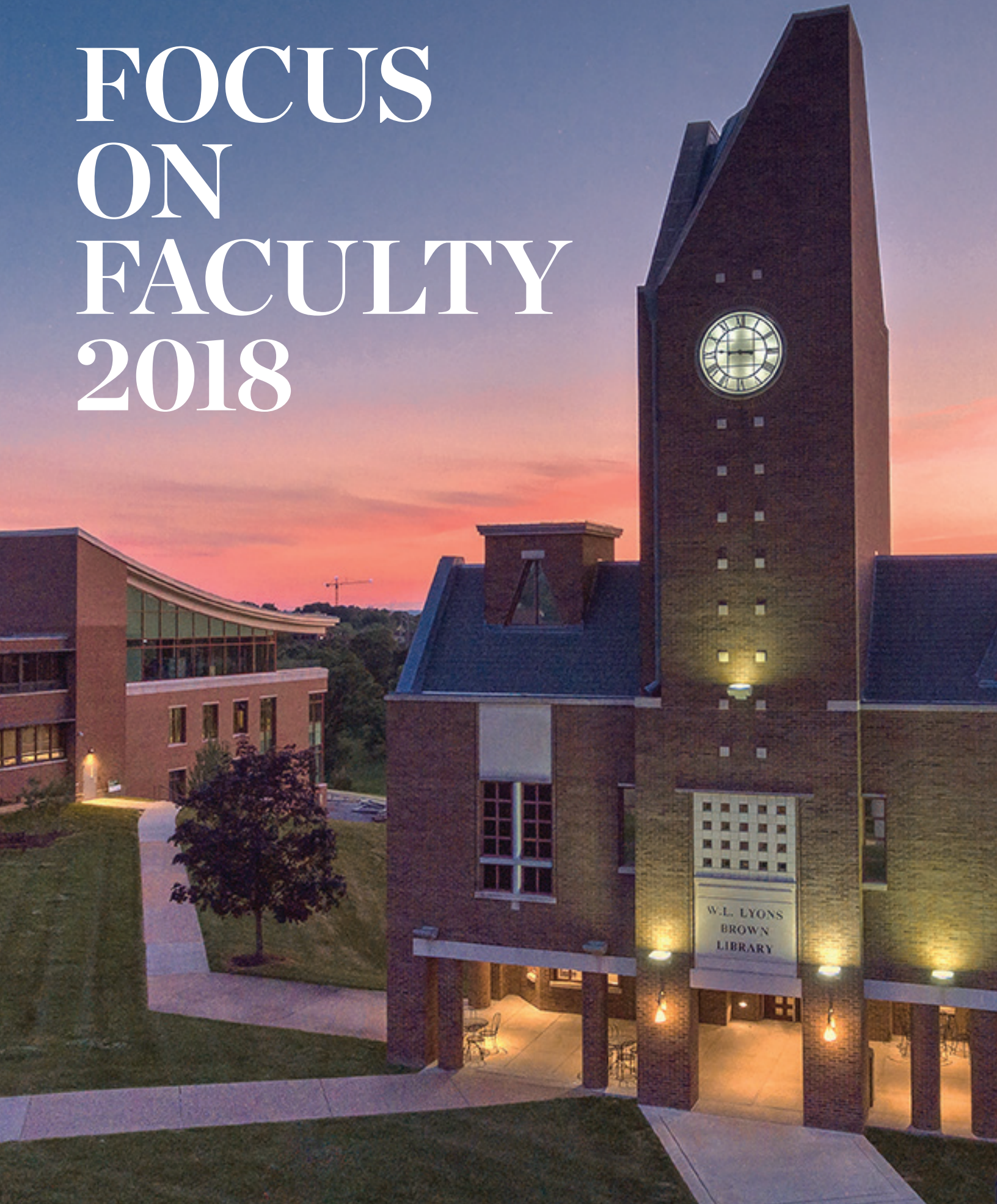


# FOCUS ON FACULTY 2018



# Message from the President



I am pleased and honored to celebrate the scholarship, service and overall excellence of our faculty at Bellarmine University.

The faculty's devotion to challenging students in the classroom every day, and helping students to meet those challenges, has steadily built the academic reputation of Bellarmine, allowing this university to become a private institution of significant stature in the region and nation. I have great respect for this work. I also have great respect for the ways in which our faculty further challenge themselves with pursuits beyond the classroom, from conducting scholarly research to leading service-learning trips.

This publication highlights these extracurricular endeavors and categorizes them broadly under the goals of Bellarmine's Strategic Plan:

- Enhance our reputation, expand our market and dramatically grow our enrollment;
- Establish and sustain a climate of excellence throughout the university;
- Celebrate our Catholic identity in the inclusive Merton spirit as the foundation of our commitment to student fulfillment, global consciousness and environmental sustainability; and
- Integrate an international focus and sensibility into all programs.

The achievements included here represent work completed during calendar year 2017. They vividly illustrate the depth and breadth of our faculty's intellectual curiosity. This curiosity of course informs their mastery of the subjects they teach, but it also demonstrates to their students the innate value of lifelong learning.

Please join me in congratulating and thanking our faculty for their many successful ventures.

*In veritatis amore,*

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Susan M. Donovan". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Susan M. Donovan, Ph.D.  
*President*



# Contents

- 4 **2017 Faculty Award Winners**
- 6 **Annsey Frazier Thornton School of Education**
- 10 **Bellarmino College of Arts & Sciences**
- 30 **College of Health Professions**
- 44 **School of Communication**
- 48 **School of Environmental Studies**
- 50 **W. Fielding Rubel School of Business**

# 2017 Faculty Award Winners

**Dr. Elaine Lonnemann**, associate professor of Physical Therapy, won the Joseph and Maureen McGowan Prize for Faculty Development for 2017-18, which was awarded in December 2016.

---

## Faculty Development Fellowships for 2017-18

**Dr. Caroline Doyle** (Biology), “Study Investigating Infection and Mood”

**Drs. Gina Pariser, Leann Kerr** and **Sara Mahoney** (Physical Therapy), “Fall Risk in Populations with Dementia”

**Dr. Jennifer Barker** (English), “Transformation and Hybridity in Early Animation”

**Dr. Kristin Cook** (Education), “Researching Design Thinking in STEAM”

**Dr. Katherine Johnson** (Philosophy), “Hope: A Virtue of Ignorance”

**Ms. Laura Hartford** (Art), “Development of a Solo Exhibition at the Carnegie Center for History and Art”

**Dr. Muhammad Saleem** (Physics), “Multivariate Data Analysis Techniques for Undergraduate Research”

**Dr. Thomas Wójcicki** (Exercise Science), “Physical Activity Needs Assessment of Louisville: A Pilot Study”

**Dr. Matisa Wilbon\*** (Sociology), “Music, Resistance and Social Change”

## Sabbaticals for 2017-18

**Dr. Pat Holt** (Chemistry), Spring 2018

**Dr. Christy Kane** (Respiratory Therapy) Fall 2017

**Dr. Nelson López** (Global Languages and Cultures),  
Spring 2018

**Dr. A.K. Mahmood** (Physics), Fall 2017

## International Travel Awards for 2017-18

**Dr. Chelsey Franz** (Exercise Science) and **Dr. Dawn Hall-Bibb** (Physical Therapy), Dominican Republic

**Dr. Carrie Hawkins** (Physical Therapy), Belize

**Dr. Belinda Harlow** (Education), South Africa

**Dr. Matisa Wilbon\*** (Sociology), **Mr. Dave Clark** (Music) and **Ms. Tamekka Cornelius\*** (Office of Identity and Inclusion), South Africa

**Dr. Thomas Wójcicki** (Exercise Science), Australia

## Rank and Tenure

*Granted tenure, promoted to associate professor:*

**Dr. Jon Blandford**, English

**Dr. Corrie Block**, Education

**Dr. Kristin Cook**, Education

**Dr. Kate Crandell**, Physical Therapy

**Dr. Elizabeth Dinkins**, Education

**Dr. Timothy Glasscock**, Music

**Dr. Deborah Prince**, Theology

**Dr. Lee Remington**, Political Science

*Promoted to full professor:*

**Mr. Frederick Smock**, English

**Dr. Gina Pariser**, Physical Therapy

*Awarded faculty emeritus status:*

**Dr. Kathleen Cooter**

**Dr. Gail Henson**

**Dr. Ruth Wagoner**

**Dr. Alan Deck**

\*No longer working at Bellarmine University



# Annsley Frazier Thornton School of Education



## **Dr. Sarah Bush\***

### *Enhancing Our Reputation*

Dr. Sarah Bush (associate professor, Mathematics Education) completed a two-year leadership commitment as program chair of the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics' 2017 Annual Meeting and Exposition, held April 5-8 in San Antonio. This is the largest annual professional event in mathematics education in the U.S. and Canada.

Dr. Bush was appointed to the Program Development Group for the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics. In this role, she will serve as a mentor to the regional conference's program chairs and help grow leadership within the organization.

### *Sustaining a Climate of Excellence—Presentations*

Drs. Bush and **Kristin Cook** and colleagues presented "PrimeD: A PD Framework to Build Partnerships

and Empower Teachers" at the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics' 2017 Research Conference in San Antonio.

### *Sustaining a Climate of Excellence—Publications*

Dr. Bush and colleagues published the paper "Venn Diagrams 'Intersect' Art and Math" in *Teaching Children Mathematics*.

Drs. Bush and Cook along with their Ph.D. student published the paper "A Paleontology Investigation: 'Unearthing' the Mathematics" in *Teaching Children Mathematics*.

## **Dr. Mary Ann Cahill**

### *Sustaining a Climate of Excellence—Presentations*

Dr. Mary Ann Cahill (associate professor of Literacy Education and chair of MAT Program) and a colleague presented "Process Oriented Guided Inquiry

*\*No longer working at Bellarmine University*

Learning for Teacher Candidates” at the Association of Literacy Educators and Researchers Conference in St. Petersburg, Fla.

### **Dr. Daniel Castner**

#### ***Sustaining a Climate of Excellence—Presentations***

Dr. Daniel Castner (assistant professor of Early Childhood Education & Teacher Leadership) presented a paper at the Currere Exchange Conference at Miami University in Oxford, Ohio, entitled “Currere in Dialogue: Elevating Voices and Intersecting Identities.”

#### ***Sustaining a Climate of Excellence—Publications***

Dr. Castner published a peer-reviewed article, “Negotiating Curriculum-based Teacher Leadership,” in the journal Curriculum and Teaching Dialogue.

Dr. Castner co-authored a peer-reviewed commentary with two colleagues from the Critical Perspective in Early Childhood Special Interest Group of the American Educational Research Association that was published in Teachers College Record and circulated to the membership of the SIG.

### **De. Kristin Cook**

#### ***Enhancing Our Reputation***

Dr. Kristin Cook (associate professor of Science Education and associate dean) served on the editorial board of Innovations in Science Teacher Education.

Dr. Cook served as the coordinator for the Equity & Diversity Strand for the Association for Science Teacher Education (ASTE).

Dr. Cook was awarded the Faculty Development Funding for “Researching Design Thinking in STEAM.”

#### ***Sustaining a Climate of Excellence—Presentations***

Dr. Cook and colleagues presented “Math Matters: A closer look at the ‘M’ in STEAM”; “Engineering Encounters: Roller Coasters”; and the invited presentation “Bringing STEM to the Elementary Classroom.”

Dr. Cook presented “Power of Play in STEM” at the Girls STEM Collaborative Conference hosted by the Kentucky Science Center in Louisville.

Dr. Cook presented “Lesson Planning for the Ken-

tucky Science Assessment System” for Bullitt County Instructional Coaches in Mount Washington, Ky.

#### ***Sustaining a Climate of Excellence—Publications***

Dr. Cook and colleagues published “iSTEM: Unearthing the Mathematics in Teaching Children Mathematics” at the STEM Forum & Expo hosted by the National Science Teachers Association (NSTA) in Orlando, Fla.

Dr. Cook and colleagues published “From STEM to STEAM: Incorporating the Arts in Roller Coaster Engineering” in Science and Children.

Drs. Cook and **Sarah Bush** along with their Ph.D. student **Richard Cox** published “Engineering Encounters: From STEM to STEAM” in Science and Children.

### **Dr. Kathleen Cooter\***

#### ***Enhancing Our Reputation***

Dr. Kathleen Cooter (professor of Early Childhood/Special Education) was recognized as a “Woman of Distinction” by the Oldham County Chamber of Commerce at its annual Celebration of Women on March 9 in La Grange.

Dr. Cooter was interviewed on WLOU radio on April 25 on the topic of getting young children ready for kindergarten. WLOU is the heritage African-American-oriented station in Louisville, programming to that community continuously since Oct. 21, 1951.

### **Dr. Elizabeth Dinkins**

#### ***Enhancing Our Reputation***

Dr. Elizabeth Dinkins (associate professor of Literacy Education and interim dean) continued to serve on the JCPS Training and Development Committee for the LGBTQ Advisory Board and led training in Understanding Family Diversity for a new cohort of support coaches in K-12 schools.

#### ***Sustaining a Climate of Excellence—Presentations***

Drs. Dinkins and **Kevin Thomas** (associate professor of Instructional Technology) presented “Teachers Matter: What Influenced African American Candidates to Persist or Leave Teacher Education?” at the Critical Questions in Education Conference presented by the Academy for Educational Studies in New Orleans.

\*No longer working at Bellarmine University

Dr. Dinkins presented “Family Diversity for LGBTQ Support Coaches,” a training for JCPS teachers and counselors.

Dr. Dinkins presented “Sustaining Literacy Practices: Turning Knowledge into Action” to Oldham County High School teachers.

#### **Dr. Belinda Harlow**

##### ***Integrating an International Focus***

Dr. Belinda Harlow (associate professor of Special Education) designed and implemented a study abroad program in South Africa during summer 2017. Eight students traveled to Johannesburg and Port Elizabeth for a 17-day comparative studies program, completing IDC 301 and IDC 401 while exploring the differences and similarities between American and South African schools. Dr. Harlow and the students learned a great deal about the history of South Africa and the long-reaching effects of apartheid.

#### **Dr. Amy Lein**

##### ***Sustaining a Climate of Excellence—Publications***

Dr. Amy Lein (assistant professor of Special Education) co-authored an article entitled “Mathematical Interventions for Secondary Students with Learning Disabilities and/or Mathematics Difficulties: A Meta-Analysis,” which was accepted for publication by *Exceptional Children*.

Dr. Lein co-authored a proposal titled “Teaching Elementary Students with Mathematics Learning Disabilities to Solve Multiplication and Division Word Problems,” which was accepted for presentation at the Council for Exceptional Children conference in February 2018 in Tampa.

#### **Dr. Theresa Magpuri-Lavell\***

##### ***Enhancing Our Reputation***

Dr. Theresa Magpuri-Lavell (associate professor of Literacy Education) negotiated a fourth-year contract with the Jefferson County Public Schools to deliver the Bellarmine Literacy Project to 73 elementary schools in 2017-18. This project reaches hundreds of teachers and thousands of children, including many from poverty circumstances.

Dr. Magpuri-Lavell and her colleagues registered approximately 300 new graduate students (teachers and

school leaders from JCPS) in the fourth year of the Bellarmine Literacy Project.

#### **Dr. Donald Mitchell Jr.**

##### ***Sustaining a Climate of Excellence—Publications***

Dr. Donald “DJ” Mitchell Jr. (professor of Higher Education Leadership) wrote a chapter, “Historically Black Colleges and Universities and Black Greek-Lettered Organizations in the ‘Post-Racial’ Era of Accountability,” in the edited volume, “Black Colleges Across the Diaspora: Global Perspectives on Race and Stratification in Postsecondary Education” (Emerald Publishing, 2017).

Dr. Mitchell secured a contract with Peter Lang Publishing to produce the second edition of the edited volume “Intersectionality & Higher Education: Theory, Research & Praxis” (Jakia Marie and Tiffany Steele, Associate Editors).

#### **Dr. Kevin Thomas**

##### ***Sustaining a Climate of Excellence—Presentations***

Dr. Kevin Thomas (associate professor of Instructional Technology) led an interactive lecture on “Crowd-Sourcing the Introductory Educational Computing Course” at the International Society for Technology in Education conference in San Antonio, Texas.

##### ***Celebrating Our Catholic Identity in the Inclusive Merton Spirit***

Dr. Thomas agreed to serve on the Archdiocese of Louisville’s 2018 Governor’s Scholar Selection Committee.

#### **Dr. Todd Whitney**

##### ***Enhancing Our Reputation***

Dr. Todd Whitney (assistant professor of Special Education and chair of Undergraduate Programs) was elected Secretary for the Kentucky Council for Exceptional Children, Teacher Education Division.

##### ***Sustaining a Climate of Excellence—Presentations***

Dr. Whitney and a colleague presented “Using Reciprocal Peer Coaching to Provide Performance Feedback for Co-teachers” at the Kentucky Council for Exceptional Children Annual Conference in Louisville.

Dr. Whitney and a colleague presented “Using Multiple Measures for Educator Preparation Program Accountability and Continuous Improvement” at the

*\*No longer working at Bellarmine University*



Teacher Education Division of the Council for Exceptional Children in Savannah, Ga.

### ***Sustaining a Climate of Excellence—Publications***

Dr. Whitney and colleagues had an article, “Effects of Shared Story Reading in Mathematics for Students with Academic Difficulty and Challenging Behaviors,” published in Remedial and Special Education.

Dr. Whitney and colleagues had an article, “Increasing student engagement through OTR,” published in the Kentucky Teacher Education Journal: The Journal of the Teacher Education Division of the Kentucky Council for Exceptional Children.

### **Dr. Dottie Willis**

#### ***Enhancing Our Reputation***

Dr. Dottie Willis (associate professor of Language Arts Education) served as a judge for the 2017 National Scholastic Writing Contest.

### ***Sustaining a Climate of Excellence—Presentations***

Dr. Willis and a Bellarmine MAT student presented “Tell It to the Judge: Using People’s Court to Teach Claims and Counterclaims” at the Louisville Writing Project Conference at the University of Louisville on Jan. 14, 2017.

Dr. Willis presented “Up the Down Staircase: Teachers’ Lives Matter” to the Spencer County High School Educators Rising Club on Jan. 27.

Dr. Willis spoke at Bernheim Middle School on Jan. 31, where she presented “An Educator Reflects on Lessons Learned from the Life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.”

Dr. Willis presented a workshop for high school teachers—“How to Read Like a College Admissions Officer

and Teach to the Ultimate Tests (College Admission, Scholarship, Fellowship, Employment, etc.)”—at the Louisville Writing Project Conference held at the University of Louisville on Sept. 9. Dr. Willis and two DuPont Manual High School English teachers have also developed a series of writing workshops for the Louisville Writing Project that are designed to teach high school juniors and seniors how to compose college narrative essays.

Dr. Willis made two presentations on the topic “Building Community and Mentoring College Students by Exploring Values and Beliefs via ‘This I Believe’” at the National Mentoring Symposium in Indianapolis on Oct. 7.

### **Dr. Rosie Young**

#### ***Enhancing Our Reputation***

Dr. Rosie Young (assistant professor and chair of Ed.S. and Advanced Programs) represented Bellarmine at an OVEC Personnel Directors meeting on Sept. 7. OVEC is an education consortium of 13 Kentucky districts.

Dr. Young served as the Lead on a Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation visitor team conducting a site visit to a university in Ohio from Sept. 30 to Oct. 3.

Dr. Young organized and conducted the Annual Fall Institute of the Kentucky Association of Elementary School Principals in Louisville.

### ***Celebrating Our Catholic Identity in the Inclusive Merton Spirit***

Dr. Young spoke to the Archdiocese of Louisville’s Merton Leadership participants on leadership needed in today’s schools.

# Bellarmino College of Arts & Sciences



## ART & ARTS ADMINISTRATION

### **Caren Cunningham**

#### *Sustaining a Climate of Excellence—Presentations*

Ms. Caren Cunningham (professor of Art) exhibited work in several shows, including “Enid Generations of Women Sculptors” at Pyro Gallery, featuring members of the women’s sculpture group; “Art Squared,” a fund-raising exhibit for Louisville Visual Art; and the “First Annual Kentuckiana Sculptors Guild Outdoor Invitational Exhibit” at Hidden Hill in Utica. The Enid women sculptors group held a second exhibit at the Patio Gallery in Louisville, in which Professor Cunningham exhibited three new painted wood sculptures.

Professor Cunningham joined two other member of Enid for a radio interview on WXOX ARTxFM to discuss their work and exhibits. The Enid exhibit at PYRO was selected as a Staff Pick by the Louisville Eccentric Observer (LEO); was reviewed in the Courier-Jour-

nal; and was featured in the Insider Louisville article “PYRO Gallery Showcases the Work of ENID, a Collective of Louisville Female Sculptors.” All three publications printed images of Professor Cunningham’s work as part of their coverage.

### **Jaime Corum**

#### *Sustaining a Climate of Excellence—Presentations*

Ms. Jaime Corum (adjunct professor of Art) had a solo exhibit of her equestrian artwork at the Kentucky Fine Art Gallery located on Lime Kiln Lane. Her painting of the 2016 Vox Populari Award winner, California Chrome, was selected for the official Vox Populari poster, featured at signing events in Santa Anita and other race tracks. The original oil painting was included in the on-line Vox Populari auction to benefit the Secretariat Foundation, a non-profit charitable organization that assists the thoroughbred industry in the areas of research, rehabilitation, retirement and recognition.

Ms. Corum exhibited additional equestrian works at the Gallery at the Brown, located in the Brown Hotel, as part of a four-person show entitled “View from the Grandstand.”

### **Laura Hartford**

#### *Sustaining a Climate of Excellence—Presentations*

Ms. Laura Hartford (associate professor of art and associate dean of Bellarmine College) exhibited studio photographs and the set pieces used to create them in the 2017 Louisville Photography Biennial exhibit “Stage/D” at the Carnegie Center for Art and History in New Albany, Ind. LEO selected her image “Embraced” as one of the 21 “Louisville Photo Biennial 2017 Photos You Need to See in Person” in the Sept. 20 issue.

#### *Integrating an International Focus*

Ms. Hartford taught the four-week course Experiments in Photography as part of the Cooperative Center for Study Abroad (CCSA) London Summer program. Bellarmine IDC instructor **Dr. Carol Stewart** taught The London Art Experience: Theatre, Art, Music, Design as part of the same program, and retired Communications professor **Dr. Gail Henson** taught Intercultural Communications as part of CCSA’s London two-week mid-summer program.

Ms. Hartford was one of five artists featured in the exhibit “Photography in its Birthplace” at the William Henry Fox Talbot Museum in Lacock, England. The show included work by artists-in-residence at Talbot’s home, Lacock Abbey. She also participated in the photography exhibit “Shadows with Memories” at the University of Oslo, Norway, as part of the third biennial meeting of the International Calotype Society.

### **Sarah Martin**

#### *Sustaining a Climate of Excellence—Presentations*

Ms. Sarah Martin (associate professor of Art) was a featured Louisville Photo Biennial artist, with the solo exhibit “Expectations” in the McGrath Gallery.

#### *Integrating an International Focus*

Ms. Martin exhibited at RAYGUN Projects, a project space that focuses on the instigation of new and innovative art exhibitions in Queensland, Australia. The exhibition, “Retroactive,” also resulted in a publication funded by Artist Run Spaces.

### **Jennifer Palmer**

#### *Enhancing Our Reputation*

Ms. Jennifer Palmer (adjunct professor of Art) was the October 2017 artist-in-residence as part of the Collider AIR program at Louisville’s South Central Regional Library.

### **Todd Smith**

#### *Sustaining a Climate of Excellence—Presentations*

Mr. Todd Smith (adjunct professor of Art) received grants totaling \$40,000 from Louisville Metro’s Commission on Public Art, LG&E and KY Energy, and donors to the Fund for the Arts ArtsMatch program, to complete “Bike Sense Louisville,” a public art project centered on bicycle use in Louisville as part of the ARTmovesLOUISVILLE public art initiative. Up to 100 volunteer “citizen cyclists” from around the area will be outfitted with sensor units monitoring temperature, air-quality and location data, which will be interpreted into an audio installation on the Big Four Bridge and visualized into maps on the web that will be shared publicly and are intended to guide Metro Government’s efforts to improve cycling infrastructure.

## **BIOLOGY**

### **Dr. Roberta Challener**

#### *Enhancing Our Reputation*

Dr. Roberta Challener (assistant professor of Biology) served as secretary for Ecology and Environmental Science for the Kentucky Academy of Sciences and volunteered her time to assist with conference design for the Academy’s 2017 meeting in Louisville.

#### *Sustaining a Climate of Excellence—Presentations*

Dr. Challener and a colleague organized and hosted the Eighth North American Echinoderm Conference in Worcester, Mass. Dr. Challener presented the talk “Righting behavior of the sea urchin *Lytechinus variegatus* in the field: the importance of size, substrate type and covering material” at the conference and, with a Bellarmine student, the poster “Large spine length: body size ratios in the common sea urchin *Lytechinus variegatus* correlated with shorter righting times.”

Dr. Challener presented “Ocean Acidification: Experiments and observation from the laboratory and field” at the College of the Holy Cross in Worcester, Mass., and “Echinoderms: What kind of research can you do

with them?” for Invertebrate Zoology students at the University of Louisville.

Dr. Challener and her students presented several papers at regional conferences. These included “The urban heat island effect and its impact on lichen abundance and diversity” at the National Council on Undergraduate Research Conference (NCURC) in Memphis, Tenn., and “The effect of caffeine and nitrate on tartrate metabolism” at NCURC and Kentucky Academy of Sciences Conference in Louisville.

#### ***Sustaining a Climate of Excellence—Publications***

Dr. Challener and a colleague published “*In situ* measurements of righting behavior of the sea urchin *Lytechinus variegatus* in the field: the importance of size, substrate type and covering material” in *Aquatic Biology*.

#### **Dr. Joanne Dobbins**

##### ***Enhancing Our Reputation***

Dr. Joanne Dobbins (professor of Biology) serves as a board member for Friends of the Louisville Zoo.

#### ***Sustaining a Climate of Excellence—Presentations***

Dr. Dobbins presented the invited lecture “Phinding Phage at Bellarmine 2017” at the Small Genome Discovery Symposium at Western Kentucky University.

Dr. Dobbins and Bellarmine Biology students presented papers at regional conferences including “Isolation of a Novel Virus with the Infectivity Rate Tested at Various Temperatures” and “Comparison and Characterization of *Ralstonia picketti* Copper Resistance with Soil Bacteria” at the 29rd Annual Butler University Undergraduate Research Conference in Indianapolis.

#### **Dr. Carrie Doyle**

##### ***Enhancing Our Reputation***

Dr. Carrie Doyle (assistant professor of Biology) reviewed the text “Anatomy and Physiology: an Integrated Approach” by Julian Pittman for Cognella publishing and oversaw the publication of a paper titled “Susan Lindquist (1949-2016), Phenomenal Scientist and Insufficiently Acknowledged Contributor to Evolutionary Medicine” by Neil Greenspan for the *Journal of Experimental Medicine*.

#### **Dr. Mary Huff**

##### ***Enhancing Our Reputation***

Dr. Mary Huff (associate professor of Biology and associate dean of Bellarmine College) served the Ameri-

can Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (ASBMB) in several capacities: She was lead judge for the undergraduate student research poster competition in the Cell and Developmental Biology Division at the ASBMB national meeting in Chicago; is regional co-director for the Southeast ASBMB student chapter; and chairs the Regional Awards Committee for the ASBMB Student Chapters Steering Committee. Dr. Huff is also a reviewer of undergraduate student applications to the ASBMB Undergraduate Honors Society.

#### ***Sustaining a Climate of Excellence—Publications***

Dr. Huff and a colleague published “Regulation of B-Glucans” in the *American Journal of Immunology*.

#### ***Celebrating Our Catholic Identity in the Inclusive Merton Spirit***

Dr. Huff received the Reverend Leo Foley Outstanding Educator of the Year Award at the summer convention of the national Catholic social fraternity Alpha Delta Gamma for the second year in a row.

#### **Dr. Paul Kiser**

##### ***Enhancing Our Reputation***

Dr. Paul Kiser (associate professor of Biology) served on the Kentucky Academy of Sciences’ Science Education and Advocacy Committee. He is also co-chairman of the Kentucky Agency of Substance Abuse Policy, Region 6, and member of their Mini-Grant Review Committee.

Dr. Kiser served on a coalition of community advocates working with the Louisville Metro Department of Public Health and Wellness to coordinate efforts to successfully amend Louisville Metro’s current Smokefree Ordinance to include hookah and electronic cigarettes in the smoking restrictions in public indoor spaces.

Dr. Kiser completed an accuracy review of the Dynamic Study Module (DSM) questions/explanations in Mastering Anatomy and Physiology for the “Laboratory Manual for Anatomy & Physiology,” 6th edition, from Pearson Education Publishers. Dr. Kiser also completed an accuracy review and revised, edited and developed new online assessment material for Mastering Anatomy and Physiology, Instant Access, for “Visual Anatomy and Physiology,” also from Pearson Education.

#### ***Sustaining a Climate of Excellence—Presentations***

Dr. Kiser and a colleague presented “Hookah and Health in Louisville: Why is there a Cause for Con-

cern?” for the Louisville Metro Council at a specially called meeting by the Community Affairs, Housing, Health and Education Committee in support of a successful amendment to include hookah and e-cigarette use in Louisville Metro’s ordinance to restrict indoor consumption of tobacco products.

Dr. Kiser and a colleague also presented “Electronic Cigarettes and Hookah: Effects on Indoor Air Quality and the Smoke-Free Ordinance” to the Louisville Metro Council Community Affairs, Housing, Health and Education Committee on dangers of hookah and e-cig use with a request for their inclusion as an amendment to Louisville Metro’s current smoke-free ordinance.

### **Dr. Anthony Lentz**

#### *Enhancing Our Reputation*

Dr. Anthony Lentz (associate professor of Biology) concluded a 42-month biodiversity study to investigate the arrival and persistence of benthic invertebrates in a new freshwater lake in Southern Indiana.

### **Dr. David Porta**

#### *Enhancing Our Reputation*

Dr. David Porta (professor of Biology) was elected by the American Association of Clinical Anatomists (AACA) to serve as program secretary and council member. He is on the AACA Executive Committee and is chairman of the Meeting Oversight and Program Planning Committee. Additionally, Dr. Porta serves as a peer-reviewer for two journals.

Dr. Porta hosted 12 workshops in Bellarmine’s Gross Anatomy Lab. Groups included the Bellarmine Multicultural Association of Pre-Health Students and the U.S. Army Healthcare Recruitment office; the Kentucky Governor’s Scholars Program; the Louisville Metro EMS Paramedic Course; LifeSavers, Inc. EMT classes; and students from St. Xavier and Assumption high schools.

#### *Sustaining a Climate of Excellence—Presentations*

Dr. Porta and a colleague presented “Femoral Fracture Pattern and its Role in Determining Direction of Impact in a Pedestrian Case” in the Functional Anatomy and Biomechanics section of the American Association of Anatomists meeting in Chicago.

Dr. Porta presented “Updating the Injury Reconstruction Methodology: An Exemplar MVC case involving

Restraint and Intrusion Issues” in the Engineering Sciences section at the American Academy of Forensic Sciences conference in New Orleans.

Dr. Porta presented nine workshops on “Functional Anatomy Relative to the Treatment of Cervical Dystonia and Upper Limb Spasticity: Cadaver Review Courses,” sponsored by the Allergan Corporation, in Kansas City, Mo.; Philadelphia; Irvine, Calif.; and Houston.

#### *Sustaining a Climate of Excellence—Publications*

Dr. Porta and a colleague published a peer-reviewed abstract titled “Femoral Fracture Pattern and its Role in Determining Direction of Impact in a Pedestrian Case” in the *The FASEB Journal*, a publication of the Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology.

#### *Integrating an International Focus*

Dr. Porta and **Dr. Roberta Challener** (assistant professor of Biology) taught Bellarmine’s Marine Biology course on San Salvador Island in the Bahamas.

#### *Celebrating Our Catholic Identity in the Inclusive Merton Spirit*

Dr. Porta organized a Forensic Science Day for the Catholic Elementary schools SHINE (Students Have Insights and New Experiences) Program.

### **Dr. David Robinson**

#### *Enhancing Our Reputation*

Dr. Dave Robinson (professor of Biology) and the Bellarmine Biology Club worked with city naturalists to plant native grass seed at Joe Creason Park and the Louisville Nature Preserve.

#### *Sustaining a Climate of Excellence—Presentations*

Dr. Robinson presented a poster, “Building an interactive tree map for the Bellarmine University campus,” at the 103rd annual meeting of the Kentucky Academy of Science at Murray State University. This map of Bellarmine’s trees will be available online soon.

In April, Dr. Robinson’s student **Austin Adam** presented a research poster on using molecular techniques in identifying lichen species at the 31st annual meeting of the National Conference on Undergraduate Research at the University of Memphis in Tennessee.

#### *Sustaining a Climate of Excellence—Publications*

Dr. Robinson published four new genomic DNA se-

quences in the NCBI GenBank. The genes were all for a housekeeping gene called glyceraldehyde-3-phosphate dehydrogenase, but were isolated from four unique plant species. Seven different Bellarmine undergraduate students were listed as co-authors of these accessions.

Dr. Robinson also added 177 more cDNA sequences to the NCBI GenBank. These genes were isolated by students in this year's Plant Diversity class and are all expressed in the male flowers of Giant Ragweed plants. Each of the 79 students are listed as co-authors of their individual accessions.

### **Dr. Steven Wilt**

#### *Sustaining a Climate of Excellence—Presentations*

Dr. Steven D. Wilt (associate professor and chair of Biology) and **Dr. David Porta** (professor of Biology) presented the poster "Removal of Brain with Dura Mater and Eyeballs Intact" at the American Association of Clinical Anatomists' 2017 annual meeting in Minneapolis, Minn.

#### *Sustaining a Climate of Excellence—Publications*

Drs. Wilt and Porta published a peer-reviewed abstract titled "Removal of Brain with Dura Mater and Eyeballs Intact" in the journal *Clinical Anatomy*.

## CHEMISTRY

### **Dr. Patrick Holt**

#### *Enhancing Our Reputation*

Dr. Patrick Holt (professor and chair of Chemistry) serves as a manuscript reviewer for the Journal of Chemical Education, a publication of the American Chemical Association.

### **Dr. Amanda Krzysiak**

#### *Enhancing Our Reputation*

Dr. Amanda Krzysiak (assistant professor of Chemistry) serves as a manuscript reviewer for Mini Reviews in Medicinal Chemistry.

#### *Sustaining a Climate of Excellence—Presentations*

Dr. Krzysiak and associates presented "A POGIL Based Laboratory Manual" as a poster at the American Society of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology National Meeting in Chicago.

#### *Sustaining a Climate of Excellence—Publications*

Dr. Krzysiak and colleagues published "Synthesis and

Structure-Activity Relationships of Chalcone Derivatives as Cytotoxic Agents against Ovarian Cancer Cells" in the journal *Letters in Drug Design and Discovery*.

### **Dr. Joseph Sinski**

#### *Sustaining a Climate of Excellence—Presentations*

Dr. Joseph Sinski (professor of Chemistry) and colleagues presented "Assessing petroleum contamination in blue crab *callinectes sapidus* megalopae using fluorescence spectroscopy" at the American Chemical Society's South East Regional Meeting in Charlotte, N.C.

#### *Sustaining a Climate of Excellence—Publications*

Dr. Sinski and colleagues published "Assessing Petroleum Contamination in Blue Crab *Callinectes sapidus* Megalopae Using Fluorescence Spectroscopy" in the *Journal of Shellfish Research*.

## COMPUTER SCIENCE

### **Dr. Muzaffar Ali**

#### *Enhancing Our Reputation*

Dr. Muzaffar Ali (professor and director of Computer Science) served as secretary of the Computer and Information Sciences Section of the Kentucky Academy of Science for 2017 and was re-elected for 2018.

#### *Sustaining a Climate of Excellence—Presentations*

Dr. Ali and Bellarmine student **David Devin Rataiczak** presented a research paper titled "The Effects of General Purpose Graphic Processing Unit (GPGPU) on Hash Cracking" at the 2017 Annual Meeting of the Kentucky Academy of Science at Murray State University.

### **Dr. Sukhen Dey**

#### *Enhancing Our Reputation*

Dr. Sukhen Dey (associate professor of Computer Science) serves as an appointed member of the editorial board of the *International Journal of Healthcare Information Systems and Informatics*.

Dr. Dey also reviews scholarly papers, chapters and manuscripts for the *World Health Organization Bulletin*; *BMJ Global Health*, London, England; the *International Journal of Healthcare Information Systems and Informatics*; *IGI-Global Journal*, USA; and the *International Journal of Mental Health & Addiction*, Springer International Publishing, Berlin, Germany.



Dr. Dey received a Certificate of Achievement from the Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology under the Department of Health and Human Services in Washington, D.C., for his panel work awarding high-impact grants ranging from \$100,000 to \$2 million to applications related to technologies such as electronic health records, clinical decision support systems, and health and pharmacy exchanges.

#### ***Sustaining a Climate of Excellence—Publications***

Dr. Dey and international colleagues co-authored the chapter “A Critique on the Factors that Influence Mental Health Workforce Training in Developing Countries” in “Workforce Development Theory and Practice in the Mental Health Sector,” published by IGI-Global publishers.

Dr. Dey published the paper “Impact of the Affordable Care Act on Health Informatics” in the 3rd annual Global Online Conference on Information and Computer Technology (GOCICT), which was referenced and appears as an abstract in the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) Computer Society, IEEE CS Home. Professor Dey also published the paper “Customer Acquisition and Retention in e-Commerce” in the 4th annual GOCICT.

## ENGLISH

#### **Dr. Jennifer Barker**

##### ***Sustaining a Climate of Excellence—Presentations***

Dr. Jennifer Barker (associate professor and chair of English) presented “Noburô Ôfuji and the Treasure Box of 1930s Animation” at the Society for Cinema and Media Studies Conference in Chicago.

##### ***Sustaining a Climate of Excellence—Publications***

Dr. Barker published “Undistinguished Citizens: The Guilty, the Nobodies, and the Untamed,” and reviews of *La región salvaje* by Amat Escalate, *El Ciudadano Ilustre* by Mariano Cohn and Gastón Duprat, *Los Nadie* by Juan Sebastián Mesa, and *Paciente* by Iván D. Gaona, in the journal *Latin American Perspectives*. Dr. Barker also published an essay, “‘The Stranger’: Murderers Among Us,” for the DVD release of Orson Welles’ “The Stranger” (1946) by Olive Films.

##### ***Integrating an International Focus***

Dr. Barker gave a master class on the “Animated Fuzzy

Avant-Garde” at the Midnight Sun Film Festival in Sodankylä, Finland, which included a program of nine animated films.

Dr. Barker was an invited speaker at the international conference “Fascism and Antifascism in Our Time” at the Hamburg Institute for Social Research in Hamburg, Germany, where she lectured on “Antifascist Aesthetics.”

#### **Dr. Jon Blandford**

##### ***Enhancing Our Reputation***

Dr. Jon Blandford (associate professor of English and Honors Program director) served as a judge of Governor’s Scholars essays for the Archdiocese of Louisville.

##### ***Sustaining a Climate of Excellence—Presentations***

Dr. Blandford presented “Seriality and the Survey Course” at the 10th biennial conference of the Society of Early Americanists in Tulsa, Okla.

##### ***Sustaining a Climate of Excellence—Publications***

Dr. Blandford published the chapter “Spectacular Judgments: Law and Disorder in the Nineteenth-Century Visual Imagination” in “The Routledge Research Companion to Law and Humanities in Nineteenth-Century America” and the chapter “Home and Away: Reinvestigating Domestic Detective Fiction” in “A History of American Crime Fiction” from Cambridge University Press.

He also published “Post-Revolutionary Ambivalence in The Female Review” for the online journal of the American Antiquarian Society, *Common-Place: The Journal of Early American Life*.

#### **Dr. John Gatton**

##### ***Enhancing Our Reputation***

Dr. John Gatton (professor of English) was elected to the Board of Directors of the Byron Society of America.

He also continues to serve on the board of directors of the Kentucky Branch of the English-Speaking Union and served as a judge for the annual statewide Shakespeare Recitation Competition, part of the English-Speaking Union’s national contest.

##### ***Integrating an International Focus***

Dr. Gatton delivered the papers “‘Scenes sublime’: Viewing Nature through Byronic Windows” at the 12th International Byron Conference in Messolonghi, Greece, and



presented “. . . such scope for Scenery’: Theatrical Time and Space in Byron’s Historical Tragedies” at the 43rd International Byron Conference in Yerevan, Armenia.

### **Dr. Charles Hatten**

#### ***Integrating an International Focus***

Dr. Charles Hatten (professor of English) coordinator of the Bellarmine University English-Speaking Union competition, successfully shepherded two Bellarmine students through the process to scholarships to study in England.

### **Dr. Jessica Hume-More**

#### ***Enhancing Our Reputation***

Dr. Jessica Hume-More (assistant professor of English) completed her Ph.D. in Interdisciplinary Humanities from the University of Louisville. Dr. Hume-More earned a University of Louisville Dean’s Citation Award.

#### ***Sustaining a Climate of Excellence—Presentations***

Dr. Hume-More presented “Losing Hope: Breast Cancer Culture and the Problematics of Hope” at the International Health Humanities Symposium in Houston.

#### ***Sustaining a Climate of Excellence—Publications***

Dr. Hume-More published the book chapter “Dining Room & Kitchen: Food-Related Spaces and Their Interfaces with the Female Body in Adichie’s ‘Purple Hibiscus’” in the anthology, “A Companion to Chiamanda Ngozi Adichie,” Boydell & Brewer publishers.

### **Dr. Connor Picken**

#### ***Sustaining a Climate of Excellence—Presentations***

Dr. Connor Picken (assistant professor of English and Brown Leadership Program director) presented “Southern Comforts: Drinking and the U.S. South” at the Biennial Conference of the Southern American Studies Association in Williamsburg, Va.

#### ***Sustaining a Climate of Excellence—Publications***

Dr. Picken published “The Noble Experiment? Faulkner’s Two Prohibitions” in the book “Faulkner and History” for the University Press of Mississippi.

### **Dr. Annette Powell**

#### ***Enhancing Our Reputation***

Dr. Annette Powell (associate professor and First-Year Writing program director) continues her three-year invited term on the editorial board of the journal *Composition Studies*.

#### ***Sustaining a Climate of Excellence—Presentations***

Dr. Powell served on the conference roundtable “Intersectionality and Possibilities for Change in Feminist Leadership” for the session *Cultivating Feminist Leadership in Writing Programs and Beyond* at the Conference on College Composition and Communication in Portland, Ore.

#### ***Sustaining a Climate of Excellence—Publications***

Dr. Powell contributed the reflection essay “Postracial” in “Rhetorics of Whiteness: Postracial Haunting in Popular Culture, Social Media, and Education,” published by Southern Illinois University Press, which won the 2018 Conference on College Composition & Communication (CCCC) Outstanding Book Award in the Edited Collection category.

She also published “(Un)Dressing the Black Male Body” in *QED: A Journal in GLBTQ Worldmaking*.

### **Frederick Smock**

#### ***Enhancing Our Reputation***

Mr. Frederick Smock (professor of English) was named Kentucky State’s Poet Laureate for 2017-2018 by the Kentucky Arts Council, in an induction ceremony on May 1 at the Old State Capitol in Frankfort. Duties include promoting literary arts and leading the state in literary activities.

Since this announcement, he has been featured in *Insider Louisville* and has been interviewed for a number of radio programs including *ArtBeat* with Joe Conkwright on WUKY, *Five Things* with Tara Anderson on WFPL, and *Morning Edition* with Bill Burton on WFPL.

The Bowling Green Daily News featured Professor Smock for his leadership in the 21st annual Jim Wayne Miller Celebration of Writing at Western Kentucky University. The October event included a public reading of his poetry and a writing workshop with 10 students selected by competition.

#### ***Sustaining a Climate of Excellence—Presentations***

Mr. Smock offered a poetry reading in conjunction with the opening reception for “Image & Word: A Text-based Art Exhibition” at Kaviar Forge & Gallery in Louisville. He spoke at the Louisville Free Public Library, discussing his writing and his role as state Poet Laureate, and was invited to his alma mater, George-

town College, for a public reading of some of his works.

#### ***Sustaining a Climate of Excellence—Publications***

Mr. Smock published “On Poetry: Palm-of-the-Hand Essays” for Broadstone Books.

#### ***Celebrating our Catholic Identity in the Inclusive Merton Spirit***

Mr. Smock served as the final judge for the Center for Interfaith Relations’ 2017 Poetry of the Sacred Contest.

#### **Dr. Amy Tudor**

##### ***Sustaining a Climate of Excellence—Publications***

Dr. Amy Tudor (assistant professor of English) published the poem “1984” in the Delaware Poetry Review and “The Fat Filly” in “My Body, My Words: A Collection of Bodies.”

#### **Dr. Kathryn West**

##### ***Sustaining a Climate of Excellence—Publications***

Dr. Kathryn West (professor of English) and a colleague published the book “Maxine Hong Kingston’s The Woman Warrior,” part of the Critical Insights Series from Salem Press. Dr. West edited the entire volume and compiled the bibliography and list of works by Kingston with her colleague. Dr. West also wrote the preface, a biographical essay and a chronology, as well as contributing the article “Twentieth-Century China and US History, Meet Postmodern Sensibility.”

## GLOBAL LANGUAGES & CULTURES

#### **Joel Castillo-Díaz**

##### ***Enhancing Our Reputation***

Mr. Joel Castillo-Díaz (adjunct professor of Spanish) was honored in March by El Kentubano and Mayor Greg Fischer as one of the Leaders of the Cuban Community of Louisville.

#### **David Dominé**

##### ***Enhancing Our Reputation***

Mr. David Dominé (adjunct professor of Global Languages and Cultures) appeared in two episodes of “The Dead Files” on the Travel Channel after being consulted about a local crime. His “David Dominé and Old Louisville’s Haunted Places,” a television program in the Kentucky Life series on KET about the stories made famous in his books, received an Emmy Award.

#### ***Sustaining a Climate of Excellence—Presentations***

Mr. Dominé published his story “Orpheus Stands in front of the Old Opera House” in the Airgonaut Literary Journal. The University Press of Kentucky reissued three of Mr. Dominé’s books (“Ghosts of Old Louisville,” “Phantoms of Old Louisville,” “Haunts of Old Louisville”) under the UPK label.

#### **Dr. Nelson López**

##### ***Enhancing Our Reputation***

Dr. Nelson López (associate professor and chair of Global Languages and Cultures) serves on the Board of Directors of the Kentucky Institute for International Studies (KIIS) and as program director of the KIIS study abroad in Segovia, Spain.

#### ***Sustaining a Climate of Excellence—Presentations***

Dr. López presented the paper “Born Digital: Embracing Technology to Enhance International Education” at the Council on International Educational Exchange annual conference in Austin, Texas.

#### ***Integrating an International Focus***

Dr. López presented at the Association for Business Communication international conference in Dublin, Ireland.

#### **Miguel Ángel Rincón**

##### ***Sustaining a Climate of Excellence—Presentations***

Dr. Miguel Ángel Rincón (assistant professor of Global Languages and Cultures) presented a paper entitled “Discusiones interculturales virtuales: Una propuesta pedagógica para la enseñanza bilingüe” at the XX Congreso de la Asociación de Colombianistas at the University of San Diego.

#### ***Integrating an International Focus***

Dr. Rincón presented a paper entitled “Ventajas de la implementación de discusiones interculturales bilingües” at the Primer Encuentro Nacional de la Red Lenguaje y Pedagogía at the Universidad Tecnológica de Pereira, Colombia.

Dr. Rincón presented “Enhancing Foreign Language Instruction Through Podcasts and Audacity” at the 12th Symposium on Foreign Language Research and Innovative Practices at the Universidad Surcolombiana de Neiva, Colombia.

## HISTORY

### **Dr. Fedja Buric**

#### *Sustaining a Climate of Excellence—Publications*

Dr. Fedja Buric (associate professor of History) published an online article for *Balkan Insight* in January 2017 about how the U.S. presidential transition could affect Bosnia. He published a second article for the online journal in August titled “Defending Tito’s Legacy Is an Anti-Fascist Duty.”

Dr. Buric also wrote an op-ed in the Jan. 27 edition of *The Courier-Journal*, “Finding decency, generosity, hospitality,” describing his experience as a refugee immigrant to Kentucky.

### **Dr. Robert Pfaadt**

#### *Sustaining a Climate of Excellence—Publications*

Dr. Bob Pfaadt (professor of History and chair of Liberal Studies) wrote the chapter “History of Bellarmine Athletics” for the book *In Veritatis Amore: A Concise History of Bellarmine University in Louisville* by **Fr. Clyde Crews**.

### **Dr. Eric Paul Roorda**

#### *Enhancing Our Reputation*

Dr. Eric Paul Roorda (professor of History) continues to serve as co-director of the Munson Institute of American Maritime Studies at Mystic Seaport. The National Endowment for the Humanities named Dr. Roorda to direct a Summer Institute for College and University Educators on the subject of “The American Maritime Commons,” which will bring a faculty of 12 eminent scholars and a group of 20 professors and graduate students to Mystic Seaport Museum for four weeks in 2018. The award is his sixth NEH Institute grant, totaling approximately \$1 million.

The Smithsonian Institution designated Dr. Roorda as a Smithsonian Lecturer, a member of its speakers’ bureau, on Caribbean History. He has been the featured speaker on three Smithsonian voyages since that time.

#### *Sustaining a Climate of Excellence—Publications*

The Hispanic American Historical Review from Duke University Press published Dr. Roorda’s (professor of History) book review of “Dollar Diplomacy by Force: Nation-Building and Resistance in the Dominican Republic.”

### **Dr. Timothy Welliver**

#### *Integrating an International Focus*

Dr. Timothy Welliver (associate professor and chair of History) continues to serve as faculty representative to the board of the Kentucky Institute for International Studies and advises the Bellarmine Model Arab League.

## MATHEMATICS

### **Dr. Michael Ackerman**

#### *Enhancing Our Reputation*

Dr. Michael Ackerman (professor of Mathematics) took Bellarmine students on an alternative Spring Break service trip to Appalachia and coordinated, administered, and proctored the Virginia Tech Regional Math Competition on Bellarmine’s campus, allowing our students to compete for \$800 in regional prizes.

Dr. Ackerman served as an AP Calculus exam grader in Kansas City, Mo., and as a referee for PRIMUS journal (*Problems, Resources, and Issues in Mathematics Undergraduate Studies*). He continued to serve as consultant for the Mathematical Association of America’s Project NExT (New Experiences in Teaching), a professional development program for new or recent Ph.D.s in the mathematical sciences.

#### *Integrating an International Focus*

Dr. Ackerman and colleagues presented the paper “Conventionalized Distortions in Upper-Paleolithic Cave Art: Calculations of the Keystone Effect” in a Mathematics and Art session at the 16th International Conference on Applied Mathematics in Bratislava, Slovakia. The paper was published in *APLIMAT*, the *Journal of Applied Mathematics*.

### **Dr. Michael Bankhead**

#### *Enhancing Our Reputation*

Dr. Michael Bankhead (professor of Mathematics) served as director on the Board of the Louisville Regional Science and Engineering Fair Inc. and was head judge for Mathematics at the Spring 2017 Louisville Regional Science and Engineering Fair.

### **Dr. Gregory Kelsey**

#### *Sustaining a Climate of Excellence—Publications*

Dr. Gregory Kelsey (assistant professor of Mathematics) and colleagues had an article published in the *Ar-*

nold Mathematical Journal: “Origami, affine maps, and complex dynamics.”

### **Dr. Anne Raymond**

#### *Enhancing Our Reputation*

Dr. Anne Raymond (professor and chair of Mathematics) served on the Governor’s Scholar’s Selection Committee for the Archdiocese of Louisville.

#### *Sustaining a Climate of Excellence—Publications*

Dr. Raymond and a colleague published the children’s book “Leah Marie and Her Down-Right Path to Math” for Bachmond Books. The story is based on Dr. Raymond’s research on children with Downs Syndrome and how they learn elements of mathematics.

### **Dr. Susan White**

#### *Enhancing Our Reputation*

Dr. Susan White (associate professor of Mathematics) served on the Teaching Award selection committee for the Kentucky branch of the Mathematics Association of America.

#### *Sustaining a Climate of Excellence—Publications*

Dr. White and colleagues published “Variations on Narrow Dots-and-Boxes and Dots-and-Triangles” in INTEGERS, the Electronic Journal of Combinatorial Number Theory.

## **MUSIC**

### **Richard Burchard**

#### *Sustaining a Climate of Excellence—Presentations*

Mr. Richard Burchard (associate professor of Music and Executive Composer-in-Residence) had the world premiere of his piece “Tomorrow Shall Be My Dancing Day” at the Cathedral of the Assumption Catholic Church. The piece, for a cappella choir, piano and optional percussion, was commissioned by the Jeffersontown High School Advanced Treble Choir for the 2017 Kentucky Music Educators Association Conference in Louisville.

#### *Integrating an International Focus*

Mr. Burchard served as Composer-in-Residence at the American Cathedral in Paris, France. During this period of cultural and artistic exchange, he composed five works to be performed alongside existing pieces from his compositional catalog, by the American Cathedral Choir and the Paris Choral Society. Trinite:

The Magazine of the American Cathedral in Paris featured Professor Burchard in its Spring 2017 edition.

### **David Clark**

#### *Enhancing Our Reputation*

Mr. Dave Clark (instructor of Music) was one of the featured jazz musicians in the May 6 Insider Louisville piece on Louisville’s evolving jazz scene.

#### *Sustaining a Climate of Excellence—Presentations*

Mr. Clark presented the jazz concert/masterclass Jazz: A Message in Song at Kentucky State University in Frankfort.

He was a featured musician in a number of jazz concerts at the Bard’s Town sponsored by the Louisville Jazz Society, including performances with National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) Jazz Master Delfeayo Marsalis and Grammy Award-winning pianist Laurence Hobgood and his trio, in addition to thematic shows “The Golden Age of Jazz” and “The Music of Jim Hall & Paul Desmond.” Professor Clark performed again with NEA artist Delfeayo Marsalis, brother of Wynton, in Louisville’s 2017 Jazz in Central Park Concert.

#### *Celebrating Our Catholic Identity in the Inclusive Merton Spirit*

Mr. Clark was a featured performer for the Freedom Concert at Bellarmine University, a benefit for the Arthur M. Walter’s Bridge Building Project, which supports minority students seeking a college degree, youth summer employment, development, arts programs, and sickle cell anemia research.

#### *Integrating an International Focus*

Mr. Clark spent several weeks in South Africa researching, meeting with scholars, and visiting important sites and festivals in preparation to teach a 2018 study-abroad course called South Africa: Music, Culture, & Social Change.

### **Dr. Timothy Glasscock**

#### *Enhancing Our Reputation*

Dr. Timothy Glasscock (associate professor and chair of Music) directed Clarksville, Ind.’s annual Independence Day concert.

### **Dr. Mark Kano**

#### *Enhancing Our Reputation*

Dr. Mark Kano (assistant professor of Music) adjudi-

cated the Concerto Competition for Louisville's Youth Performing Arts School Orchestra.

***Sustaining a Climate of Excellence—Presentations***

Dr. Kano performed as Nanki-Poo in "The Mikado," produced by the Gilbert & Sullivan Society of Louisville.

**Meme Tunnell**

***Enhancing Our Reputation***

Ms. Meme Tunnell (assistant professor of Music) received a Steinway and Sons Top Teacher Award for Outstanding Instruction and Leadership in Piano Instruction. She continues to serve as an adjudicator/clinician for Greater Louisville Music Teachers Association Workshops.

***Sustaining a Climate of Excellence—Presentations***

Ms. Tunnell presented a lecture at the 2017 Kentucky Music Teachers Association Conference at Transylvania University in Lexington entitled "The Piano Teaching Chameleon: Using Mirroring to Make the Connection." Bellarmine Piano Pedagogy majors presented at the conference poster session.

Ms. Tunnell also presented a lecture to the Greater Louisville Music Teachers Association entitled "The Bridge from Early Intermediate to Advanced Piano Repertoire and Technique."

***Sustaining a Climate of Excellence—Publications***

Ms. Tunnell is a featured artist on the CD "Morphic Resonance," released in August 2017 by composer Steve Rouse on the Ravello Records label.

***Celebrating Our Catholic Identity in the Inclusive Merton Spirit***

Ms. Tunnell is a volunteer pianist for Louisville's Second Presbyterian Church and Crescent Hill Baptist Church.

## PHILOSOPHY

**Dr. Steven Berg**

***Sustaining a Climate of Excellence—Presentations***

Dr. Steven Berg (professor of Philosophy) presented "The Rule of Wisdom and the Rule of Law in Shakespeare's Measure for Measure" at the Southern Political Science Association conference in New Orleans.

***Sustaining a Climate of Excellence—Publications***

Dr. Berg published a review of "Achilles and Hector: The Homeric Hero" by Seth Benardete in the book "The Eccentric Core: The Thought of Seth Benardete."

**Dr. Kathryn Johnson**

***Enhancing Our Reputation***

Dr. Kathryn Johnson (associate professor of Philosophy) continues to serve Norton Children's Hospital in a number of capacities. She is a Planning Committee member, an Ethics Committee member, and an Ethics speaker for the Norton Health Neurological Residency Program.

Dr. Johnson is vice president of the Kentucky Philosophical Association and served as organizer for the 2017 KPA meeting at Eastern Kentucky University.

***Sustaining a Climate of Excellence—Presentations***

Dr. Johnson presented the paper "Responsibility, Luck, and Uncertainty" at the Kentucky Philosophical Association annual meeting at Eastern Kentucky University in Richmond.

***Sustaining a Climate of Excellence—Publications***

Dr. Johnson published the book chapter "Ignorance and Hope" in "The Bright and the Good: The Connection between the Intellectual and Moral Virtues," Rowan & Littlefield International, publishers.

**Dr. David Mosley**

***Enhancing Our Reputation***

Dr. David Mosley (professor and chair of Philosophy), president of the Society for the Philosophical Study of Education (SPSE), organized the SPSE annual meeting at Columbia University in Chicago. At the meeting's conclusion, he was re-elected to serve an additional two-year term as president. Dr. Mosley also serves as a reader for SPSE journal.

***Sustaining a Climate of Excellence—Presentations***

Dr. Mosley presented the paper "Maurice Ravel's Great War" at the World Phenomenology Institute, held at Harvard University.

***Integrating an International Focus***

Dr. Mosley presented a revised version of "Ravel's Great War" at Progressive Connexions' 1st Global Conference on Music and Death in Vienna, Austria.



*Frederick Smock, professor of English and poet laureate of Kentucky*

### **Dr. Evanthia Speliotis**

#### ***Sustaining a Climate of Excellence—Publications***

Dr. Evanthia Speliotis (associate professor of Philosophy) published a chapter in “Promise and Peril: Republics and Republicanism in the History of Political Philosophy” from the V. Elliot Conference series. Journalist and former news anchor Dan Rather recommended the book on his News & Guts Facebook page, describing it as “packed with mental nourishment.”

## **PHYSICS**

### **Drs. Akhtar Mahmood and Muhammad Saleem**

#### ***Enhancing Our Reputation***

Dr. Akhtar Mahmood (professor of Physics) and Dr. Muhammad Saleem (assistant professor of Physics) are members of the Large Synoptic Survey Telescope project, Dark Energy Science Collaboration (DESC) and the Distributed Organization for Scientific and Academic Research (DOSAR).

#### ***Sustaining a Climate of Excellence—Presentations***

Drs. Mahmood and Saleem worked with Bellarmine Physics majors to present research results at the 2017 Kentucky Association of Physics Teachers (KAPT) Meeting at Bluegrass Community and Technical College in Lexington. Talks included “Cost-Effective Table-Top High Performance Computing with Raspberry-Pi (RPi) Processors,” “Alternative Energy Lab Projects in the Introductory Undergraduate Physics Curriculum,” “Parallel Computing in the Undergraduate Physics Curriculum using Beowulf Clusters” and “Latest Results on Exoplanets from the Space and Ground-Based Telescopes.”

Drs. Mahmood and Saleem worked with Bellarmine Physics majors to present research results at the 2017 Annual Kentucky Academy of Science (KAS) Meeting at Murry State University. Presentations included “Open Science Grid (OSG) Tier2 Grid Site at Bellarmine University for the LSST (Large Synoptic Survey Telescope) Project,” “Hands-on Robotics Lab at Bellarmine University” and “Data Mining in Astronomy Using Exoplanet Data from the Space and Ground-based Telescopes.”

Drs. Mahmood and Saleem worked with Bellarmine Physics majors to present research results at the 31st Annual National Conference on Undergraduate

Research (NCUR) at the University of Memphis in Tennessee. Presentations included “Parallel Computing with a Raspberry-Pi (RPi) Beowulf Cluster Using Open MPI,” “Search for the Z-Prime Boson using the ATLAS Detector at the Large Hadron Collider(LHC) at CERN,” “Study of Exoplanet Data from the Kepler Telescope (Updated Results)” and “Implementing Semi-Autonomous Robotics on a Hexapod Platform.”

### **Dr. Akhtar Mahmood**

#### ***Enhancing Our Reputation***

Dr. Akhtar Mahmood (professor of Physics) is the Bellarmine University campus director for the statewide NASA EPSCoR (Established Program to Stimulate Competitive Research) Kentucky Space Grant Consortium (KSGC) and served as a grant reviewer for eight research proposals submitted to the KSGC Program. Dr. Mahmood serves on several Kentucky Academy of Science (KAS) committees, including the Science Education and Advocacy Committee, the Excellence in Science Education & Outreach Award Committee, the Grants & Awards Committee, and the Grants & Awards Committee. Dr. Mahmood served as a grant reviewer for 35 research proposals submitted to the KAS Research Grant Program.

Dr. Mahmood is also a member of the Open Science Grid (OSG) Consortium and serves as the BU Physics Liaison to the American Physical Society (APS).

Dr. Mahmood served as Guest Editor of Symmetry Journal’s Special Issue on High Energy Physics and was quoted in the Courier-Journal on how to watch the August solar eclipse safely.

### **Dr. Muhammad Saleem**

#### ***Enhancing Our Reputation***

Dr. Muhammad Saleem (assistant professor of Physics) serves as a mentor for minority students for the American Physical Society.

#### ***Sustaining a Climate of Excellence—Presentations***

Dr. Saleem presented a talk on Bellarmine University’s contributions to the Large Synoptic Survey Telescope (LSST) project at the LSST’s Dark Energy Science Collaboration (DESC) meeting jointly held at SUNY-Stony Brook University and Brookhaven National Lab in Stony Brook, N.Y.

## POLITICAL SCIENCE

### **Dr. Aaron Hoffman**

#### *Enhancing Our Reputation*

Dr. Aaron Hoffman (associate professor of Political Science) is a board member of the Alexander Hamilton Historical Society of Kentucky and served as a textbook reviewer for “American Government: Enduring Principles, Critical Choices” for Cambridge University Press.

He also coordinated the fourth annual Constitution Symposium at Bellarmine University. The panel was titled “Hamilton: An American Musical” and focused on its impact constitutionally, culturally, politically and educationally, discussing the merits of the historical accuracy of the production.

### **Dr. Lee Remington**

#### *Enhancing Our Reputation*

Dr. Lee Remington (associate professor of Political Science) has led a successful effort to draw attention to the unsolved murder, 53 years ago, of Alberta Jones, a civil-rights activist and Louisville prosecutor. Jones integrated the University of Louisville, was the first African-American woman to pass the Kentucky bar, served as the state’s first female prosecutor, registered thousands of African-American voters, and negotiated the contract for Muhammad Ali’s first fight. Dr. Remington worked with Jones’ family to raise funds to honor her with a Hometown Heroes banner, which now hangs from the side of the River City Bank building. Dr. Remington’s research into the case was featured in a front-page article in the New York Times and in the Washington Post.

Dr. Remington is an associate board member for Nativity Academy and serves as a peer reviewer of journal articles for the Politics, Groups, and Identities Journal and the Commonwealth Review of Political Science, the journal of the Kentucky Political Science Association.

Dr. Remington is also a member of “WomenAlsoKnowStuff,” a website that seeks to promote female political scientists as expert sources for academics and media, and hosts constituent/legislator events on Saturday mornings throughout each fall legislative session with representatives at local library branches for Café LOUIE, a group of Bingham Fellows devoted to linking citizens and legislative members in Louisville.

Dr. Remington was quoted by Don Weber in a Pure Politics program segment, “Interest in 2016 presidential election leads to bump in political science majors,” for Spectrum News.

## PSYCHOLOGY

### **Dr. Pam Cartor**

#### *Enhancing Our Reputation*

Dr. Pam Cartor (associate professor and chair of Psychology) was quoted in an Aug. 11 Courier-Journal Watchdog Earth blog for a suggestion on how to cope with the threat of nuclear war.

#### *Sustaining a Climate of Excellence—Presentations*

Dr. Cartor and **Dr. Ann Jirkovsky** (assistant professor of Psychology) presented “The Challenge of ADA Accommodations for Psychological Disorders in the Classroom” at the National Institute on the Teaching of Psychology annual conference in St. Petersburg, Fla.

### **Dr. Joy Jacobs-Lawson**

#### *Enhancing Our Reputation*

Dr. Joy Jacobs-Lawson (assistant professor of Psychology) served as coach and leader for the Goldsmith Elementary Future Problem Solving Team.

### **Dr. Ann Jirkovsky**

#### *Enhancing Our Reputation*

Dr. Ann Jirkovsky (assistant professor of Psychology) serves on the NCAA DII Infractions Appeal Committee.

Dr. Jirkovsky is secretary of the Trinity High School Education Board and chair of Trinity’s Academic Environment Committee, as well as a member of the Services Committee at Day Spring Community Living, which provides residential supports and services that empower people with developmental disabilities.

### **Dr. Courtney Keim**

#### *Enhancing Our Reputation*

Dr. Courtney Keim (associate professor of Psychology) is a board member of the Kentucky Psychological Foundation (KPF). She chairs the KPF Psychology in the Workplace Network and is a Steering Committee member for the Psychology in the Workplace Network of the American Psychological Association’s Center for Organizational Excellence.



### *Sustaining a Climate of Excellence—Presentations*

Dr. Keim and colleagues presented “What Employers Want: Job Readiness through High-Impact I-O Classes” as part of a panel discussion presented at the 32nd annual conference of the Society for Industrial and Organizational Psychology in Orlando, Fla.

Dr. Keim chaired the symposium “Where Research Will Take You” at the Kentucky Psychological Foundation’s Spring Academic Conference in Louisville and presented “Organizational justice as a mediator between job insecurity and its predictors.”

### **Dr. Jean Lamont**

#### *Enhancing Our Reputation*

Dr. Jean Lamont (assistant professor of Psychology) served as an ad hoc reviewer for Women’s Reproductive Health.

### *Sustaining a Climate of Excellence—Presentations*

Dr. Lamont and a colleague presented the poster “Gender predicts drive for thinness and poor eating-related health decisions: The mediating role of self-objectification” at the Kentucky Psychological Foundation Spring Academic Conference in Louisville, where she also presented “Body shame is bad for your health. Can mindfulness help?” as part of the symposium “Where Research Will Take You.”

### **Dr. Tom Wilson**

#### *Sustaining a Climate of Excellence—Publications*

Dr. Tom Wilson (associate professor of Psychology) published several peer-reviewed research articles in the areas of unconscious cognition, risky decision making, and health psychology. The first, a project titled “Implicit Environmental Attitudes: Critique and Technique to Promote Awareness,” was published in the Journal of Psychology and the Behavioral Sciences and represents recent collaborative work co-authored with Bellarmine graduate **Hunter Smith**.

Dr. Wilson and colleagues also published “Pushing typists back on the learning curve: Memory chunking improves retrieval of prior typing episodes,” from research performed during his leave year in England, in the Journal of Experimental Psychology: Learning, Memory, and Cognition.

Two more of his research papers are in the journal Current Psychology via On-Line First: “The Influence of Presentation Order on Probability Judgments in a Representative Market Setting” and “Toward an Integrated Coronary Risk Personality: Emotional Correlates of Type A.”

### *Integrating an International Focus*

Dr. Wilson is the Bellarmine Office for Study Abroad and International Learning liaison for Social Sciences. He served as a delegate to the International Student Exchange Program (ISEP) annual conference, with the theme “Advancing Inclusive Communities,” and contributed academic perspectives to member international program officers from across the globe.

Dr. Wilson chaired a symposium at the annual International Academic Forum (IAFOR) European Conference on Psychology & the Behavioral Sciences in Brighton, UK, where he presented a peer-reviewed talk, “Implicit Cognitions in Awareness: Three Empirical Examples and Implications for Conscious Identity,” which was published in the official proceedings.

Dr. Wilson and colleague presented the poster “I’m Cool with That! Openness and Undergraduate’s Preferred Teaching Approaches” at the annual meeting of the British Psychological Society in Brighton.

### **Dr. Christy Wolfe**

#### *Sustaining a Climate of Excellence—Presentations*

Dr. Christy Wolfe (associate professor of Psychology) and colleagues presented a paper, “Cognition-emotion interactions during early childhood: Individual differences in temperament, executive functions, and brain electrophysiology,” as part of the symposium Electrophysiological mechanisms and individual differences in emotion-cognition interrelations in children at the Society for Research in Child Development biennial conference in Austin, Texas, where she and colleagues presented the poster “Temperamental shyness and RSA reactivity predict executive function at age 4: Exploring the moderating role of sex.”

### *Sustaining a Climate of Excellence—Publications*

Dr. Wolfe and colleagues published a journal article, “Executive attention at eight years: Concurrent and longitudinal predictors and individual differences,” in *Infant and Child Development*.

## SOCIOLOGY & CRIMINAL JUSTICE STUDIES

### **Dr. Perry Chang**

#### *Celebrating our Catholic Identity in the Inclusive Merton Spirit*

Dr. Perry Chang (adjunct professor of Sociology) presented “All Mixed Up? Possibilities for Multiracial Congregational Development in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)” at the Religious Research Association Annual Meeting in Washington, D.C.

### **Dr. Frank Hutchins**

#### *Enhancing Our Reputation*

Dr. Frank Hutchins (professor of Sociology) serves as a member of the editorial board of the Contemporary Journal of Anthropology and Sociology.

#### *Integrating an International Focus*

Dr. Hutchins serves as a member of the editorial board of *Práctica Familiar Rural* (Rural Family Practice), an e-journal focused on rural health issues published by the Saludes foundation in Ecuador. Additionally, Dr. Hutchins is the president of the board of Kentucky-Ecuador Partners of the Americas.

### **Dr. Heather Pruss**

#### *Enhancing Our Reputation*

Dr. Heather Pruss (assistant professor of Criminal Justice Studies) worked with **Dr. Chelsey Franz** (assistant professor of Exercise Science), **Dr. Annette Powell** (associate professor of English), and Dr. Pruss’ upper-level Research Methods students to conduct a community-based research project with a local shelter assisting people experiencing homelessness and/or substance use disorders.

#### *Sustaining a Climate of Excellence—Presentations*

Dr. Pruss presented “Capital Jurors’ Reactions to Gendered Case-types: Victim-blame, Empathy, and Fear of Crime” at the American Society of Criminology annual meeting in Philadelphia. She also organized, chaired, and presented as part of a roundtable on “Considerations in Teaching Research Methods to Undergraduates: From Organization to Philosophy and Beyond” at that meeting.

#### *Sustaining a Climate of Excellence—Publications*

Dr. Pruss co-authored “Setting the Stage and Listening to What Jurors Have To Tell Us about Mitigation” in

an edited volume published by the American Bar Association. She also co-authored “Correlates of Satisfaction among Clients of a Public Defender Agency” published in the *Ohio State Journal of Criminal Law*.

## THEATRE

### **Kathi E.B. Ellis**

#### *Sustaining a Climate of Excellence—Presentations*

Ms. Kathi E.B. Ellis (adjunct professor of Theatre) directed NYC-based playwright Cheryl L. Davis’ “Carefully Taught” for Looking for Lilith Theatre Company at the Kentucky Center for African-American Heritage. Adjunct Theatre professor **Takayla Williams** served as assistant director and Bellarmine student **Melanie Metcalf** served as stage manager for the production.

### **Megan Burnett**

#### *Enhancing Our Reputation*

Ms. Megan Burnett (assistant professor and program director of Theatre) was interviewed in the March 25 edition of *Arts Louisville* for her work as director of “The Scotian Women.” The playwright Lee Pennington was also featured in the article, written by **Ms. Kathi E. B. Ellis**, adjunct faculty in Theatre.

Ms. Burnett continues to serve as chair of the English Speaking Union’s Shakespeare Competition and as a scholarship judge for Kentucky Thespians, an affiliate of the Educational Theatre Association, an international association for school theatre.

#### *Sustaining a Climate of Excellence—Presentations*

Ms. Burnett directed “Things My Mother Taught Me” in June for Eve Theatre, a professional theatre company based in Louisville.

She served as lead panelist for “Wine, Women and Winning: Strategies for Creative Networking” and conducted the workshop “Using the First Folio as Directing and Acting Text” at the annual Southeastern Theatre Conference in Lexington.

#### *Sustaining a Climate of Excellence—Publications*

Ms. Burnett published “A Case for Using the First Folio as Directing and Acting Text” in the 8th volume of the *Selected Papers of the Ohio Valley Shakespeare Conference*.

She also published “The Kolbe Effect: An American’s Experience of the Making of the Film, ‘Hero of Auschwitz: The Life of St. Maximilian Kolbe’” in the *Messenger of Saint Anthony*, a magazine published by the Conventual Franciscan friars of the Basilica of Saint Anthony in Padua, Italy.

### *Celebrating Our Catholic Identity in the Inclusive Merton Spirit*

Ms. Burnett and **Fr. John Pozhathuparambil**, adjunct faculty in IDC, were featured in a new film, “Hero of Auschwitz: The Life Story of St. Maximilian Kolbe.” Fr. John played the lead role, and Ms. Burnett played his mother and served as his acting coach. The film was produced by the Franciscan Friars of St. Maximilian Kolbe Province in India. Its U.S. premiere was Jan. 29 at Bellarmine University.

### **Dr. Zack Ross**

#### *Enhancing Our Reputation*

Dr. Zack Ross (assistant professor of Theatre) serves as a board member and the communications officer for the Kentucky Theatre Association. He was a 2017 Shakespeare Competition judge for the English Speaking Union.

Dr. Ross won Outstanding Faculty Director and Outstanding Faculty Designer for the Bellarmine production of “44 Plays for 44 Presidents” at the Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival, Region IV.

### *Sustaining a Climate of Excellence—Publications*

Dr. Ross published the encyclopedia entry “O,” in the “Encyclopedia of Racism in American Cinema,” Rowman and Littlefield publishers.

## THEOLOGY

### **Dr. Hoon Choi**

#### *Enhancing Our Reputation*

Dr. Hoon Choi (assistant professor of Theology) won the Teaching and Learning Workshop and Stipend for Early Career Religion Faculty of Asian and Pacific Islander Descent from the Wabash Center for Teaching & Learning in Theology and Religion at Wabash College in Crawfordsville, Ind.

Dr. Choi also serves as a member of the Norton Audubon Hospital Ethics Committee.

### *Sustaining a Climate of Excellence—Presentations*

Dr. Choi delivered a paper on “Achievements of the Asian American Christian Ethics Working Group: A Korean American Catholic Example” at the 2017 meeting of the Society of Christian Ethics in New Orleans.

### *Sustaining a Climate of Excellence—Publications*

Dr. Choi published two chapters in books from Pickwick / Wipf and Stock Publishers: “Storytelling as an Expression of *Sensus Fidelium*: A Korean American Catholic Perspective” in “Learning from All the Faithful: A Contemporary Theology of the *Sensus Fidei*” and “Imagine! An Examination of Race and Gender in Korean American Catholicism” in “Embracing our Inheritance: Jubilee Reflection on Korean American Catholics (1966-2016).”

Dr. Choi also contributed his essay on “Brothers in Arms and Brothers in Christ? The Military and the Catholic Church as Sources for Modern Korean Masculinities” as a chapter in “Sex & Gender: Christian Ethical Reflections,” published by Georgetown University Press.

### *Celebrating Our Catholic Identity in the Inclusive Merton Spirit*

Dr. Choi serves as Worship chair at St. Andrew Kim Korean Catholic Community at St. Aloysius Church in Pewee Valley. In addition, he is the chair of the Asian American Working Group of the Society of Christian Ethics and serves as a referee for the Society’s journal.

### **Dr. Joseph Flipper**

#### *Sustaining a Climate of Excellence—Presentations*

Dr. Joseph Flipper (associate professor of Theology) was an invited lecturer at the University of Dayton’s Department of Religious Studies in Dayton, Ohio. He presented “The Political Theology of Henri de Lubac: Relevance and Trajectories.”

### *Sustaining a Climate of Excellence—Publications*

Dr. Flipper published “Henri de Lubac and Political Theology” in the “T & T Clark Companion to Henri de Lubac” from Bloomsbury T & T Clark Publishers, London.

Dr. Flipper published a review of Philippe Geneste’s “Humanisme et Lumière du Christ chez Henri de Lubac in the *Journal of Jesuit Studies*” and a review of “Reading Scripture to Hear God: Kevin Vanhoozer

and Henri de Lubac on God's Use of Scripture in the Economy of Redemption" in *Modern Believing* (UK).

### ***Celebrating our Catholic Identity in the Inclusive Merton Spirit***

Dr. Flipper serves as a manuscript reviewer for *Modern Theology* and the *Journal of the Black Catholic Theological Symposium*. He was a member of the planning committee for the joint annual meeting of the Black Catholic Theological Symposium and the Academy of Catholic Hispanic Theologians of the United States in Phoenix.

### **Dr. Roy Fuller**

#### ***Sustaining a Climate of Excellence—Publications***

Dr. Roy Fuller (adjunct professor of Theology) and colleagues published "Adjunct Faculty Voices: Cultivating Professional Development and Community at the Front Lines of Higher Education" for Stylus Publishing.

### **Dr. Gregory Hillis**

#### ***Enhancing Our Reputation***

Dr. Gregory Hillis (associate professor of Theology) wrote a column on Merton and Christian nonviolence for Australian Broadcasting Corporation and was quoted in the *National Catholic Reporter* regarding the response to the U.S. withdrawal from the Paris agreement on climate change.

#### ***Sustaining a Climate of Excellence—Presentations***

Dr. Hillis presented "Nonviolence as a 'Fully Human Solution' to War: Thomas Merton & Pope Francis on the Responsibility of the Christian" as a named lecturer at the Wilber Symposium on the Christian Tradition and Non-Violence at St. Ambrose University in Davenport, Iowa.

#### ***Sustaining a Climate of Excellence—Publications***

Dr. Hillis had two articles, one on Pope Francis' comments on the liturgy and one on President Trump's address to the Boy Scout Jamboree, and a review of the children's book, "The ABC's of Thomas Merton," published in *America*, *The Jesuit Review*.

Dr. Hillis' reviews of two books, "Pure Act: The Uncommon Life of Robert Lax" by Michael N. McGregor and "The Unquiet Monk: Thomas Merton's Questing Faith" by Michael W. Higgins, were published in *The Merton Annual*, a publication of the International Thomas Merton Society and the Thomas Merton Center at Bellarmine.

### ***Celebrating Our Catholic Identity in the Inclusive Merton Spirit***

Dr. Hillis was among the experts on a panel discussion at Holy Trinity Church titled "Living Laudato Si" on Pope Francis' encyclical on care for creation, including practical suggestions to help in the earth's healing process.

### **Dr. Elizabeth Hinson-Hasty**

#### ***Enhancing Our Reputation***

Dr. Elizabeth Hinson-Hasty (professor and chair of Theology) continues to serve as a board member of the Reinhold Niebuhr Society. In 2017, she was elected as a board member of the Institute for American Religious & Philosophical Thought and was appointed president of the Board of the Center for Women and Gender Studies of the Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary. She was also appointed to the Program Committee of the Society of Christian Ethics.

#### ***Sustaining a Climate of Excellence—Presentations***

Dr. Hinson-Hasty presented "Faculty Advocate and Middle Manager: Leveraging Privilege for the Sake of the University Common Good," for a panel of the contingent faculty workgroup at the annual meeting of the Society of Christian Ethics in Portland, Ore. She also presented "The History of the Sanctuary Movement" as part of a panel discussion entitled "Compassionate City: Exploring Louisville's Role and What It Means for Immigrants" for the Society of Professional Journalists at the Iroquois Library.

She served as a panelist offering reflections on "The Moral Imperative to Teach Interfaith Literacy for the Sake of the Commons," for a discussion on "Teaching Religion in the Public Schools: Recent Changes in Kentucky Law" at the University of Louisville.

#### ***Sustaining a Climate of Excellence—Publications***

Dr. Hinson-Hasty published her book "The Problem of Wealth: A Christian Response to a Culture of Affluence" with Orbis Books. The work has been reviewed by *Reading Religion: A Journal of the American Academy of Religion* and is slated for review in the *Ecumenical Review* and the *Journal of the Society of Christian Ethics*.

Dr. Hinson-Hasty served as a guest editor for "A Primer on Economics for Church Leaders" for the March 6, 2017, issue of *The Presbyterian Outlook*. She also contributed the lead essay, "The Theological Imperative to Study Economics," a reflection on her participa-

tion in the Global Ecumenical School on Governance, Economics and Management.

Dr. Hinson-Hasty contributed an essay entitled “Grounding Politeness, Duty, and Honor in Solidarity and Love” to a roundtable discussion of Grace Ji-Sun Kim’s “Embracing the Other: The Transformative Spirit of Love” on Ecclesio.com and wrote an editorial on religion, education, and democratic vitality called “Religion, Education and Democratic Vitality” for Journey Films.

Dr. Hinson-Hasty’s article “Have Women Really Broken the Stained Glass Ceiling in the PC(USA)?” was published by Horizons Magazine for Presbyterian Women.

#### **Dr. Justin Klassen**

##### ***Sustaining a Climate of Excellence—Presentations***

Dr. Justin Klassen (associate professor of Theology) presented “Christianity’s Call to Care for Creation” as an invited speaker at the Kentucky Interfaith Power and Light’s 10th anniversary “Hope in Action” awards dinner.

##### ***Sustaining a Climate of Excellence—Publications***

Dr. Klassen published a chapter, “Thomas Merton and the Integrated Life,” in “Merton and the Protestant Tradition” for Fons Vitae Publishers.

Dr. Klassen also published “The Philosophers’ Paul for Earthlings: Stanislas Breton and the Ecological Significance of the Way of the Cross” in *EcoTheo Review* and “Exposing the Wounds of Fear,” a reflection by on the Passion, on the Australian Broadcasting Corporation during Holy Week 2017.

##### ***Celebrating Our Catholic Identity in the Inclusive Merton Spirit***

Dr. Klassen commented on religion and the environment in an article for USA Today and the Courier-Journal.

Dr. Klassen served as member of a local group of Episcopalians working with the Kentucky Coalition to Abolish the Death Penalty. He helped to organize a public talk, in collaboration with the Innocence Project, by death row exoneree Kirk Bloodsworth.

#### **Dr. David Orberon**

##### ***Celebrating Our Catholic Identity in the Inclusive Merton Spirit***

Dr. David Orberon (adjunct professor of Theology) earned his Ph.D. from the University of Louisville. His dissertation was entitled “Thomas Merton: Evil, Suffering, Zen and the Purified Soul Theodicy.”

#### **Dr. Deborah Prince**

##### ***Sustaining a Climate of Excellence—Publications***

Dr. Deborah Prince (associate professor of Theology) published an article, “Picturing Saul’s Vision on the Road to Damascus: A Question of Authority,” in the journal *Biblical Interpretation*.

#### **Dr. Melanie-Préjean Sullivan**

##### ***Celebrating our Catholic Identity in the Inclusive Merton Spirit***

Dr. Melanie-Préjean Sullivan (adjunct professor of Theology and director of Campus Ministry) was chosen to serve as the Cardinal Hume Scholar at the Margaret Beaufort Institute of Theology (part of the Cambridge Theological Federation, England) for the Lent Term, 2017. As a sabbaticant, she researched Spiritual Practices for Discerning Retirement Vocations. She also served as a guest lecturer for their graduate program and will return for the Easter Term in 2018 to teach a course on Thomas Merton as a model of pastoral care.

# College of Health Professions



## HEALTH SERVICES & SENIOR LIVING LEADERSHIP DEPARTMENT

### **Dr. Keith Knapp**

#### *Enhancing Our Reputation*

Dr. Keith Knapp (associate professor and chair, Health Services and Senior Living) received the Champion for Aging Award from Elder Serve Inc. on June 9, 2017, at the Galt House in Louisville.

Dr. Knapp was a moderator for the Health Enterprise Network Community Form entitled “FLATLINED: Resuscitating Long Term Care” on March 21.

Dr. Knapp was appointed chair of the Strategic Planning Committee for the Foundation for a Healthy Kentucky.

Dr. Knapp was elected to the National Nominating Committee for the American College of Health Care Administrators.

Dr. Knapp was appointed chair of the Health Care Development Committee, Volunteers of America – National Services Board of Directors.

Dr. Knapp chaired the accreditation site visit team for the National Association of Long Term Care Administrator Boards at Eastern Washington University in Spokane, Washington.

Dr. Knapp received five-year recertification as a Certified Nursing Home Administrator (CNHKA).

#### *Sustaining a Climate of Excellence—Presentations*

Dr. Knapp presented “Best Practices in Long Term

Care Administration Mentoring” at the American College of Health Care Administrators Annual Conference in St. Louis on April 3.

## SCHOOL OF MOVEMENT & REHABILITATION SCIENCES

### ATHLETIC TRAINING

#### **Dr. Chelsey Franz**

##### *Enhancing Our Reputation*

Dr. Chelsey Franz (assistant professor, Athletic Training, as of June 1, 2017) received a grant entitled “Study on Addiction and Homelessness” through the Louisville Rotary Life Line Committee for \$5,200 for 2017-18.

Dr. Franz, **Dr. Heather Pruss** (assistant professor, Sociology) and **Dr. Annette Powell** (associate professor, English) used a Sociology Research Methods course to conduct a study with the men at the Louisville Rescue Mission and presented their findings there.

##### *Sustaining a Climate of Excellence—Presentations*

Drs. Franz and **Kent Brown** (associate professor, Exercise Science) presented “The Role of Exercise on Addiction Recover Program Adherence in Homeless Men: The Luke Program” for the Christian Society for Kinesiology and Leisure Studies at Lipscomb University on June 7-9 in Nashville and “Exercise, Addiction Recovery and Recovery Program Adherence” at the National Strength and Conditioning Association (NSCA) Conference on July 12-15 in Las Vegas.

### EXERCISE SCIENCE

#### **Dr. Andrew Carnes**

##### *Enhancing Our Reputation*

Dr. Andrew Carnes (assistant professor, Exercise Science) and **Dr. Sara Mahoney** (assistant professor and chair, Exercise Science) had an article entitled “Cohesion Is Associated with Perceived Exertion and Enjoyment during Group Running” that was published in the Journal of Exercise Physiology Online in December 2016 cited in another article, “3 Tips to Reduce Perceived Exertion and Make Running Feel Easier,” by David Roche in the Sept. 19, 2017, issue of Trail Runner. Their article was Tip #2.

##### *Sustaining a Climate of Excellence—Presentations*

Dr. Carnes and a colleague presented “The Validity and Agreement of Running Distance Measurements by a Consumer Accelerometer compared to GPS” at the 64th meeting of the American College of Sports Medicine in Denver.

##### *Sustaining a Climate of Excellence—Publications*

Dr. Carnes published “Sex Difference in the Effect of Peer Influence on Submaximal Running in Recreational Runners” in the Journal of Sport Behavior’s Fall 2017 issue.

#### **Dr. Chelsey Franz**

##### *Sustaining a Climate of Excellence—Presentations*

Dr. Chelsey Franz (assistant professor, Exercise Science, through May 31, 2017) and **Dr. Dawn Hall-Bibb** (associate professor, Physical Therapy) presented “Dominican Republic Interprofessional Education and Learning” at Centre College in Danville on March 21.

##### *Integrating an International Focus*

Drs. Franz and Hall-Bibb took 11 Exercise Science students and two DPT students on the 2nd Annual Service Learning Experience in the Dominican Republic during Spring Break (March 2017). This trip was partially funded through the Office of Academic Affairs’ Faculty International Development Award for Faculty Led Study Abroad and Related International Experiences Award.

#### **Dr. Sara Mahoney**

##### *Enhancing Our Reputation*

Dr. Sara Mahoney (assistant professor and chair, Exercise Science) was named a Fellow of the American College of Sports Medicine.

##### *Sustaining a Climate of Excellence—Presentations*

Dr. Mahoney, **Dr. Thomas Wójcicki** (assistant professor, Exercise Science) and colleagues presented “Sources of Nutrition Information and Knowledge in Ultra-runners (the SNIKR Study): A Qualitative Analysis” at the National American College of Sports Medicine Conference in Denver, May 30-June 1.

##### *Sustaining a Climate of Excellence—Publications*

Drs. Mahoney and Wójcicki and colleagues published “Sources of Nutrition Information and Knowledge in Ultra-runners (the SNIKR Study): A Qualitative Analysis” in the May 2017 issue of Medicine & Science in Sports & Exercise.

### **Dr. Thomas Wójcicki**

#### ***Enhancing Our Reputation***

Dr. Thomas Wójcicki (assistant professor, Exercise Science) received the Elsevier Reviewer Recognition for Contributions to the Peer-Review Process over 2016 and received a 2017 Certificate of Excellence in Reviewing Award from the American Journal of Preventive Medicine.

Dr. Wójcicki was awarded a \$3,000 Faculty Development Award in 2017-18 for “Physical Activity Needs Assessment of Louisville: A Pilot Study.”

#### ***Sustaining a Climate of Excellence—Presentations***

Dr. Wójcicki and an Exercise Science graduate presented “A Social Media Approach to Influence Lifestyle Physical Activity in Navy Reservists: The Active Reserves (AcRe) Trial” at the 38th Annual Meeting and Scientific Sessions of the Society of Behavioral Medicine on March 29-April 1 in San Diego.

#### ***Sustaining a Climate of Excellence—Publications***

Dr. Wójcicki and colleagues published “Effects of a Home-Based DVD-Delivered Physical Activity Program on Self-Esteem in Older Adults: Results from a Randomized Controlled Trial” in the January 2017 issue of Psychosomatic Medicine, Vol. 79.

Dr. Wójcicki and colleagues published “The Interpretations of Physical Activity, Exercise, and Sedentary Behaviours by Persons with Multiple Sclerosis” in the November 2017 issue of Disability and Rehabilitation.

#### ***Integrating an International Focus***

Dr. Wójcicki traveled to Curtin University in Perth, Australia, with 11 Exercise Science students in May 2017 through the assistance of the Office of Academic Affairs’ Faculty International Development Fund.

## **PHYSICAL THERAPY**

### **Dr. Sonja Bareiss**

#### ***Enhancing Our Reputation***

Dr. Sonja Bareiss (associate professor, Physical Therapy) and colleagues had an article chosen as an Editor’s Choice in Physical Therapy, Vol. 97, Issue 12, December 2017. The article, “Physical Training and Activity in People with Diabetic Peripheral Neuropathy: Paradigm Shift,” was originally published Jan. 1, 2017, in

the American Physical Therapy Association’s Journal.

Dr. Bareiss had a grant with the Craig H. Neilsen Foundation receive a no-cost extension through December 2017. She was the Primary Investigator on this grant, which had \$270,000 in direct costs and \$30,000 in indirect costs. The original dates were January 2015 through December 2016.

#### ***Sustaining a Climate of Excellence—Presentations***

Dr. Bareiss and colleagues presented a poster entitled “The Impact of Exercise on Synaptic Signaling Alterations and Memory in the Triple Transgenic Mouse Model of Alzheimer’s Disease” at the American Physical Therapy Association Combined Sections Meeting in the Neurology section in San Antonio, Feb. 15-18.

Dr. Bareiss provided an invited presentation entitled “Targeting Maladaptive Plasticity to Prevent Spinal Cord Injury Pain” at the 27th Annual Neuroscience Day of the Louisville Chapter for the Society for Neuroscience on April 13.

Dr. Bareiss presented “Targeting the Periphery in Central Neuropathic Pain” at the 2017 Spring Brain Conference in Sedona, Ariz., March 16-19.

Dr. Bareiss and **Dr. Elizabeth Ulanowski** (assistant professor, Physical Therapy) presented “Understanding and Managing Pain in Neurodegenerative Diseases” at the Kentucky Physical Therapy Association (KPTA)’s Kentucky Fall Conclave at Western Kentucky University in Bowling Green, Sept. 8-9.

Drs. Bareiss and Ulanowski presented “Physical Therapy for Pain in the Neurological Patient” on Nov. 17 at a KPTA Insurers Forum entitled “Physical Therapy vs. Opioids for Chronic Pain & Pain Management.”

### **Dr. David Boyce**

#### ***Sustaining a Climate of Excellence—Presentations***

Dr. David Boyce (associate professor, Physical Therapy) and **Dr. Chantal Prewitt** (assistant professor, Physical Therapy) provided a platform presentation entitled “Great Toe Drop Following Knee Cruciate Ligament Reconstruction: A Report of Two Cases” at the American Physical Therapy Association (APTA) Combined Sections Meeting in the Clinical Electrophysiology and Wound Management section in San Antonio, Feb. 15-18.



### **Dr. Tony Brosky**

#### ***Enhancing Our Reputation***

Dr. Tony Brosky (professor and chair, Physical Therapy and dean, School of Movement and Rehabilitation Sciences) completed a three-year term (2014-17) as the chief delegate for the Kentucky Physical Therapy Association's House of Delegates.

Dr. Brosky was appointed to a three-year term (2018-21) with the Nazareth Home.

Dr. Brosky served as a reviewer for the following journals: Physical Therapy, Journal of Sports and Orthopaedic Physical Therapy, and the Journal of Performance Health.

Dr. Brosky received a \$5,000 grant from Performance Health to support research project titled "Investigation of Normative Hand Grip and Pinch Strength Values in an Adult Population."

#### ***Sustaining a Climate of Excellence—Presentations***

Dr. Brosky, DPT students and a colleague presented a poster entitled "Comparison between Single and Double Upright Ankle Braces on Ankle Range of Motion, Functional Performance, and Satisfaction of Brace Characteristics" at the American Physical Therapy Association (APTA) Combined Sections Meeting in the Sports Physical Therapy Foot/Ankle section in San Antonio, Feb. 15-18.

#### ***Sustaining a Climate of Excellence—Publications***

Dr. Brosky and two DPT graduates published "A Comparison between Rigid Double Upright and Lace-up Ankle Braces on Ankle Range of Motion Limitations, Functional Performance, and User Satisfaction of Brace Characteristics" in the Journal of Performance Health, Vol. 1, Issue 1. In the same issue, Dr. Brosky and colleagues published "An Off-Season Brace-Free Neuromuscular Ankle Training Program among Division II Female Athletes Who Did and Did Not Wear Ankle Braces During their Sports Season."

### **Dr. Kate Crandell**

#### ***Sustaining a Climate of Excellence—Presentations***

Dr. Kate Crandell (associate professor, Physical Therapy), along with **Dr. Nate Nevin** (adjunct faculty, Physical Therapy) and **Mr. Brad Bluestone** (athletic head trainer) in sponsoring two DPT students' poster presentation, "Interprofessional Collaborative Practice

through Care of Collegiate Student Athletes," at the American Physical Therapy Association (APTA) Combined Sections Meeting in San Antonio on Feb. 15-18.

Dr. Crandell and colleagues presented "Moving the Movement System to the Forefront of Physical Therapist Education" at the American Physical Therapy Association NEXT 2017 Conference and Exposition in Boston on June 23.

### **Dr. Megan Danzl**

#### ***Enhancing Our Reputation***

Dr. Megan Danzl (assistant professor and assistant chair, Physical Therapy) was appointed to the Finance Committee of the Academy of Neurologic Physical Therapy in APTA for a three-year term (2017-19). She is also serving a three-year term (2015-18) on the Awards Committee of the Education Section in APTA.

Dr. Danzl serves on the American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine Mild Stroke National Workgroup.

Dr. Danzl and **Dr. Elizabeth Ulanowski** (assistant professor, Physical Therapy) serve on the Movement Disorders Fellowship in Neurologic Physical Therapy workgroup developing the first neurologic fellowship in the United States.

#### ***Sustaining a Climate of Excellence—Presentations***

Drs. Danzl and Ulanowski presented "What Comes Next? A Look at Advancing Your Career through Specialties, Residency Programs, and Other Avenues" at the Kentucky Physical Therapy Association's Central District Meeting in Louisville on May 22.

Dr. Danzl was invited to present "Becoming a Doctor of Physical Therapy" for Mercy Academy's Summer Camp, "The Living Body: An Adventure in Dissection and Medicine," on June 14.

#### ***Sustaining a Climate of Excellence—Publications***

Dr. Danzl and **Dr. Mark Wiegand** (professor, Physical Therapy, and vice provost) published Chapter 19 in "Orthopaedic Physical Therapy SECRETS," Third Edition, (Placzek and Boyce, eds.), in St. Louis in 2017.

Dr. Danzl and colleagues published "Interprofessional Qualitative Research Teams: The Experience of Stroke for Rural Individuals" in SAGE Research Methods Cases in 2017.

Dr. Danzl published Chapter 10, “Physical Therapy,” in “Exploring Health Sciences” (Gregory Wilson, ed.) published by Kona Publishing in 2017.

Drs. Danzl and Ulanowski, a DPT student, and a colleague published “A pilot study evaluating the association between physical activity and cognition among individuals with Parkinson’s disease” in *Disability and Health Journal* online on June 1, 2017.

Drs. Danzl and Ulanowski and a colleague were editors for a book entitled “Physical Therapy Neurology” published by StatPearls Publishing in 2017.

Drs. Danzl and Ulanowski and two DPT student published “A Qualitative Examination of physiotherapist led community-based yoga for individuals with Huntington’s disease” in *Complementary Therapies in Clinical Practice* in 2017.

### *Integrating an International Focus*

Drs. Danzl and Ulanowski and a DPT student presented a platform session entitled “The Association of Psychosocial and Physical Performance Measure with Physical Activity Patterns in Individuals with Parkinson’s Disease: A Cross-Sectional Study” at the 2017 World Confederation for Physical Therapy Congress in Cape Town, South Africa, July 2-4. Drs. Danzl and Ulanowski also sponsored two DPT students’ presentation entitled “Making the ‘Most’ of a One Day Wellness Retreat for Individuals with Parkinson’s Disease: A Qualitative Case Study” there.

### **Dr. Beth Ennis**

#### *Enhancing Our Reputation*

Dr. Beth Ennis (associate professor and associate chair, Physical Therapy) served a one-year term as President-Elect of the Kentucky Physical Therapy Association (KPTA) beginning Jan. 1, 2017, and is now serving a three-year term as president.

Dr. Ennis served as the chair of the Therapy Technical Advisory Committee for Medicaid.

Dr. Ennis served on the Early Intervention Interagency Coordinating Committee.

Dr. Ennis served as the coordinator for GoBabyGo Louisville.

Dr. Ennis served as a reviewer for the *Journal of Pediatric Physical Therapy*.

Dr. Ennis served as the LaVonne Jaeger Committee chair for KPTA and as a Clinical Instructor trainer for APTA.

Dr. Ennis received a \$15,000 grant from the Etscorn Foundation funded as a gift.

Drs. Ennis, **Leann Kerr** (assistant professor, Physical Therapy), and **Tony Brosky** (professor and chair, Physical Therapy, and dean, School of Movement and Rehabilitation Sciences) were awarded a WHAS Crusade for Children grant for the third year in the amount of \$40,000. This grant has helped to support and establish Bellarmine University’s community-based programs for children with disabilities. Bellarmine has been invited to apply for a fourth year in 2018.

### *Sustaining a Climate of Excellence—Presentations*

Dr. Ennis and **Dr. Megan Danzl** (assistant professor and assistant chair, Physical Therapy) sponsored the platform presentation of DPT students **Katie Countryman ’17**, **Cate Hurst ’17**, **Martina Riney ’17**, **Abbye Senn ’17**, **Emily Walker ’17** and **Kiersten Young ’17**, “The Effects of an Aquatic Intervention on Balance, Gait Speed, and Core Strength in Children with Neurological Deficits,” at the Association of Physical Therapy Association (APTA) Combined Sections Meeting in the Aquatic section in San Antonio, Feb. 15-18, 2017. At the same meeting, Dr. Ennis sponsored DPT students **Shelby Adams ’17**, **Sarah Hutton ’17**, **Abby Janszen ’17**, **Rachel Rawson ’17**, **Casey Sisk ’17** and **Shannon Stenger ’17** in presenting “The Effects of an Eight Week Individualized Aquatic Therapy Program on Quality of Life in Children with Duchene Muscular Dystrophy” in the Aquatic section.

Dr. Ennis presented “On the Move – the Evidence for Power in Young Children” at the Kentucky Physical Therapy Association’s 2017 Kentucky Fall Conclave at Western Kentucky University in Bowling Green, Sept. 8-9, 2017.

### **Dr. Whitney Ensor**

#### *Sustaining a Climate of Excellence—Publications*

Dr. Whitney Ensor (adjunct faculty, Physical Therapy) published a chapter, “Women’s Health and Pelvic Floor Physical Therapy,” in “Orthopaedic Physical



*Carol Scherbak, left, assistant professor and chair of the Radiation Therapy Program, and Shelley McGuire, instructor, show student Clay Johnson how to use the Virtual Environment Radiotherapy Trainer (VERT)*

Therapy SECRETS,” 3rd edition, J.D. Placzek & D.A. Boyce, editors.

#### **Dr. Patricia Gillette**

##### *Sustaining a Climate of Excellence – Presentations*

Dr. Patricia Gillette (professor emerita, Physical Therapy), **Dr. Gina Pariser** (professor, Physical Therapy) and a colleague sponsored DPT students **Megan Petty** and **Cynthia Brown** in presenting “Effects of a Community-Based Fall Prevention Program on a Comprehensive Assessment of Balance Problems” at the Kentucky Physical Therapy Association’s 2017 Kentucky Fall Conclave at Western Kentucky University in Bowling Green, Sept. 8-9.

#### **Dr. Dawn Hall-Bibb**

##### *Enhancing Our Reputation*

Dr. Dawn Hall-Bibb (associate professor, Physical Therapy) was appointed to a three-year term as a board member of the Louisville Regional Science and Engineering Fair.

Dr. Hall-Bibb served as a manuscript reviewer for both SLACK Publishing and SAGE Open Journals.

##### *Sustaining a Climate of Excellence—Presentations*

Dr. Hall-Bibb and **Dr. Chelsey Franz** (assistant professor, Exercise Science) presented “Youth Baseball Injury Prevention Program in the Dominican Republic: An interdisciplinary Service Learning Experience” at the Experimental Learning Conference at Centre College in Danville on March 21.

##### *Sustaining a Climate of Excellence—Publications*

Dr. Hall-Bibb and colleagues published a chapter entitled “Spinal Traction” in “Orthopaedic Physical Therapy SECRETS,” 3rd edition, J.D. Placzek & D.A. Boyce, editors.

##### *Integrating an International Focus*

Dr. Hall-Bibb traveled to Curtin University in Perth, Australia, with four Physical Therapy students in May 2017.

#### **Dr. Carrie Hawkins**

##### *Enhancing Our Reputation*

Dr. Carrie Hawkins (assistant professor, Physical Therapy) was elected to serve a second three-year term as a delegate for the Kentucky Physical Therapy Association and participate in the APTA House of

Delegates. She was also appointed to the American Physical Therapy Association’s Student Leadership Development Task Force.

Dr. Hawkins was awarded \$1,500 from the Office of Academic Affairs and the Office of Study Abroad and International Learning to cover basic expenses associated with travel to Belize.

##### *Sustaining a Climate of Excellence—Presentations*

Dr. Hawkins sponsored DPT students **Melanie Anderson ’17**, **Rachel Kirchgessner ’17**, **Shelby White ’17**, **Krista Polani ’17**, **Carly McArtor ’17** and **Kaylee Whitehead ’17** in presenting “Comparison of Circuit Training Frequency for Improved Balance and Fall Recovery” at the American Physical Therapy Association (APTA) Combined Sections Meeting in the Geriatric section in San Antonio, Feb. 15-18, 2017.

##### *Integrating an International Focus*

Drs. Hawkins and **Dr. Dawn Hall-Bibb** (associate professor, Physical Therapy) led a group of nine Doctor of Physical Therapy students to Belize to work with geriatric and pediatric populations in January 2017.

#### **Dr. Leann Kerr**

##### *Enhancing Our Reputation*

Dr. Leann Kerr (assistant professor, Physical Therapy) served her second year as a state Leadership Board member for the Arthritis Foundation. She is chair of the Health and Support Subcommittee.

Dr. Kerr was appointed to the American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine’s Pediatric Rehabilitation Leadership Member Board. She will serve as technology liaison.

Dr. Kerr was appointed to the Research Committee for the Academy of Pediatric Physical Therapy.

Dr. Kerr was invited to participate in a multiple-facility research project with Johns Hopkins and IU Neuroscience Center. This project moved forward into a small (\$25,000) grant submission with Bellarmine University being named as the lead institution and Dr. Kerr as their Primary Investigator on the project. The project was not funded; however, the submission was placed in the top 10% of submissions for the application cycle with AACPD. The collaborative research group intends to submit again for a pilot research grant (\$25,000-\$30,000).

Dr. Kerr, **Dr. Gina Pariser** (professor, Physical Therapy) and **Dr. Sara Mahoney** (assistant professor and chair, Exercise Science) were awarded \$1,000 in a Faculty Development Grant 2017-18 for “Fall Risk in Populations with Dementia.”

Drs. Kerr, Pariser and **Dr. Tony Brosky** (professor and chair, Physical Therapy, and dean, School of Movement and Rehabilitation Sciences) were awarded a \$10,000 Grant from the CDC and Kentucky State Health Department for their proposal entitled “Improving Health in the Commonwealth,” a project designed to assist with the training and distribution of the Walk with Ease Program sponsored by the Arthritis Foundation.

#### *Sustaining a Climate of Excellence—Presentations*

Dr. Kerr and colleagues provided a poster presentation entitled “Correlation between Steps Walked and Functional Outcome Measures in Patients Post-Cerebrovascular Accident: A Pilot Study” at the American Physical Therapy Association (APTA) Combined Sections Meeting in the Neurology: Stroke SIG section in San Antonio, Feb. 15-18. In the Pediatrics section, Dr. Kerr sponsored two DPT students, **Irene Tran '17** and **Leann Bruce '17** in presenting a poster entitled “The Effect of Animal Assisted Therapy on Function and Quality of Life in Pediatric Patients.” Dr. Kerr also provided a symposium entitled “Navigating the Connections between Research and Clinical Practice.”

Dr. Kerr and **Dr. Gina Pariser** (Professor, Physical Therapy) presented “Walk with Ease: An Evidence-Based Community Program for People with Arthritis: A Program Outcome Study” at the Kentucky Physical Therapy Association (KPTA)’s 2017 Kentucky Fall Conclave at Western Kentucky University in Bowling Green, Sept. 8-9. At the same conclave, Dr. Kerr and colleagues presented “Correlation between Steps Walked and Functional Outcome Measures in Patients Post-CVA: A Pilot Study.”

Dr. Kerr and colleagues provided a symposium entitled “Hot Topic Blitz: Impact of Early Disruption in the Exposure to Proprioceptive and Vestibular Sensory Input” at the American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine in Atlanta, Oct. 23-28. Dr. Kerr also provided a poster presentation at the event entitled “Moving Backward to Advance Forward Functional Gait Changes in Two Individuals Post Intensive End-Effector Retro Gait Training.”

#### **Mr. Dennis Lesch**

##### *Enhancing Our Reputation*

Mr. Dennis Lesch (instructor, Physical Therapy) completed the necessary coursework and received recognition as a Certified Exercise Expert for Aging Adults (CEEAA).

#### **Dr. Elaine Lonnemann**

##### *Enhancing Our Reputation*

Dr. Elaine Lonnemann (associate professor, Physical Therapy) was awarded the Joseph and Maureen McGowan Prize for Faculty Development in 2017.

Dr. Lonnemann was elected president of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Manual Physical Therapists (AAOMPT) in October 2017.

#### *Sustaining a Climate of Excellence—Presentations*

Dr. Lonnemann and colleagues spoke on “Opportunities to Advance the Profession” and “The History of AAOMPT” at the American Academy of Orthopaedic Manual Physical Therapists (AAOMPT) Panel Discussion at the AAOMPT Annual Conference in Salt Lake City, Utah, on Oct. 21.

#### *Sustaining a Climate of Excellence—Publications*

Dr. Lonnemann published an editorial entitled “The History of IFOMPT: Paving the Way to Global Leadership in OMPT Excellence” in the Journal of Manual and Manipulative Therapy, December 2017, Vol. 25, Issue 5.

#### *Integrating an International Focus*

Dr. Lonnemann was an invited speaker at the Zurich University of Applied Sciences’ Physiotherapy Program in Winterthur, Switzerland, on July 11, 2017. The title of her presentation was “Differential Diagnosis of the Cervical and Thoracic Spine: Screening for Referral.”

#### **Dr. Paul Lonnemann**

##### *Enhancing Our Reputation*

Dr. Paul Lonnemann (assistant professor, Physical Therapy) was the 2017 Floyd County Readers’ Choice for Best Physical Therapist.

#### *Sustaining a Climate of Excellence—Presentations*

Dr. Lonnemann and **Dr. Gina Pariser** (professor, Physical Therapy) sponsored DPT students **Clinton Morris '17**, **Michael Fauser '17** and **Cody Mumaw**

'17 in their poster presentation entitled “Relationship between the Functional Movement Screen, Hop Test, and Other Performance Related Parameters in High School Basketball Players” at the American Physical Therapy Association (APTA) Combined Sections Meeting in the Orthopaedic section in San Antonio, Feb. 15-18, 2017.

### **Dr. Gina Pariser**

#### *Enhancing Our Reputation*

Dr. Gina Pariser (professor, Physical Therapy) received an \$835 grant from Lift a Life Foundation to provide free bus passes for transportation on TARC for individuals in need of services for Active Steps.

#### *Sustaining a Climate of Excellence—Presentations*

Dr. Pariser and **Dr. Patricia Gillette** (professor emerita, Physical Therapy) sponsored DPT students **Megan Petty, Cynthia Brown** and **Sherry Roberts** in their poster presentation entitled “Matter of Balance, Physical Activity and Fall Risk in Older Adults: A Pilot Investigation” at the American Physical Therapy Association (APTA) Combined Sections Meeting in the Geriatrics section in San Antonio, Feb. 15-18, 2017.

Dr. Pariser presented “New Recommendations for Physical Activity and Exercise for Patients with Diabetes” at the Kentucky Physical Therapy Association (KPTA) 2017 Kentucky Fall Conclave at Western Kentucky University in Bowling Green, Sept. 8-9, 2017.

### **Dr. Beth Quinn**

#### *Enhancing Our Reputation*

Dr. Beth Quinn (assistant professor, Physical Therapy) and **Dr. Patty Gillette** (professor emerita, Physical Therapy) were quoted in an article entitled “Watch Your Step” by **Mark Kaelin** (instructor, Biology) in the Wise Well Tidbits section of the Fall 2017 issue of Today's Transitions, a digital publishing platform.

### **Dr. Elizabeth Ulanowski**

#### *Enhancing Our Reputation*

Dr. Elizabeth Ulanowski (assistant professor, Physical Therapy), **Ms. Denise Burd** (instructor, Nursing), **Dr. Nancy Urbscheit** (professor emerita, Physical Therapy), **Dr. Megan Danzl** (assistant professor and assistant chair, Physical Therapy), **Dr. Natalie Vance** (adjunct, Physical Therapy) and a colleague spearheaded two Parkinson's disease wellness re-

treats, one in the fall and one in the spring, servicing about 25 people. Programs during the event, which was sponsored by Bellarmine University and Norton Healthcare, included dietitian/nutritional considerations, meditation, exercise programming including dance and tai chi yoga as well as floor and seated power movements geared towards Parkinson's disease.

#### *Sustaining a Climate of Excellence—Presentations*

Drs. Ulanowski and Danzl sponsored 2017 DPT students **Taylor Carta, Ylice Bridges, Devin Conway** and **Lexi Vessels'** poster presentation entitled “Experiences Implementing and Participating in Neurologic Service Learning Clinic in a Doctor of Physical Therapy Program: An Educational Case Report” at the American Physical Therapy Association (APTA) Combined Sections Meeting in the Education section in San Antonio, Feb. 15-18, 2017. In the Neurology Section: Degenerative Disease SIG, Drs. Ulanowski and Danzl and DPT student **Calli Paydo** presented “Association between physical activity behavior and cognitive function among adults with Parkinson's disease.”

Dr. Ulanowski, **Dr. Kate Crandell** (Associate Professor, Physical Therapy) and colleagues presented an Interprofessional Education Workshop entitled “Interprofessional Education: A Rehabilitation Tri-Alliance Collaboration” at the 2017 National Academies of Practice (NAP) Annual Meeting and Forum in Philadelphia, March 17-18, 2017.

#### *Sustaining a Climate of Excellence—Publications*

Drs. Ulanowski and Danzl and **Dr. Kara Sims** (adjunct, Physical Therapy) published “Physical Therapy for a Patient with Essential Tremor and Prolonged Deep Brain Stimulation: A Case Report” in Tremor and Other Hyperkinetic Movements 2017.

Drs. Ulanowski and Danzl with DPT students **Victoria Schwartz** and **Chelsea Reed** published “A qualitative examination of physiotherapist led community-based yoga for individuals with Huntington's disease” in Complementary Therapies in Clinical Practice, Vol. 28, June 2, 2017.

#### *Integrating an International Focus*

Drs. Ulanowski and Danzl sponsored DPT student **Calli Paydo's** poster presentation entitled “Investing in Present and Future Physical Therapy Educators

and Researchers: A Novel Scholarship and Mentorship Program” at the 2017 World Confederation for Physical Therapy Congress in Cape Town, South Africa, July 2-4, 2017. The three also presented a poster entitled “The Favorable Association between Physical Activity Behavior and Cognitive Function among Adults with Parkinson’s Disease.”

#### **Dr. Natalie Vance**

##### *Integrating an International Focus*

Dr. Natalie Vance (adjunct, Physical Therapy), **Dr. Megan Danzl** (Assistant Professor and Assistant Chair, Physical Therapy) and **Dr. Elizabeth Ulanowski** (Assistant Professor, Physical Therapy) presented a poster entitled “Yoga for Individuals with Essential Tremor” at the 2017 World Confederation for Physical Therapy Congress in Cape Town, South Africa, July 2-4, 2017.

#### **Dr. Megan Veltman**

##### *Sustaining a Climate of Excellence—Presentations*

Dr. Megan Veltman (adjunct faculty, Physical Therapy), **Dr. Elizabeth Ulanowski** (assistant professor, Physical Therapy) and **Dr. Megan Danzl** (assistant professor and assistant chair, Physical Therapy) presented “Development and Outcomes of a Community-Based Golf and Exercise Program for People with Parkinson’s Disease” at the Kentucky Physical Therapy Association (KPTA) 2017 Kentucky Fall Conclave at Western Kentucky University in Bowling Green, Sept. 8-9, 2017.

#### **Dr. Christopher Wingard**

##### *Enhancing Our Reputation*

Dr. Christopher Wingard (professor, Physical Therapy) was selected for Fellowship status in the American Physiological Society Cardiovascular section. He received an award at the Cardiovascular Section Banquet on April 24, 2017, at the Experimental Biology Meeting in Chicago.

Dr. Wingard was selected in July 2017 to serve a three-year term as associate editor for the journal *Life Sciences*.

Dr. Wingard served as a reviewer for the national level scientific review panel of the American Heart Association’s AIREA grant awards, Dec. 12, 2017.

##### *Sustaining a Climate of Excellence—Presentations*

Dr. Wingard, **Dr. Sonja Bareiss** (associate professor, Physical Therapy) and colleagues presented “Early Metabolic Changes in the Nervous System Following High Fat/High Sucrose Diet and the Protective Role of Exercise” at the American Physical Therapy Association (APTA) Combined Sections Meeting in the Research section in San Antonio, Feb. 15-18, 2017.

Dr. Wingard and colleagues presented a workshop, “Altered maternal and placental vascular responses following acute nanomaterial administration,” in the Cardiopulmonary Consequences of Gestational Toxicant Exposure: Getting to the Heart of the Matter workshop at the 56th Annual Meeting of the Society of Toxicology, March 13-14, 2017, in Baltimore. He and colleagues also made a platform presentation entitled “Ultrafine Particulate Matter Increases Cardiac Ischemia/Reperfusion Injury via Mitochondrial Permeability Transition Pore” “The microRNA-27 is Elevated in Alveolar Macrophages Isolated from Mice Bearing Carbon Nanotube Induced Granulomas.”

Dr. Wingard and colleagues presented “Interleukin-6 Trans-Signaling in Response to Acute Myocardial Infarction in male BLAB/c mice” at the Experimental Biology Meeting, April 26, 2017, in Chicago.

##### *Sustaining a Climate of Excellence—Publications*

Dr. Wingard and colleagues published “Disposition of Intravenously or Orally Administered Silver Nanoparticles in Pregnant Rats and the Effect on the Biochemical Profile in Urine” in the *Journal of Applied Toxicology*, May 2017.

Dr. Wingard and colleagues published “Ultrafine Particulate Matter Increases Cardiac Ischemia/Reperfusion Injury via Mitochondrial Permeability Transition Pore” in Volume 17 of *Cardiovascular Toxicology*.

Dr. Wingard published “Acute Intravenous Exposure to Silver Nanoparticles during Pregnancy Induces Particle Size and Vehicle Dependent Changes in Vascular Tissue Contractility in Sprague Dawley Rats” as an ePub in *Reproductive Toxicology* in November 2017.

# DONNA AND ALLAN LANSING SCHOOL OF NURSING & CLINICAL SCIENCES

## MEDICAL LABORATORY SCIENCES

### Dr. Daniel Golemboski

#### *Sustaining a Climate of Excellence—Publications*

Dr. Daniel Golemboski (associate professor) and colleagues published “Biogeography of a Novel *Ensifer meliloti* Clade Associated with the Australian *Lugium Trigonella suavissima*” in the Plant Microbiology section of the May 2017 issue of the Journal of Applied and Environmental Microbiology.

### Dr. Karen Golemboski

#### *Sustaining a Climate of Excellence—Presentations*

Dr. Karen Golemboski (professor and chair) and a colleague presented “Respect, Teamwork and Value of Clinical Laboratory Services” during a roundtable at the American Society for Clinical Laboratory Science (ASCLS)’s Clinical Laboratory Educators Conference (CLEC) in Boston in February 2017.

## NURSING

### Denise Burd

#### *Sustaining a Climate of Excellence—Presentations*

Ms. Denise Burd (instructor) provided diet/nutritional considerations for those with Parkinson’s disease during a Parkinson’s Wellness Retreat led by **Dr. Elizabeth Ulanowski** (assistant professor, Physical Therapy) on April 7 and 8, 2017, at the Presbyterian Seminary – Laws Lodge.

### Dr. Sherill Cronin

#### *Enhancing Our Reputation*

Dr. Sherill Cronin (professor and chair, Graduate Nursing) served as a poster judge for the Kentucky Organization of Nurse Leaders’ 2017 Annual Leadership Conference in Louisville, Sept. 21-22, 2017.

#### *Sustaining a Climate of Excellence—Presentations*

Dr. Cronin presented “Evidence-Based Practice Competencies” at the 2017 Nursing Research Workshop at Baptist Health in Louisville in May 2017.

#### *Sustaining a Climate of Excellence—Publications*

Dr. Cronin and **Dr. Holli Roberts** (adjunct faculty,

Nursing, and Doctor of Nursing Practice graduate) published “A Descriptive Study of Nursing Peer Review Programs in American Magnet Hospitals” in the Journal of Nursing Administration, Vol. 4, 2017.

### Dr. Teena Darnell

#### *Enhancing Our Reputation*

Dr. Teena Darnell (assistant professor, Nursing) chaired the Kentucky Nurses Association’s 2017 Educational Summit for the Louisville area on Nov. 2, 2017, at the Marriott Louisville East. “Drowning in Substance Use: Focusing Upstream” was designed as a call to action for the community in addressing the opioid crisis.

#### *Sustaining a Climate of Excellence—Presentations*

Dr. Darnell presented a continuing education session on “Solutions and Strategies” at the Kentucky Nurses Association Educational Summit on substance use disorders on Nov. 2 at the Marriott Louisville East.

### Katlin Davis

#### *Sustaining a Climate of Excellence—Presentations*

Ms. Katlin Davis (adjunct faculty, Nursing, and MSN student) presented “Increasing Bar Code Medication Administration for an Emergency Department” at the 2017 Nursing Research!Louisville Symposium held Sept. 8, 2017.

### Dr. Kathy Hager

#### *Enhancing Our Reputation*

Dr. Kathy Hager (associate professor, Nursing) attended the American Nurses Association Membership Assembly June 8-10, 2017, in Washington, D.C., as the Kentucky Nurses Association president and voting delegate.

Dr. Hager, as the KNA president:

- attended “Building on a Campaign for Action Pillars to Create a Healthier America” in Madison, Wis., June 14-15;
- co-sponsored an informational summit on cannabinoids in medicine on Sept. 29;
- hosted an education summit on substance use disorder in Louisville on Nov. 2 and in Lexington on Nov. 3;
- attended the American Nurses Association Leadership Summit in Washington, Nov. 28-29;
- hosted a KNA leadership retreat in Bardstown for chapter leaders, cabinet and committee members, and Board of Directors members, Dec. 1.



Dr. Hager served as a poster judge for the Kentucky Organization for Nurse Leaders' 2017 Annual Leadership Conference, Sept. 21-22 in Louisville.

***Sustaining a Climate of Excellence—Presentations***

Dr. Hager presented "Legislative Approaches to Healthcare and Healthcare Agendas" at the Kentucky Chapter of the National Association of Pediatric Nursing Practitioners Conference on Jan. 27 in Louisville.

Dr. Hager made a six-hour presentation for Bellarmine's Continuing Education Gerontology Series, "Healthy Aging and End of Life Issues," on Jan. 13.

Dr. Hager presented "The Future and Virtues of Nursing" at the interdisciplinary Kentucky Perinatal Association's 30th Annual Conference, June 4-6 at Lake Cumberland, Ky.

***Sustaining a Climate of Excellence—Publications***

Dr. Hager and **Dr. Colleen D. Knoop** (DNP '15) and colleagues published "Bridging the Gaps in Patient Education for DBS Surgery in Parkinson's Disease" in *Parkinson's Disease*, Vol. 3, 2017.

Dr. Hager published a chapter entitled "Diabetes and Other Conditions of the Endocrine System" in "Medical and Psychosocial Aspects of Chronic Illness and Disability," 6th edition, (Jones & Barlett, 2017).

**Dr. Kimberly Hawkins**

***Sustaining a Climate of Excellence—Publications***

Dr. Kimberly Hawkins (associate professor and chair, Undergraduate Nursing) published "The Experience of Feeling Disrespected: A Human Becoming Perspective" in the *Nursing Science Quarterly*, Vol. 26, 2017.

**Bonnie Hibbs**

***Sustaining a Climate of Excellence—Presentations***

Ms. Bonnie Hibbs (adjunct faculty, Nursing, and Doctor of Nursing Practice student) presented "A Little Dab Will Do Ya...Protecting Our Smallest Patient Population" at the 2017 Nursing Research!Louisville Symposium held Sept. 8.

**Dr. Barbara Jackson**

***Sustaining a Climate of Excellence—Presentations***

Dr. Barbara Jackson (assistant professor, Nursing) and colleagues presented "Health Care Provider Perceptions about Assessing Patient Satisfaction and

Expectations" at the 2017 Nursing Research!Louisville Symposium held Sept. 8.

***Sustaining a Climate of Excellence—Publications***

Dr. Jackson and a colleague published "Adaptation and Resilience in African American Mothers" in *Sage Open Nursing* on April 18.

**Dr. Ta'Neka Lindsay**

***Enhancing Our Reputation***

Dr. Ta'Neka Lindsay (assistant professor, Nursing) was a speaker for the University of Louisville Nursing Transition Program on Jan. 15, 2017.

Dr. Lindsay was accepted into the National Black Nurses Association Inc. (NBNA)'s Collaborative Mentorship Program on Feb. 17, 2017.

Dr. Lindsay was a guest speaker on the radio show "For the Love of Harriett Breast Cancer Awareness Show" on Oct. 12.

***Sustaining a Climate of Excellence—Presentations***

Dr. Lindsay provided an invited podium presentation entitled "Effective Time Management for Tenure Track Faculty Members" on April 27 for NurseTim Inc. Webinars.

**Dr. Linda Mefford**

***Enhancing Our Reputation***

Dr. Linda Mefford (associate professor, Nursing) was elected to a two-year term as a member of the Education and Research Cabinet for the Kentucky Nurses Association.

Dr. Mefford was awarded the inaugural Dr. Maggie Miller Research Award by the Lambda Psi Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing in April 2017.

***Sustaining a Climate of Excellence—Publications***

Dr. Mefford published a chapter, "Myra Estrin Levine: The Conservation Model," in "Nursing Theorists and Their Work" (St. Louis: Elsevier, 2017).

***Integrating an International Focus***

Dr. Mefford presented "Assessing the Health Care Needs of Latin American Informal Settlements" at the Annual International Council of Nurses Congress meeting in Barcelona, Spain, May 27-June 1.

### **Dr. Heather Owens**

#### *Sustaining a Climate of Excellence—Publications*

Dr. Heather Owens (assistant professor, Nursing) and colleagues published “Sleep Behaviors in Traditional-age College Students: A State of the Science Review with Implications for Practice” in the Journal of the American Association of Nurse Practitioners, Vol. 29, Issue 11 (November 2017).

### **Dr. Mary Pike**

#### *Enhancing Our Reputation*

Dr. Mary Pike (assistant professor, Nursing) received the Msgr. Horrigan Distinguished Service Award at the Bellarmine University Alumni Association’s 57th Annual Awards Dinner on Dec. 2.

#### *Sustaining a Climate of Excellence—Presentations*

Dr. Pike presented a paper entitled “The Image of Nurses and Nursing in the First Hospital-Based Radio Drama, “The Woman in White”” at the American Association for the History of Nursing Annual Nursing and Healthcare History Conference in Rochester, N.Y., Sept. 7-10.

Dr. Pike and **Dr. Mark Wiegand** (professor, Physical Therapy, and vice provost) presented “An Artist in Residence Program to Support Health Professions and Creative Arts Education” in the Education Section of the American Physical Therapy Association and the American Council of Academic Physical Therapy Education Leadership Conference in Columbus, Ohio, in October 2017.

### **Jessica Scheller**

#### *Sustaining a Climate of Excellence—Presentations*

Ms. Jessica Scheller (adjunct faculty, Nursing, and Master of Science in Nursing student), **Dr. Shawn O’Conner** (adjunct faculty, Nursing), **Dr. Barbara Jackson** (assistant professor, Nursing) and colleagues presented “Recognition and a Sense of Belonging: Effect on Turnover, Commitment, and Satisfaction” at the 2017 Nursing Research!Louisville Symposium held Sept. 8. Ms. Scheller and colleagues also provided a podium presentation entitled “Using Technology and Staff Input to Engage the Team and Increase Shared Governance Participation” at the symposium.

### **Julia Senn-Reeves**

#### *Sustaining a Climate of Excellence—Publications*

Ms. Julie Senn-Reeves (instructor, Nursing) published “Addressing the Needs of Patients with Chronic Condi-

tions: The Role of the Clinical Nurse Specialist” in the National Association of Clinical Nurse Specialists’ Chronic Conditions Task Force Report online in December 2017.

### **Sarah Woolwine**

#### *Sustaining a Climate of Excellence—Presentations*

Ms. Sarah Woolwine (adjunct faculty, Nursing), **Dr. Barbara Jackson** (assistant professor, Nursing) and a colleague presented “But No One Ever Told Me that! Using Gamification to Promote Learning Retention and Inquiry” at the 2017 Nursing Research!Louisville Symposium held Sept. 8.

### **Dr. Nancy York**

#### *Enhancing Our Reputation*

Dr. Nancy York (associate professor, Nursing, and dean of the Donna and Allan Lansing School of Nursing and Clinical Sciences) was named a 2017 Louisville Healthcare Fellow through the Health Enterprises Network.

Dr. York was named 2017 Wharton Executive Leadership Fellow by the American Association of Colleges of Nursing.

Dr. York was elected director at large by the Kentucky Center for Nursing.

#### *Sustaining a Climate of Excellence—Presentations*

Dr. York, **Dr. Anne Bucalos** (vice provost in Academic Affairs, Faculty Development Center) and **Mr. Adam Elias** (director of Innovative Learning Systems, Office of Academic Affairs) presented “Plugging into Opportunity: Assessing Faculty Development Needs in a Fledgling Distance Education Program” at the 2017 Assessment Institute in Indianapolis, Oct. 22-24.

#### *Sustaining a Climate of Excellence—Publications*

Dr. York and **Dr. Christy Kane** (associate professor and chair, Respiratory Therapy) published “Identifying Barriers to Hospitalized Patients Participation in a Free Smoking Cessation Support Program” in MedSurg Nursing, Vol. 26, Issue 1, 2017.

## **RADIATION THERAPY**

### **Carol Scherbak**

#### *Sustaining a Climate of Excellence—Presentations*

Ms. Carol Scherbak (assistant professor and chair, Radiation Therapy) had her presentation, “Integrating

the VERT into the Professional Curriculum,” accepted at the Annual Radiation Therapy Conference in San Diego in October 2017. Due to a family emergency, she was unable to travel to the conference; however, she was able to present as a WebEx to radiation therapy educators.

### **Shelley McGuire**

#### *Sustaining a Climate of Excellence—Presentations*

Ms. Shelley McGuire (instructor, Radiation Therapy) presented “A Cancer Survivor’s Story” at King’s Daughters’ Hospital in Madison, Ind., on Dec. 6.

## **RESPIRATORY THERAPY**

### **Dr. Christy Kane**

#### *Enhancing Our Reputation*

Dr. Christy Kane (associate professor and chair, Respiratory Therapy) received certification from the National Board for Respiratory Care as an Adult Critical Care Specialist.

Dr. Kane received certification from the National Asthma Educator Certification Board as a Certified Asthma Educator.

#### *Sustaining a Climate of Excellence—Presentations*

Dr. Kane provided a podium presentation entitled “Evolution of the respiratory therapist: What lies ahead?” at the Norton Healthcare Pulmonary Summit in Louisville in November 2017.

### **Sarah Pehlke**

#### *Enhancing Our Reputation*

Ms. Sarah Pehlke (instructor, Respiratory Therapy), **Dr. Beth Quinn** (assistant professor, Physical Therapy) and **Ms. Julia Senn-Reeves** (instructor, Nursing) with **Paige Bullock** and **Morgan Bailey** (Medical Laboratory Sciences students) participated in a panel discussion explaining a coronary artery bypass grafting surgical procedure and responsibilities of each of the professions involved in the care of the patient on Oct. 11, 2017. Students from across campus watched a tape-delayed surgery performed at Jewish Hospital.

Ms. Pehlke and **Ms. Janet Vogt** (instructor, Respiratory Therapy) traveled with junior and senior students to the National American Association for Respiratory Care (AARC) Convention in Indianapolis, October 4-6.

Ms. Pehlke was selected as a Derby City’s Finest Young Professional representative for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. This achievement recognized her role in the respiratory profession, as well as her goal to help make a difference for patients fighting cystic fibrosis.

### **Janet Vogt**

#### *Enhancing Our Reputation*

Ms. Janet Vogt (instructor, Respiratory Therapy) volunteers at the Down Syndrome of Louisville and is the chair for the Louisville Chapter for Crohn’s and Colitis Foundation (CCFA).

#### *Integrating an International Focus*

Ms. Vogt served as the faculty sponsor for **Katie Leese**, **Maris Libera** and **Annie Mattingly** (Respiratory Therapy students) who traveled to Nicaragua to present “Social Justice and Healthcare: Empowering a Nicaraguan Community” in 2017.

Ms. Vogt spent six weeks in Mango, Togo, working at the Hospital of Hope with “Teach to Transform,” where students provided basic healthcare education on conducting a physical assessment to some of the local church members. The goal of this approach is to educate and therefore provide sustainability to the community in healthcare. Ms. Vogt also worked beside a Louisville pediatrician, Dr. Kelly Faber, and was able to practice as an RT and teach classes on bi-level ventilation, high-flow oxygen therapy and assessment of the respiratory patient to the nursing staff, both American and Togolese, and many physicians. She will return for six weeks during summer 2018.

### **Dr. Jerome Walker**

#### *Sustaining a Climate of Excellence—Publications*

Dr. Jerome Walker (professor emeritus, Respiratory Therapy) and a colleague published “Muscle Strengthening Activity Associates with Reduced All-Cause Mortality in COPD” in the June 2017 issue of *Chronic Illness*, Vol. 13.

# School of Communication



*Ed Manassah, far left, executive director of the Institute for Media, Culture and Ethics, and Lara Needham, far right, dean of the School of Communication, accompanied 10 students to Los Angeles for a class in October*

## **Dr. Shawn Apostel**

### *Enhancing Our Reputation*

Dr. Shawn Apostel (assistant professor) served as a reviewer for SAGE Open, 2017.

### *Sustaining a Climate of Excellence—Presentations*

Dr. Apostel presented “A Day in the Life of a Graphic Designer,” at the Love Your Job career day presentation at Highlands Middle School, March 24, 2017.

Dr. Apostel and a colleague presented “Digital Perspectives from the Center: A Discussion about Digital Submissions,” via Skype to the National Association of Communication Centers at Grand Valley State University, April 21, 2017.

### *Sustaining a Climate of Excellence—Publications*

Dr. Apostel wrote the chapter “The Next Phase: New

Media and the Inevitable Transition,” in “New Media and Digital Pedagogy: Enhancing the Twenty-First-Century Classroom,” a collection edited by **Dr. Michael Strawser**, Lexington Books, 2017.

Dr. Apostel wrote the chapter “The Flexible Center: Embracing Technology, Open Spaces, and Online Pedagogy” with **Ms. Kristi Apostel** (adjunct professor) in “Writing Studio Pedagogy: Space, Place, and Rhetoric in Collaborative Environments” (Rowman & Littlefield, 2017).

Dr. Apostel, Ms. Apostel and colleagues participated in a roundtable discussion entitled “Designing Spaces of Wonder: Related Perspectives on Pedagogy, Multimodality, and Technology Across Institutions” at Computers and Writing in Findlay, Ohio on June 2, 2017.

Dr. Apostel designed a web banner for the Communication Center Journal's website.

Drs. Apostel and Strawser and other colleagues published the article "The Communication Center as a Transcendent Physical and Virtual Space" in Communication Center Journal 3.1

### **Dr. Kyle Barnett**

#### ***Enhancing Our Reputation***

Dr. Kyle Barnett (associate professor) and Bellarmine University Radio students received a \$1,000 station grant from the College Radio Foundation (founders of the annual College Radio Day event). This will allow the station to make improvements towards podcasting, field recording, and audio production work in general.

#### ***Sustaining a Climate of Excellence—Publications***

Dr. Barnett co-authored "Eat What You Hear: Gustasonic Discourses and the Material Culture of Sound Recording" with a colleague in the Journal of Material Culture.

Dr. Barnett's forthcoming book for the University of Michigan Press about the transformation of the U.S. recording industry in the 1920s and 1930s received a subvention grant from the American Musicological Society at its fall 2017 meeting.

### **Dr. Moira O'Keeffe**

#### ***Enhancing Our Reputation***

Dr. Moira O'Keeffe (associate professor) was an invited panelist at Escape Velocity, a science fiction and STEAM education festival sponsored by the Museum of Science Fiction, Sept. 1-3, 2017, in Washington, D.C.

### **Dr. Michael Strawser**

#### ***Enhancing Our Reputation***

Dr. Michael Strawser (assistant professor) became a member of the Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education Teaching and Learning workgroup in December 2017.

Dr. Strawser was named a series editor for a book series titled "Generational Differences in Higher Education and the Workplace: Leading and Teaching Millennials and Generation Z."

#### ***Sustaining a Climate of Excellence—Presentations***

Dr. Strawser presented a session at the annual Career and Technical Education Summer Program titled

"Pedagogy and the Generation Gap: 21st Century Classroom Communication," July 25, 2017, at the Galt House in Louisville.

Dr. Strawser presented at the Southern States Communication Association Conference and served as a reviewer for the Journal of International Students.

#### ***Sustaining a Climate of Excellence—Publications***

Dr. Strawser published three articles in the Basic Communication Course Annual; one article in the Journal of Faculty Development; and one article in Communication Teacher.

Dr. Strawser published two additional book chapters: "Disability and communication in the virtual classroom" and "New media and the 21st century classroom: A research and instructional imperative."

Dr. Strawser published four peer-reviewed articles. The first article ("Deflated: The Strategic Impact of the "Deflategate" Scandal on the NFL and its Golden Boy"), published in Case Studies in Strategic Communication, was written in collaboration with **Ms. Stacie Shain** and three Bellarmine students.

Dr. Strawser's article "Evolving Identities: A Case Study Analysis of a Writing Center Collaboration with a Public Speaking Course" was published in a journal titled The Peer Review.

#### ***Celebrating Our Catholic Identity***

Dr. Strawser's article "Serving a Death-Denying Culture: Funeral Directors as Servant Leaders", published in the International Journal of Servant Leadership, was written in collaboration with former MAC student **Shelby Chism**.

### **Dr. Wuyu "Rain" Liu**

#### ***Enhancing Our Reputation***

Dr. Rain Liu (assistant professor) joined the Louisville Health Advisory Board, serving on the Committee for Communications.

#### ***Sustaining a Climate of Excellence—Publications***

Dr. Liu and colleagues had an article, "The sensory force of sticky messages: An application to the application of sunscreen," published in Communication Studies.

### **Stacie Shain**

#### *Enhancing Our Reputation*

Ms. Stacie Shain (instructor) was re-elected to the Louisville Professional Chapter of the Society of Professional Journalists for another two-year term.

### **Winnie Spitza**

#### *Enhancing Our Reputation*

Ms. Winnie Spitza (instructor, chair) served on the 2017-18 Board of Directors for the Louisville Theatrical Association, which oversees the PNC/Broadway Series program in Louisville.

#### *Sustaining a Climate of Excellence—Presentations*

Ms. Spitza presented *Online Alternative News Websites* at the annual Kentucky Communication Association Conference in September 2017.

#### *Celebrating Our Catholic Identity*

Ms. Spitza and **Ms. Sue Mauldin** (administrative assistant) spearheaded the School of Communication's participation in the annual Blanket Louisville campaign. As a result, more than 300 blankets were collected from Bellarmine staff, faculty and students in November 2017. Ms. Spitza serves as a board member of this organization.

### **Dr. Lara Needham**

#### *Enhancing Our Reputation*

Dr. Lara Needham (dean) and **Mr. Ed Manassah** (Director, Institute for Media, Culture and Ethics) traveled with 10 students to Los Angeles during fall

break 2017 as part of an immersive class, City Experience: Film & Television. The trip gave students a peek into the entertainment industry with highlights including VIP tickets to the Ellen Show, having a dinner and private tour with Rick Dees at his studio, visiting with Wild Canary Productions (which animates two Disney shows), meeting COMM alum **Emily Carroll** and touring Whalerock Entertainment, and meeting industry insiders including producers, actors and creatives that live and work in Los Angeles.

### **Dr. Gail Henson**

#### *Enhancing Our Reputation*

Dr. Gail Henson (Professor Emeritus) presented "Project Go: How the Kentucky Community and Technical College System Proposes to Address Housing and Food Insecurity to Education and Lift Students" at the Association of Community College Trustees on Sept. 24 in Las Vegas.

#### *Integrating an International Focus*

Dr. Henson developed a pastoral care course entitled "Loneliness in the Digital Age," which was piloted for the Oates Pastoral Care Institute in October 2017. The Oates Institute is an international online learning community providing continuing education for clergy, social workers, nurses, and lay caregivers. All classes are taught pro bono.



# School of Environmental Studies



## **Beth Bell**

### *Enhancing Our Reputation*

The Rachel Carson Environmental Learning Community, coordinated by Ms. Beth Bell (adjunct faculty), volunteered to help run the Louisville Sustainability Conference in collaboration with the Mayor's Director of Sustainability in October 2017.

## **Dr. Kate Bulinski**

### *Enhancing Our Reputation*

Dr. Kate Bulinski (associate professor) coordinated with Mercy Academy to give roughly 25 students in their STEM program a chance to participate in field research in invertebrate paleontology. The research took place in summer 2017 at the fossil beds at Falls of the Ohio.

Dr. Bulinski organized two daylong geology workshops for area high school teachers in June 2017.

Dr. Bulinski received a statewide award for educational outreach from the Kentucky Academy of Science at its annual meeting in November 2017.

### *Celebrating Our Catholic Identity*

Dr. Bulinski was selected as Board president for Kentucky Interfaith Power and Light.

## **Dr. Rob Kingsolver**

### *Enhancing Our Reputation*

Dr. Rob Kingsolver (dean) and **Mr. Randy Strobo** (adjunct faculty) were local hosts of the annual state meeting of the Kentucky Conservation Committee on Jan. 21, 2017. The keynote speaker was Franklin Circuit Court Judge Phillip Shepherd, who presides in hearings covering many of the statutes and regulations issued in Frankfort. More than 100 people attended.



Dr. Kingsolver enlisted Facilities to help implement LG&E and KU Energy's \$4,050 Plant for the Planet grant for tree planting on campus during 2017.

#### *Celebrating Our Catholic Identity*

Dr. Kingsolver mentored Education Ph.D. candidate **Cody Nygard** as the volunteer coordinator for the Bellarmine Garden in summer 2017. Mr. Nygard plans to use skills he learned to teach horticulture to local Catholic high school and middle school students next year.

#### **Dr. Martha Carlson Mazur**

##### *Enhancing Our Reputation*

Dr. Martha Carlson Mazur (assistant professor) collaborated with the Earth and Spirit Center on a wetland construction project on their property near Beargrass Creek in August 2017 that involved many BU students.

Dr. Mazur oversaw the ongoing Beargrass Creek restoration project, which was recognized by Kentucky Waterways Alliance.

Dr. Mazur is participating in a Beargrass Creek Neighborhood consortium, which is planning a walking/bicycling trail through the Beargrass corridor.

#### **Carolyn Waters**

##### *Enhancing Our Reputation*

Ms. Carolyn Waters' (adjunct faculty) provided instruction in the Lincoln Foundation's Summer Science program for disadvantaged students with the loan of Bellarmine laboratory equipment in June 2017.

# W. Fielding Rubel School of Business



## ACCOUNTING

### **Christy Burge**

#### *Enhancing Our Reputation*

Ms. Christy Burge (instructor of Accounting) participated in a panel discussion held by the IMA Louisville Chapter.

Ms. Burge worked with the Kentucky Department of Education's Office of Career and Technical Education Division to promote Bellarmine's Accounting program to high schools that have the AP Accounting pilot program.

#### *Sustaining a Climate of Excellence—Presentations*

Ms. Burge held professional workshops on Change Management; Time Management & Enhancing Creativity; and Innovation.

### **Dr. David Collins**

#### *Enhancing Our Reputation*

Dr. David Collins (professor and chair of Accounting) was recognized by the Louisville chapter of Financial Executives International as the academic representative from Bellarmine University connecting the chapter to the programs and students at Bellarmine University.

#### *Sustaining a Climate of Excellence—Presentations*

Dr. Collins and a colleague presented "What Accountants Need to Know About Blockchain and Data Analytics" at the December Bellarmine/EY CPE Seminar.

#### *Sustaining a Climate of Excellence—Publications*

Dr. Collins, along with **Dr. Dan Bauer** and **Dr. Keith Richardson**, published "Attitudes about Financial Wealth: Generational Comparisons of Gen-Xers vs. Millennials" in the June issue of the Journal of Business and Economic Policy.

Dr. Collins and **Dr. Bradley Stevenson** published two cases, “Acciaia Fabricators, Inc.” and “Smithfield Fixtures, Inc.,” in the July issue the Journal of Business Cases and Applications and one case, “Pequeno Technology, Inc.,” in the September issue.

#### *Integrating an International Focus*

Dr. Collins worked with a colleague in MBA 793 on a project to launch a new version of Old Forester in Australia.

#### **Alisha Harper**

##### *Enhancing Our Reputation*

Ms. Alisha Harper (assistant professor of Accounting and director of Master’s in Taxation program) and **Dr. Alan Deck** were co-advisors for the KYCPA Peak Challenge Team, which won first place for the third consecutive year.

#### *Sustaining a Climate of Excellence—Presentations*

Ms. Harper and **Dr. Keith Richardson** presented a paper, “Partnership Audit: So Many Questions,” at the Academy of Business Research Spring conference in New Orleans in March 2017.

#### *Celebrating Our Catholic Identity*

Ms. Harper helped accounting students to become IRS-certified tax-return preparers. Working with the Louisville Asset Building Coalition on the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program, the students provided free tax service to more than 200 clients at Louisville Urban League and Americana Community Center during the 2017 tax filing season, saving them approximately \$40,000 in tax service fees and generating \$298,600 in refund money for the Louisville community.

#### *Integrating an International Focus*

Ms. Harper worked with **Dr. Frank Raymond** and Cuba Cultural travels to coordinate Bellarmine University’s MBA trip to Cuba in March 2017.

#### **Dr. Elizabeth Payne**

##### *Enhancing Our Reputation*

Dr. Elizabeth Payne (professor of Accounting) joined the Financial Executives International (FEI) Louisville Chapter’s Board of Directors.

Dr. Payne became the Director of the Kentucky Society of CPAs Business and Accounting Summer Education (BASE) Camp.

#### *Sustaining a Climate of Excellence—Presentations*

Dr. Payne made a presentation to high school and technical college accounting educators at the Kentucky Annual Career and Technical Education Summer Program.

Dr. Payne presented a workshop for high school accounting educators at the KYCPA Kentucky High School Educators Conference.

#### *Sustaining a Climate of Excellence—Publications*

Dr. Payne published “Factors associated with auditors’ intention to train on optional technology” in Current Issues in Auditing.

#### **Dr. Keith Richardson**

##### *Sustaining a Climate of Excellence—Presentations*

Dr. Keith Richardson (professor of Accounting) presented two Professional Ethics sessions with a colleague at the December Ernst & Young and Bellarmine University Market Insights and Professional Development Seminar.

Dr. Richardson and a colleague with MCM Assurance Senior Manager presented Ethical Issues in Auditing at the November Mountjoy Chilton Medley CPE Seminar for firm-wide audit professionals and Ethical Concepts in Business at the CPE Seminar for firm clients’ CPAs.

Dr. Richardson, **Dr. Daniel Bauer** and **Dr. Frank Raymond** presented a paper, “Designing and Implementing an Integrated Liberal Arts Based Finance Degree Utilizing Accounting and Economics,” at the March Academic and Business Research Institute International Conference.

#### *Celebrating Our Catholic Identity*

Dr. Richardson served on the Children’s Saving Accounts City Learning Collaborative at Louisville Metro during January and February.

Dr. Richardson serves as a Financial Stewardship Committee Member for the Metro United Way.

#### **Dr. Patricia Selvy**

##### *Enhancing Our Reputation*

Dr. Patricia Selvy (associate professor of Accounting) served as chair of faculty searches to bring top-level faculty to Bellarmine. The searches culminated in

bringing in two faculty members who strongly enhance our reputation in the accounting community and the regional community.

#### ***Integrating an International Focus***

Dr. Selvy designed and facilitated an MBA course, Issues in Global Management, to help students who could not travel abroad. This course focused on students comparing and contrasting the different accounting standards globally.

## **BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

### **Dr. Tom Byrd**

#### ***Sustaining a Climate of Excellence***

Dr. Tom Byrd (Professor of Management) was acknowledged as a reviewer for the 2017 Edition of “Self-Leadership: The Definitive Guide to Personal Excellence” by Neck, Manz & Houghton.

#### ***Celebrating Our Catholic Identity***

Dr. Byrd received the 2017 Bellarmine University Catholic Identity in the Inclusive Merton Spirit Award.

### **Pat Carver**

#### ***Enhancing Our Reputation***

Ms. Pat Carver (Instructor of Management) is a member of the finance committee for the Metro United Way.

Ms. Carver assists with coordinating and teaching in the Accounting Careers Awareness Program (ACAP). This program, sponsored by the National Association of Black Accountants (NABA), houses high school juniors and seniors at the University of Louisville for a week in the summer to learn about accounting careers.

Ms. Carver is a Bellarmine University Alumni Board member and was instrumental in establishing the Mentoring Program sponsored by the Bellarmine University Alumni Office.

#### ***Sustaining a Climate of Excellence—Publications***

Ms. Carver’s academic paper “University - Community Partnership Proposal: Bellarmine University – Louisville Urban League” was instrumental in developing a relationship between Bellarmine’s Economic Program and the Urban League of Louisville.

Ms. Carver’s op-ed piece, “Women of Color Ph.D. Candidates Thrive in Sister Circles,” was published in *Diverse Issues in Higher Education*.

#### ***Celebrating Our Catholic Identity***

Ms. Carver is a board member at the Archdiocese of Louisville Multicultural Ministries Office.

Ms. Carver provides consulting services for the Multicultural Ministries through the Catholic Archdiocese of Louisville.

#### ***Integrating an International Focus***

Ms. Carver is assisting with the integration of the Ph.D. in Higher Education and the Master’s in Business Administration international trip to England.

### **Dr. Sharon Kerrick**

#### ***Enhancing Our Reputation***

Dr. Sharon Kerrick (Dean and Professor of Management/Entrepreneurship) is Chair of the Better Business Bureau Kentuckiana Board.

Dr. Kerrick is Secretary of the National Association of Women Business Owners (NAWBO) Kentucky Foundation Board.

Dr. Kerrick serves on the board of Junior Achievement.

Dr. Kerrick was named as Louisville Business First “Most Influential Business Women” for annual Mentoring Monday.

Dr. Kerrick was appointed by the Mayor to the Louisville Water Company Board (public/private board).

Dr. Kerrick is Chair & Founder of VetStart community entrepreneurship program.

Dr. Kerrick was named 2017 Hall of Fame for Business First 40 Under 40.

Dr. Kerrick was named 2017 Hall of Fame for National Association of Women Business Owners Kentucky.

#### ***Sustaining a Climate of Excellence—Presentations***

Dr. Kerrick invited presenter to team leadership at YUM! Corporate headquarters, Thornton’s corporate headquarters and University of Louisville School of Medicine Leadership conference.

Dr. Kerrick presented her accepted peer reviewed paper called *The Hidden Danger: When Workers Do Not Voice Safety Concerns* at the Small Business Institute Conference (SBI) held in San Diego, CA in February.

Dr. Kerrick presented her accepted peer reviewed paper called *Mentoring Programs Impact: A study of a small business association* at the Small Business Institute Conference (SBI) held in San Diego, CA in February.

#### ***Sustaining a Climate of Excellence—Publications***

Dr. Kerrick published “The Roles of Knowledge and Organizational Form on Opportunity Evaluation” in the *Journal of Small Business Strategy*.

Dr. Kerrick published “Women’s community organizations: Exploring attitudes toward collaboration among board members” in the *Community Development Journal*.

#### **Dr. Ida Kutschera**

##### ***Enhancing Our Reputation***

Dr. Ida Kutschera (associate professor of Management) served as reviewer for the Annual Academy of Management (AOM) meeting in Atlanta.

#### **Dr. Michael Luthy**

##### ***Enhancing Our Reputation***

Dr. Michael Luthy (professor of Marketing) is an Editorial Review Board member at the *Journal of Small Business Management* and the *Journal of Marketing Education*.

#### ***Sustaining a Climate of Excellence—Presentations***

Dr. Michael Luthy and **Dr. Joseph Thornton** presented their article, “Select product mix decisions and personality: An exploratory study of situations faced in an entrepreneurial marketing simulation” at the 2017 Society for Marketing Advances Conference in November in Louisville. It was published in the proceedings and selected as the best paper in the entrepreneurship track at the conference.

Dr. Luthy and a colleague had an article, “A 2017 Survey of Forensic Economics: Their Methods, Estimates, and Perspectives,” accepted for publication in a forthcoming issue of *Journal of Forensic Economics*.

#### **Dr. Mike Mattei**

##### ***Enhancing Our Reputation***

Dr. Mike Mattei (professor of Management Information Systems) advised a team of undergraduate students (**Michael Ann Humphreys**, **Michaela Julian** and **Ariana Sherrard**) whose EcoCups business plan won the \$2,000 AllTech Innovation Award at the 2017 AllTech Innovation Competition.

Dr. Mattei served on the Investment Advisory Committee of the National Center for Families Learning.

#### ***Sustaining a Climate of Excellence—Publications***

Dr. Mattei and a colleague had an article, “Exploring the Limits of Arbitrary Coherence,” published in the *Journal of Accounting and Finance*. The article was first presented at the 2017 MBAA International Conference, where it was named the Best Paper for Consumer Marketing.

#### **Dr. Joseph Thornton**

##### ***Enhancing Our Reputation***

Dr. Joseph Thornton (assistant professor of Management) was named to the Executive Committee for the Heuser Hearing Institute Board of Directors in September 2017.

Dr. Thornton served as a judge for the 2017 Future Business Leaders of America’s Kentucky State Conference in April 2017.

## **ECONOMICS & FINANCE**

#### **Dr. Daniel Bauer**

##### ***Enhancing Our Reputation***

Dr. Dan Bauer (Professor of Finance) chaired the Mississippi College AACSB Initial Accreditation Peer Review Team.

Dr. Bauer was renamed a member of the Park Community Credit Union Supervisory Committee.

Dr. Bauer served as a financial consultant for Lanier Asset Management.

#### ***Sustaining a Climate of Excellence—Presentations***

Dr. Bauer presented “Investment perspectives and attitudes about financial wealth” to the Anchorage Ladies Blue Chip Investment Club.

### **Dr. Patrick Lach**

#### *Enhancing Our Reputation*

Dr. Patrick Lach (associate professor of Finance) joined the Experts Panel at The Wall Street Journal as a WSJ Wealth Expert. During the year he published six articles for The Wall Street Journal and was invited as a guest on The Wall Street Journal's podcast, "Journal Report."

Dr. Lach was quoted by NBC News in the article, "What's With All the Bitcoin Hate?"

#### *Sustaining a Climate of Excellence—Publications*

Dr. Lach's paper, "Quiet Period REIT Returns," was accepted for publication in the Journal of Real Estate Portfolio Management.

### **Dr. Myra McCrickard**

#### *Enhancing Our Reputation*

Dr. Myra McCrickard (Professor of Economics), co-advisor of the Economics and Finance Club, coordinated an Excel workshop with Schneider-Electric Energy & Sustainability Services to teach Bellarmine students features of Excel that employers would most like their job applicants to know.

### **Dr. Frank Raymond**

#### *Enhancing Our Reputation*

Dr. Frank Raymond (associate dean, MBA director, professor of Economics) advised student-led econometrics/analytics consulting opportunities at Schneider-Electric, Brown-Forman, Sortino Advisory Partners and the Louisville Urban League.

#### *Sustaining a Climate of Excellence—Publications*

Dr. Raymond had an article, "A Modern Validation of Hotelling's Rule," published in the December 2017 issue of Theoretical Economics Letters.

#### *Celebrating Our Catholic Identity*

Dr. Raymond began collaborating with the Louisville Urban League in an effort to analyze data for the purpose of helping LUL better utilize and generate additional resources.

### **Dr. Hongwei Song**

#### *Enhancing Our Reputation*

Dr. Hongwei Song (assistant professor of Economics) attended a workshop, "Stochastic Network Models," at the University of Kentucky.

Dr. Song attended the inaugural Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Conference at Indiana University Southeast in New Albany.

#### *Sustaining a Climate of Excellence—Presentations*

Dr. Song made a presentation, "Re-thinking foreign aid and international trade: A social network perspective," at the 87th Annual Conference of the Southern Economics Association in Tampa.

### **Dr. Bradley Stevenson**

#### *Enhancing Our Reputation*

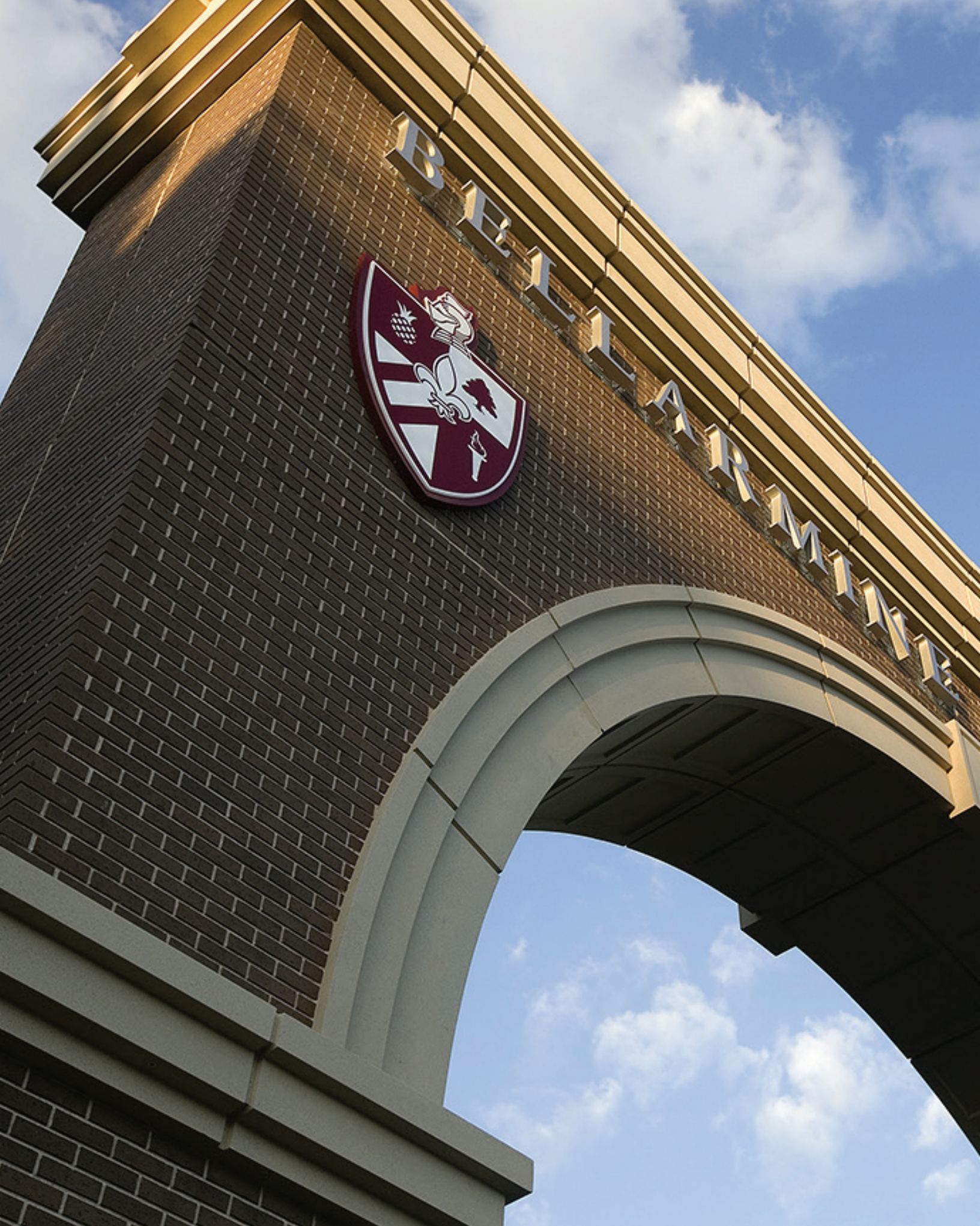
Dr. Bradley Stevenson (chair and associate professor of Finance) was interviewed by HonestlyNow Banking for the article "2017's Best and Worst Recession Recovered Cities" in July 2017.

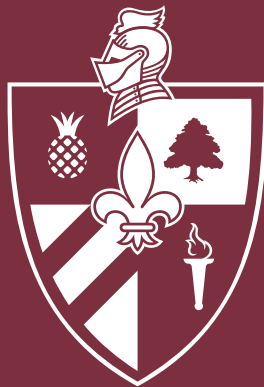
Dr. Stevenson was interviewed by wallethub.com for the article "2017's Cities with the Most & Least Student Debt" in May 2017.

#### *Sustaining a Climate of Excellence—Publications*

Dr. Stevenson and colleagues published "Does the Form of Ownership Affect Firm Performance? Evidence from US Bank Profit Efficiency before and during the Financial Crisis" in the Quarterly Review of Economics and Finance.

Dr. Stevenson and colleagues published "Additional Evidence on Transparency and Bank Financial Performance" in the Review of Financial Economics.





# BELLARMINE UNIVERSITY

IN VERITATIS AMORE

2001 Newburg Road | Louisville, Kentucky 40205