March 2019 Updates

Message from the Office of the Provost

| FACULTY ACCOMPLISHMENTS |

Congratulations to Dr. Isil Aras, Clinical Assistant Professor of Orthodontics, received the American Association of Orthodontists 2019 Orthodontic Faculty Development Award for her project “Effects of Miniscrew-Supported Rapid Maxilllary Expansion in Late Adolescents and Young Adults: A Cone Beam Computed Tomography and Rhinomanometry Study”.

Dr. Fatih Aydogan, Assistant Professor of Mechanical Engineering, had his co-authored article “Analysis of Loss of Residual Heat Removal System During Mid-loop Operation of a 300 MWe PWR” published in Progress in Nuclear Energy (2019), 112, 1-6.

Dr. Christi Bamford, Associate Professor of Psychology, was recognized at the Southeastern Psychological Association annual meeting as the winner of their Outstanding Professional Paper Award. Congratulations, Dr. Bamford, on this accomplishment!

Big News: Congratulations to our CFA challenge team who will be advancing to the “Americas Regional” event in New York City in April, 2019. The team includes faculty members: Dr. Bob Boylan, Professor of Accounting, Professor Abdel Missa, Resource Professor of Finance, and Professor Jamie Seim, Adjunct Professor of Finance, and students: Quinn Trudel, Nic Duch, Ken Young, and Erik Deppe.

Dr. Teri Chenot, Associate Professor of Nursing/Co-Director QSEN Institute Regional Center, was appointed as Second Alternate to the Center for Ethics and Human Rights Advisory Board by the American Nurses Association.

Drs. Jill D’Aquilla, Professor of Accounting, Daphne Wang, Assistant Professor of Finance, and Angela Mattia, Chair and Associate Professor of DSIM coauthored “Are Instructor Generated YouTube Videos Effective in Accounting Classes? A Study of Student Performance, Engagement,
Motivation, and Perception” – Congratulations as this work is now accepted for publication in the Journal of Accounting Education.

Congratulations to the three faculty recipients of the inaugural 2019 Summer of Scholarship (SOS) grants: Dr. John Enz, Professor of Biology; Dr. Matthew Unangst, Assistant Professor of History; and Dr. Bill Penwell, Assistant Professor of Biology.

Dr. Erich Freiberger, Professor of Philosophy, presented “Naked’ and ‘Alone': Hamlet, Plato’s Statesman, and James the VI’s Basilikon Doron” at the Renaissance Society of America (RSA) in Toronto, Canada on March 19. Dr. Freiberger will be presenting again on March 21st his paper “Hamlet as the Dispossession of Plato’s Philosopher-King” at the Seminar Session of the Northeastern MLA (NEMLA) in Washington, D.C., As well, he will continue his research over the summer.

Dr. George Gresham, Professor of Marketing and International Business, was interviewed in a documentary about the current ongoing Venezuelan economic environment by JU student newspaper editor, Gabriella Lovera.

We missed it earlier but Dr. Gresham was also the speaker at the Beta Beta Beta Biology Honors Society on January 29, 2019. He presented on “The Business of Science”, sharing his journey in product planning and development in the veterinarian bio-pharmaceutical industry and consultation with biotech companies.


Kathy Kavanagh, Director of the Simulation Training & Applied Research Lab, was inducted into the Great 100 Nurses of Northeast Florida. Incredible honor Dr. Kavanagh!

Check out the attached innovative episodes of The Physics Teaching Podcast that features Dr. Brian Lane, Professor of Physics. In the first episode he is giving feedback about some new recommendations for teachers from the Institute of Physics. These recommendations change the way high school physics (A-level, in the UK) teacher’s talk about energy, and this change has proven difficult to implement after decades of tradition. In the second episode he is talking about the activity he uses on the first day of class using meter rulers and metronomes.

Don’t miss our March Faculty Spotlight showcasing Dr. Brian Lane, Professor of Physics, and his innovative approach to teaching physics. https://www.ju.edu/provost/spotlight/2019-march-lets-code-physics.php
Dr. Jorge Majfud, Associate Professor of Spanish, Latin American Literature & International Studies, wrote a novel, “Crisis” in 2012. Pictured is a class at Santa Monica College in California at a featured seminar based on his novel. This isn’t the first time Dr. Majfud’s work has be utilized or featured within other University courses or seminars.

Assistant Professor of Marketing, Dr. Bill Montford’s article “The Impact of Implicit Self-Theories and Loss Salience on Financial Risk” was accepted for publication by the Journal of Business Research.

Dr. Cathy Saenz, Assistant Professor of Kinesiology, was featured on the podcast “Optimal Nutrition Simplified” and they discussed living on the ketogenic lifestyle. They also discussed Jacksonville University’s graduate programs and departments. These social medial outlet features for faculty like Dr. Saenz and Dr. Lane widen our academic reach and messaging.

Dr. Austin Trantham, Assistant Professor of Political Science, wrote a book review on Making Sense of the College Curriculum: Faculty Stories of Change, Conflict, and Accommodation. It is expected for future publication of the Journal of Political Science Education.

CEO Magazine has ranked the Online Masters of Business Administration Program as number 45 in the world, our DBA program ranked in the top 25 in the world, and our EMBA program was ranked in the top 25 for the world. Congratulations to the Davis College of Business on this success!

Hats off to the seven faculty recipients of the inaugural 2019 Faculty RCAS grants: Dr. Nisse Goldberg, Professor of Biology & Marine Science, Dr. William Penwell, Assistant Professor of Biology, Dr. Bryan Franks, Assistant Professor of Biology and Marine Science, Dr. Ashley Parcells, Assistant Professor of History, Dr. Sandra Brown, Assistant Professor, Doctor of Occupational Therapy (OTD) Program, Dr. Matthew Unangst, Assistant Professor of History, and Dr. John Enz, Professor of Biology, --- well done!

| EVENTS |

Future Events:

A Little Lunch Music: JU Jazz will be performing a 30-minute concert in the Kinne Center on April 11th at 12:30pm. Don’t miss out on this opportunity to take a break and relax with some Jazz music performed by Jacksonville University students.

Congratulations to all of our faculty who were nominated for Faculty Excellence Awards and for those who were nominated for Professor of the Year! We look forward to celebrating the
The Linda Berry Stein College of Fine Arts presents the **Student Honors Recital** featuring student musicians who have been nominated by their professor in recognition of distinguished performance. This event will take place on April 2nd at 7:30 in the Terry Concert Hall.

**Past Events:**

**A Little Lunch Music: JU Chamber Winds** performed a short 30-minute concert in the Brooks Rehabilitation College of Healthcare Sciences Lobby on March 7th at 12:30. Thank you to everyone who came out to support our students!

Another lively discussion on March 7th @ **Philosophy Slam** on “Debating the Issue of Gun Control”. 100 students in attendance!

The Department of Political Science hosted **Dr. Sarah Fulton of Texas A&M University** as their Spring Term guest speaker. Dr. Fulton’s presentation was titled, “**The Gendered Politics of Congressional Elections**” and it addressed the historic gains made by female candidates during the 2018 midterm elections. The event took place on **Wednesday, March 27 from 12:00-1:00 p.m.** in **Reid 105**. Thank you to all that came out to support our Political Science Department!

As we close out Women’s History Month a huge thank you to the the planning committee members: Dr. Colleen Wilson, Dr. Kristie Gover, Dr. Kathy Kavanagh, Professor Deborah Jordan, Ms. DaVina Hamilton, Ms. Barbara Commander, Ms. Angela DeMarino, and Ms. McKenzie Bolin. Thank you Ms. Caroline Busker for all of your assistance with the events, the admiration station and the conversations organized throughout the entire month!

**Congratulations to:**

* Bambi Brundage, JU women of the Year
* Hannah Wilcox, Graduate Student of the Year
* Leticia Fontes-Ferraz
* Frances Bartlett Kinne Woman Student of the Year
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