

Achievement, Publications, and Presentations

Steven M. Alessandri, Ph.D., UWC Assistant Professor of Psychology, presented a seminar in May 2007 entitled: Child Psychopathology: Diagnosis and Intervention of ADHD, Autism, and Mood Disorders at the Camden County Office of the New Jersey State Department of Education.

In August 2007, Dr. Alessandri attended a week long symposia entitled "Child and Adolescent Psychopathology: A Lifespan Approach" with Professor Donald Meinchenbaum in Cape Cod, Massachusetts. His efforts were supported by a grant from the Connelly Foundation. Dr. Alessandri also attended the Philadelphia Service Learning Institute held at Drexel University. The Institute was designed to assist faculty on integrating service learning as part of their courses. The institute was part of the Philadelphia Higher Education Network for Neighborhood Development in partnership with PA Campus Compact.

Stanley Clawar, Ph.D., UWC Professor of Sociology, attended the SEPCHE Faculty Development Workshop entitled: "Enhancing Teaching-Enhancing Learning," in May. Dr. Clawar also received re-certification as a sex therapist/sex educator by the American Association of Sex Educators, Counselors, and Therapists (AASECT).

Joanne C. Conlon, Ed.D., Director of Student Academic Support, was named a 2008 American College Education Personnel Association Educational Leadership Foundation Diamond Honoree.

Liz Corcoran, M.F.A., SGPS Program Director of English Literature and Creative Writing, published a short story in the summer 2007 issue of "The Duck and Herring Pocket Field Guide."



Esme Faerber, UWC Associate Professor of Business, published a third edition of *All About Stocks*, McGraw-Hill Publishing Company, New York, 2008, in September 2007.

Melissa Frederick, SGPS Adjunct Faculty of English and Publishing, will publish "She," a poetry chapbook, in the near future. The cover art and author photo were done by Rosemont design students Liz Tetzlaff and Katie Reing.

Mercedes Gracia, Ph.D., UWC Spanish Discipline Coordinator, presented a paper on the essays of Nobel Prize Chilean Poet Gabriela Mistral at the AATSP (American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese) in San Diego.

In July, two recent Spanish major graduates, Daphne Duarte and Alana Ferreira da Silva, sat for the official examinations to earn the Advanced Business Spanish Certification from the Chamber of Commerce of Madrid. Rosemont College is the only authorized center in the tri-state area to offer this examination. Any students, alumni, or members of the Rosemont College Community interested in obtaining this prestigious certification may contact Dr. Gracia.

Mufid James (MJ) Hannush, Ph.D., UWC Associate Professor of Psychology Chairperson, Psychology Department; published "An Existential-Dialectical-Phenomenological Approach to Understanding 'Cultural Tilts': Implications for Multicultural Research and Practice," in Volume 38 (2007) of the *Journal of Phenomenological Psychology*.

Lisa Jobs, M.J., SGPS Adjunct Faculty of English and Publishing, is the author of *Sensational Stevia Desserts*, Healthy Lifestyle Publishing LLC, Valley Forge, 2005. Recipes from her book were featured in a two-page spread in the July/August 2007 issue of "Philly Fit Magazine." She is also a contributing

John Kennedy, UWC Assistant Professor of Communication, is shown here with some of his students in a professional writing course he taught in Athens, Greece, this past summer. The students — from Greece, Albania, Ukraine, Russia and the U.S. — are enrolled in La Salle University's graduate program in professional communication.

author to a new book due out later this year titled, *101 Great Ways to Improve Your Health*.

Anne Kaier, Ph.D., SGPS Adjunct Faculty of English and Publishing, recently had four poems published in "Philadelphia Poet" and another poem is forthcoming from the "Schuylkill Valley Journal." In June, she attended the Kenyon Review Writer's Conference at Kenyon College in Gambier, Ohio.

Debra Klinman, Ph.D., Vice President for Academic Affairs, was invited to serve as an external peer reviewer for two institutional Periodic Review Reports. Dr. Klinman shared her findings and participated in a review panel in October. This process is intended to ensure quality, accountability, and ongoing institutional improvement among colleges that are accredited by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education.

Deborah Derrickson Kossman, Psy.D., SGPS Adjunct Faculty of Counseling & Psychology, has won first place in the 2007 First Person Arts Memoir Writing Competition for short form memoir. Her piece, "My Contractor, My Love" also appeared in the "Modern Love" column of the Sunday *New York Times* on October 28, 2007.

Martin Malloy, SGPS Facilitator, presented a lecture at Holy Family University this past January. The lecture explored the history of the Middle East and the events leading up to the attacks on the World Trade Centers and provided background and context for discussions that followed throughout the weekend. Mr. Malloy also participated in a panel discussion at the end of the conference.

Rebecca Mays, M.A., SGPS Program Director of English and Publishing, attended, planned, and implemented workshops and discussions for the annual Friends Association for Higher Education conference in June. Mays is the clerk (in Quaker language) or Chair Person for the organization.

Michelle Moravec, Ph.D., UWC Assistant Professor of American History, has received a Historical Society of Southern California Haynes Research Stipend for the project entitled Feminist Leadership at the Los Angeles Woman's Building, 1973-1991.

Paul Mojzes, Ph.D., UWC Professor of Religious Studies, attended the 4th International Conference in Jasenovac (an

extermination camp during WWII) in May. Earlier in the year, Dr. Mojzes was a guest presenter at "Islam and Orthodoxy: Confrontation, Cohabitation, and Comparison," a conference hosted by the Institute for Human Sciences, Vienna. The conference was co-sponsored by the Institute on Culture, Religion, and World Affairs at Boston University, and the J.M. Dawson Institute of Church-State Studies at Baylor University. Dr. Mojzes presented his paper titled "Orthodoxy and Islam in the Balkans" on March 12. In July and August, Dr. Mojzes traveled to Turkey with the Philadelphia-based Turkish Muslim organization, "Dialogue Forum."

Liz Abrams-Morley, M.F.A., SGPS Adjunct Faculty of English and Publishing, won an honorable mention for her poem "Elegies for the Living" and the poem (a four part prose poem sequence) is forthcoming in the journal *New Millennium Writings*. In July, she gave a reading of her poetry and co-lead workshops for two weeks for visitors from around the country in the resort town of Findley Lake, New York.

Pat Nugent, M.F.A., Associate Professor of Studio Art, exhibited her newest work in a group show at the Juan Rigal Gallery at the Nutshell Arts Center in Lake Huntington, New York in July. She also traveled on a grant from the Connelly Foundation to do research on patterning in Mexican hand woven rugs. Pat went to the weaving town of Teotitlan delle Valle in Oaxaca where she met several families who demonstrated their weaving traditions for her.

Steve Portman, Ed.D., SGPS Adjunct Faculty of Curriculum and Instruction, received an HP Technology for Teaching Grant for Copper Beech Elementary, where he is a fifth grade teacher. The grant is valued over \$31,000.

Jennifer Reger, M.S., UWC Adjunct Professor of Women's Studies, Transfer Counselor, and Special Programs Coordinator, UWC Admissions, was elected Board Director for the Philadelphia Chapter of the Younger Women's Task Force (YWTF).

Mary George O'Reilly, SHCJ, Ph.D., is volunteering with Thresholds, a non-profit organization which teaches decision-making

Retirement News

When **Esen O. Traub, Ph.D.**, UWC Associate Professor of Philosophy, presented "Well Examined Lives" at Academic Honors Day, this past March, Dr. Traub also said her farewell to the Rosemont community. The 2006 Lindback Award recipient joined the Department of Philosophy at Rosemont in the fall 1967 while working towards her doctorate at Bryn Mawr College, teaching full-time as an Instructor and Assistant Professor until fall 1972.

In the early 1980s, Dr. Traub moved into the business world and was employed by Mellon Bank for eight years as a Programmer/Analyst. Even while working at the bank, says Dr. Traub, she continued to think of herself more as a teacher than a programmer, "I feel so fortunate that I could return to Rosemont to teach philosophy full-time again." Dr. Traub's second full-time employment at the College started in 1990, with tenure following in 1993, and promoted to Associate Professor in 1998. She has served as Coordinator of the Discipline of Philosophy since and was elected Chair of the Humanities Division, numerous times.

Dr. Traub taught a wide variety of courses at Rosemont College, in strict philosophy, as well as in interdisciplinary areas such as Environmental Philosophy and Philosophy of Women. She says of her love for teaching philosophy, "I try to communicate to my students not only an excitement for the adventure of ideas that philosophy is, but also an awareness of its relevance in leading well thought-out and successful lives. My pedagogical method is the old Socratic one of discussion and dialogue, and a celebration of his famous adage that 'the unexamined life is not worth living.'" *The full text of Dr. Traub's Linback Award address can be found on page 15.*



Dr. Traub will officially retire at the end of the fall 2007 semester.

skills to interested inmates in Delaware County prisons by developing and maintaining a volunteer corps. Thresholds builds a constructive relationship between the prisons and the community.

Donna Cusano-Sutherland, M.A., SGPS Facilitator and Adjunct Faculty, attended the Association Society for Training and Development conference in Atlanta in June.

Alvaro Tarrago, M.A., SGPS Facilitator and Adjunct Faculty, served as panel chair for the Society for the Study of Narrative Literature's International Conference on Narrative in March. The conference was sponsored by Georgetown University.

Additionally, he presented two papers this past spring. The first, presented in March, was titled "Latin America in Transition" at the Mid-Atlantic Council on Latin American Studies at Albright College. The second, presented in April, was titled "New Visions for a Collaborative and Engaged Anthropology: the New Adventures of Old Anthropology" at the 47th Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Anthropological Association, sponsored by Ithaca College.

Tobie Tondi, SHCJ, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Religious Studies along with four other Holy Sisters, were panelists at the World Religions Conference in Montreal in

September 2006. Their program, "Incarnation as Worldview," about Holy Child philosophy and ministries, was given again in New York City in March and was presented at Rosemont College on Oct. 10 as part of Heritage Days.

Sister Tobie presented a paper on the theological foundations of Holy Child spirituality at the American Academy of Religion Convention in San Diego in November. This, like the Montreal conference, was a very exciting opportunity to spread the good news of Holy Child heritage.

As chairperson of the SHCJ American Province Theology Committee, Sister Tobie will be facilitating workshops on the Church in various locations for SHCJ, Associates, and friends. Their theme, "World Church" is intended to help everyone think more globally about the Church.

Melissa Walsh, Director of Financial Aid, wrote an article about the admissions process and financial aid for the September 20, 2007 edition of the *Delaware Daily Times*. The paper featured a special advertising supplement sponsored by the Pennsylvania Association for College Admission Counseling.