

eBulletin

PROVOST MESSAGE

Saturday's Commencement ceremonies are times of great joy for students, parents, and friends, as well as for Malone faculty and staff. As the students walk across the stage, and particularly the students whom you know best, please reflect on how these new graduates embody the mission of Malone:

The mission of Malone College is to provide students with an education based on biblical faith in order to develop men and women in intellectual maturity, wisdom, and Christian faith, who are committed to serving the church, community, and world.

Give praise to God who has called us together into this vocation of Christian higher education!

LOOKING AHEAD

Thursday	May 3	500 pm	Final Grades Due (non-seniors)
Friday	May 4	700 pm	Baccalaureate (Johnson Center)
Saturday	May 5	1000 am	Commencement Service – traditional undergraduate
		200 pm	Commencement Service – graduate & degree completion
Monday	May 7	800 am	Summer Session I Begins
Monday	May 28		Memorial Day – no classes

SUMMER RESEARCH GRANT RECEIPTS FOR 2007

Clare Adams Murray, Associate Professor of Art, will continue her investigation and practice of encaustic painting. Encaustic painting is the use of hot pigmented wax for painting and sculptural work.

Jack Ballard, Assistant Professor of Music, will research and write on the topic, Navajo Nation language (Diné). The project will allow a deeper look into Diné culture and language.

Geoff Bowden, Assistant Professor of Political Science, will research and write on the perfectionist liberalism of Joseph Raz, a political philosopher at Oxford University.

Eb deOliveira, Associate Professor of Psychology, plans to conduct research that will review and assess the claim of some evangelical writers that because the Bible is sufficient, psychological knowledge and skills in counseling should be repudiated.

Maria Lam, Associate Professor of Business Administration, will research corporate social responsibility in China through Foreign Multinational Enterprises. The study is designed to examine the perceptions of Chinese executives about corporate social responsibility in some leading foreign multinational enterprises and to explore the possible strategies for these foreign MNEs to successfully handle their corporate social responsibility in China.

Julie Szendrey, Instructor of Business Administration, will research and write on the consumer behavior of college student focusing in the areas of excessive credit card debt, credit card marketing, compulsive and impulsive buying, and materialism.

Duane Watson, Professor of New Testament, has four projects in mind: finish two books, write a third book, and write an article. Book 1: Duane is currently editing this book that has already been accepted for publication, "The Role of Miracle Discourse in the Argumentation of the New Testament". Book 2: completing a 200-page commentary for Cambridge University Press, "The Epistles of John". Book 3: completion of a commentary for Baker Book House for their new Paideia Series, "A Commentary on Peter".

John Zietlow, Professor of Finance, will research and write a case study profiling the nation's only baseball team organized as a 501©(3) charity: the Memphis Redbirds. This research has helped with two recently written and/or updated books on nonprofit finance management: "Financial Management for Nonprofit Organizations: Policies & Practices", and another entitled "Cash and Investment Management for Nonprofit Organizations".

NEWS FROM YOUR FACULTY AND STAFF

Clare Murray Adams

The artwork of Clare Murray Adams will be on display in two Canton area galleries. Presently selections from her "Collage-a-Day" Series are on display at Second April Gallery located on 6th Street in downtown Canton. Work will be on view from March 16 through May 31, 2007.

Clare and her husband, John T. Adams, will have a two person show at the Canton Museum of Art from April 21 through July 22, 2007. The exhibit is entitled "Encaustic Works: Two Views" and will show these artists working in the same media, encaustic paint, but with very different outcomes.

Jesse Ayers

Jesse has been invited by the Dean of the Professional Writing Division of the Berklee College of Music (Boston) to serve as a regional adjudicator for a national music composition competition sponsored jointly by the American Society of Composers, Authors, and Publishers (ASCAP) and the Society of Composers, Inc. (SCI). Jesse is judging the northwestern region which includes seven states and three Canadian provinces.

Jesse also has been awarded a 2007 Individual Creativity Excellence Award by the Ohio Arts Council. According to the Council, the highly competitive cash awards are "peer recognition of creative artists for the exceptional merit of a body of work that advances or exemplifies the discipline and the larger artistic community."

Georgia Eshelman

Presented - 43rd annual Mid West Business Administration Association International conference in Chicago.

"Whither HR: Wondering, Wandering, and Winded"

"Whither HR: A Roundtable on the Future of the HR/IR field"

Rosanna Hess and Heidi Beke-Harrigan

Presented - Robinson Memorial Hospital 13th Annual Nursing Research Day.

"Information Literacy Level of Nursing Students"

Kellie Kirksey

Presented - American Counseling Association's National Conference in Detroit, Michigan,

Topics: 1) Is there a book within you to be written. 2) Spirituality in Counseling.

Kellie also contributed to a book chapter that will be in print in February 2008. The book entitled: "Case Approach to Counseling and Psychotherapy" by Gerald Corey 7th Edition. Kellie contributed to Chapter 13, Counseling Ruth from an African American perspective.

Christine Krol

Presented a session - Ohio Confederation of Teacher Education Organizations conference.

"Stark County Math Science Partnership (MSP)"

Maria Lam

Presented - 43rd annual Mid West Business Administration Association International conference in Chicago.

"Inspirations from Universal Instruction Design in 21st Century Business Education."

"Increasing Corporate Social Responsibility of Multinational Enterprises in China".

Presented - 8th International Business Research Forum, Institutional Changes and Organizational Transformations in Developing Economics at Temple University, Philadelphia, PA.

"Toward Better Corporate Citizenship of Foreign Multinational Corporations in China".

Lauren Seifert

As Professor Lauren Seifert spends this academic year in the presidency of Division 10 of the American Psychological Association, she is pleased to take on a new role as an associate editor of PACA: the Psychology of Aesthetics, Creativity, and the Arts. That journal is newly-launched by Div. 10 and APA. Lauren is slated to present at two conferences during this summer, and she has great joy in announcing the publication of her new book on aging and elder life called, "Chasing Dragonflies".

Duane Watson

Recent article "An Assessment of the Rhetoric and Rhetorical Analysis of the Letter of James," Pages 99-120 in *Reading James with New Eyes: Methodological Reassessments of the Letter of James*. Edited by Robert Webb and John Kloppenborg. Library of New Testament Studies. New York: T. & T. Clark International, 2007.

Duane will also have two articles published as major programmatic essays in a volume entitled, *Paul and Rhetoric*, to be produced by Continuum Press and edited by J. Paul Sampley of Boston University and Peter Lampe of Heidelberg University. These were part of a Pauline seminar of the Society of New Testament Studies and are "Types of Rhetoric (Juristic, Demonstrative and Epideictic) and the

Study of Paul.” (presented in Durham, England, 2002) and “Figures and Tropes in the Pauline Epistles: From Accoutrements of Style to the Framework of Argumentation” (presented in Barcelona, Spain, 2004).

Let us know when you have presented a paper at a professional conference or when your scholarship has been published, exhibited, or performed.

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