

eBulletin

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(Go Bucks!*)

Message from the Interim VPAA

As we look forward to the Thanksgiving holiday, I pray you will be blessed by the company of family and friends and filled with gratitude for all things. Paul writes in I Thessalonians 5:18 that we are to "give thanks in all circumstances." This is a tall order knowing that we have and will face serious challenges and even deep sorrow. The blessed hope is that in all things, God is at work, proving over and over that "the Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love" (Psalm 103:8). In this, we can be profoundly grateful.

Patty Long

LOOKING AHEAD

Thursday	November 15	4:00 p.m.	Faculty Development Session (Stories of Teachers) – RH305
Tuesday	November 20	10:00 p.m.	Thanksgiving Break begins
Monday	November 26	8:00 a.m.	Classes Resume
Monday-Friday	November 26 – December 7		SIR Evaluations (PT, New, Review)
Wednesday	November 28	10:00 a.m.	Faculty Business Meeting – Silk
Friday	November 30	10:00 a.m.	Faculty Meet by School/Department

FINAL EXAM REQUESTS

Malone College catalog page 31, "**Final examinations will not be rescheduled to accommodate student travel.**" Petitions only for severe personal or academic hardships will be approved, and those must be submitted to the Provost office at least two weeks prior to the first day of final exams.

SAVE THIS DATE

Please set aside **Saturday, December 8** at 6:30 p.m. for our annual Malone Christmas Celebration. We look forward to a time for Malone faculty, staff, and administrators to come together for an evening of fellowship and joy - not to mention a delicious meal! We hope that you can attend, The Christmas Committee

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT EVENTS

Good Teachers: Character Traits and Practices

Session 1: Monday, November 12, 4:00-5:00 p.m.

Session 2: Thursday, November 15, 4:00-5:00 p.m.

Both sessions will be held in Regula Hall 305. Refreshments will be served! If you are interested in this topic please [RSVP](mailto:RSVP@tpittinger@malone.edu) to tpittinger@malone.edu if you plan to attend.

NEWS FROM YOUR FACULTY AND STAFF

Jesse Ayers, Professor of Music

Five performances in October of his composition "The Dancing King" (when David "danced before the Lord with all his might") for solo tuba and electronic accompaniment track in Nebraska, South Dakota, North Dakota, Wisconsin, Iowa, and Tennessee.

Heidi Beke-Harrigan, Instructor of Library Science

Heidi Beke-Harrigan, MLS; Jo Ann Weinland, MSN, APRN, BC; Rosanna Hess, RN, DNP conducted a study examining Aultman Health Foundation nurses' opinions of, readiness for, access to, utilization of and barriers to the application of evidence-based research in their clinical practice. The results are being presented on November 14, in a poster session at the Aultman Research Day, *The Spirit of Inquiry*. Publication work is in process.

Sean Benson, Associate Professor of English

Book: *Shakespeare and the Resurrection*, to be published by Duquesne University Press.

Geoff Bowden, Assistant Professor of Political Science

Presentation: A paper entitled "Reinhold Niebuhr: Christian Realism and Its Wake" at the Notre Dame Political Theory Symposium, on Nov. 9, 2007.

Publication: An essay being published in *Christian Scholar's Review* entitled "Piety and Property: Locke and the Development of American Protestantism." Due out in Summer 08

Christopher Carmichael, Associate Professor of Biology

Carmichael, C. K., B. R. Kreiser, D. G. Barker, T. J. Barker, and J. C. Gillingham. 2007. Geographic variation of pheromone trailing behaviors of the Indonesian water python, *Liasis mackloti ssp.*, of Indonesia's Lesser Sundas Archipelago in *Biology of Boas and Pythons in Biology of the Boas and Pythons* (Eds. L. Porras and R. Henderson). Eagle Mountain Publishing.

Carmichael, C.K., C. Qualls, and B. R. Kreiser. Geographic variation in homotypic and heterotypic courtship behaviors of an Indonesian python, *Liasis mackloti* (submitted for review in *Evolution*).

Carmichael, C.K., F. Raup, M. Dubina, and H. Kang. The role of dome pressure receptors in mechanoreception and chemoreception in the American alligator, *Alligator mississippiensis* (submitted for review in *Copeia*; pending publication).

Carmichael, C. K., J. C. Gillingham, T. J. Barker, and S. Keall. The feeding ecology of the tuatara, *Sphenodon punctatus*, in two ecologically discontinuous habitats on Stephens Island, New Zealand (submitted for review to *Herpetologica*; pending publication).

Beth Clark-Thomas, Associate Professor of Elementary Education

Presentation: Kappa Delta Pi conference in Kentucky, Beth presented an action-based research project on classroom management with two Malone undergrads and two alums. While there Beth, the undergrads, and alums accepted a Kappa Delta Pi "ACE award" on behalf of Malone's chapter of the International Honor Society.

David Entwistle, Associate Professor of Psychology & Counselor Education

David Entwistle was the keynote speaker at the International Conference on Personality and Religion, organized by the Institute of Psychology and the Institute of Education of Uniwersytet Kardynała Stefana Wyszyńskiego, Warsaw, Poland, October 24-26, 2007. His address, "Religion, Psychology, and Well-being: Religious Coping Methods as Impediments or Facilitators of Well Being," will be published in an upcoming issue of *Studia Psychologica*, a Polish psychology journal.

Dr. Nathan Kraynack, M.D. (Children's Hospital Medical Center of Akron) and Dr. David Entwistle (Malone) received a \$7,000.⁰⁰ grant from Akron Children's Hospital Foundation for a study on coping, compliance, and adjustment among adolescents with Cystic Fibrosis.

Karen Gehrling, Associate Professor of Nursing

Invited Journal Articles

Reed, K. & Memmott, R. (in press). Adversity in the context of the Neuman systems model. *Nursing Science Quarterly*

Lowry, L, Beckman, S., Reed Gehrling, K. & Fawcett, J. (2007). Imagining nursing practice: The Neuman systems model in 2050. *Nursing Science Quarterly* 20(3), 226-229.

Neuman, B. & Reed, K, (2007). A Neuman systems model perspective on nursing in 2050. *Nursing Science Quarterly*, 20(2), 111-113.

Book Chapters

Newman, D., Lowry, L, Reed, K., Taylor, R., Neuman, B. and Fawcett, J. (Under contract). Guidelines for Neuman Systems model-based education for the health professions and education tools. In B. Neuman and J. Fawcett (Eds), *The Neuman systems model, 5th ed.* Philadelphia: Prentice-Hall

Reed, K. (under contract). Understanding reconstitution. In B. Neuman and J. Fawcett (Eds), *The Neuman systems model, 5th ed.* Philadelphia: Prentice-Hall.

Malcolm Gold, Associate Professor of Sociology

Gold, M. (2008). *Possession and Deliverance in a British Pentecostal Church*. In The Treatment of Child Witches: Possession and Exorcism. Edited by Jean La-Fontaine

Gold, M (2008). *Enduring Prophecy: Dissonance and Containment in the Left Behind Series*. In How Prophecy Lives: The Festinger Thesis and Beyond. Edited by William Swatos.

David Hahn, Professor of Mathematics

November 3-4, 2007 Attended National Officers and Advisors Meeting at Our Lady of the Lake University, San Antonio, Texas as National Treasurer for Sigma Zeta.

March 29 – 31, 2007 Attended Sigma Zeta National Convention at Bethel University, Saint Paul, Minnesota as National Treasurer and Advisor to Malone's Chapter (Alpha Gamma).

Leslie Nielsen, Instructor of English

Presentation: workshop entitled "The Spirit Moves You--Recognizing Inspiration" at the Quaker Arts Conference sponsored by the international Fellowship of Quaker Artists (FQA) in Bristol, PA the weekend of October 27th.

Earl Rodd, Assistant Professor of Computer Science

Presentation: 2007 Personality Assessment System Foundation Conference, Earl Rodd added key documents for the PAS to the web site including internal hyperlinks. In addition, the formula calculator, which was added to the web site in 2006 was updated to support automatic linking from profiles to text descriptions. The one document available without a password is at <http://pasf.org/summary.htm> and clicking the "PAS Model (indepth)" option.

Lauren Seifert, Professor of Psychology

During August, Lauren Seifert presided over the Division 10 conference sessions at the 115th annual meeting of the American Psychological Association (APA). As president of the Division, Lauren presented a talk about optimizing cognition in aging. She also presented during the Division 20 program--on aging and cognition in Alzheimer's disease.

In September, Lauren gave an invited talk to APA advocates at the annual Education Leadership Conference sponsored by APA. In addition, she presided over a break-out session on psychology and interdisciplinary collaborations. Lauren also has a book review in press, through APA, regarding R. Richards edited book on everyday creativity.

Scott Waalkes, Associate Professor of International Politics and Matthew Phelps, Associate Professor of Psychology

Scott Waalkes and Matt Phelps presented a co-authored paper, "Christian Friendship as Faculty Development: A Narrative Analysis," at the Baylor Symposium on Faith and Culture on *Friendship: Quests for Character, Community, and Truth*, October 25-27, 2007, at Baylor University.

For a third and final year, Scott traveled to Washington, DC for a meeting on November 9 of the academic peer review committee reviewing Fulbright Senior Scholar grants to the Middle East. With four other scholars, he reviewed approximately 100 applications from scholars seeking to spend 3-10 months teaching or conducting research in Middle Eastern countries.

FINE ARTS

MUSIC EVENTS

November 14	730 p.m.	RCC - Stewart Room	Brass Ensemble and Flute Ensemble
November 19	730 p.m.	RCC - Stewart Room	Senior Recital: Lori Shearer, piano
November 26	730 p.m.	RCC - Stewart Room	Student Recital

ART EVENTS

No events in November

**When Dr. Ron Johnson was Provost, during the week of the Ohio State and University of Michigan football week, he would regularly publish the November College Bulletin, as it was then called, on maize (yellow) paper with blue ink, the colors of the University of Michigan. I never imagined that in my role I would have the opportunity to just once put "Go Bucks" on the November eBulletin, showing my enthusiasm for Ohio State. So Ron, if you are reading this – I'm thinking of you this week!*