

Academic Accomplishments of Faculty and Administrators 2010-2011

Publications

Arvand, Afsane – Associate Professor, Biological Sciences

- Erin Tricker, Afsane Arvand, Raymond Kwan, Gordon Y. Chen, Ewen Gallaher, and Genhong Cheng. Apoptosis Induced by Cytoskeletal Disruption Requires Distinct Domains of MEKK1. PLoS one, February 25, 2011.

Avila, Margaret – Assistant Professor, A.D.N. Program

- Allender Community Health Nursing, “Rural & Urban Nursing” chapter

Bagley, Sylvia – Assistant Professor, Education Department

- Submitted a proposal tentatively entitled *Power, Democracy and Popular Education: The Case of Sweden*. (co-authored)

Boutrous, Helen – Associate Professor, History/Political Science Department

- Article, “Regulatory Review in the Obama Administration” published in Volume 62, Number 1 of the *Administrative Law Review*.

Gagliardi, Charlene, Assistant Professor, Nursing

- Textbook reviewer for Caring for Clients Through Concepts, 1E by Buckner, Hollen, Stein
- Textbook reviewer for Skills in Clinical Nursing, 7E by Berman
- Textbook reviewer for Understanding Pathophysiology, 5E by Huether
- Textbook reviewer for Pathophysiology, 5E Copstead and Banasik
- Co-author with Nursing Community Partnership Faculty Team for the Service learning presentation to the ACHNE (Association of Community Health Nursing Educators) Conference, held in Chicago, IL, spring 2011 – “Evolution of a Service Learning Program – Engaging Nursing Students in Social Justice”

Gordon, Robin – Professor, Education Department

- “Can Summerhill Values Coexist with 21st Century Learning Theory?” Paper submitted to Harvard Educational Review

Lee, Alan – Associate Professor, Doctor of Physical Therapy Program

- “A Blueprint for Telerehabilitation Guidelines,” Telemedicine and e-Health, 2011 (published as co-author).
- “Telehealth: Should we PASS on this opportunity as a profession?” publication in the Physical Therapy Journal, 2011 (in review).
- “Telerehabilitation.” Book chapter for Springer Publishing, 2011 (published as co-author).

Molle, Mary – Professor, Fletcher Jones Endowed Chair in Nursing

- *Collaborative Action Research: Implementation of Cooperative Learning*, Journal of Nursing, 49 (6), 312-318

Nogaj, Luiza – Assistant Professor, Biological Sciences

- Ayano Fox, Thibaut Snollaerts, Camille Errecart Casanova, Anastasia Calciano, **Luiza A. Nogaj**, and David A. Moffet “Selection for Nonamyloidogenic Mutants of Islet Amyloid Polypeptide (IAPP) Identifies an Extended Region for Amyloidogenicity” (2010) *Biochemistry* 49(36):7783-9.

Peterson, Stacey – Assistant Professor, Biological Sciences

- “LRP: a nucleoid-associated protein with gene regulatory functions,” Peterson, S.N. and Reich, N.O. 2010, *Bacterial Chromatin* (T. Remus Dame and Charles J. Dorman eds.) Springer publisher, pp. 353-364.

Reguant, Montserrat – Professor, Modern Languages

Brendwood Patch local media newspaper: “Cinco de Mayo” – 4/30/11

Sato, Marsha – Associate Professor, M.S. in Nursing Program

- “Weekend warrior course for new clinical faculty.” Direct Link, Summer 2010. Association of California Nurse Leaders. <http://www.acnl.org>
- “Weekend Warrior Training: Preparing to Teach Nursing Students” Abstract of National Nursing Staff Development Organization (NNSDO) Convention, Chicago
- Contribution to text supplement for Companion Student Website: Nursing theories – The base for professional nursing practice.” In J. George (Ed.), *The Roy Adaptation Model*. Upper Saddle River, NJ: Pearson Prentice Hall.

Seitz, Marie – Instructor, Nursing

- President’s Messages (Summer, Fall, Winter) in “Voice”, a publication of the local oncology nursing society.

Starkey, Michele – Assistant Professor, Mathematics

- "Using a Structured Instrument to Improve the Mathematical Confidence Levels of Female College Students," *Journal of Mathematics Education*, June 2010.

Stemp, Eric – Professor, Chemistry

- With A. Madison, C. Lightfoot, P. To, M. Batangan, T. Maisonet, C. Ochoa, E. Rios, Z. Perez, Y. Trejo, K. Kurbanyan, C. Norashkharyan, N. Graham, A. Reno, A. Lueras, “Dependence of DNA-Protein Cross-linking via Guanine Oxidation Upon Local DNA Sequence,” *Biochemistry* (submitted)

Sturgeon, Elizabeth – Associate Professor, English

- “Renaissance Humanism,” *The Literary Encyclopedia*, 19 August 2010
- “John Colet,” *The Literary Encyclopedia* (in process)
- *Ghostly Speech: Writing History and Reading Literature in the English Renaissance*, Mellen Press (pending)

Tumbarello, Anne – Assistant Professor, Nursing

- *Student Perspectives on the NCLEX-RN: A Critical Incident Technique*

Whitman, Katherine – Assistant Professor, Department of Business Administration

- Numerous articles in the Los Angeles Guangzhou Sister City Association newsletter

Wright Garry, Laurie – Associate Professor, Religious Studies Department

- Book Reviewer for the manuscript *The Ethical Life* to be published Anselm Academic Press, 2012.

Presentations at Professional Meetings

Bagley, Sylvia- Assistant Professor, Education Department

- Global competition in higher education: Strategies in a glonacal context. Presented at the 2011 Comparative and International Education Conference in Montreal (May, 2011).
- Folk Schools in the United States: A Scandinavian inspiration. Presented at the 2010 CIES Western Regional Conference, CSULB. (October 2010).
- Invited participant in the closing plenary session: “An Interactive Dialogue on Hope and Education”. 2010 CIES Western Regional Conference, CSULB. (October, 2010).

Crawford, Jane – Instructor, History/Political Science Department

- Delivered paper at Rocky Mountain Modern Language Association, Albuquerque, NM, October 6-8, 2011, “Rhetorical Memory Houses in **The City of the Ladies** by Christine de Pizan”
- Delivered a paper to the British Studies Conference in Tempe, Arizona entitled “Jae Leade and the Language of Apocalyptic Mysticism.”

Disterhoft, Pat – Professor, Education Department

- Adapting the CLASS to Assess Pre-service Teachers,” California Association for the Education of Young Children, Sacramento, March 2010.

Edwards, Scott – Assistant Professor, Nursing

- “Evolution of a Service Learning Program: Engaging Nursing Students in Social Justice,” 2011 ACHNE Annual Institute. Chicago, IL, June 2011. (co-author)

Eichman, Terri – Assistant Professor, Nursing

- Evolution of a Service-Learning Program: Engaging Nursing Students in Social Justice, 2011 Association of Community Health Nursing Educators Annual Institute in Chicago, Illinois

Gist, Pam – Professor, Psychology

- Gist, P. L. (2011, January). How do we teach undergraduate students to study and take exams? Sharing best practices. National Institute on the Teaching of Psychology, St. Petersburg Beach, Florida.
- Lopez, M., Lemus, K. A., Lopez, G. C., & Gist, P. L. (2010, October). Typical woman or not – What difference does it make? Mount St. Mary’s College Women in Science and Health Annual Research Symposium, Los Angeles, California.
- Lopez, G. C., Lopez, M., Lemus, K. A., & Gist, P. L. (2011, April/May). Typical woman or not – What difference does it make? Western Psychological Association 91st Annual Convention, Los Angeles, California.

- Lopez, M., Lopez, G. C., Lemus, K. A., & Gist, P. L. (2011, April/May). Stereotype distribution: A new idea. Western Psychological Association 91st Annual Convention, Los Angeles, California.

Kawulok, Darlene – Associate Professor, Religious Studies Department

- Catholic Social Teaching: Our Best Kept Secret, Intercongregational Formation Program, Archdiocese of Los Angeles, January, 2011.

Kelly, Kathy – Assistant Professor, Nursing

- Speaker for the Pediatric Certification test

Lee, Alan – Associate Professor, Doctor of Physical Therapy Program

- American Physical Therapy Association (APTA) Combined Sections Meeting 2011: Technopalooza speaker. (Feb, 2011).
- American Telemedicine Association (ATA) Annual Meeting 2011: Telerehabilitation short-course moderator. (May, 2011).
- APTA PT 2011: Tech-Savvy? Information seeking, telerehabilitation, and virtual environments speaker (June 2011).

Levy, Darlene – Associate Professor, A.D.N.

- Teach a review course for nurses preparing to take the state RN licensing exam, twice a year a LAC-USC.
- Participate in a lecture series at Childrens Hospital dealing with psychiatric issues in the medically ill child or adolescent.

Molle, Mary – Professor, Fletcher Jones Endowed Chair in Nursing

- “Evolution of a Service Learning Program: Engaging nursing students in social justice,” 2011 ACHNE Annual Institute. Chicago, IL, June 2011. (co-author)
- “An international comparison of nursing practice with implications for health care reform in the U.S.,” 2011 ACHNE Annual Institute, Chicago, IL, June 2011.

Nogaj, Luiza – Assistant Professor, Biological Sciences

- Presented a poster at the annual American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (ASBMB) conference in Washington DC, April 2011
- Mentored 5 student presentations at professional conferences
 - Nancy Herrera Morales and Simone Thomas, “Analysis of trnE Gene Promoters for their Role in the Tetrapyrrole and Protein Synthesis Pathways”
 - Esthella Flores and Jessica Toledo, “Investigation of Protein-Protein Interactions in the Tetrapyrrole Pathway”
 - Lizbeth Alvarez and Bianca Faridian, “Analysis of Prostate Biopsy Samples for the Markers of Prostate Cancer Progression”
 - Alyza Damji, Veronica Magana, Janette Mincitar,” Cloning, Overexpression, and Purification of Proteins Necessary in Prostate Cancer Progression”
 - Bianca Faridian, “The role of Bmi1 in the progression of prostate cancer,”

Peterson, Stacey – Assistant Professor, Biological Sciences

- Mentored student presentation at Southern California Undergraduate Student Research Conference: “Identification of Proteins that Interact with DNA Adenine Methyltransferase” (Dam)

Roberts, Lia- Associate Professor, History/Political Science Department

- Delivered paper at Midwestern Political Science Association Conference in Chicago (MPSA) on the effect of economic reform on women’s unconventional protest behavior in Latin America.

Samuel, Michelle – Instructor, Psychology

- “How much time do my students really spend preparing for class?” National Institute on the Teaching of Psychology, St Petersburg Beach, FL. (with A. Buenaventura), January 2011.

Shealy, Sarah – Assistant Professor, Nursing

- “Midwives Teaching Nurses” and “Got Breastmilk? How Midwives can help navigate the path to successful lactation,” American College of Nurse Midwives Annual Meeting.

Sturgeon, Elizabeth – Associate Professor, English

- “The Ghostly Complaint: Lamentation, Intercession, and Legitimation in the Literary Afterlife of Jane Shore,” 16th Century Society and Culture, Montreal, Canada, 14 October 2010
- “Staging the Making of an English History Book: The Biblio-historical Act in *The Mirror for Magistrates*” (1559), Shakespeare Association of America, Bellevue, Washington, 7 April 2011

Tochluk, Shelly – Associate Professor, Education Department

- Festival of Books

Tumbarello, Anne – Assistant Professor, Nursing

- California Lutheran University Festival of Scholars, April 2011, *Student Perspectives on the NCLEX-RN: A Critical Incident Technique*

Wright Garry, Laurie – Associate Professor, Religious Studies Department

- “Across A Hundred Mountains: Using Reyna Grande and Other Semi-Autobiographical Works to Teach Latina Spirituality” at the Western Commission for the Study of Religion in March, 2011 at Whittier College in Whittier, CA.
- Presented interactive talks on the topic of “Women Leading Lives of Purpose through Ethical and Spiritual Leadership” for NASPA Women in Student Affairs’ Annual Women’s Summit, Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, CA, January 2011.

Workshops and other Presentations

Avila, Margaret – Assistant Professor, A.D.N. Program

- Keynote and Seminar leader at the 2011 National Association of Hispanic Nurses Board of Directors Retreat

Crawford, Jane – Instructor, History/Political Science Department

- Elected section chair, 2012: French Literature Before 1800 at RMMLA, Boulder, CO

Garcia, Fr. Guillermo – Assistant Professor, Religious Studies

- “Cardinal Roger Mahony’s teaching on the Liturgy,” to the gathered presbyterate of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, October 04, 2011.
- “The Gospel of Matthew,” Presbyteral day for the Diocese of San Bernardino, January 12th, 2011
- “Vatican II: Problem or Grace,” “Expand Your Mind Series” Mount St. Mary’s College, Los Angeles. February 12th, 2011:

Gordon, Robin – Professor, Education Department

- *Focus on Assessment – Part I* for Providence High School, Burbank, CA. August 24, 2010.
- *Focus on Assessment – Part II* for Providence High School, Burbank, CA. September 20, 2010.
- *Working With Gardner’s Multiple Intelligences* for Providence High School, Burbank, CA. October 25, 2010.
- *Moral Development in the Classroom* for Rose & Alex Pilibos Armenian School, Los Angeles, CA. December 8, 2010.

Levy, Darlene – Associate Professor, A.D.N.

- Content Expert Panel which is part of the American Nursing Credentialing Center located outside of Washington DC, to develop a national test for advanced practice nurses in the field of Child/Adolescent Mental Health Mental Health.
- The focus of the lecture series at Childrens’ Hospital will be dealing with psychiatric issues in the medically ill child or adolescent.

McKay, Sr. Mary – Associate Professor, Religious Studies

- Taught in the Spiritual Directors Program, Doheny Campus, January,/February 2011.

Molle, Mary – Professor, Fletcher-Jones Endowed Chair in Nursing

- True Collaboration: Working Together to Meet Common Goals,” Panel presentation, 13th Annual Non-profit Conference, Riverside, CA, Sept. 2010.
- Panel for families of patients: Perinatal Mood Disorders Workshop Moderator, April 2011
- Opinion piece published in Los Angeles Business Journal, September 2010

Peterson, Stacey - Assistant Professor, Biological Sciences

- "The Structural Basis of GATC Site Preference in E. coli DNA Adenine Methyltransferase," Loyola Marymount University (January 2010).

Tochluk, Shelly – Associate Professor, Education Department

- “*Teaching to Witness*” Day-long Workshop for the Association of Independent Schools-New England, Boston, MASS, January 2011
- “*Witnessing for racial justice*” Workshop for teachers at Nashoba Brooks School, Boston, April 2011
- “*Supporting our children to become active witnesses*” Workshop for parents at Nashoba Brooks School, Boston, April 2011

- “*Witnessing for racial justice*” Workshop for students at Nashoba Brooks School, Boston, April 2011
- “*Stephen Colbert does white privilege*” Workshop for students at Wildwood School for Diversity Day, March, 2011
- “*We oppose racism and unearned privilege..So, now what?*” Workshop at White Privilege Conference, Minneapolis, Minn., April 2011
- “*How can you say that? I’m only trying to help!: Exploring the value of critical feedback*” Workshop at White Privilege Conference, Minneapolis, Minn., April 2011
- “*Question and Answer Forum*” Workshop at White Privilege Conference, Minneapolis, Minn., April 2011

Whitman, Katherine – Associate Professor, Business Administration

- Seminar presented to MBA students at Zhongshan University in Guangzhou China

Professional Involvement

Ash, Pat – Associate Professor, History/Political Science Department

- Ordained as Deacon at the Episcopal ProCathedral of St. John.

Avila, Margaret - Assistant Professor, Associate Degree in Nursing Program

- Board member of the National Association of Hispanic Nurses; member of the following: Sigma Theta Tau, American Nursing Association, panel member of FDA

Arvand, Afsane – Associate Professor – Biology Department

- Annual Biochemical Research Conference for Minority Students (ABRCMS) 2010 Judge for poster presentation section Molecular Biology.

Eichman, Terri – Assistant Professor, Nursing

- Hospice and Palliative Nurses Association
- Association of Community Health Nursing Educators (ACHNE)
- Certified Educator for End of Life Nursing Education Consortium (ELNEC)

Fine, Michele, Associate Professor, Modern Languages Department

- Mentored and accompanied graduate students from the Humanities Program to the GLS symposium at the Simon Frasier University in Vancouver, June 2011.

Gagliardi, Charlene, Assistant Professor, Nursing

- Member of Sigma Theta Tau (National Honor Society for Nursing)
- Member of OHE – Organization of Healthcare Educators

Gordon, Robin – Professor, Education Department

- Book Reviewed - Eccheveria, J., Vogt, M. E., & Short, D. J. (2011). Making content comprehensible for English language learners: The SIOP model, Social Studies Focus. Needham Heights, MA: Allyn & Bacon.

Kidd, Millie – Professor, Humanities Program

- Chaired a session on Cummings at the American Literature Association Conference in May, 2011 in Boston, MA
- Chaired a discussion session, contributed syllabi from our program and completed surveys. Attended AGLSP (Association of Graduate Liberal Studies Programs) in October 2010 in Dallas, TX.

Lee, Alan – Associate Professor, Doctor of Physical Therapy Program

- “The Effect of Technology on Vision 2020 -The Train is Leaving the Station and We are Asking You to Please Get on NOW,” member of expert panel, APTA Combined Sections Meeting 2010
- 2009 D3 Telerehabilitation Implementation Projects: TIP-5: Telerehabilitation to support international rehabilitation service learning. Collaborators: Parmanto B, Saptono A, Schein R, Lee. A.

Levy, Darlene, Assistant Professor, Department of Nursing

- American Nurses Credentialing Association, content review expert
- Reviewer of NCLEX nursing exams for LAC-USC School of Nursing

Molle, Mary – Professor, Fletcher-Jones Endowed Chair in Nursing

- Inland Empire Perinatal Mental Health Collaborative
- Los Angeles Perinatal Mental Health Task Force.
- Public Health Nursing CNS Consultant/Practitioner (CBPR)
- Association of Community Health Nurse Educators (ACHNE), Secretary, 2011-2013
- International Honor Society of Nursing, Sigma Theta Tau
- American Public Health Association (APHA), public health nursing section and community based research caucus
- Reviewer, Public Health Nursing Journal.

Moore, Sharon – Instructor, Nursing

- Speaker for African American Council of Women (AACW) on the experiences of African American sororities and community service

Peterson, Stacey – Assistant Professor, Biological Sciences

- Maintained collaborations with two labs at UCSB
- American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (ASBMB)
- American Society for Microbiology (ASM)
- California State Science Fair Judge (Microbiology Junior Division) – May 2011
- Intel International Science and Engineering Fair grand awards judge Los Angeles – May 2011

Sato, Marsha – Associate Professor, M.S. in Nursing Program

- Co-collaborator on developing an RN Externship Course with Huntington Memorial Hospital to provide newly licensed unemployed RNs the ability to maintain clinical expertise
- Inter-professional collaboration on developing Health Care Informatics/Technology course and MSN/MBA degree program
- Revising curriculum to meet AACN Essentials of Master’s Education

Seitz, Marie – Instructor, Department of Nursing

- Greater Los Angeles Oncology Nursing Society – Immediate past President, Government Relations Chair.

Shealy, Sarah – Assistant Professor, Nursing

- Breastfeeding Taskforce of Greater Los Angeles

Siebert, Eleanor D. – Provost and Professor, Department of Physical Sciences and Mathematics

- Elected Fellow of the American Chemical Society, Class of 2011
- Commissioner, Junior Commission Western Association of Schools and Colleges (American Association of Community Colleges and Junior Colleges).
- Council Policy Committee, American Chemical Society.
- California State Science Fair, Judge.
- Los Angeles Compact IHE Steering Committee, a compact coordinated by the Chamber of Commerce and designed to increase the number of LAUSD graduates and those attending university.

Sturgeon, Elizabeth – Associate Professor, English

- Chair, “Custom, Code, and the Common Law,” Association for the Study of Law, Culture, and the Humanities, Las Vegas, Nevada, 12 March 2011
- Editor, *Hamlet*, Gleditions.com (in process)

Tan, Peter – Assistant Professor, Philosophy

- American Philosophical Association, Western Division

Tong, Virginia – Instructor, Nursing

- Organization of Health Care Educators

Whitman, Katherine – Assistant Professor, Department of Business Administration

- Valley International Trade Association, President
- Los Angeles Guangzhou Sister City Association, Vice Chairman
- Valley Economic Alliance, Board of Directors

Awards and Current Grants

Arvand, Afsane – Associate Professor, Biological Sciences

- **Travel Award:** March 2011 NIGMS/University of Kentucky travel award to attend University of Kentucky/National Institute of General Medical Sciences Student Development Grant-Writing Workshop.
- NIGMS/NIH MARC Competitive Renewal Proposal 5T34GM008415, submitted May 2011 (pending).

Avila, Margaret – Assistant Professor, A.D.N. Program

- Dean’s Scholarship 2010-2011 University at San Diego

Bagley, Sylvia – Assistant Professor, Education Department

- Winner, 2nd place: Comparative and International Education Society Higher Education SIG Best Book Award (for co-edited volume Higher education, policy, and the global competition phenomenon; Palgrave Macmillan, 2010).

Bruning, Madeleine – Associate Professor, A.D.N. Program

- Post-graduate certificate in Services to Military Personnel, Veterans and Their Families at the University of Southern California – School of Social Work.

Kelly, Kathy – Assistant Professor, Nursing

- ILC Faculty of the year.

Lee, Alan – Associate Professor, Doctor of Physical Therapy Program

- American Physical Therapy Association’s Adopt-A-Doc Award from the Education Section, 2011.
- APTA Health Policy Section – Research grant (June 2011).

Moore, Sharon – Instructor, Nursing

- Accepted into Ph.D. nursing program at Azusa Pacific University

Nogaj, Luiza – Assistant Professor, Biological Sciences

- Principal Investigator (PI) for an NIH grant in collaboration with David A. Moffet from Loyola Marymount University: SCREENING OF BIOLOGICAL AND SYNTHETIC COMPOUNDS FOR THE DISCOVERY OF SUBSTANCES.

Seitz, Marie – Instructor, Nursing

- Accepted into University of Utah Ph.D. nursing program
- Scholarship for Advanced Oncology Certified Nurse Certificate

Starkey, Michele – Associate Professor, Mathematics

- Outstanding Volunteer Award, San Pedro Region, LA Archdiocese (October, 2010)

Sato, Marsha – Associate Professor, M.S. in Nursing Program

- MSMC Graduate Nursing Program winner of “Institutional or Educational” category by LA Business Journal Healthcare Leadership Awards
- Finalist LA Business Journal Healthcare Leadership Award: “Special Achievement”
- UniHealth Grant (#1879) with St. Francis Medical Center \$308,946: Initiative for Nursing Development