FACULTY PUBLICATIONS, PRESENTATIONS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS FY12

REPORT—Writings; Presentations; Grants; Service; Awards/Honors; Course Proposals and Revisions; Online and Weekend Courses; Faculty Development; New Pedagogy; Advising of Master’s Theses and Student Research Projects.

BOOKS


JOURNAL ARTICLES


BOOK CHAPTER


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BOOK REVIEWS


CONFERENCE PAPERS


• **Tammy Werner.** 2011.”Place Matters: Constructing Race and Regional Policy in Appalachia.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Appalachian Studies Association, March, Richmond, KY.


**CONFERENCE: POSTERS, ROUNDTABLES, PRESENTERS**


• **Jessica White** was a presenter at the Annual Conference for Pre-Tenure Women, September 2011, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN.

**DEPARTMENT BROWNBAG COLLOQUIUM SERIES PRESENTATIONS**

• **Chris Adamski-Mietus** presented a talk “Sori 4 Ur Los: An Analysis of the On-Line Condolence” October 2011.

• **Laurian Bowles** presented a talk “Using Wikis and Blogs in the Classroom” April 2011.

• **Laurian Bowles and David Rohall** presented a talk “Public Anthropology and Sociology: From Community to Classroom” January 25, 2012.


• **David Rohall** presented a talk “Integrating Applied Sociology into our Courses and Curriculum” February 2011.

• **David Rohall** presented a talk “Launching Majors into Satisfying Careers: Findings from the ASA’s Study of Undergraduate Sociology Majors” December 2011.

• **Tammy Werner** presented a talk “Teaching Sustainability” October 2011.

• **Jessica White** presented a talk “The Controversial Classroom” November 2011.

• **Guest Speaker: Melanie Hetzel-Riggin** (Psychology) presented a talk “Electronic Human Subjects Management Using Sona Systems” October 2011.

• **Open/Panel Sessions** on: “Organizing and Managing Course Materials” (February 2011); “Funding Your Research: Grants and Contract Work” (March 2011); “Teaching FYE: Implementation and Best Practices in Sociology and Anthropology” (March 2011); “General Session on Research and Publishing” (April 2011).
UNIVERSITY/COMMUNITY: PRESENTERS, MODERATORS, FACILITATORS

Tawnya Adkins Covert:

- Guest lectured on “The Media” in Ruth Leggett’s Introduction to Sociology class (Soc 100), Spring 2011.


Davison Bideshi:

- Presented a talk “Culture and Customs in the U.S. Classroom for the International Student” for the International Student Orientation at the WIU Center for International Studies, Fall 2011.
- Guest lectured on: “Deviance” in Ruth Leggett’s Introduction to Sociology class (Soc 100), Spring 2011.
- Guest lectured on “Max Weber” in Oswald Warner’s Classical Sociological Theory class (Soc 333), Fall 2011.

Laurian Bowles presented a talk on:

- “Africa and Her Diaspora: Civil Rights and Pan-Africanism” at the Department of African American Studies Liaisons Lecture Series, April 2011.
- “Performance, Blackness and the Circulation of Arts in the Black Atlantic” for Black History Month, Malpass Library, February 2011.

Laurian Bowles was a:

- Panelist on the film, “The Lottery” for the Campus Greens (student club at WIU.
- Moderator on “Jeremy Rifkin’s The Emphatic Civilization” session at the WIU Dealing With Difference Institute, May 2011.

David Casagrande guest lectured on “NVivo Qualitative Analysis” in Craig Tollini’s Social Research Methods II classes (Soc 332), March 2011 and October 2011.

Gordon C. Chang:

- Presented a talk “Principles of Economic Justice and Injustice” at a WIU Forum on Occupy Wall Street, November 2011.
- Was a panelist on a WIU forum “Keys to Success or Pitfalls for Failure” organized by Barry S. McCrary (School of Law Enforcement and Justice Administration) and Christine Anderson (Department of Curriculum and Instruction), October 2011.

**Robert Hironimus-Wendt:**

- Presented a talk “Occupy the Union: Worker Displacement” for the Occupy the Union Teach-in at WIU, November 2011.
- Was a Facilitator of “Difficult Conversations” for the WIU Dealing With Difference Institute, September 2011 and November 2011.

**Heather McIlvaine-Newsad** presented:

- A talk “Food and U - Food and Community” at noon in the Malpass Library Room, September 2011. “Say No to Cafos” as a “Local National Public Radio Commentary” on Tri States Radio (WIUM) December 2011. Topic: McDonough County Board Members would soon decide whether to support plans to build South Morgan Acres. Commentator *Heather McIlvaine-Newsad* stated that she hoped they take into account the full scope of how this large-scale hog farm would impact the county and its residents.
- “Why the Social Sciences Matter” as a “Local National Public Radio Commentary” on Tri States Radio (WIUM) November 2011. Topic: Many states face financial challenges and, as a result, higher education faces financial challenges. That has at least one governor questioning the value of certain degree programs such as Anthropology. Commentator *Heather McIlvaine-Newsad*, as an Anthropologist, said things in defense of an Anthropology program.
- “The CSI Effect” as a “Local National Public Radio Commentary” on Tri States Radio (WIUM). Topic: One of the experts behind a long-running TV show would be in Macomb, IL next week. Commentator *Heather McIlvaine-Newsad* indicted that his presentation would be well worth attending.

**Diane Sandage:**

- Presented a talk on “Religion and the Sexual Politics of Violence” April 2011, at the WIU Multicultural Center.
- Presented a talk on “Three Exit Options: Thesis, Internship, and Applied Project” April 2011, for LASSO (Liberal Arts and Sciences Student Organization).
- Guest lectured on “Environmental Problems” in Ruth Leggett’s Introduction to Sociology section (Soc 100), May 2011.

**Nancy Schaefer** was a guest speaker and presented “Popular Christian Music and Teenage Recruitment” at the QC Research Scholarship Symposium, March 2011, WIU-Quad Cities campus.
Tammy Werner:

- Was an invited guest and appeared on “The Cities” Public Affairs Program at WQPT, the Public Television Station in Moline, IL. Topic: Public Unions.
- Guest lectured on “A Social Science Perspective on the Construction of the Appalachian Family” in Daniel Malachuk’s Introduction to Liberal Arts and Sciences class (LAS 195), March 2011.

Jessica White presented a talk:

- “Using Your iPad for Research” for a session of the WIU Center for Innovation in Teaching and Research (CITR), September 2011.
- “Research with the iPad” at the Mobile Computing Awareness Day, as a CITR session, September 2011.

**GRANT RESEARCH REPORTS**


**GRANT AWARD**

Laurian Bowles proposed and received a University Research Council Grant for “From Brain Drain to Capital Gain: Upper Class Market Women and Cosmopolitanism in Ghana” (**$3,693**), May 2011.

Richard Mathers and William Faulkner. “Test Construction, Delivery, Scoring, Test Evaluations and Trainer/Course Evaluations—FY12.” Grant project duration is July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012. Illinois Department of Children and Family Services. (**$219,801**). The purpose of this project is to provide test bank generation, test scoring, and statistical evaluation and analysis of tests, as well as an analysis of instructor/class evaluations and demographic information.

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GRANT AND SCHOLARSHIP PROPOSALS

Davison Bideshi developed and submitted 2011 proposals (in process) for: a Fulbright Teaching Scholarship in Northern Ireland; a Fulbright-Hays Seminars Abroad Scholarship in Oman and United Arab Emirates (UAE); an Open Society Scholarship in Turkey.

David Casagrande and Heather McIlvaine-Newsad submitted (it was not funded) a grant proposal “Community Resilience through Pro-Active Flood Mitigation in the Rural Midwest” ($222,635) to the National Science Foundation, March 2011.

Heather McIlvaine-Newsad submitted a grant proposal (in process) “Collaborative Research: Geopolitical Modeling for Pro-active Flood Mitigation in the Rural Midwest” ($70,246) to the National Science Foundation, February 2012.

CONFERENCE/ASSOCIATION: SERVICE ROLES

Chris Adamski-Mietus was an organizer for the “Chalk, Talk, and More” session at the Annual Meeting of the Illinois Sociological Association, October 2011, Galesburg, IL.

Patricia K. Anderson was a discussant for the Moderated Poster Session for Selected Posters of Animal Welfare, at the Annual Meeting of the International Society for Anthrozoology, August 2011, Indianapolis, IN.

Davison Bideshi was:

- President of the Eta Epsilon Chapter of Phi Beta Delta—Honors Society for International Scholars (2011-2012).
- Vice President of the Eta Epsilon Chapter of Phi Beta Delta—Honors Society for International Scholars (2010-2011).

Richard Gee was a:

- Session organizer of “Sociology and Public Policy” at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society, March 2011, St. Louis, MO.
- Judge in the “Undergraduate Paper Competition” for the 2012 Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society.

Nancy Schaefer was the area chair of Utopia/Dystopia at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Popular Culture Association, October 2011, Milwaukee, WI.

JOURNAL EDITORS, BOARD MEMBERS, REVIEWERS

Tawnya Adkins Covert reviewed a manuscript for Gender Issues.

Patricia K. Anderson was an Associate Editor of Anthrozoos and a Board Member for the International Society for Anthrozoology.
Laurian Bowles was the Journal Editor/Board Member of Envision Imprint, which is an open access, peer reviewed journal, New City Community Press and Syracuse University Press and a reviewer of a book manuscript for African Studies Review.

David Casagrande was:

- The Production Editor of the Journal of Ecological Anthropology.
- The Topical Editor of the Encyclopedia of the Earth (Environmental Anthropology and Human Ecology).
- The Associate Editor of the Journal of Ethnobiology and Ethnomedicine.
- An Editorial Board Member of the Journal of Ecological Anthropology.

Gordon C. Chang was the Cultural Sociology Area Editor, Teaching Resources and Innovations Library for Sociology (TRAILS), American Sociological Association (ASA), 2010 to present. (TRAILS is ASA’s web-based, interactive, juried library of teaching and learning materials.)

Robert Hironimus-Wendt was:

- The Book Review Editor of Humanity & Society (a journal of the Association for Humanist Sociology).

Patrick J. McGinty was a manuscript reviewer for The Sociological Quarterly, (a journal of the Midwest Sociological Society).

Shana Porteen was a reviewer of an Introduction to Sociology textbook for Sage Publications.

Shengming Tang was an Associate Editor for the Journal of Family Issues.

Lora Ebert Wallace was:

- An Editorial Board Member of the Journal of Marriage and Family.
- A reviewer for the Journal of Marriage and Family.
- An invited blind reviewer for Women & Health.

Jessica White was a reviewer for Evolution: Education and Outreach.

John F. Wozniak was an:

AWARDS, HONORS, RECOGNITIONS

Chris Adamski-Mietus was recognized twice in 2001 (October 28; November 11) as “Favorite Professor” in the Western Courier, WIU newspaper.

Tawnya Adkins Covert was selected and received the College of Arts and Sciences “Teaching with Technology Award” Spring 2011.

Tawnya Adkins Covert was nominated for the WIU “Provost’s Award for Teaching with Technology” Spring 2011.

Oswald Warner received the President’s Excellence in Diversity Award at WIU, May 2011.

Oswald Warner’s article was selected as “One of the Ten Best Out of 170 Articles” published in the Michigan Sociological Review in 25 years since 1982. This article is:


Bridget K. Welch was nominated for the “MKN Trio Achiever Award” at Truman State University, February 2011. This award recognizes outstanding Trio alumni (first generation, minority, and low income students) in the Missouri, Kansas, and Nebraska region in the United States.

Jessica White and Matthew Bonnan co-received the “Best in Track” Award: Research and Creative Activities ($500) for “Setting the Stage: The Contribution of Embryonic Bone Development to Diet and Locomotion” at the Annual WIU Innovations in Teaching, Research, and Creative Activities Symposium of the Center for Innovation in Teaching and Research, April 2011.

Jessica White and Bridget K. Welch submitted a proposal “An Educational Revolution: Twitter and Its Use as a Tool in University Classrooms” which was accepted (February 2012) for presentation at the Annual WIU Innovations in Teaching, Research, and Creative Activities Symposium of the Center for Innovation in Teaching and Research, March 2012—“only the top proposals of those reviewed could be accepted” and “this proposal was highly rated.”

DEPARTMENT SERVICE – Beyond Standing Soc/Anth Committees

Chris Adamski-Mietus and Beate Wilson organized our Alpha Kappa Delta (Sociology Honorary) Initiation Ceremony and also arranged for our Emeritus Sociology Faculty Guest Speaker, April 2011.

Chris Adamski-Mietus helped to: organize the “Undergraduate Sociology Major Meeting”, October 2011; compile the Fall 2011 edition of Western Society, our Department Newsletter.
Tawnya Adkins Covert was:

- Our Department Website Manager and worked with Joshua Joseph (College: Instructional Technology), during Spring 2011 and Fall 2011, on reformatting our department website to a new design and editing process.
- Selected as faculty trainer for the Desire2Learn transition.

Gordon C. Chang was the Technology Representative of our department.

David Rohall was the Main Editor of the Fall 2011 edition of Western Society, our annual department newsletter.

COLLEGE SERVICE

Davison Bideshi was the Soc/Anth Alternative Faculty Representative on the Faculty Council of the College of Arts And Sciences (2010-2011; 2011-2012).

Laurian Bowles was a committee member on a grade appeal in the College of Arts and Sciences.

David Casagrande was an Advisory Board Member for the Institute for Environmental Studies of the College of Arts and Sciences.

Elgin Mannion was the:

- Soc/Anth Faculty Representative on the Faculty Council of the College of Arts and Sciences (2010-2011; 2011-2012).
- Chair of the Curriculum Committee of the Faculty Council of the College of Arts and Sciences

Heather McIlvaine-Newsad was a member of the College Personnel Committee.

Nancy Schaefer was co-organizer of the College of Arts and Sciences Award Ceremony, at the Butterworth Center, May 2011.

Bridget K. Welch was a member of the Curriculum Committee of the College of Arts and Sciences.

John F. Wozniak was the College of Arts and Sciences’ Department Chair Representative on the Department Chair Search Committee of the Department of Political Science (2011-2012).

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Chris Adamski-Mietus was a judge for the “Dec the Campus” WIU Homecoming Window Display, September 2011.
Chris Adamski-Mietus, David Casagrande, Richard Gee, and Shana Porteen were Faculty Facilitators at WIU’s 2011 Mock Presidential Election, October-November.

Tawnya Adkins Covert was Faculty Adviser for the Wesley Foundation, a WIU student organization and a member of the WIU Judicial Board and the Council for Instructional Technology (CIT).

Davison Bideshi was a Faculty Representative on the WIU Council for International Education (Faculty Senate Sub-Committee).

Richard Gee was a member of the Ad-Hoc Committee for Continuous Enrollment at WIU.

David Casagrande was faculty adviser for the Campus Greens, a WIU student organization and a member of the WIU’s University Sustainability Committee.

Robert Hironimus-Wendt served as:
- Senator-at-Large, Faculty Senate, at WIU.
- Member of the Nominations Committee, Faculty Senate, at WIU.
- Faculty Representative on the Higher Values in Higher Education Committee, Office of the President, at WIU.
- Faculty Representative on the Daycare Task Force, Office of the President, at WIU.
- Member of the First Year Experience Program Review Committee, Office of the Provost, at WIU.
- Faculty Senate Representative on the Provost’s Advisory Committee, at WIU.

Elgin Mannion was chair of WIU’s Building and Space Sub-Committee and a member WIU’s University Technology Advisory Committee.

Patrick McGinty was the Chair of the Council on General Education at WIU.

Heather McIlvaine-Newsad was a member of the:
- WIU’s University Theme Committee.
- WIU’s Council on International Education.
- WIU’s Sanction and Termination Pool.
- Undergraduate Research Day Committee of WIU’s Centennial Honor’s College.

Shana Porteen was the Faculty Adviser for Sigma Chi fraternity of WIU.

Diane Sandage was a member of the University Honors Council and the Judicial Review Board.

Nancy Schaefer was:
- An Executive Member of QC Faculty Council, WIU-Quad Cities.
- The Chair (up to Spring 2011) and the Co-Chair (Fall 2011 to present) of the QC Research Scholarship Symposium, WIU-Quad Cities.

Craig Tollini was a member of the:
• Committee on FYE Classes, for which he helped to design, implement, and analyze assessment surveys for the FYE program at WIU.

• WIU’s Academic Plan Committee, which is connected to Greek Life in the Office of Student Activities.

Lora Ebert Wallace was:

• A Member of the Board of Trustees Advisory Committee
• Appointed as a member of the Provost’s Daycare Taskforce.
• A WIU Faculty Delegate of the University Professionals of Illinois (UPI) and attended the State Delegate Meeting, March 2011, Chicago.

Oswald Warner was appointed as Unit A Interim Executive Board Member of the University Professionals of Illinois (UPI), July 2010-August 2011.

Bridget K. Welch was a member of WIU’s Council on Curriculum Programs and Instruction.

Tammy Werner was a Faculty Representative on the Higher Values in Higher Education Committee, Office of the President, at WIU.

Jessica White was Vice-Chair of the Council on General Education at WIU.

John F. Wozniak was a Platform Speaker on “Voting Rules” at WIU’s Mock Presidential Election, November 2011.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Patrick McGinty was:

• The chair of BSA Pack/Troop 4303/Team 5203/Crew 4203 Scout Committee, Medicine Lodge District, Illowa Council, Boy Scouts of America.
• A volunteer for the Vermont Memorial Park, Vermont, IL.
• The secretary of the Vermont Fire Protection District Board of Trustees, Vermont, IL.
• A member of V.I.T. CUSC #2 School Board, Table Grove, IL.

Heather McIlvaine-Newsad was a Life (Learning is Forever) volunteer, Gentle Yoga for Seniors, October 2011, Macomb, IL.

Shana Porteen led a guided tour for “A Midwest Haunting” and educated participants about participation observation techniques, October 2011, Blandinsville, IL.

David Rohall was a member of the McDonough County Quality of Life Committee, Macomb, IL.

Lora Ebert Wallace was asked to participate in the Accreditation Review of Mosaic in Macomb (a Developmental Disabilities Program), which was required to involve
community partners for their accreditation. She was asked to participate due to her past service-learning projects at Mosaic in Macomb, IL.

**SERVICE-LEARNING**

- **Chris Adamski-Mietus** supervised students in two of her Introduction to Sociology (Soc 100) sections on service-learning projects (most projects were done at the Country View Care Nursing Home, Macomb, IL).

- **Lora Ebert Wallace** supervised students in her Sociology of Mental Health (Soc 424G) sections of Spring 2011 and Fall 2011 on a service-learning project at Bridgeway, Inc. in Macomb, IL.

**COURSE PROPOSALS AND REVISIONS**

- **Chris Adamski-Mietus** proposed, revised, and taught Death and Dying (Soc 499/Soc 599) as a seminar in Fall 2011.

- **Patricia K. Anderson** developed a proposal for a new course, Sex and Gender in Archaeology (Anth 330), which was approved by the Faculty Senate and the Provost, Spring 2011 and taught for the first time during Fall 2011.

- **Davison Bideshi** developed and submitted a proposal (in process) for Criminology (Soc 355) as an online course.

- **Heather McIllvaine-Newsad** proposed “Cultural Anthropology Field School in Germany“ as a Study Abroad Course, which was approved by WIU’s International Studies and taught two weeks in Celle and Berlin, Germany (May 2011).

- **Heather McIllvaine-Newsad** and Sarah Haynes proposed “Stories of India, the Globalization of India” as a Study Abroad Course, which was approved by WIU’s International Studies and they co-taught it for the first time in Dehradun, India (December 31, 2011-January 12, 2012).

- **Diane Sandage** proposed, revised, and taught Environmental Sociology (Soc 499/Soc 599) as a seminar in Spring 2012.

- **Diane Sandage** developed and taught LAS 502: Tradition and Change: Focus on the Social Sciences (her first time in Fall 2011; again in Spring 2012).

- **Nancy Schaefer** developed and had a new course proposal approved: Sociology of Popular Culture (Soc 470).

- **Oswald Warner** proposed a new course (in process), Global Sociology: Soc 440, Fall 2011.

- **Tammy Werner** explored the potential of adding and delivering the Undergraduate Sociology Major on the WIU- Quad Cities campus.

- **Lora Ebert Wallace** re-named, re-numbered, and changed the course title of Medical Sociology (Soc 472) to Sociology of Health and Illness (Soc 365).

- **Bridget K. Welch** co-developed with **Craig Tollini** a proposal for a new course (in process), Sociology of Sexual Identities and Inequalities (Soc 421).

- **John F. Wozniak** developed and taught Soc 570: Graduate Seminar on Current Crime Research to examine four criminology approaches: mainstream; critical; peacemaking; green.
ONLINE COURSES

Spring 2011

- Robert Hironimus-Wendt taught Minority Peoples (Soc 300) as an online course.
- Diane Sandage taught Gender and Society (Soc 360) as an online course.
- Patrick McGinty taught Application of Fire Research (Soc 487) as an online course.

Summer 2011

- Tawnya Adkins Covert taught Contemporary Social Problems (Soc 200) as an online course.
- Davison Bideshi taught Minority Peoples (Soc 300) as an online course.
- Elgin Mannion taught Gender and Society (Soc 360) as an online course.
- Heather McIlvaine-Newsad taught Native North American Cultures (Anth 249) as an online course.
- Diane Sandage taught Gender and Society (Soc 360) as an online course.
- Shengming Tang taught Minority Peoples (Soc 300) as an online course.

Fall 2011

- Oswald Warner taught Introduction to Sociology (Soc 100) as an online course.
- Patrick McGinty taught Community and the Fire Threat (Soc 488) as an online course.

Spring 2012

- Robert Hironimus-Wendt taught Minority Peoples (Soc 300) as an online course.
- Oswald Warner taught Minority Peoples (Soc 300) as an online course.
- Patrick McGinty taught Application of Fire Research (Soc 487) as an online course.

SUMMER 2011 WEEKEND COURSES AT WIU-QUAD CITIES

- Jessica White taught “Anthropology of Peacebuilding” (Anth 451), 1 s.h., June 10-11, 2011 at WIU-Quad Cities.
- Diane Sandage taught “Performing Gender in an Image Based Culture” (Soc 451), 1 s.h., June 17-18, 2011 at WIU-Quad Cities.
- Nancy Schaefer taught “Animals and Society” (Soc 451) 1 s.h., July 8-9, 2011 at WIU-Quad Cities.

SPRING 2011 WEEKEND COURSES AT WIU-QUAD CITIES
• Craig Tollini taught “Don’t Ask, Don’t Tell” (Soc 451), 1 s.h., February 4-5, 2011 at WIU-Quad Cities.
• Craig Tollini taught “Political Bias in the University Classroom” (Soc 451), 1 s.h., April 1-2, 2011 at WIU-Quad Cities.

THESES AND NON-THESIS PAPERS

Tawnya Adkins Covert was the supervisor of completed sociology master’s thesis of:
• Amy Crosby “Romanticized Images of Sexual Victimization in Young Adult Literature: The Twilight Series” May 2011.
• Sewa Bhattarai “Comparisons of Persecution Narratives in Folktales of Nepal and Europe” May 2011.

Tawnya Adkins Covert was a committee member on the:
• Sociology master’s thesis (in process) of Esther Lamidi “Media representation of Male and Female Cosmetic Surgery Patients: Analysis of Gender Relations in the Cosmetic Surgery Industry.”

Tawnya Adkins Covert was the:
• Second reader of the completed sociology non-thesis paper of Stephanie Raymond “The Social Stigma of Tourette’s Syndrome” May 2011.

Davison Bideshi was:
• The supervisor of the sociology master’s thesis (in process) of Arturo Gonzalez “Rationalizations for Geographic Persistence of Non-Migratory Latino Undocumented Immigrants.”
• A committee member on the sociology master’s thesis (in process) of Kenny Kovacs “Euthanasia and Physician Assisted Suicide.”

David Casagrande was a committee member on the sociology master’s thesis (in process) of Arturo Gonzales “Rationalizations for Geographic Persistence of Non-Migratory Latino Undocumented Immigrants.”

Richard Gee was:
• The supervisor of the sociology master’s thesis (in process) of Karen Brophy “An Analysis of Gendered Coaching Practices in the Management of Injuries of Intercollegiate Long Distance Runners.”
• The supervisor of a sociology master’s thesis (in process) of Kenny Kovacs “Euthanasia and Physician Assisted Suicide.”
• A committee member of a completed sociology master’s thesis of Robert Shelby “One Church with Multiple Locations: Exploring Community at The Crossing Church, a Multi-sited Religious Organization” July 2011.
• A committee member of a sociology master’s thesis (in process) of Patrick Wilde “Digital Assassination.”
• The primary reader on the non-thesis paper (in process) of Marjorie Bisbee “History of Developmental Disabilities.”

Elgin Mannion supervised the completed Honor’s thesis of Justin Venturini, Spring 201 and was a committee member for the Liberal Arts and Sciences master’s thesis (in process) of Renee Simpson.

Patrick McGinty was the supervisor of the:

• Sociology master’s thesis (in process) of Melissa Hynek “Using ECLS Data to Reinterpret the Effects of Social Capital.”
• Sociology master’s thesis (in process) of Patrick Wilde “Digital Assassination.”

Patrick McGinty was a committee member of the:

• Completed sociology master’s thesis of Robert Shelby “One Church with Multiple Locations: Exploring Community at The Crossing Church, a Multi-Sited Religious Organization” July 2011.

Patrick McGinty was the second reader of the completed sociology non-thesis paper of Ruth Leggett “Weirton Steel: A Community’s Dependence on a Single Industry” November 2011.

Shana Porteen was a committee member of the completed sociology master’s theses of:
• Amy Crosby “Romanticized Images of Sexual Victimization in Young Adult Literature: The Twilight Series” May 2011.

Shana Porteen was a second reader for the completed non-thesis paper of Kenny Price “College Stress: Comparing College Student-Athletes to Non-Athletic Students” December 2011.

David Rohall was a committee member of the sociology master’s thesis (in process) of Esther Lamidi “Media Representation of Male and Female Cosmetic Surgery: Analysis of Gender Relations in the Cosmetic Surgery Industry.”

Diane Sandage was:
• The supervisor of the completed sociology master’s thesis of Robert Shelby “One Church with Multiple Locations: Exploring Community at The Crossing Church, a Multi-Sited Religious Organization” July 2011.
• The primary reader of the completed sociology non-thesis paper of Shaili G.C “Gender Stereotyping in the Religious Text Ramayana” August 2011.
• The second reader of the completed non-thesis paper of Tylana Coop “Learning from HIV-Positive Women: A Content Analysis” May 2011.

Oswald Warner was a committee member of the completed sociology master’s thesis of Sewa Bhattari “Comparison of Persecution Narratives in Folktales of Nepal and Europe” May 2011.

Lora Ebert Wallace was the supervisor of the sociology master’s thesis (in process) of Esther Lamidi “Media Representation of Male and Female Cosmetic Surgery Patients: Analysis of Gender Relations in the Cosmetic Surgery Industry.”

Lora Ebert Wallace was the primary reader of the completed non-thesis papers of: Elizabeth Webb “The Legacy of the Tuskegee Syphilis Experiment: Relationship Between Knowledge, Physician Trust, and Respondent Race” May 2011; Kenny Price “College Stress: Comparing College Student-Athletes to Non-Athlete Students” December 2011.

Lora Ebert Wallace was the second reader for the completed non-thesis paper of Shaili G.C. “Gender Stereotyping in the Religious Text Ramayana” August 2011.

Jessica White was the supervisor of the completed biology master’s thesis of Ashley Patterson “Assessment of Three Lemur Species’ Ability to Solve a Puzzle Feeder” August 2011.

Jessica White was a committee member on two completed biology master’s theses (both August 2011):
• **Brianne Bayly** “Effectiveness of an Introduction of a Male Pygmy Marmoset (Cebuella Pygmaea) into a Social Group of Other Primates at the John G. Shedd Aquarium.”

• **Theresa Larson** “A Crossspecies Study of Cognitive Ability within the Order of Primates.”

**John F. Wozniak** was a committee member of the completed sociology thesis of **Daryl Turrentine** “Comparison of Racial Attitudes by Age and Race Between 1998-2008” December 2011.

**INTERNSHIP SUPERVISION**

**David Casagrande** supervised the Anthropology Internship (Anth 494) of **Kathleen McKown** at the Howerton Homestead Farm, Fulton County, IL, Spring 2011.

**Richard Gee** supervised the graduate sociology internship (Soc 694) of **Arturo Gonzalez** at WIU.

**Patrick McGinty** supervised the graduate sociology internship (Soc 694) of **Melissa Hynek**, Summer 2011 at WIU.

**David Rohall** supervised the graduate sociology internships (Soc 694) of **Esther Lamidi** and **Ashley Little** at WIU.

**David Rohall** supervised the undergraduate sociology internship (Soc 494) of: **Kelley Speck** on survey methods at the Western Survey Research Center, Summer 2011; **Steven Wright** at Camp Napowan, Wild Rose, WI, Summer 2011.

**John Wozniak** supervised the undergraduate sociology internship (Soc 494) of **Kimber Pritt** at the Holiday Home Camp, Williams Bay, WI, Summer 2011.

**FACULTY DEVELOPMENT**

**Tawnya Adkins Covert** was selected and participated in the 2011 Summer Academy of the WIU Center for Innovation in Technology and Research (CITR), which focused upon instructional images and screencasts.

**Patricia Anderson** received a “Certificate of Excellence” for outstanding performance in the “Contemporary Animal Training and Management” Workshop, held by Natural Encounters, Inc., Winter Haven, FL, February 2012.

**Laurian Bowles** attended:

• “UPI: Tenure and Promotion Portfolio Preparation” sponsored by the WIU Center for Innovation in Technology and Research (CITR), November 2011.
• “Proposing a Study Abroad Course: Five Easy Steps to Success” sponsored by CITR, November 2011.
**Bridget K. Welch** attended the Faculty Summer Institute at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, May 2011 and took part in the “Microblogging Track,” which inspired a co-authored paper on “Twitter” that she and Jessica White will present this year.

**Jessica White** received a “Certificate in Conflict and Peace Studies” from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro, December 2011.

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**IMPROVED PEDAGOGY AND NOVEL CLASS PROJECTS**

**Tawnya Adkins Covert** developed and included a series of “Video SPSS Tutorials” in her Social Research Methods I (Soc 232) class, which utilized video screen capture software (Camtasia) to assist students in using SPSS to run statistical analyses.

**David Casagrande** took students (Heather McIlvaine-Newsad drove the van) in his First Year Experience (FYE) sections of Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (Anth 110) to the Howerton Homestead Farm, Fulton County, IL, Fall 2011.

**Patricia K. Anderson** presented in her Sex and Gender in Archaeology (Anth 330) section, a “Class Project in Experimental Archaeology on Spinning and Weaving,” in which students were provided with spindles and fiber and taught to spin fiber into yarn and cordage. This is a technology that is at least 27,000 years old and cross-culturally, both males and females can perform it. Students were also provided simple hand-held looms and taught to weave a basic pattern.

**Laurian Bowles** led students to create a wiki in her World Culture Regions: Africa class (Anth 201), Fall 2011.

**Richard Gee** developed “social writing” in the Writing in Sociology seminar (Soc 590) and submitted a manuscript written with graduate students for journal review.

**Heather McIlvaine-Newsad** took students in her:

- First Year Experience (FYE) sections of Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (Anth 110) to the Macomb Farmers’ Market and to a Yoga class (at the WIU Student Recreation Center) during Fall 2011.
- Cultural Feast: Anthropology of Food class (Anth 420) to the Macomb Farmers’ Market, Barefoot Gardens, and Community Gardens, Fall 2011.

**Diane Sandage** developed and assigned the “Pay It Forward Project” in LAS 502: Tradition and Change: Focus on the Social Sciences during Fall 2011 and Spring 2012. This Project was designed to help students in this graduate seminar to better understand three course objectives—to develop a deeper understanding of:
• The extent to which humans cause and/or lessen social problems through individual and political actions.
• Alternatives to our present way of living.
• How the social sciences can provide us with tools to promote a sustainable and healthier society.

Nancy Schaefer took students in her:

• A&S 495 class to see Morris Dess, a civil rights activist, at Augustana College, March 2011.
• Soc 451: Animals and Society class (July 2011 weekend section) to the Rock Island County Animal Care and Control Facility and its director provided them a talk and tour.

READING COURSES OF GRADUATE AND UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

Patricia K. Anderson supervised Michele Lake in an Integration Independent Study course (LAS 504) on “Understanding the Phenomenon of the Shape Shifter Cross-Culturally” Summer 2011.

Davison Bideshi supervised Gari Matsey in an undergraduate sociology readings course (Soc 433) on a “Proposal Examining the Strip Culture in the Chicagoland area” Spring 2011.

Richard Gee supervised Arturo Gonzalez, Kenny Kovacs, Jenna Pirok, Robert Shelby, and Elizabeth Webb in a graduate sociology readings course (Soc 501) on “in depth writing in sociology; the development of pedagogical tools to increase writing skills; a critique of current strategies” Spring 2011.


Shana Porteen supervised Kenny Price in two graduate sociology readings courses (Soc 501) on: “An In-Depth review of Sociology of Sports Literature” Spring 2011; “Sport and Education Policy” Fall 2011.

David Rohall supervised Kelley Speck in an undergraduate sociology readings course (Soc 433) on “Applying Survey Methods to Understanding Market Research” Summer 2011.

Diane Sandage supervised Shaili G.C. in a graduate sociology readings course (Soc 501) on “An In-Depth Exploration of Feminist Theory” Summer 2011.

Diane Sandage supervised LAS graduate students in:

• LAS 504: Integration Independent Study (Summer 2011: Andrea Jones, Shannon Reed; Spring 2011: Kelly Sheridan).
• LAS 665: Directed Readings (Spring 2011: Diana Germanis, related to exit applied project; Fall 2011: Andrea Jones, related to exit internship).

Lora Ebert Wallace supervised Esther Lamidi in a graduate sociology readings course (Soc 501) on “Social Beauty Norms and the Globalization of Technological Medicalization of Women’s Bodies” Summer 2011.

Tammy Werner supervised LAS graduate students in:

• LAS 665: Directed Readings and Course Plan for Jesus Delgado (Spring 2011).
• LAS 696: Internship and Final Internship Report for Jesus Delgado (Spring 2011) at the Greater Quad Cities Hispanic Chamber of Commerce.

Beate Wilson supervised Sarah Jacobs in an undergraduate sociology readings course (Soc 433) on “Civic Engagement with a Focus on Criminology” Summer 2011.


John F. Wozniak supervised Katina Harmon in a graduate sociology readings course (Soc 501) on “Gender and Socialization” Summer 2011.

UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH DAY PROJECTS

Davison Bideshi supervised an Undergraduate Research Day Podium Presentation, Spring 2011:

• Gari Matsey “Personas and Poles.”

Laurian Bowles supervised two Undergraduate Research Day Podium Presentations, Spring 2011:

• Brandon Scales “Big Brother to Little Brother: Guidance through Positive Reinforcement.”
• Steven Williams “Community Garden and Social Change.”

Laurian Bowles supervised an Undergraduate Research Day Poster Presentation, Spring 2011:

• Maya Stainback “Mistresses of the Street: The Truth about Human Sex Trafficking in Urban Areas.”

David Casagrande supervised an Undergraduate Research Day Poster Presentation, Spring 2011:

• Sheila Kuck “Examining Wild Edible Plant Knowledge: A Valid Cultural Domain in Illinois, USA.”
Elgin Mannion supervised two Undergraduate Research Day Podium Presentations, Spring 2011:

- Justin Venturini “Deterrent Effect of Police Presence Across Illinois Counties on Total Index Crimes and Drug Effects.” (Won Third Place in Competition.)
- Brandon Wright “Drug Index Crimes Across Illinois Counties: Does Race Affect Arrest Rates?”

David Rohall supervised an Undergraduate Research Day Poster Presentation, Spring 2011:

- Steven Wright and Kelley Speck “Influences on Smoking Behavior at Western Illinois University.”

Lora Ebert Wallace supervised two Undergraduate Research Day Poster Presentations, Spring 2011:

- Shawn Fitzpatrick “Gender Congruence and Gender Attitudes in Occupational Aspirations.”
- Rebecca Rowland “Attitudes and Beliefs Pertaining to Stereotyped and Gendered Roles in Medical Professions.”

Tammy Werner supervised:

- Jesus Delgado and Jayme Schuldt on their poster presentations for the Western Illinois University-Quad Cities, College of Arts and Sciences Research Evening, May 2011.
- Brad Gomez, Jessica Hutchison, and Bryan Thompson (students in her A&S 495, Senior Capstone class) on their presentations of their capstone projects for the panel, “Teaching and Learning for Sustainable Communities” at the Western Illinois University-Quad Cities Environmental Summit/Green Expo, May 2011.

Jessica White (with Matthew Bonnan) supervised two Undergraduate Research Day Poster Presentations, Spring 2011:

- Mercedes Taylor “Differential Longbone Growth in Eutherian Mammals.”
- Shannon Worstell “From Forelimb to Flipper: Comparing Limb Proportion Development in Terrestrial to Aquatic Reptiles and Mammals.”

GRADUATE SOCIOLOGY STUDENT PAPERS AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MIDWEST SOCIOLOGICAL SOCIETY, MARCH 2011, ST. LOUIS, MO

Amy R. Crosby “Romanticized Images of Sexual Victimization in Young Adult Literature: The Twilight Series.”

Doreen A. Dedjoe and Robert J. Hironimus-Wendt “Gated Communities and Glass Ceilings: Revealing Discrimination in Higher Education Labor Markets.”
Arturo Gonzales “Rationalizations for Geographic Persistence of Non-Migratory Latino Undocumented Immigrants.”

Frederick L. Hunter “Religious Marginalization: Homophobia in the U.S. Black Church and Black Community.”

Derek Kleinschmidt and Richard Gee “Freedom or Tetheredness: Vehicle Propulsion in a Socio-Historical Context.”

Kenny Kovacs “A Historical Analysis of Physician Assisted Suicide: How Illinois Decided to Criminalize Euthanasia.”

Jenna Pirok “Framing Processes Construct a Social Movement: The Analysis of Five Prominent SMO’s within the Breast Cancer Awareness Movement.”


Robert L. Shelby “One Church with Multiple Locations: Exploring The Crossing Church, a Multi-sited Religious Organization.”

Daryl Turrentine “Comparison of Racial Attitudes by Age and Race between 1998-2008.”