Alison Marganski’s “Adult Attachment as a Criminological Construct in the Cycle of Violence” was published in Violence and Victims, 28 (2).

Dr. Jayne Sullivan and Missy Sullivan presented "Differentiation for Students with Autism" at the National Conference for the Disability Community, The Accessibility Summit.

Carol Johnson presented the mini-lecture “Rules for Academic Writing: Myths, Half-truths, and Outright Lies” at the 34th Annual Spring Conference on the Teaching of Writing, sponsored by Old Dominion University, at the ODU/NSU Higher Education Center in Virginia Beach on March 29.

Paul Rasor appeared on C-SPAN 2’s BookTV program about the history and literary life of Virginia Beach. The topic of his interview was the book From Jamestown to Jefferson: The Evolution of Religious Freedom in Virginia, published by the University of Virginia Press and co-edited by himself and Rich Bond. Stephen Mansfield’s interview about Princess Anne County is also available on-line.

Sharon Payne, Distinguished Practitioner in the Social Work Academy of the National Academies of Practice, attended the annual meeting and symposium in Alexandria where she was named a Fellow. Maury E. Howard gave a talk on "Oyster Restoration: An expanding undergraduate research project in and out of the classroom," 245th National Meeting of the American Chemical Society, New Orleans, LA April 7-11, 2013.

Three Wesleyans participated in a panel on Navigating Medical Tourism in the 21st Century at the Popular Culture Association/American Culture Association National Conference held in March in Washington, DC:

- Kathy Merlock Jackson, "Celebrity Treatment: The Intersection of Medical Tourism and Star Culture in American Society"
- Lisa Lyon Payne, "'Would You Like a Safari with Your Facelift?': A Thematic Analysis of Medical Tourism Web Sites"
- Kathy Stolley, "Leaving on a Jet Plane: The Medical Tourism Phenomenon"
Drs. Maynard Schaus, Deirdre Gonsalves-Jackson, Philip Rock and Victor R. Townsend, Jr. attended and presented original research at the 74th annual meeting of the Association of Southeastern Biologists held in Charleston, West Virginia on April 10-13, 2013.

They were accompanied by VWC research students Katie Bennett, Matt Boyce, John Evans, and Andrea Slurff.

The VWC delegation authored the following presentations: (Click here for abstracts)


M. Boyce & P. Rock. “A metagenomic comparison of the microflora from vermicompost with the intestinal microflora from the composting worm Eisenia fetida” (talk). **Matt was awarded the ASB Research Award in Microbiology ($500) for an especially meritorious oral presentation of research results.**


M.H. Schaus & M.J. Catalano “Shifts in size structure alter nutrient release by a population of omnivorous fish” (talk).


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