
Bob Albertson joined academic, military, and civilian participants in the NATO-ACT Strategic Foresight Conference at the new Innovation Hub in Norfolk.

Ben Dobrin presented "The Twin Blue Line: Experiences of New and Seasoned Volunteers" with twin brother Adam (of Florida Atlantic University) at the National Sheriff's Association annual conference in Baltimore.

Takeyra Collins co-presented a session on "Facilitating Group Activities Using a TR Toolkit" at the VASTRA Therapeutic Recreation Conference at Longwood University.

Carol Johnson participated in the annual meeting of the Assembly for the Teaching of English Grammar, an affiliate of the National Council of Teachers of English, in Largo, Maryland.

Iordanka Panayotova participated in the NIMBioS Research Collaboration Workshop for Women in Mathematical Biology at Tennessee-Knoxville on the aerodynamics of spider ballooning (how spiders can be passively transported for hundreds or even thousands of miles).


Kathy Merlock Jackson and Kathy Stolley were at the International Popular Culture Association Conference in Reykjavik, Iceland. Kathy MJ presented a paper titled "Angelina Jolie: A Beautiful Body Travels the World" on a panel on celebrity and Kathy S presented on "Rock Hudson: A Retrospective on His Legacy".

Kathy Merlock Jackson also published a review of *The Encyclopedia of Epic Films* in the June issue of *The Journal of American Culture* and represented *The Journal of American Culture* at the Popular Culture Association/American Culture Association Strategic Planning Retreat in Cincinnati.

Sue Erickson gave a webinar for the Library Leadership, Administration & Management Association on library internships. She also presented a poster at the American Library Association Annual Conference in San Francisco on VWC's participation in the Assessment in Action program.

Patty Clark attended the Digital Humanities Institute for Mid-Career Librarians at the University of Rochester July 20-22, and participated in the 21st Century Skills: Digital Pedagogy and Digital Media Literacy track.
Kathleen Casey participated in a National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Institute on American Material Culture: Nineteenth Century New York at Bard Graduate Center.

Jennifer Slivka gave a talk titled "Downton Abbey and the Role of Women during the Edwardian Period" to the Victorian Society in America at the Hunter House Victorian Museum in Norfolk.

David Dirlam presented a paper at the AALHE annual conference in Lexington KY called "How to Help Faculty Create Better Rubrics".

Scott Hinze presented a poster on "Divergent memory and metacognitive effects of expository and narrative texts" at the Society for Text and Discourse's annual conference.

Steven Emmanuel is co-editor two Tomes of Kierkegaard's Concepts, 'Tome V: Objectivity to Sacrifice' and 'Tome VI: Salvation to Writing' from Ashgate Press. His article "Punctuation" appears in Tome V.

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