Welcome, New Faculty!

Dr. William A. Becker, Recreation & Leisure Studies (Visiting), Ed.D., Temple University
Dr. George S. Jackson, Business, LL.M., Georgetown University Law Center, DC
Dr. Iordanka Panayotova, Mathematics (Visiting), PhD., University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee
Ms. Jennifer Erdmann, Research Librarian, M.L.S., Indiana University School of Library Science

Scott Hinze had two articles come out. He was co-author of Fool me twice: The consequences of reading (and rereading) inaccurate information and lead author of Retrieval (sometimes) enhances learning: Performance pressure reduces the benefits of retrieval practice, both in Applied Cognitive Psychology, 28.

Soraya Bartol was co-author on two publications. The first - "Ontogenetic investigation of underwater hearing capabilities of loggerhead sea turtles (Caretta caretta) using a dual testing approach" in J Exp Biol. 217 – was based on grant work done in collaboration with ODU. The second was the culmination of 8 years of work on an NSF-sponsored Working Group: Sound Exposure Guidelines for Fishes and Sea Turtles: A Technical Report prepared by ANSI-Accredited Standards Committee S3/SC1. Springer Press.

Lydia Kennedy presented "An Algebra with Characteristic Dependent Associativity" at the Mathematical Association of America’s MathFEST conference in Portland, Oregon.

Ben Dobrin became certified as an Emergency Response Diving International (ERDI) Small Boat Ops Instructor.

Clay Drees' new book, Bishop Richard Fox of Winchester: Architect of the Tudor Age, was published in August by McFarland and Co.

Wayne Pollock presented an ethics workshop at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center on August 15. Wayne is chair of the Ethics Committee for the American Therapeutic Recreation Association.

Sue Erickson presented "Core Competencies for Librarians with Assessment Responsibilities" at the Library Assessment Conference at the University of Washington, Seattle. A related peer-reviewed paper, "Core Competencies for Assessment Librarians" was published in Library Leadership & Management. On August 15th, Sue also facilitated a staff retreat for Washington & Lee's libraries.

Stu Minnis presented his film "Winter Shelter, On Campus" at the annual conference of the University Film and Video Association at Montana State University in Bozeman, MT. Marc Scalese of Fairfield University was the film's respondent.

Got August-September news? Send it to dayone@vwc.edu. Links and photos are greatly appreciated.