



**Terry Lindvall's** book with cartoonist John Lawing, *A Mirror for Fools: An Illustrated Alphabet of Religion and Satire* was published by Koehler Press. His article on "Embalmed Images: C S Lewis and the Cinema" came out in *Journal of Inkling Studies* 5:1.

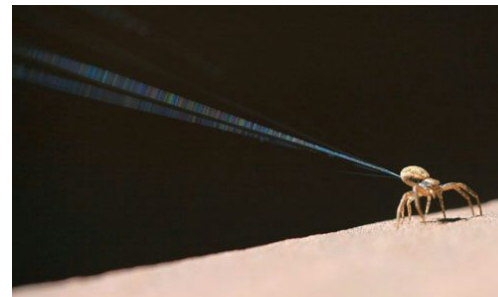
**Bob Albertson** joined academic, military, and civilian participants in the NATO-ACT Strategic Foresight Conference at the new Innovation Hub in Norfolk.

**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).



**Vicky Seiler** published "The Impact of Staging Conditions on Residential Real Estate Demand" with two coauthors in *Journal of Housing Research*, 24(1), 21-35.

**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.

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**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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