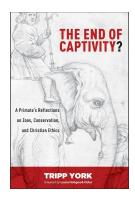


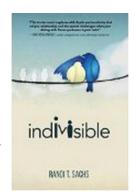
Day One

September 1st, 2015



Tripp York's The End of Captivity? A Primate's Reflections on Zoos, Conservation, and Christian Ethics was published by Cascade books.

Randi Sachs, who teaches Writing 001 and tutors for the Writing Center, had a new novel published by Koehler books entitled *Indivisible*.



Kevin Kittredge published one paper in the American Journal of Organic Chemistry entitled "The Microwave-Assisted Solventless Reduction of Aldehydes and Ketones Using Silica Supported Sodium Borohydride" and another in the International Journal of Advanced Research in Chemical Science on "The Evaluation of Microwave-Assisted and Conventional Heating in the Acid-Catalyzed Synthesis of Biodiesel from Vegetable Oil". Along with student Keane Dye, he presented two posters at the 250th American Chemical Society National Meeting on "Morphological studies on polymer electrolyte membranes (PEMs) used in fuel cells: The effects of environmental conditions on structural changes as determined by FTIR spectroscopy".

Larry Hultgren was interviewed and quoted in an on-line article on Dr. Howard Jones in *Medscape Medical News*.

Diana Risk participated as a speaker for the World Languages session of the Tidewater Community College Faculty Development Day, presenting on the topic 'the articulation of foreign language programs among our schools'.

Taryn **Myers** contributed a chapter on feminist theories of eating disorders to the 2015 edition of Levine & Smolak's Wiley Handbook of Eating Disorders. She also contributed 11 case studies to the on-line supplement for Comer's Abnormal Psychology, on topics such as Generalized Anxiety Disorder. Posttraumatic Stress Disorder. Somatic Symptom Disorder. Anorexia Nervosa, Alcohol Use Disorder, Gender Dysphoria, Schizophrenia. Borderline Personality Disorder, and Delirium.

Lisa Lyon Payne's work on incorporating Twitter into communication courses to cultivate media literacy was selected by a panel of judges as one of the top 20 entries in the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication's Great Ideas for Teachers (GIFT) program.



Terry Lindvall is a member of the <u>advisory committee</u> for the Attucks Theatre's "BOAA: Birth of an Answer" celebration of 100 years of African American creative response to D W Griffith's *Birth of a Nation*. He published a blog post on "The Racial Film Fight before *Birth of a Nation*" and contributed to the web site's entries on "Hampton Roads Response" and "The Attucks Theatre".

Kelli Holzer organized a panel for the British Women Writers Conference 2015 entitled "Desperate, Disastrous, Denied: Victorian Discourses of Pregnancy and Maternity". Her own paper on the panel was entitled "Victims, Villains, and Survivors: Infanticidal Mothers Mid-Victorian Fiction and News." She also moderated a panel entitled "The Nature of Nurture".



Clay Drees has been elected vice-president of Phi Alpha Theta, the national honor society in history. His two-year term will commence in January 2016.

Travis Malone gave a presentation on "Benchmarking in Theatre Assessment" as part of a panel on 'Assessing the Three C's in Theatre' at the Association for Theatre in Higher Education's annual conference. He also served as a Mentor at the Annual Meeting of the Leadership Institute for Theatre in Higher Education and is currently serving as the Book Review co-editor (and editorial board member) of the new peer-reviewed section of the Stage Directors and Choreographers' Journal.

Welcome, 2015 Faculty!

Dr. M. Annette Clayton, Assistant Professor of Social Work and Internship Director

Ph.D., Social Work, Virginia Commonwealth University

Dr. Bryson Mortensen, Assistant Professor of Music and Director of Choral Music

D.M.A., Choral Conducting, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Ms. Sophie Rondeau, Technical Services Librarian

Master of Library and Information Science, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Dr. Jason Squinobal, Assistant Professor of Music and Director of Instrumental Music

Ph.D., Ethnomusicology, University of Pittsburgh

Dr. William J. McConnell, Assistant Professor of Education

Ph.D., Curriculum and Instruction, Old Dominion University

Dr. William R. Pruitt, Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice

J.D., Syracuse University College of Law Ph.D., Criminology and Public Policy, Northeastern University

Dr. Antje Verena Schwennicke, Assistant Professor of Political Science

Ph.D., Political Science, Indiana University

Dr. Jill Sturts, Assistant Professor of Recreation & Leisure Studies

Ph.D., Leisure Behavior, Indiana University

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