



Ben Haller published "[Dolios in *Odyssey* 4 and 24: Penelope's Plotting and Alternative Narratives of Odysseus's νόστος](#)" in *Transactions of the American Philological Association* 143.

Patty Clark participated in the [Association of College and Research Libraries' Intentional Teaching: Reflective Practice to Improve Student Learning program](#) in Nashville November 20-24. The course provided the opportunity to focus intensively on personal teaching development, pedagogical inquiry and practical information literacy instruction techniques.

Terry Lindvall's entry on [Religion & Film](#) was added to the *Oxford Bibliographies* series on Cinema and Media Studies.



Sara Sewell was a speaker on a panel on the recent German elections at Christopher Newport University on 6 November, 2013. The event was sponsored by Christopher Newport University and the Griefswald, Germany Committee of the Sister Cities of Newport News.

Maynard Schaus was lead author of "[Effect of a size-selective biomanipulation on nutrient release by gizzard shad in Florida \(USA\) lakes](#)", published in *Knowledge and Management of Aquatic Ecosystems* 411:13. Co-authors Wanda Morris and Corey Hawkins are VWC alumni who worked with Maynard in Florida when they were students.

Alain Gabon presented a paper entitled "*Reality and Realism in French Cinema from Film du Look to New French Extremism*" at the 111th Annual Conference of the Pacific Ancient & Modern Languages Association in San Diego Nov. 1-3. He had [two articles](#) published in the French journal *Les Cahiers de l'Islam* on Islamophobia and the uses of the word "terrorism" by Western media and governments. He also joined the group of editors of the new academic journal [Sociology of Islam](#).



Taryn Myers made two poster presentations at the recent Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies conference in Nashville, TN. One was on 'Facebook usage, social comparison, fat talk, and body image' and the other was on 'Nonconsensual sexual experiences, self-esteem, body dissatisfaction, and eating attitudes in college women'. The second was written with recent VWC graduate Jake Settle.

Alison Marganski presented "No Longer behind Closed Doors: Intimate Partner Violence in a Tech-Savvy World & a New Discourse for Relationship Research" at the American Society of Criminology's annual meeting in Atlanta.

Scott Hinze was co-author on "[Amazing stories: Acquiring and avoiding inaccurate information from fiction](#)" published in *Discourse Processes*.



Lisa Lyon Payne was appointed Research Chair of the [College Media Association](#). She will be responsible for promoting research within the organization, coordinating peer reviewed research panels at the national conferences, and awarding the annual Ken Nordin Research Award.

Paul Ewell is the Executive Director of the Watermen's Heritage Foundation of Virginia's Eastern Shore and recently celebrated the grand opening of the Foundation's [Eastern Shore Watermen's Museum and Research Center](#) in Onancock.

See video of the opening at delmarvanow.com.



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