



At the Virginia Library Association Annual Conference ...

**Stephen Leist** spoke as part of a panel discussion on "Diverse Assets: Snapshot Views from Virginia Libraries", **Sue Erickson** spoke on a panel entitled "The Library Job Interview: A Hiring Manager's Perspective", and **Patty Clark** and Stephen Leist presented "Secondary Sources: How Peer-Review Can Improve Student Learning." Sue also presented a webinar on "Core Competencies for Librarians Engaged in Assessment" for the Library Leadership, Administration and Management Association.

"Neotism Across Cultures" by *Ehsan Salek* and student Gigi Rivera was a Best Paper at the 2014 conference of the [Academy of Business Research](#).

*Michael Trotta* led the Virginia Wesleyan Singers at the Center for Sacred Music's Fall Hymn Festival on Sunday, October 26.



*Rebecca Hooker* and *Denise Wilkinson* presented a 4-hour pre-conference workshop in Denver, Colorado called "Building a First-Year Seminar Program that Promotes Student Success through Paired Courses and Engaging Activities" at the National Conference on Students in Transition.

Dave Garraty attended the International Atlantic Economic Society in Savannah, GA and presented a paper on Shared Municipal Services. Dave also was a discussant of a paper on Sustainable Investing, and chaired a session on International Financial Markets.

**Alain Gabon** organized, chaired, and spoke on, a panel entitled "Women and/in Islam in France and the Francophone World" at the [2014 conference](#) of the Pacific Ancient and Modern Languages Association. His presentation was on "[The Republic and Its Veils](#)". He also wrote [three analyses](#) on the new Iraq war on ISIS for TurkeyAgenda.

*Jayne Sullivan* took students Jessica Willis, Jackie Palaschak, and Michelle Tucholski to the [Council for Exceptional Children](#) conference in Virginia Beach, where they had a chance to talk with Learning Disabilities specialist Dr. Rich Lavoie.

**Wayne Pollock** presented "We Need to Talk: Considerations for Advancing the Ethical Practice of Recreational Therapy" at the North Carolina Recreation Therapy Association Annual Conference.

"Measurements of nutrients and mercury in green roof and gravel roof runoff" by Elizabeth Malcolm, Maynard Schaus, and Margaret Reese, along with former students Ivy Ozmon and Lan Tran (visible in the picture), was published in *Ecological Engineering*.

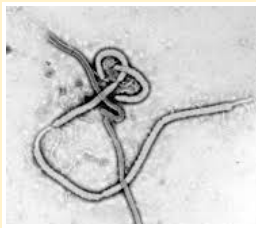


**Takeyra Collins** co-presented "Impacts of Service Learning on Undergraduate Teaching Assistants" at the 2014 National Conference for the National Recreation and Park Association Congress.

**Kathy Merlock Jackson** took part in a panel on "Publishing Opportunities in Popular and American Culture Studies" at the Midwest Popular Culture Association/ American Culture Association's annual conference.

**Kellie Holzer** delivered a talk entitled "Victorian Crime Fiction, the *Illustrated Police News*, and Digital Pedagogy" at the annual conference of the Victorian Interdisciplinary Studies Association of the Western United States. At the annual Victorians Institute conference, she discussed "Abandoned Children in *The Female Detective* and the *Illustrated Police News*."

Together with Delegate Chris Stolle, **Tanya Arney** gave a class at CNU on ethics, health policy, and ebola. She was also appointed Vice Chair of the City of Virginia Beach Process Improvement Committee.



**Ben Dobrin** presented "Ebola, What We Know" to a meeting of the Law Enforcement/ Fire Subcommittee of the Hampton Roads Port Authority and the USCG Port Security, and "Ebola: Background on the Current Outbreak" to Virginia Beach Emergency Medical Services.

**Kathy Stolley** attended the Association for Applied and Clinical Sociology annual meeting where she co-led a workshop titled "How Do We Shake Up Introductory Sociology?": Designing an Introductory Course for the Future," co-presented "Sheltering the Homeless: Assessing Attitudinal Change" with VWC alumna Kelly Fauth (also authored by **David Dirlam**), and led a session titled "Winter Session, On-Campus: What, Why, and How" which screened the shelter video directed by **Stu Minnis** and **Diane Hotaling**.

**Alison Marganski** presented two papers at the annual meeting of the Association for Applied and Clinical Sociology: "Analyzing Violence Inclusiveness in Online Shelter Educational Resources: What's Present, What's Missing and Where Do We Go From Here?" and "Behind the Scenes of a True Crime Television Show." She also served as a Judge for the AACCS Student Project Competition.

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