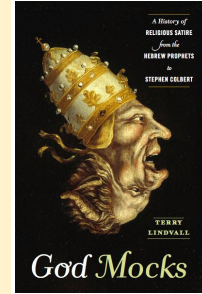


Terry Lindvall's book *God Mocks: A History of Religious Satire from the Hebrew Prophets to Stephen Colbert* was released by New York University Press; an excerpt—"My Top Five Works of Religious Satire"—was published in *Christianity Today*. Terry was also the Fall Colloquium speaker for the 2015 Seaver Graduate Programs Banquet at Pepperdine University, speaking on "Parallel Wits: Comparative Study of the Faith, Humor, and Satire of C. S. Lewis and Stephen Colbert".



Marea Hyman and **Bill Brown** completed training from the Virginia Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers which certifies them to provide clinical supervision for practitioners seeking licensure for clinical social work in Virginia, such as the two graduate interns currently utilized by the Counseling Center.



Jill Sturts co-authored an article published in the *Recreational Sports Journal* titled "[Motivational Readiness of Community College Students Engaging in Physical Activity](#)".

Kathy Merlock Jackson chaired a panel on "Academic Publishing" at the Mid-Atlantic PCA/ACA Conference and also represented *The Journal of American Culture* at the PCA/ACA midyear meeting held during the conference.



Linda Ferguson presented *Do You Know Me? Five Advertising Campaigns Dependent Upon Cultural Literacy for Effective Interpretation* to the Suffolk Chapter of the American Association of University Women.

Kathy Stolley has been appointed to the editorial board of the *Journal of Applied Social Science*, the official journal of the [Association for Applied and Clinical Sociology](#).

"How the Media Molds Our Values: The Ethics of Media Manipulation", a paper by **Ehsan Salek** and recent MBE graduate Kathryn March, won the Best Paper Award in its session at the Academy of Business Research conference.

Alain Gabon presented a paper on "Women in Islam in France and the Francophone World" at the Pacific Ancient and Modern Languages Association [annual conference](#) and chaired a session on French women writers.

Ben Dobrin was a panelist at the Volunteer Law Enforcement Officer Alliance national conference in a session on "Leadership and Management of Volunteer Police in a Modern World: Pitfalls and Benefits" and presented a paper entitled: "I Didn't Volunteer For This: Emotional Trauma in Volunteer Law Enforcement", written with a Social Work graduate, April Christman, now in the MSW program at Smith College.



Kathy Ames accompanied six VWC students (Tyler Chang, Brandon Gilchrist, Brian Hanna-Sauro, Victoria Laughlin, Thomas Simmons, and Paulmichael Youngmills) to the ACM International Collegiate Programming Contest's Mid-Atlantic Regional Competition. 186 teams at 9 competition sites spent the afternoon attempting to solve a collection of 7 computer programming problems. Team "VWC: VWC Will Code" (Tyler, Brian, and Tom) took first place at the Christopher Newport site.



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