

Jill Sturts presented a session titled “Engaging Students in Critical Thinking: Preparing Students for the 21st Century Workplace” at the Academy of Leisure Sciences Teaching Institute and was a panelist for a session on “Growing up Academic: Getting Started on the Tenure Track.”

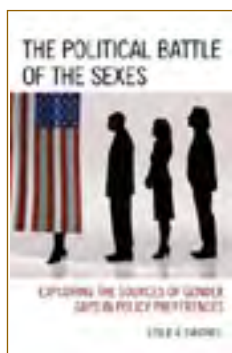
Alain Gabon’s article “[The Twin Myth of the Western Jihadist Threat and Islamist Radicalization](#)” appeared in Cordoba Papers. He also published a [two part op-ed](#) in *SaphirNews*.

Paul Ewell was appointed to chair the Education and Training Committee of the Virginia Maritime Association.

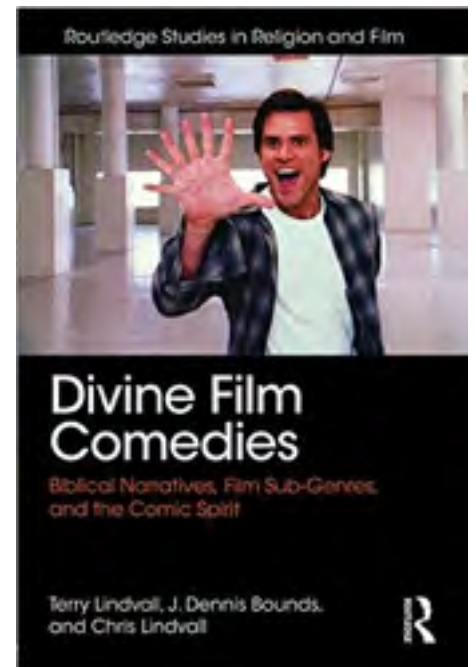
Bill McConnell presented “Using 3D Printing Technologies to Address InTASC Cross-Cutting Themes” at the annual conference of the Association of Teacher Educators in Virginia.

Taryn Myers attended the Institute for [Academic Feminist Psychologists](#) and presented a poster: “Using MTurk to examine feminist beliefs and thin-ideal internalization in non-undergraduate women.”

Leslie Caughell’s [The Political Battle Of The Sexes](#) was published by Lexington Books.



With VWC adjunct **Dennis Bounds** and Chris Lindvall, **Terry Lindvall**’s *Divine Film Comedies: Biblical Narratives, Film Sub-Genres, and the Comic Spirit* was released by Routledge Press. His articles “*The Star of Bethlehem (Thanhouser, 1912): The Sacred Story from King Herod to the Crib*” was included in editor David Shepherd’s *The Silents of Jesus in the Cinema, 1897-1927* and “*The Word Made Gag: Biblical Reception in Film Comedy*” (with Chris Lindvall) in editor Rhonda Burnette-Bletsch’s *The Bible in Motion: The Handbook of the Bible and Its Reception in Film Volume II* (de Gruyter, Spring 2016), 253-266.



Linda Ferguson presented *Promoting Perpetuity: Funeral advertising, where all sales are final* at the Popular Culture/American Culture Association’s Annual Meeting.

Patty Clark led a table discussion in the “Feeling the Digital Scholarship Love” session at The Collective conference. During this small group breakout session, Patty’s group focused on librarians supporting digital projects.

Jenny Erdmann and **Patty Clark** co-authored an article published in *College & Research Libraries News* titled “[Librarians in the huddle: Supporting athlete success on and off the field.](#)”

Susan Wansink published the article “Mother as Failed Communist Muttirepublik” in Wolfgang Becker’s “Good Bye Lenin!” in the book *Screening Motherhood in Contemporary World Cinema*.

Stephen Leist presented a poster session on “Library Instruction and the ILL Workflow” describing research into instruction strategies and their impact on interlibrary loan requests at the 2016 ILLiad International Conference.

Joyce Easter presented *Developing visualization and modeling skills using digital resources in POGIL activities* at this year’s American Chemical Society meeting, highlighting the improvement of student learning and ability to interpret and develop visual representations and models in biochemistry with the development of teaching materials that incorporate dynamic models.