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Livingston College Monthly Update April 2005

Honors, Awards, Accomplishments

Fellows

- [Howard McGary](#) (Philosophy, FAS) has been promoted to Professor II.
- A course designed by [Alison Isenberg](#) (History, FAS) and Carla Yanni was featured in the [April 11 edition of Focus](#). The course focuses particularly on the design and development of the Rutgers university campuses, with a particular emphasis on the Livingston College campus. Students' presentations were given on May 2 at Alexander Library.
- [Wells Keddie](#) (Labor Studies and Employment Relations, SMLR) and Mary Gibson (Philosophy, FAS) were honored at the Spring Fellows meeting on the occasion of their upcoming and earlier retirements, respectively.

Other Noteworthy Items

Accomplishments/Activities

Fellows

- [Norman Markowitz](#) (History, FAS) spoke on April 17 at the dedication of a monument to the victims of Jasenovac, the third largest death camp in Europe, in New York Holocaust Park in Brooklyn on April 17. More than 500,000 Serbians, 60,000 Yugoslav Jews, and 40,000 Yugoslav Roma (Gypsies) were murdered in this camp run by the Croatian Fascists.
- Livingston welcomes the following new Fellows:
 - [Barbara Cooper](#) (History, FAS)
 - [Lisa L. Miller](#) (Political Science, FAS)
 - [Laura Schneider](#) (Geography, FAS)

Students Anniessa Hack, an Honors Program senior, will be attending Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine's Ph.D. program in Cellular and Molecular Medicine this fall.

LC Honors Program and Paul Robeson students gave their senior thesis presentations on April 30.

- Honors Program Seniors:
 - KRISTIN ANGIULO – The Religious Experience Born of the Music of the Grateful Dead and its Subsequent Community: Going to Church with the Grateful Dead (Professor Nanette de Jong, Adviser, Department of Music)
 - GRETCHEN BARRICK – Impact of Technical Analysis: Are Trading Volumes Increased By the Existence of Recognized Technical Patterns? (Professor Bruce Mizrach, Adviser, Department of Economics)
 - MATTHEW CARBONE – Youth Development through Sport (Professor David Feigley, Adviser, Department of Exercise Science and Sports Studies)
 - JENNIFER CASTORO – Trophy Wife Syndrome: The Role of Women in Current TV Sitcoms (Professor Steven Miller, Adviser, Department of Communication)

- SARAH DOBSON – Rastafari Politics and Popularity (Professor Nanette de Jong, Adviser, Department of Music)
- MYLES GREENE- The American Testament: A Play (Professor Virginia Yans-McLaughlin, Adviser, Department of History)
- ANNIESHA HACK – Adult Stem Cell Plasticity (Professor Ira Black, Adviser, Department of Neuroscience and Cell Biology, University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey)
- DANIEL JOHNSON – Two Soldiers, One Bond: An Oral History of Two Veterans (Dean Julio Nazario, Adviser, Livingston College)
- ELIOT KLEIN – The Freedom Machine (Professor Judith Lee, Adviser, Department of English)
- DAVID LERNER – Invisible Tomorrow (Cheryl Clarke, Adviser, Office of Diverse Community Affairs and LGBT Concerns)
- NICOLE M. LEWIS – Dad: A Life in Stories (Professor Martin Gliserman, Adviser, Department of English)
- ALICIA LITTLE – How Socio-Economic Factors Influence the Family Structure (Professor Samuel Cruz, Adviser, School of Social Work)
- CAROLINE LIVINGSTON – The Cabaret Theatre: The How-To Guide to Preventing the Reinvention of the Wheel (Professor Marshall Jones, Adviser, Department of Theatre Arts)
- PETER MAZARI – The Selective Blockade of Nuclear Factor kappaB Could Prevent Juvenile or Adult Onset Type-1 Diabetes (Professor Lori Covey, Adviser, Department of Cell Biology and Neuroscience)
- MARIKA MILEWSKA – The Effect of Food for Kids on School Performance (Professor Yana van der Meulen Rodgers, Adviser, Department of Women's and Gender Studies)
- LESLIE MILLER – Vogue vs. Video Games: An Analysis of Gender Differences between Toys (Professors Lee Clarke and Judith Friedman, Advisers, Department of Sociology)
- ANNA POMERANETS – The Effects of a Monetary Policy Shock on Output, Prices, M1 and Interest Rates (Professor Filippo Occhino, Adviser, Department of Economics)
- JOSEPH RUPPEL – Industry in the Pine Barrens: A Varied History (Professor Alison Isenberg, Adviser, Department of History)
- ABIGAIL SOUTHWORTH – Controversial Art in the 20th and 21st Centuries (Dean Julio Nazario, Adviser, Livingston College)
- HUNG SHENG TAN – Vitamin C as a Downregulator of Stress-Induced Cell Death (Professor Yufang Shi, Adviser, Departments of Molecular Genetics, Microbiology and Immunology, University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey)
- JUDE-ANTHONY TISCORNIA – Viticulture: A Historic Look at the Development of Wine Production (Professor Lena B. Brattsten, Adviser, Department of Entomology)
- Paul Robeson Scholars:
 - MALISSA S. FARRISH – Racial Humor: A Reflection of Social Awareness in the Black Community (Professor Regina Jennings, Adviser, Department of Africana Studies)
 - HEATHER A. HOPE – Sub-cultural Differences in Perceived Emotions (Professor Mark Frank, Adviser, Department of Communication)
 - WILLIAM C. MILLER – Effects of Intermittent Sipper and Food Use on Ethanol Intake in Rats (Professor Arthur Tomie, Adviser, Department of Psychology)
 - GHASSAN SARA, JR. – Practical Methods for Undergraduate Student Leadership (Dean Michelle Jefferson, Adviser, Livingston College)
 - THANH TRAN –The Misrepresentation of Asian Males in the Media (Professor Briavel Holcomb, Adviser, Department of Planning and Public Policy)

The following students were selected for membership on the Livingston College Judicial Board:

- Avita Ali, from Queens, NY
- Ramiz Hadjiyski from Wayne, NJ
- Christopher Padulano from Howell, NJ
- Josclyn Remar from Roselle, NJ
- Rachna Shah from Nanuet, NY
- Samantha Soren from Midland, MI
- Thomas Stanley from Short Hills, NJ
- Theodora Stringham from North Arlington, NJ
- Bassem Wadie from Keyport, NJ

The Livingston Carr Scholars sponsored a toy and book drive for Naomi's Way, a local women and children's shelter in New Brunswick and then distributed the toys and books to the children on April 1 and 7. The event was an overwhelming success.

Staff

- Dr. Kenneth Roy, Director of the Livingston College Counseling Service, represented the Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards at the American Psychological Association Consolidated Meetings in Washington, DC on March 18-20, 2005.
- Dr. Paul Herman, Assistant Dean for Collegiate Program Development, attended the National AVID/College Board Conference in San Diego April 13-15.

Alumni

- The LAA held their spring theatre night on April 16. They returned to the Student Center to see the Livingston Theatre Company perform Camelot, preceded by a wine and cheese reception. On April 27, they held a business card exchange at the Rutgers Club.
- Laura Luciano, a member of the staff of the Department of Sexual Assault Services and Crime Victims Assistance, put together an exhibit at the Busch Campus Center's art gallery entitled "Healing the Wounded Heart," displaying the artistic work of survivors of interpersonal violence. The exhibit ran from April 11-23, with an opening reception with President McCormick on the 11th.

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