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In Print

Dr. Mark Polelle, associate professor of history, political science and law and the liberal arts, wrote a review of the book *Race and Cyberspace* for the *Journal of Utopian Studies*.

Dr. Quentin Skrabec Jr., associate professor of business, has signed a contract with Penguin Books to produce a biography of glass industry executive Michael Owens.

Dr. Matt Stolick, associate professor of philosophy, had the following case responses published in the *American Journal of Hospice and Palliative Medicine*: "Sister to the End: The Rights of the Mentally Retarded to Refuse Treatment" in the January/February 2005 issue; "Death or Damnation – Refusing Life-Prolonging Therapy on Religious Grounds," in the November/December 2004 issue; "Denying Admission of a Suicidal Patient to a Nursing Home," in the September/October 2004 issue; "When Should the Scope of Care Extend Beyond the Patient?" in the July/August 2004 issue; and "Honoring the Patient's Wishes or Passive Euthanasia?" in the May/June 2004 issue.

Dr. Louis Stulman, professor of religious studies, has had the following books published: *Abingdon Old Testament Commentaries: The Book of Jeremiah* (Abingdon Press, 2005); and *Inspired Speech: Prophecy in the Ancient Near East*, (T & T Clark, 2004). Stulman also recently had the following articles published: "Conflicting Paths of Hope in Jeremiah," in *Shaking Earth and Heaven: Bible, Church, and the Changing Global Order*, (John Knox, 2005); "Jeremiah as a Polyphonic Response to Suffering," in *Inspired Speech: Prophecy in the Ancient Near East: Essays in Honor of Herbert B. Huffmon*, (T & T Clark, 2004); "Jeremiah the Prophet Astride Two Worlds," in *Reading the Book of Jeremiah: A Search for Coherence*, (Eisenbrauns, 2004); and "Is There Life After Wreckage? Jeremiah as a Map of Hope," in the *Journal for Preachers* (2004).

The Rostrum

Dr. Ted Alex, associate professor of marketing, was a panelist in the North American Management Society panel on: "Assuring Quality in Online Management Education" during the

2005 Midwest Business Administration Association conference that was held in Chicago, March 16-18.

Martin Carrigan, associate professor of law and business, presented a paper before the Business and Health Administration Society titled "Six Sigma and Health Care Management and Strategy," at the 2005 Midwest Business Administration Association conference that was held in Chicago, March 16-18. The paper was awarded best paper in its section.

Dr. Ahmed El-Zayaty, professor of accounting and finance, acted as a discussant of two papers presented at the 2005 Midwest Business Administration Association conference. The first paper was presented by Mazhar M. Islam of Alabama A&M University. The second paper was titled "Equity-based Compensation and Long-run Performance of Acquiring Firms."

Dr. Shiv Gupta, professor of business and economics, was a panelist presenting his views on "Problems and Ethics in Teaching Economic Principles," and he acted as a discussant on a paper presented by Southwest

Missouri State University titled "What's All This Talk About Power from Windmills?" at the 2005 Midwest Business Administration Association conference that was held in Chicago, March 16-18.

Dr. John Malacos, associate professor of psychology, gave the following presentations: "Coping with Depression" at Living Through Loss Series hosted by the First Presbyterian Church, Findlay, Oct. 11, 2004; and "Dealing with Chronic Illness" at the Blanchard Valley Regional Health Center on Nov. 4, 2004

Dr. Dennis Mathern, professor of business, was a discussant for the following papers presented at the 2005 Midwest Business Administration Association conference that was held in Chicago, March 16-18: "Moral Character Development and Marketing Education," and "Small Business Owners/Managers: Exploring Workplace Learning and Its Outcomes."

Judy McCrory, co-director of mathematics and assistant professor of mathematics, presented "What Do You Do the Day Before Break?" at the Teachers Teaching With Technology Regional Conference, April 1-2, 2005, in Lima, Ohio.

Dr. Tim Murphy, assistant professor of environmental, safety and health management, presented "A Comparative Evaluation of Liquid Infiltration Methods for Bioreactor Landfills" at the National Environmental Health Association's

annual education conference in Anchorage, Alaska, May 2004.

Dr. Julia Perez-Gamboa, assistant professor of Spanish, gave the following paper presentations: "The Use of Video Clips in a Spanish Language Classroom," at the 2004 Annual Spring Ohio Foreign Language Conference in Columbus, March 27, 2004. She received a certificate of excellence and appreciation because her presentation was chosen as one of the best at the conference; "Teaching Freezes: One Type of Idiom in a Spanish Language Classroom," at the 2004 American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese International Conference in Acapulco, Mexico, July 30; and "Enhancing Spanish Reading Skills through Newspapers and Magazine Articles," on March 12, 2005 at Central States Conference on the Teaching of Foreign Languages in Columbus.

Dr. Matt Stolick, associate professor of philosophy, gave the keynote address on "Overcoming the Tendency to Lie to Dying Patients," to the California Hospice Foundation in Las Vegas, N.V., Oct. 20, 2004.

Dr. Louis Stulman, professor of religious studies, gave the following presentations: "Imagined Violence as a Liturgy of Hope: A Proposal for Reading Oracles Against the Nations," at the Eastern Great Lakes Biblical Society Annual Conference in Wheeling, W.V., April 5, 2005; "Trouble-Makers Then and Now: The Prophets of Ancient

Israel," at Ohio Northern University, Jan. 4, 2005; and "Reading the Prophets Canonically," at the Eastern Great Lakes Biblical Society Annual Conference in Wheeling, W.V., April 2004.

Randy Van Dyne, assistant vice president and executive director of SEEM, presented a lecture, "Training with a Vision to the Future," at the National Fire Prevention Association Conference in Miami Beach, Fla., Nov. 15, 2004

The Gavel

Clark Bradley, instructor of riding, was re-elected as director from Ohio by the American Quarter Horse Association. He also was elected chairman of the Show Committee and the Show Council for the American Quarter Horse Association.

Patti Beck, director of student employment, is serving the second year of a two-year term as vice president of the Professional Development for the Midwest Association of Student Employment Administrators. As part of the position, Beck is coordinating the annual conference in Louisville, Ky.

Harold Huffman, program manager for SEEM, has been appointed to steering committees for the Ohio Department of Mental Health and the Ohio Department of Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services.

Dr. Richard Smith, professor of philosophy and director of the Philosophy Program, served as

a judge of the 11th annual Inter-collegiate Ethics Bowl at the Association for Professional and Practical Ethics Conference, Feb. 24-26, 2005, in San Antonio, Texas. Smith also served as chair and moderator for the conference's session on "Noble Cause Corruption."

Randy Van Dyne, assistant vice president and executive director of SEEM, was appointed to a third, two-year term on the State Emergency Response Commission by Governor Bob Taft. The term runs from January 2005 through December 2006.

Recognition and Awards

Patti Beck, director of student employment, was the 2003-04 recipient of the Midwest Association of Student Employment Administrators' President's Award.

Harold Huffman, program manager for SEEM, recently was awarded the 10-Year Presenter Award by the Science Education Council of Ohio.

Dr. Mark Polelle, associate professor of history, political science and law and the liberal arts, won a fellowship to the 2005 West Point Summer Seminar in Military History. The seminar will be May 31-June 23 at the U.S. Military Academy, West Point, N.Y.

Travel

Dr. John Malacos, associate professor of psychology, taught in Arizona State University's doctorate-level, counseling psychology program from January-June 2004, while on sabbatical from UF.

Service

Andrea Gutierrez, director of Professional Experience Programs, and **Kathy Myers**, director of career placement, in conjunction with the Findlay Area Human Resource Association, offered the first Community Job Search Workshop Open House at the Winebrenner Theological Seminary TLB Foundation Convocation Center, Feb. 23, 2005.

John Wolper, area director of the Hospitality Management Program and associate professor of business, addressed the Findlay Panhellenic Society on Feb. 26, 2005, after a buffet brunch prepared by Wolper's HMGT 217 Catering Class.

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