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**Dean's Message**

Dear Folks,

Greetings from Capers Hall! All of us in the School of Humanities and Social Sciences hope that your spring has been a pleasant one.

As you know, we recently completed this year's commencement activities. One highlight was the establishment of the Joseph P. Riley, Jr. Award which will be presented annually to the graduating senior in the School of Humanities and Social Sciences who best represents "the commitment to academic excellence, the breadth of intellectual interests, and the dedication to public service exemplified by the life and career of Joseph P. Riley, Jr., Citadel class 1964; State Legislator, 1968-1974; and Mayor of Charleston, 1975-present." The selection will be made by the dean and the department heads of the SHSS using cumulative grade point average and successful completion of either a minor or second major within the SHSS, a study abroad experience, or a significant service learning project as the criteria.

The first recipient of the Riley Award is Justin Grady ("Jayson") Siler, V., a double major in Political Science and French, who will (with the benefit of a highly competitive grant he earned from French Ministry of Education) teach English in Grenoble during the 2009-2010 academic year before returning to enroll in the School of Law at the University of South Carolina. Jayson was also the first honor graduate of the class of 2009 with a perfect 4.0 average.

Altogether, nearly 44% of the Class of 2009 (203 of 466) majored in disciplines within the School of Humanities and Social Sciences. The largest was Criminal Justice (74) followed by Political Science (54), History (38), English (17), Psychology (12), and Modern Languages (11). Of those students, 63 were commissioned into the U.S. armed forces with 33 going into the Army, 16 in the Marine Corps, 8 in the Air Force, and 6 in the Navy.

Within the graduate program, students receiving degrees in the Humanities and Social Sciences accounted for approximately 25 percent (61 of 247) of all advanced degrees awarded by The Citadel this year. The largest number was in Clinical Counseling (18) followed by English (15), School Psychology (13), History (10), Social Studies (5),

Three of our faculty members were publicly recognized at graduation. Kyle Sinisi of the Department of History won the Grimsley Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching. It was the fourth consecutive year that a professor in the SHSS was so honored. Also recognized by President Rosa were Larry Moreland and Bob Steed of the Department of Political Science & Criminal Justice who retired this year after more than four decades of distinguished service.

More information about Larry and Bob's landmark contributions to our school is available near the bottom of our homepage at: <http://www.citadel.edu/shss/index.html>

Commencement week was the climax of a productive semester for us. Immediately following this note, you'll find a detailed overview of the highlights. We encourage you to read through it to get a better sense of the high quality of work that was done by our students and faculty. We think you'll also be interested in its profiles of the prominent speakers who came to campus to speak to the members our academic community.

Perhaps deserving a special mention here are the 28 Citadel veterans of World War II who were interviewed this year under the auspices of our new Oral History Program. Four of them participated in a public panel discussion at the Alumni Center on April 22. It was a special evening captured in part by a front-page story in the Charleston *Post and Courier* that may be accessed at:

[http://www.postandcourier.com/news/2009/apr/22/world\\_war\\_ii\\_vets\\_stories\\_keep\\_history\\_a79539/](http://www.postandcourier.com/news/2009/apr/22/world_war_ii_vets_stories_keep_history_a79539/)

Since last I wrote to you, the SHSS has completed its strategic plan. Major elements of that plan are outlined on our website at

[http://www.citadel.edu/shss/SHSS%20\[Compatibility%20Mode\].pdf](http://www.citadel.edu/shss/SHSS%20[Compatibility%20Mode].pdf) for your review. Given the current economic climate, it is, obviously, doubtful that we will be able fully to achieve all of these objectives over the next five years. Nonetheless, we feel good about the course we have charted for the future. We believe that it can take The Citadel to a new level of importance in American higher education. And we are confident that, with your help, we'll get there. If you'd like more information about any part of the plan or how you might assist in advancing it, please don't hesitate to contact me ([bo.moore@citadel.edu](mailto:bo.moore@citadel.edu)) or our new development officer at The Citadel Foundation, Chuck Mahaffey ([chuck.mahaffey@citadel.edu](mailto:chuck.mahaffey@citadel.edu)).

And any time you're on campus, please stop by the office (Capers 104) for a visit. I'd like to get to know more of you personally and to benefit from your thoughts and advice. Meanwhile, on behalf of all of the faculty and staff of the School of Humanities and Social Sciences, please accept our best wishes for a happy summer.

Yours sincerely,

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## ***Recent and Upcoming Events***

### **Recent Events:**

#### **Qanta A. Ahmed**

Physician and author Dr. Qanta A. Ahmed discussed her recent memoir *In the Land of Invisible Women: A Female Doctor's Journey in the Saudi Kingdom* on Thursday, December 4, 2008. Dr. Ahmed's book provides a telling picture of what daily life is truly like in the Saudi Kingdom.

#### **Vernon Burton**

Author Vernon Burton discussed "Lincoln as Southerner" on January 29, 2009 as part of the Fulghum Lecture Series. Burton was born in Royston, Ga. and was raised in Ninety Six, S.C. He graduated from Furman University and received his Ph.D. in American history from Princeton University in 1976. He is a professor of history and sociology at the University of Illinois and serves as the director of the Institute for Computing in the Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences. Burton is the author of more than 100 articles and the author or editor of 14 books.

#### **Tom Cole**

Oklahoma Congressman Tom Cole discussed the status of the Republican Party during an appearance at The Citadel on February 19, 2009. Cole earned his B.A. degree in history from Grinnell College in 1971. His postgraduate degrees, both in British history, include a M.A. from Yale University in 1974 and a Ph.D. from the University of Oklahoma in 1984. He has taught history and politics at several colleges including University of Oklahoma and Oklahoma Baptist University. Cole became Oklahoma's 4th Congressional District Representative in 2002.

#### **Film Premiere: Scarred Justice: The Orangeburg Massacre 1968**

The screening of "Scarred Justice: The Orangeburg Massacre 1968" was one of the highlights of this year's Black History Month celebration. The screening took place on February 9, 2009 in the auditorium at Burke High School, which is located two blocks from The Citadel campus on President Street. The one-hour documentary, funded by PBS, chronicles an important lesser known event of the 1960's civil rights movement. The massacre occurred after four days of student protests to desegregate a whites-only bowling alley in downtown Orangeburg and close to the historically black colleges of South Carolina State and Claflin University. On Feb. 8, 1968, eight seconds of police gunfire left three young men dead and 27 wounded. It was the first time police opened fire on students on a U.S. college campus, predating the uprising at Kent State University by two years. The film includes interviews with those involved, including students, state police, the late Gov. Robert McNair; Cleveland Sellers, now president of Voorhees College; and Jack Bass, a member of the history faculty at The Citadel. The Charleston premier was the subject of a featured article in the *Post and Courier*. See:

[http://www.postandcourier.com/news/2009/feb/08/documentary\\_examines\\_orangeburg\\_massacre70949/](http://www.postandcourier.com/news/2009/feb/08/documentary_examines_orangeburg_massacre70949/)

#### **Robert J. Cox**

Former Post and Courier editor Robert J. Cox, who is the subject of a book entitled *Dirty Secrets, Dirty War: The Exile of Robert J. Cox*, spoke on March 4, 2009. Written by Cox's son, David Cox, a CNN journalist, the book chronicles the crimes of the military dictatorship in Argentina

during the late 1970s when Cox worked as the editor of the *Buenos Aires Herald*. In his quest to report the truth about the government's brutal campaign to root out possible subversives, Cox put himself and his family in great danger.

### **James Mitchell, Jr.**

General Electric Company Senior Executive James Mitchell Jr. will delivered the 2009 Black History Month keynote address on February 26, 2009. Sponsored by the Office of Multicultural Affairs, The Citadel African American Studies Program and the School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Mitchell's talk is entitled "The significance of the election of President Barack Obama and why America needs an economic strategy at this crucial moment in history." Mitchell has held senior staff positions for members of Congress and the governor of the state of Louisiana and served as a board member of the Thurgood Marshall College Fund and the Robert L. Toigo Foundation. He currently serves as a member of the GE African American Forum, an organization whose mission is to promote cultural diversity in the work force.

### **Lindsey Graham**

Senator Lindsey Graham delivered the keynote address of the Symposium on Military Legitimacy and Leadership on March 16, 2009. Graham was elected to serve as United States Senator in 2002 where he serves on five committees: Agriculture, Armed Services, Judiciary, Budget, and Veterans Affairs. He is a South Carolina native who earned both his undergraduate and law degree from the University of South Carolina. The annual symposium explores the legitimacy of military operations and how the leadership of those entrusted with our military power—from the commander-in-chief down to the individual soldier—determines the success or failure of our foreign policy.

### **James E. Clyburn**

Congressman James Clyburn, Majority Whip in the United States House of Representatives, discussed *A New President—A New World View* on April 6, 2009. Mr. Clyburn is a native of Sumter, South Carolina and a graduate of South Carolina State University where he participated in landmark civil rights activities. After graduation, he taught history at C.A. Brown High School in Charleston, directed a seasonal farm workers program, and, later, served as an employment counselor and director of two youth and community development programs. In 1971, Governor John C. West (Citadel Class of 1942) appointed him as the first minority advisor to a South Carolina Governor since Reconstruction. Four years later, Mr. Clyburn was elevated to the post of South Carolina Human Affairs Commissioner, a position he held until elected to the U.S. House of Representatives from the Sixth Congressional District of South Carolina in 1992. He was chosen as co-President of his freshman class in the House and, six years later, unanimously elected Chair of the Congressional Black Caucus. In 2002, he became Chair of the House Democratic Caucus. Four year later, the members of the caucus unanimously chose Representative Clyburn to be the Majority Whip. He is the first South Carolinian ever to ascend to this, the third highest ranking position, in the United States House of Representatives.

### **Thomas P.M. Barnett**

American "grand strategist" Thomas P.M. Barnett is author of several books including the *New York Times*-bestselling book *The Pentagon's New Map: War and Peace in the Twenty-First Century* (Putnam) discussed his latest book *Great Powers: America and the World After Bush* on April 7, 2009.

### **Ernest "Fritz" Hollings**

A native of Charleston, Mr. Hollings graduated from The Citadel in 1942. After serving in the U.S. Army in World War II, he earned a law degree from the University of South Carolina before launching a political career that included service in the South Carolina General Assembly (1949-1955), as Lt. Governor (1955-1959), Governor (1959-1963), and U.S. Senator (1966-2005). In those offices, he helped to shape policy on most of the major issues confronting the United States during the second half of the twentieth century and is widely regarded as the most influential political leader from the Palmetto State during that half-century. Mr. Hollings discussed *Making Government Work* on April 9, 2009.

### **Adam Nagourney**

**Adam Nagourney**, the chief national political correspondent of *The New York Times*, joined the Times as a political correspondent in 1996 covering Bob Dole's campaign. After the 1996 presidential race, Nagourney became the paper's metro-political correspondent. In 2002, Nagourney was appointed as the national political correspondent and covered the 2004 reelection of President George Bush. He was later named chief political correspondent and covered the 2008 election of President Barack Obama. All members of the community are cordially invited to attend. On April 16, 2009, Mr. Nagourney discussed *Changing Patterns in American Politics*.

### **Jack Bass**

Jack Bass served as moderator for a panel discussion where four Citadel alumni who served in combat during World War II shared their experiences with the Charleston community as part of The Citadel Alumni World War II Oral History Project on April 21, 2009. The panelists cover the range of combat during World War II:

- Iwo Jima Marine infantryman Reamer Cockfield, '45, of Lake City, S.C.
- Marine dive bomber William Cart, '44, of Mount Pleasant, S.C.
- B-17 bomber pilot Burnet Maybank, Jr., 45, of Charleston, S.C.
- Former Citadel President James A. Grimsley, '42, of Charleston, who was awarded three Purple Hearts during his 33-year Army career.

## **Upcoming Events:**

### **John Shelton Reed**

John Shelton Reed will discuss "The Balkans of Barbecue: Pit-cooked Meats in the Carolinas" on Thursday, September 10, 2009 at 7:00 PM in Bond Hall Room 165.

## ***Spotlight On***

### ***Cadets Robert Gervasio and Chris Martinelli***

Criminal Justice majors Robert Gervasio of Lindenhurst, New York and Chris Martinelli, of Brigantine, New Jersey co-edited the book *Street Policing: Field Research and Hard to Reach Populations*. This book is the product of considerable effort by several students and consists of a collection of articles based on their research projects in a policing seminar directed by Professor Robert McNamara.

### ***Cadet Jessica Maas***

Political Science major Jessica Maas of Richmond, Texas, will represent the Department of Political Science & Criminal Justice and Professor Terry May's Multinational Peacekeeping class at a humanitarian crisis exercise in Macedonia in May, 2009. The program is "exercise-based" with the students establishing a refugee camp and hospital in the field (literally) within a Zone of Separation between two warring factions played by the Macedonian army. The purpose of the program is to provide practical experience to Cadet Maas's classroom knowledge of humanitarian relief operations.

### ***Cadets John Taylor Marcus and Julius Grady Siler***

Cadets John Taylor Marcus (below, left) and Julius Grady Siler (below, right), both of Greenville, South Carolina, have been awarded English teaching assistantships by the French Ministry of Education for the 2009-2010 academic year. Only 50 such awards were granted for this period. Marcus, a Palmetto Fellow with majors in French and English, will teach in the Montpellier school district where he studied last spring at Universite Paul Valery. Siler, a Palmetto Life Scholar majoring in Political Science and French will teach in the Grenoble district.



### ***History Graduate Student Michael Nethkin***

Graduate student Michael Nethkin attended Indiana University's Summer Workshop in Slavic, East European, and Central Asian Languages (SWSEEL) in 2008 where he studied the Croatian language intensively for a period of several weeks. Indiana University's Summer Workshop is one of the best in the country. While the majority of the students in the program are there to study Russian, seven East European languages and nine central Asian languages are represented in the program. Some classes have as little as two or three students while others max out around

ten. All students are given the undivided time of their professors, most of whom are native speakers of the languages they are teaching. Many of the professors live in the same dorms as the students creating the ability for extra study sessions and tutoring. More information on the program can be accessed at the program's website: <http://www.indiana.edu/~iuslavic/swseel/>. The School of Humanities and Social Sciences was proud to help support Nethkin's experience.

### ***Cadet Daniel Parker Stevens***

Criminal Justice major Daniel Parker Stevens of Columbia, South Carolina co-authored a piece on Latino Gangs which will be published in the Encyclopedia of Race, Crime & Ethnicity from Sage Publications. The article is the result of an independent study and is co-authored with Associate Professor of Criminal Justice Catherine Burton.

### ***Cadet Justin Strickland***

The SHSS joins in congratulating Cadet Justin Strickland, a political science major from West Columbia, South Carolina, for his acceptance into the MA in Peace Operations program at George Mason University. This program is the best Peace Operations program in North America and rivals those in Europe. It is an extremely tough program to enter and applicants are generally expected to have 3-5 years of field experience prior to acceptance. Cadet Strickland has diligently prepared himself to be competitive for this program through scheduled and independent study course work in general peacekeeping studies, African-mandated peacekeeping, African Security issues, and international organizations as well as an internship last summer at the Pearson Peacekeeping Center. Cadet Strickland's eventual goal is to serve in the Department of Peacekeeping Operations at the United Nations. Associate Professor of Political Science Terry Mays firmly believes that Mr. Strickland's diligence and personal drive will earn him a position there and only further enhance the reputation of The Citadel in the field of peace operations.

### ***The Citadel Model UN Team (2009)***

The Citadel's Model United Nations (UN) team represented the Central African Republic at the annual competition held at McGill University in Montreal, Canada, January 29 – February 1, 2009. The team was accompanied by Associate Professor Terry Mays of the Department of Political Science and Criminal Justice. Model UNs are organized to simulate the inner workings and bureaucracy of the United Nations with teams representing specific countries. Each team member sits in a different committee and represents the country in debates to produce consensus through resolutions in topics that range from security to the global environment. Approximately 100 schools from North America, South America, and Europe represented 200 countries and non-governmental organizations at the competition. The Citadel, in its only Model UN competition each year, is pitted against all of the United States Service Academies as well as the Ivy League schools while in Montreal. The 2009 team proved to be adept at utilizing the rules of procedure and debating the other delegates. The 2009 team members, all political science majors, included Justin Strickland, Matthew Millard, Kevin Stafford, and Aaron Buchhop. The Citadel delegates represented the Central African Republic in the United Nations' Special Political and Decolonization (Stafford) and Disarmament and International Security (Buchhop) Committees as well as special sessions on Palestine (Strickland) and the Non-Aligned Movement (Millard). Stafford's committee examined the issue of privatization of war through Private Military Companies. He noted, "Debating in the committee provided me with the opportunity to

hear a variety of viewpoints on a critical issue in international politics and was a wonderful educational experience.” Millard remarked that his committee discussed and passed resolutions on human rights, South-South trade, and nuclear energy policy. Strickland added, “I will carry my experiences from the Model UN for a lifetime. Participating in discussions concerning the Israeli – Palestinian conflict gave me the opportunity to view the dilemma from many different viewpoints, some previously unknown to me.” The Citadel’s Model UN Team would like to thank The Citadel Foundation for the funding that makes the school’s participation possible.



*Left to right - Kevin Stafford, Matthew Millard, Aaron Buchhop and Justin Strickland (head delegate)*

### ***Southeastern Psychological Association Meeting***

Cadet Bryan Byler, a senior Psychology major from Charleston, presented his research at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association (SEPA) in New Orleans, Louisiana, February 18-22, 2009. Cadet Byler was the recipient of one of several awards presented to the winning participants in the convention's undergraduate research competition. The undergraduate research competition is conducted at the meeting each year by Psi Chi, the national honor society for psychology. Out of 126 presentations in the competition, several were recognized as the most outstanding -- and Cadet Byler received one of these coveted awards, which included a monetary component as well. His project, titled "Testing a Developmental Model of Heroism: A Preliminary Study", was completed under the supervision of Dr. Chip Taylor and Dr. Conway Saylor. This is the third consecutive year that Citadel cadets have received one of these research awards at SEPA. Psychology graduate students Kimberly Veronne, Evan Sola and Lily Smith and Cadet Kirk Stander gave poster presentations at the meeting.

### ***Grant Awards***

The Daniel Library was recently selected as one of this year's recipients of books from The Nippon Foundation's new program 100 Books for Understanding Contemporary Japan. Click [here](#) for more information on the program. Many thanks to History Professor and Department Chair Keith Knapp for his efforts in securing this award for The Citadel.

The World War II Oral History Project received a \$5,000 grant from the South Carolina Humanities Council. The project is overseen by Assistant Professor of History Kerry Taylor. The



money will be used to support completion of the transcriptions of interviews conducted by Citadel Fellow Jack Bass.

## ***News from the School of Humanities & Social Sciences Departments***

### **English Department:**

#### Christopher Campbell

Christopher Campbell was a presenter at the 2009 College English Association (CEA) Conference in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania from March 27-28, 2009. Professor Campbell participated as a presenter in the "Challenges of English Instruction at Military Colleges and Academies" Session at the meeting. The College English Association is a professional society of scholar-teachers, dedicated to the study of language, literature, and the art of the classroom. For 70 years, CEA has sought to celebrate and illuminate the ever-widening discipline of English Studies: from the traditional canon of British and American Literature to the more varied and alternative literatures of our present day, from new critical readings and genre studies to multiple and diverse literary theories, from composition and rhetoric to technical writing and long distance learning.

#### Sean Heuston

Associate Professor of English Sean Heuston attended the Popular Culture Association/American Culture Association (PCA/ACA) national conference in New Orleans, Louisiana April 9-11, 2009. While at the conference, Prof. Heuston presented the paper "Superideology: Post-9/11 Superhero Movies and the Global War on Terror" and chaired the Film and Media Studies II: Home Video and Superheroes Session. The PCA/ACA supports the study of popular and American culture.

#### James Hutchisson

James Hutchisson conducted research in Boston, Massachusetts from May 1-4, 2009 and attended a conference and workshop in Newberry, South Carolina from April 24-25, 2009.

#### Scott Lucas

Scott Lucas delivered the paper "Edward Hall's Influence on Holinshed's *Chronicles*" at an invitation-only academic workshop at Jesus College, Oxford University on January 6, 2009. Lucas will use this paper to form the basis for his chapter in Oxford University Press's forthcoming *Oxford Handbook of Holinshed*, a new, multi-author study of the massive sixteenth-century historical work Holinshed's *Chronicles*, the text which served as Shakespeare's most important source for the historical material in his plays.

#### Lauren Rule

Lauren Rule recently presented her paper "Natasha Trethewey's *Native Guard* and the Reimagination of American Landscape" at the American Literature Association Poetry Symposium in Puerto Vallarta, Mexico. The American Literature Association is a coalition of societies devoted to the study of American authors. The Poetry Symposium took place December 15-19, 2008.

### Thomas Thompson

Thomas Thompson attended the 2009 Conference on College Composition and Communication (CCCC) in San Francisco, CA from March 11-16, 2009. The CCCC is the world's largest professional organization for researching and teaching composition, from writing to new media. Dr. Thompson is the Director of the Lowcountry Writing Project.

## **History Department:**

### Michael Barrett

Michael Barrett conducted research in Vienna, Austria and Munich, Stuttgart and Freiburg, Germany during his sabbatical leave from January 15 to April 1, 2009. Barrett's book, *Operation Albion. The German Conquest of the Baltic Islands* was published by Bloomington: University of Indiana Press, 2008.

### Kurt Boughan

Kurt Boughan conducted research from March 21-28, 2009, at the Wellcome Library of the Wellcome Institute in London, England, a premier center for the study of the history of medicine where he researched later medieval manuscript materials.

### Marcus Cox

Marcus Cox presented the paper "'Take Your Place among the Soldiers of Your Country, A Man among Men': Military Training at Black Colleges in the Late Nineteenth Century" at the 33rd Annual National Council for Black Studies (NCBS) Conference in Atlanta, Georgia March 19-21, 2009. Cox's recent publications include a book chapter "Creating Opportunities for Professional Success" published in the *The Black Professional's Guide to Career Success*, edited by Vernon L. Farmer and Evelyn Shepherd-Wynn. Westport, CT: Praeger Publishers, 2008; and a book review of *The African American Experience in Vietnam: Brothers in Arms*, by James E. Westheider published in *The Journal of Military History*, October 2008, Volume 72, Number 4.

### Katherine Haldane Grenier

Katherine Haldane Grenier's book review of *Culture, Nation, and the Scottish Parliament*, edited by Caroline McCracken-Flesher was published in *Scotia: Interdisciplinary Journal of Scottish Studies* (2008).

### Keith Knapp

Keith Knapp attended the annual meeting of the Association for Asian Studies (AAS) March 26-29, 2009. At the meeting Dr. Knapp presented the paper "Magistrates and Miracles" and presided over the Southeast Early China Roundtable (SEECR) meeting. Knapp presented lectures on East Asian religion and the histories of Japan and Mongolia as part of the USAF Special Operations School's Asia-Pacific Orientation Course at Camp Smith in Hawaii January 24-27, 2009 and presented lectures on East Asian religion and the History of Japan and Mongolia in the Asia-Pacific Course at Kadena Air Force Base in Okinawa, Japan from December 15-23, 2008.

Dr. Knapp acted as a questioner at Damien Chaussende's defense of his doctoral thesis entitled "Legitimation du pouvoir politique en Chine au III<sup>e</sup> siècle de notre ère" at the Sorbonne November 27-30, 2008. A Japanese translation of Knapp's book, *Selfless Offspring: Filial Children and Social Order in Medieval China (Mushi no kôshi: Chûgoku chûsei ni okeru kôshi to shakai chitsujô 無私の孝子: 中国中世における孝子と社会秩序)*, translated by Kuroda Akiko 黒田彰子, was recently published in Japan along with Volume four of *Kaigai yôgaku kenkyû 海外の幼学研究 [Studies from Abroad on Juvenile Literature]*. Kyoto: Yôgaku no kai, 2008. Knapp's other recent publications include a journal article "Early Confucianism Reconsidered" published in *Religious Studies Review* 34.3 (2008): 161-164; a book chapter "Learning Confucianism through Filial Sons, Loyal Retainers, and Chaste Widows" published in *Teaching Confucianism*, edited by Jeffrey L. Richey, New York: Oxford University Press, 2008, 39-54; a book review of *A Tale of Two Melons: Emperor and Subject in Ming China*, by Sarah Schneewind published in *Religious Studies Review* 34.2 (2008): 128; and encyclopedia entries "Confucianism," 133-135 and "Filial Love," 218-219, published in *ABC-CLIO Encyclopedia of Love in World Religions*, edited by Yudit Kornberg Greenberg. 2v. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC CLIO, 2008.

#### Joelle Neulander

Joelle Neulander attended the Kentucky Foreign Language Conference in Lexington, Kentucky April 15-17, 2009. At the conference Dr. Neulander presented the paper "Past Imperfect: Problems in Translation for Cultural Historians in their Historical Writing". Neulander's book review of *Radio's Intimate Public: Network Broadcasting and Mass-Mediated Democracy*, by Jason Loviglio was published in *Historical Journal of Film, Radio, and Television* 28.4 (2008): 643-644.

#### Joseph Renouard

Joseph Renouard attended a conference in San Diego from April 1-5, 2009 where he presented a paper. Professor Renouard presented the paper "Human Rights in American Foreign Policy: On the Problem of Consistency" at the 11th Annual Comparative Literature Conference: The Future of Human Rights: Moral, Legal and Political Cultures, February 26-29, 2009.

#### Kyle Sinisi

Kyle Sinisi escorted cadets to the Honor Conference at the US Merchant Marine Academy April 1-4, 2009.

#### Tiffany Silverman

Cadets in Professor Tiffany Silverman's Art Appreciation class got a special behind-the-scenes look at the Southeastern Wildlife Expo. On February 10, 2009 SEWE artist Jerry Raedeke shared his watercolor technique and life experiences as an artist with the cadets during an in-class demonstration and lecture. Cadets also volunteered during the setup of the art exhibitions on view at the Mills House and Charleston Place on February 11. The cadets had the unique opportunity not only to handle artwork, but also access to meet and talk with the over 120 distinguished artists who were participating in the events. SEWE also graciously provided passes for the event to all cadets in the class so they could see the fully completed show. The Southeastern Wildlife Exposition '09 was held Friday, February 13 through Sunday, February 15, 2009. In an earlier class meeting, local Artist Mary Walker shared the tools of the trade with

cadets during her printmaking demonstration in Professor Silverman's Art Appreciation class on February 3, 2009. Cadets created and printed a group woodblock print after a discussion of relief, etching, drypoint, and other printmaking techniques.

#### Jennifer Speelman

Jennifer Speelman attended the Society for Military History (SMH) Annual Meeting in Murfreesboro, Tennessee April 1-5, 2009. Dr. Speelman serves as a trustee for the organization. Speelman's recent publications include a journal article "Revitalizing a Neglected Past: U.S. Naval History," published in *Organization of American Historians Magazine of History* 22.4 (2008): 31-34; a book review of *Uriah Levy: Reformer of the Antebellum Navy*, by Ira Dye was published on [H-Maritime@h-net.msu.edu](mailto:H-Maritime@h-net.msu.edu) (2008); and encyclopedia entries "The Charleston Naval Shipyard," "Naval Weapons Station," "World War I," "World War II," published in *The City of Charleston Tour Guide Manual*, Katherine Saunders and Leigh Handel, eds. Charleston, SC: Historic Charleston Foundation, 2008.

### **Modern Languages, Literatures and Cultures Department:**

#### Elba Andrade

Dr. Elba Andrade's book review on Sara M. Misemer's *Secular Saints. Performing Frida Kahlo, Carlos Gardel, Eva Perón, and Selena* will be published in the November 2009 issue of *Gestos*.

#### Juan Bahk

Juan Bahk's translation into Korean of Alfredo Pérez Alencart's Spanish poetry was published in *Goodbye Mr. President* in January 2009 by Betesda Ediciones (Salamanca, Spain). Upon invitation by the Korean Literature Translation Institute, Dr. Bahk finished a translation Hwang Ji-u's poetic anthology, *Una flor de loto en el ojo de un cangrejo (A lotus flower in the eye of a crab)* that is scheduled for publication in 2009. Hwang Ji-u is one of the three most renowned, contemporary Korean poets.

#### Amy Emm

Amy Emm attended the 33rd Annual Meeting of the Philological Association of the Carolinas March 19-21, 2009 in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina where she served as chair of the panel "Psychology and Self in Germanic Literature" and presented her paper "The Curse of the Unconscious: Zacharias Werner's *Der vierundzwanzigste Februar*". Professor Amy Emm successfully defended her doctoral dissertation on March 6, 2009 at the University of Washington.

#### Sara Fernandez-Medina

Sara Fernandez-Medina attended the Kentucky Foreign Language Conference in Lexington, Kentucky April 15-17, 2009 where she presented the paper "Femineidad, feminismo y otros asuntos de mujeres en la última novela de Rosa Montero *Instrucciones para salvar el mundo*." Dr. Fernandez-Medina also recently presented research at a conference in Costa Rica from March 7-11, 2009.

#### Albert Gurganus

Albert Gurganus attended the 33rd Annual Meeting of the Philological Association of the Carolinas March 19-21, 2009 in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina where he presented his paper "Hedda Gabler and Fräulein Else: Sisters in Delusion." In April 2009, The Institute of International Education invited Dr. Al Gurganus to serve a three-year term on the National Screening Committee for English Language Teaching Assistantships in Germany.

#### Cathy Jellenik

Cathy Jellenik's article "Le Corps de la femme chez Annie Ernaux: L'Événement à L'Usage de la photo" will be published in the conference proceedings Actes du Colloque International Annie Ernaux, Toronto, Canada in the spring of 2009. Dr. Jellenik attended the Kentucky Foreign Language Conference in Lexington, Kentucky April 15-17, 2009. At the conference, Dr. Jellenik presented the paper "Another Death of the Author: Translating L'Événement into Happening." Dr. Jellenik also organized and chaired the French 2: Translation and the Cultural Tightrope Session. Dr. Jellenik attended the 33rd Annual Meeting of the Philological Association of the Carolinas March 19-21, 2009 in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina where she served as chair of the panel "Translation" and presented her paper "Translating translation: From *L'Événement* to *Happening*."

#### Mark P. Del Mastro

Mark P. Del Mastro's article "The Female Struggle for Identity and Autonomy in Carmen Laforet's 'La llamada'" will appear in the summer 2009 issue of Hofstra Hispanic Review. Dr. Del Mastro attended the Kentucky Foreign Language Conference in Lexington, Kentucky April 15-17, 2009 where he directed an information session on Sigma Delta Pi and escorted cadets attending the meeting. From February 18-22, 2009, Dr. Del Mastro attended the Annual Meeting (Workshop) of the Association of College Honor Societies (ACHS) in Phoenix, Arizona. In addition to serving currently as Sigma Delta Pi's official representative to the ACHS, Dr. Del Mastro just completed a 3-year term as an elected member of the ACHS Board. From December 1-7, 2008, Dr. Del Mastro attended a one-week educational workshop in Spain as a guest of Eudespaña and the Spanish Institute for Foreign Trade. During the workshop, Professor Del Mastro met with representatives from 24 different Spanish language institutes and visited six different facilities in central and northern Spain to learn about the various programs available to U.S. undergraduates. In May 2009, the 70th anniversary edition of Entre Nosotros, the official national journal of Sigma Delta Pi, was published. Dr. Mark P. Del Mastro is Director of the annual. Professor Del Mastro accepted an invitation to serve as a reviewer for Juan de la Cuesta Hispanic Monographs for the spring of 2009. On January 20, 2009, the 8th issue of Decimonónica was published. Professor Del Mastro is founding Co-Director of this refereed, online journal of 19th century Hispanic cultural production. Decimonónica was also named co-Journal of the Month in January by The Council of Editors of Learned Journals. On November 19, 2008, Dr. Del Mastro's article "The Female Struggle for Identity and Autonomy in Carmen Laforet's 'La llamada'" was accepted for publication in the summer 2009 issue of Hofstra Hispanic Review.

### Katya Skow

Katya Skow's article "Camillus vnd Emilia in Germany: A Modern Novel Before its Time" will be published in 2009 in Germanic Notes and Reviews. Dr. Skow has been selected as a participant in a workshop/seminar "Die Entwicklung von interkultureller Kompetenz im Kontext DaF: Lernziele, didaktische Ansätze und Evaluierung (EIKK)." (The development of intercultural competence in the context of teaching German as a foreign language: learning goals, didactic approaches, and evaluation techniques.) This project is generously funded from the Transatlantik-Programm der Bundesrepublik Deutschland through funds of the European Recovery Program (ERP) of the Bundesministerium für Wirtschaft und Technologie. The seminar, conducted in German, will take place at the University of Leipzig from July 18-August 1, 2009. The value of the program is \$2,400. Dr. Skow attended the 33rd Annual Meeting of the Philological Association of the Carolinas March 19-21, 2009 in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina where she served as chair of the panel "German Pedagogy and Linguistics" and presented her paper "Dialect in the Regional German Detective Novel." Dr. Katya Skow's article "Medieval *Powerfrauen* in Popular German Literature," was published in The Year's Work in Medievalism, 2005 and 2006, ed. Gwendolyn Morgan (Eugene, OR: Wipf & Stock, 2007). With Julia Karolle-Berg, Dr. Katya Skow co-authored "From Frauenliteratur to Frauenliteraturbetrieb: Marketing Literature to German Women in the Twenty-First Century," which has been published in German Literature in a New Century. Trends, Traditions, Transitions, Transformations, eds. Katharina Gerstenberger and Patricia Herminhouse. New York and Oxford: Berghan Books, 2008. 220-36.

### Zane Segle

Zane Segle attended the Kentucky Foreign Language Conference in Lexington, Kentucky April 15-17, 2009. At the conference Dr. Segle presented the paper "Second Thoughts on Morisco Conversion: Ginés Pérez de Hita's Reappraisal of Spanish Hegemony in the Guerras Civiles de Granada". Dr. Zane Segle's book review on Radical Theatricality: Jongleuresque Performance on the Early Spanish Stage was published in the December 2008 issue of Hispania.

### Guy Toubiana

Guy Toubiana's article "Casanova magicien ou la fabrication d'un mythe" has been accepted for publication in a 2009 issue of the Romance Quarterly.

### Eloy Urroz

Les Miroirs, the French translation of an anthology of short stories by Mexican author Inés Redondo was published in the spring of 2009 by Les Fondateurs de Briques. Dr. Eloy Urroz wrote the introduction. Dr. Urroz's novel Friction will appear in English with The Dalkey Archives Press in the fall of 2009. From March 20-27, 2009 Dr. Urroz conducted research in the Czech Republic at the Municipal Library of Prague gathering information for his book on Luis Cernuda.

## **General News from the Department of Modern Languages, Literatures & Cultures**

The American Society of the French Legion of Honor granted The Citadel's French program \$5,000 to be used toward undergraduate scholarships for Modern Languages' French Summer Study Program in 2010.

The Citadel's chapter of Sigma Delta Pi, the National Collegiate Hispanic Honor Society, is pleased to announce its 5th annual South Carolina Spanish Teacher of the Year program for 2009. National Public Radio's "Speaking of Schools" interviewed Dr. Del Mastro, Founding Director, about this teacher of the year program.

Due to the circumstances related to the swine flu, The Citadel's Study Abroad Program in Mexico was cancelled for 2009. However, the department intends to resume plans for another program during the summer of 2010. 2009 Participants have the opportunity to join our current summer program in Spain.

Throughout April and May 2009, The Citadel's chapter of Sigma Delta Pi, the National Collegiate Hispanic Honor Society, will conduct its annual Merit Certificate program for outstanding high school students of Spanish throughout South Carolina.

The 17th annual Modern Languages Awards Banquet was held on Thursday, April 2, 2009 from 6-8:00pm.

To reduce its own carbon footprint, The Citadel's Spanish journal El Cid will be published exclusively online beginning spring 2009.

### **Upcoming Events**

The 18th annual Modern Languages Awards Banquet will be held on Thursday, April 15, 2010 from 6-8:00pm. All Modern Languages majors and minors will be encouraged to attend this important event. Further details forthcoming...

### **Alumni & Current Students**

Cadet Julius Siler (French '09) was chosen by the Dean and Department Heads of the School of Humanities and Social Sciences as the inaugural recipient of the Joseph P. Riley, Jr. Award, which will be presented annually to the graduating senior in the School of Humanities and Social Sciences "who best represents the commitment to academic excellence, the breadth of intellectual interests, and the dedication to public service exemplified by the life and career of Joseph P. Riley, Jr., Citadel Class of 1964; State Legislator (1968-1974); and Mayor of Charleston, 1975-present."

In April 2009, Cadets Diana Bonete, Lidia Bonete, Justin Caldwell, Lynn Fleming and Christopher Thurmond, completed the department's annual Internship in Hispanic Language & Culture (Spanish 460). Working with Hispanics in the Charleston community, participating cadets assisted interpreters and translated for the Medical University of South Carolina (MUSC), helped with developing literacy programs for Hispanic families with the Children's Care Clinic of MUSC, and worked with a local Hispanic television station (of Jabbar Communications).

At the 30th anniversary induction reception of the academic honor society Phi Kappa Phi on Sunday, April 19, 2009 from 5-7pm in the Regimental Commanders Riverview Room, Dr. Albert E. Gurganus, Chapter President, recognized multiple members of the Modern Languages, Literatures and Cultures Department for their achievements. Cadet Louis Richard Doelling, Chapter Student Vice-President, was recognized as a Phi Kappa Phi National Award Nominee, and Mr. John M. Alexander (German '03) was named a Distinguished Service Award Recipient. Dr. Eloy Urroz was honored as a faculty initiate of Phi Kappa Phi.

On April 17, 2009, Cadet Louis Richard Doelling (Spanish '09), Chapter President of Sigma Delta Pi at The Citadel, was a panelist in the Sigma Delta Pi Informative Session at the Kentucky Foreign Language Conference where he presented on the activities of his award-winning chapter. He also had the pleasure of meeting and spending time with Dr. Germán D. Carrillo, National President of Sigma Delta Pi.

Cadets John T. Marcus and Julius Grady Siler (French '08) have been offered a French Ministry of Education English Teaching Assistantships.

At 5:00pm on April 2 in Capers 212, Mr. Brandon Hall (Spanish '04) spoke about his international education experiences in Spain and Latin America with his presentation "Around the World in 80 Days: Study Abroad at The Citadel and Beyond." The event was open to The Citadel community. Mr. Hall later addressed attendees at the 17th annual Modern Languages Awards Banquet at 6:40 pm in Coward Hall with another presentation entitled "Atravesando Fronteras: The Importance of Foreign Language in Today's Global World."

Cadet Ed Zur attended the annual conference of the Philological Association of the Carolinas (March 19-21, 2009) in Myrtle Beach, S.C., where he presented his paper "In Praise of Doom: Three Dark Sonnets by Andreas Gryphius." At the same conference, Dr. David Smith (German '91), Assistant Professor of German at East Carolina University, presented his study "Woman as the Face of God: The Poetry of J. M. R. Lenz."

Cadets Joshua Green and Leland Hart were inducted into Delta Phi Alpha, the national German honorary, in a ceremony held Sunday afternoon, 22 February, at the home of Professor Gurganus on Wadmalaw Island. Professor Emm and Cadets Zur, Chiu, and Nguyen attended the event in honor of the new inductees.

Charles "Chip" Knisley (Spanish '06) is currently in southeastern Iowa working for the Social Security Administration as a bilingual claims representative.

The Citadel's Tau Iota Chapter of Sigma Delta Pi inducted five new student members on March 10, 2009 at 7:00pm during its annual ceremony in the Greater Issues Room of Mark Clark Hall. Conducted by Richard Doelling (Chapter President), Alexander Johnson (Vice-President), Valentín Boza (Chapter Secretary), Leon E. Hontz III (Ceremony Usher) and Dr. Del Mastro (Co-Chapter Adviser), the following students were initiated: Harold D. Coats II, Napoleon D. Dunn, Noah J. Koubenec, Nicole L. Martinoli and Patrick J. Salerno.



Cadet John T. Marcus (French '09) has been accepted into the French M.A. program at the University of Colorado at Boulder with a Teaching Assistantship.

Cadet Richard Doelling (Spanish '09) has been accepted into the Hispanic Studies graduate programs at both Georgetown University and the University of Colorado at Boulder. He also received a job offer from Bank of America to work in the company's card services division in Madrid, Spain.

The Olmsted Cadet Travel and Cultural Immersion program proudly announces its awardees for 2009: Cadets Eric Sean Clark, Todd Burris and Joshua Lewis Green. Each awardee will receive a \$4,250 grant for summer study abroad: \$3,500 courtesy of the Olmsted Foundation, \$750 courtesy of The Citadel. Further details for the 2009 program are available at <http://www.citadel.edu/mlng/olmsted.htm>. This program is only open to "outstanding sophomore and junior, commission-track cadets who are enrolled in at least an intermediate-level language course in Chinese, French, German, or Spanish." Details for the 2010 program will be available during the fall 2009 term.

The fall induction of The Citadel's Chapter of Delta Phi Alpha, the National German Honorary Society, was held Sunday afternoon, December 7, 2008 at the home of Dr. Katya Skow. New inductees are William John Brim, William Harry Ehlied, Holly Dianne Maslowski, and Edward Stephen Zur. Kaffee und Kuchen were served at the reception in honor of the initiates.

## **Political Science/Criminal Justice Department:**

### William Bloss

William Bloss attended the 2009 Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS) in Boston, MA from March 10-15, 2009 where he presented the paper "Islamist Terrorism and Tactical State Destabilization" in the Culture, Islam and Terrorism. From March 16-22, 2009 Dr. Bloss attended the International Meeting on Crime Observatories in Santiago, Chile. The meeting was co-hosted by the Chilean Interior Ministry, the National Observatory of Crime & Delinquency, and the Canadian International Centre for the Prevention of Crime.

### Martha Henderson Hurley

Martha Henderson Hurley attended the 2009 Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS) in Boston, MA from March 10-15, 2009 where she presented the paper "Mid-Level Management Perceptions of Organizational Functioning and Prisoner Reentry" in the Macro- and Organizational-Level Theory and Theory Integration Projects in Justice Organization and Administration Section.

### Terry Mays

From February 4-15, 2009 Terry Mays traveled to Munich, Germany at the request of the US State Department to meet with US officials of Africa Command and military personnel from US embassies in Africa to discuss African-mandated peacekeeping. Following the series of

meetings, Dr. Mays was allowed to stay and conduct peacekeeping research at the Marshall Center, NATO's top think tank and academic center.

#### Robert McNamara

Robert McNamara attended the 2009 Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS) in Boston, MA from March 10-15, 2009 where he served as the facilitator of the Field Research and the Classroom Section.

#### Jack Porter

Jack Porter accompanied five cadets to the 24th Annual Model NATO Conference in Washington, DC from February 19-22, 2009. The Model is essentially a simulation of the proceedings of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, augmented by pre-conference study and briefings at embassies of NATO member states in Washington, DC. It provides a unique opportunity for university and college students to study the role, structure and activities of NATO, as well as the military, political-security, economic, and social issues facing the Alliance. Dr. Porter attended the 50th Annual International Studies Association (ISA) Convention February 14-17, 2009 in New York, NY where he presented his paper "Smart Power, Counterinsurgency and Military Operations Other Than War (MOOTW): American Military Policy in the 21st Century" as part of the panel titled "Challenges in Countering Twenty-First Century Insurgencies". Porter also served as discussant on two panels: "Outsourcing and Private Security" and "Quantitative and Experimental Modeling of Foreign Policy Processes".

#### Sarah Tenney

From March 13-15, 2009, Sarah Tenney, Assistant Professor of Political Science, escorted cadets to Spartanburg, South Carolina, where they participated at the Model Arab League Conference.

### **Psychology Department:**

#### Al Finch

Al Finch's recent publications include: Nelson, W. M., III, & Finch, A. J, Jr. (2008). *Keeping your cool: The anger management workbook* (2nd ed.). Ardmore, PA: Workbook Publishing; Nelson, W. M., III, & Finch, A. J, Jr. (2008). *Keeping your cool: The anger management workbook (Part 2)*. (2nd ed.). Ardmore, PA: Workbook Publishing; Nelson, W. M., III, & Finch, A. J, Jr. (2008). *Therapist manual for Keeping Your Cool Workbook*. (Second Edition) Ardmore, PA: Workbook Publishing; Nezu, C. M., Finch, A. J, Jr., & Simon, N. (in press). *Becoming board certified by the American Board of Professional Psychology*. Cary, NC: Oxford University Press; Finch, A. J, Jr. (in press). Professional development and lifelong learning. In C. M; Nezu, A. J Finch, Jr., & N. Simon (Eds.). *Becoming board certified by the American Board of Professional Psychology*. Cary, NC: Oxford University Press.

#### Timothy Hanchon

Timothy Hanchon attended the National Association of School Psychologists (NASP) annual conference in Boston, Massachusetts, February 25-28, 2009.

### Kerry Lassiter

Kerry Lassiter attended the National Association of School Psychologists (NASP) annual conference in Boston, Massachusetts, February 25-28, 2009. Dr. Lassiter recently published: Bell, N. L., McConnell, J. E., Lassiter, K. S., & Matthews, T. D. (in press). The validity of the Universal Nonverbal Intelligence Test with the Woodcock-Johnson III Tests of Achievement. *North American Journal of Psychology*.

### Timothy Matthews

Timothy Matthews traveled to St. Pete Beach, Florida to attend the 31st Annual Conference of the National Institute on the Teaching of Psychology January 3-6, 2009.

### Steve Nida

Steve Nida attended the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association (SEPA), as a member of its Executive Committee, from February 18-22, 2009, in New Orleans, Louisiana, and the annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association (MPA) in Chicago, Illinois from April 29-May 3, 2009. Dr. Nida serves as the MPA's Convention Affairs Coordinator. While at the meeting Dr. Nida presented the paper "Ostracism, Depression, and Adjustment in Children and Adolescents". Dr. Nida's recent publications include: Williams, K. D., & Nida, S. A. (in press). Is ostracism worse than bullying? In M. J. Harris (Ed.), *Bullying, rejection, and peer victimization: A social cognitive neuroscience perspective*. New York: Springer; Dunn, D. S., Brewer, C. L., Cautin, R. L., Gurung, R. A. R., Keith, K. D., McGregor, L. N., Nida, S. A., Puccio, P., & Voigt, M. J. (in press). The undergraduate psychology curriculum: A call for a core. In D. F. Halpern (Ed.), *Undergraduate education in psychology: A blueprint for the future*. Washington, DC: American Psychological Association.

### Michael Politano

Michael Politano attended the National Association of School Psychologists (NASP) annual conference in Boston, Massachusetts, February 25-28, 2009. Dr. Politano's recently published: Politano, P. M. (in press). *The pig in the tree*. Charleston, SC: Book Surge, Inc. (Mike is both author and illustrator of this children's book.).

### Conway Saylor

Conway Saylor attended the 2009 Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development (SRCD) in Denver, Colorado from April 2-4, 2009 where she presented her research entitled "Child and Adolescent Concepts of Heroism and Heroic Acts." Dr. Saylor attended the National Association of School Psychologists (NASP) annual conference in Boston, Massachusetts, February 25-28, 2009. Dr. Saylor's recent publications include: Wohlfeiler, M., Macias, M., & Saylor, C. (2008). Paternal correlates of cognitive and behavioral functioning in youth with myelomeningocele, in *Developmental Medicine and Child Neurology*, 50(11), 1-7; Saylor, C. F., & Leach, J. B. (in press); Perceived peer victimization and social support in students accessing special inclusion programming in *Journal of Developmental and Physical*

*Disabilities* Saylor, C. F., Macias, M., Wohlfeiler–Woodlief, M. M., Morgan, L., & Awkerman, N. G. (in press) and Exposure to potentially traumatic life events in children with special needs in *Journal of Child Psychiatry and Human Development*.

Lloyd Taylor

Lloyd Taylor attended the American Psychological Association (APA) State Leadership Conference in Washington, DC from February 28 - March 1, 2009. Dr. Taylor recently published: Taylor, L., Bushardt, R., Jones, T. (2008). Case of the month. *Journal of the American Academy of Physicians Assistants*, 21, 74.