College of Arts and Sciences
Faculty Achievements: National and International Conference Presentations

Radhika Atit, Professor, Department of Biology
Keynote speech at the Society of Investigative Dermatology to the Residents and Trainees.

Cynthia M Beall, Professor, Department of Anthropology
Club EvMed: Hemoglobin and high-altitude hypoxia: evolution and public health, Zoom conversation, July 20, 2020, recording available.

Brian Clites, Instructor, Religious Studies
"Catholicism, Public Scholarship, and the 2020 Election," convened the public webinar featuring scholars from across the U.S. The webinar is the first in a series of virtual events for the American Catholic Historical Association, which is unable to hold its normal 2021 annual meeting due to COVID-19.

Cassi Pittman Claytor, Climo Junior Professor, Acting Co-Director of African & African American Studies Minor, Department of Sociology
“Queer spaces in Black places: The shared perception of class-related desirability among residents of a middle-class Black neighborhood with a long-standing white gay and lesbian population.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, virtual meeting.

Gilbert Doho, Associate Professor, Department of Modern Languages and Literatures
Convener and organizer of International Working Conference on "Fragmented Nation: "Anglophone Francophone Problem in Cameroon", Inamori Center for Ethics, Case Western Reserve University, March 1, 2019

Lydia Kisley, Warren E. Rupp Assistant Professor, Department of Physics
“Advancements in super-resolution correlation analysis to image anomalous diffusion in
crowded environments.” presentation at the 260th American Chemical Society National Meeting


Pavel Fileviez Perez, Associate Professor, Department of Physics
Theories for Baryon and Lepton Number Violation, talk given at the International Workshop on Baryon and Lepton Number Violation (BLV circa 2020), July 2020.

Kevin Inouye, Assistant Professor, Department of Theater
Presented "Making the Leap from Stage to Screen" at the Social Distance Showdown 2.0 online

International stage combat workshop in October 2020

Presented "Handgun Competency for Performers" at the Neutral Chaos "Trapped Inside" stage combat workshop in late June 2020

Stacy McGaugh, Professor and Chair, Department of Astronomy
Invited talk at the 23rd Meeting on Research in Astronomy in Zanjan, Iran, virtually https://iasbs.ac.ir/~astro/.

Kelly McMann, Professor, Department of Political Science

Presented research conducted on the question “The COVID-19 pandemic has brought to the forefront the question of whether democracies are more or less effective than autocracies in
responding to epidemics” at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association Sept. 11, 2020 with Professor of Population and Quantitative Health Sciences Daniel Tisch. Their preliminary results show that democracy has neither advantaged nor disadvantaged countries in their fight against epidemics generally or against cholera epidemics specifically. And, they find that it is too early to judge democracy’s impact on COVID-19 because COVID-19 death data have not been confirmed and standardized.

Marilyn Sanders Mobley, Professor, Department of English


Sandra Russ, Distinguished University Professor and Louis D. Beaumont University Professor, Department of Psychological Sciences

Russ, S. (Sept., 2020) Nurturing creativity in Marconi and in future Marconi’s. Paper presented at Marconi Institute for Creativity Conference (virtual), Bologna, Italy.
Peter Yang, Associate Professor, Department of Modern Languages and Literatures

“Postmodern Styles in Dea Loher’s Play Innocence.” Eighteenth Annual Hawaii International Conference on Arts & Humanities, Jan. 9-11, 2020 Honolulu, Hawaii, USA.

“Postmodern Themes in Dea Loher’s Play Innocence.” Eighteenth Annual Hawaii International Conference on Arts & Humanities, Jan. 9-11, 2020 Honolulu, Hawaii, USA.


“Will Germany Continue to Be the World’s Leader in Fighting Climate Change?” The Fourth IAFOR International Conference on Sustainability, Energy and the Environment, Jan.10-12, 2020, Honolulu, Hawaii, USA.

Shulei Zhang, Assistant Professor, Department of Physics