Faculty Achievements
December 2020–February 2021

Evelyn Adkins, assistant professor, Department of Classics
National and International Conference Presentation
- Co-organized a panel on "The Ancient Novel and Material Culture" with Edmund P. Cueva of the University of Houston-Downtown at the annual meeting of the Society for Classical Studies, held virtually January 2021.

Jeremy Bendik-Keymer, Beamer-Schneider Professor in Ethics, Department of Philosophy
Books and Publications

Other Achievements
- Joined the editorial board of Environmental Ethics, 2021-2030.

Tim Black, associate professor, Department of Sociology
Books and Publications
Jean Burns, associate professor, Department of Biology

Books and Publications


- Compagnoni, Aldo, Sam Levin, Dylan Childs, William Harpole, Maria Paniw, Gesa Römer, Jean Burns, Judy Che-Castaldo, Nadja Rüger, Georges kunstler, Joanne Bennett, C. Ruth Archer, Owen Jones, Roberto Salguero-Gómez, and Tiffany Knight. In press. *Herbaceous perennial plants with short generation time have stronger responses to climate anomalies than those with longer generation time.* Nature Communications.


Gilbert Doho, associate professor of French, Department of Modern Languages and Literatures

Books and Publications


Julie Exline, professor, Department of Psychological Sciences

Books and Publications


National and International Conference Presentations

Norah Feeny, professor, Department of Psychological Sciences

Books and Publications


Pavel Fileviez Perez, associate professor, Department of Physics

Books and Publications


Awards and Honors

- Elected member of the Division of Particles and Fields (DPF) Ethics Advisory Committee, American Physical Society.

National and International Conference Presentations

- Theories for Baryon and Lepton Number Violation, talk given at Rare Processes and Precision Frontier Workshop, 2020.
Elina Gertsman, Archbishop Paul J. Hallinan Professor in Catholic Studies II, Department of Art History and Art

Books and Publications

- *Abstraction in Medieval Art: Beyond the Ornament* (Amsterdam: Amsterdam University Press, 2021).

Awards and Honors

- Baker-Nord Award for Distinguished Scholarship in the Humanities.

National and International Conference Presentations

- Presenter and discussant, with Gerhard Lutz (Cleveland Museum of Art) in the Mining the Collection series, International Center for Medieval Art.
- *Nothing is the Matter: Locating God in the Cosmic Void*. The Newberry Library European Art Seminar, Newberry Library, via Zoom.

Other Achievements

- Elected chair of the Nominating Committee, International Center for Medieval Art.

Lisa Huisman Koops, professor, Department of Music

Books and Publications

Lydia Kisley, Warren E. Rupp Assistant Professor, Department of Physics

Books and Publications

- Saini, A.; Messenger, H.; Kisley, L. Fluorophores “turned-on” by corrosion reactions can be detected at the single-molecule level. ACS Applied Materials and Interfaces 2021, 13, 2000-2006. DOI: 10.1021/acsami.0c18994.

Other Achievements

- Research group hosted a virtual booth at the Sciencepalooza Reverse Science Fair organized by the CWRU Science and Human Rights Coalition. Group members explained microscopy to high school students at the Cleveland Metropolitan School District’s John Hay High School.
- Undergraduate researchers Shawn Yoshida and Hannah Messenger in the Kisley group swept the December 2020 SOURCE Intersections Awards in the physical sciences category.

Walter Lambrect, professor, Department of Physics

Books and Publications

Brooke Macnamara, associate professor, Department of Psychological Sciences

Books and Publications


Awards and Honors

- Co-PI on National Science Foundation, $150,000 planning grant 2020-2021. FW-HTF-P: Clinical Skill Acquisition, Retention and Atrophy with Artificial Intelligence Aids.

National and International Conference Presentations

- Macnamara, B. N. (2020, December). The '10,000-hour rule' and other misconceptions about the role practice plays in expertise. Invited presentation at the Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology annual conference.

Colin McLarty, professor, Department of Philosophy and Mathematics

Awards and Honors


National and International Conference Presentations

- Grothendieck's personal idea of topos as a space, University of Michigan Department of Mathematics, October 2020.

Ean Nisenboum, instructor, Department of Psychological Sciences

Other Achievements
- Started a zoom "Choir" for individuals with acquired communication disorders (due to stroke, degenerative diseases, etc). The focus is on providing socialization and models for fluency for these adults. The group is run by graduate students and provides the students with clinical opportunities to work with these individuals.

Maddalena Rumor, lecturer, Department of Classics

Books and Publications

Awards and Honors

Rachel Sternberg, associate professor, Department of Classics

Books and Publications
- The Ancient Greek Roots of Human Rights (University of Texas Press, 2021).

Jonathan Tan, Archbishop Paul J. Hallinan Professor of Catholic Studies and associate professor, Department of Religious Studies

Awards and Honors
- Louisville Institute Sabbatical Grant for Researchers 2020. $40,000 to work on the project entitled Beyond Model Minority, Privilege, and Power: Rethinking and Transforming Asian American Theologies.
Robert Ward, associate professor, Department of Biology

Books and Publications


Elisabeth Werner, professor, Department of Mathematics, Applied Mathematics and Statistic

Books and Publications


National and International Conference and Presentations

- December 2020, Shaanxi Normal University virtual colloquium talk, Shaanxi, China, Convex floating bodies of equilibrium.
- December 2020, Virtual Combinatorics and Geometry Days III workshop, MIPT, Moscow Convex floating bodies of equilibrium.

Other Achievements

- Co-Organizer of a Research Program The Interplay between High-Dimensional Geometry and Probability at the Hausdorff Institute, Bonn, Germany, January 2021–April 2021.

Shulei Zhang, assistant professor, Department of Physics

Books and Publications