



**Faculty Development Activities
2015-2016**

Mr. Kevin Anderton

- Directed main stage musical for Elm Street Theatre Company (Woodstock, GA) - Summer 2015
- Directed touring Shakespeare show for Living Room Shakespeare Company (Tennessee and Georgia)- Summer 2016

Dr. Jeffrey Audirsch

- Attended Greer-Heard Forum, "How Did Jesus Become God," a debate between Bart Erhman and Michael Bird, February 12–13, 2016, New Orleans, LA
- Book Review Matthew Richard Schlimm, *This Strange and Sacred Scripture: Wrestling with the Old Testament and Its Oddities*, *Word & World* 35 (2015): 406–9.
- Book Review R. W. L. Moberly, *Old Testament Theology: Reading the Hebrew Bible as Christian Scripture*, *Review & Expositor* 112 (2015): 476–78.
- Book Review Maggie Low, *Mother Zion in Deutero-Isaiah: A Metaphor for Zion Theology*, *Expository Times* 127 (2015): 95–96.
- Book Review Stephen L. Cook, *Reading Deuteronomy: A Literary and Theological Commentary*, *Review & Expositor* 113 (2016): 250–52.

Dr. Amy Austin

- Professional Organization
 - Clute Institute: Editorial Team, *Reviewer, Journal of Diversity and Management*
- Publication
 - Guillaume, O., Austin A.R. (2016). Understanding organizational culture to transform a workplace behavior: Evidence from a liberal arts University. *Scholedge International Journal of Management & Development*, 3 (4), p. 89-96
- Webinar Attended
 - Palisade – Custom @RISK Model Building (June 9, 2016)

Dr. Marcia Bost

- “Pricking Their Conscience: Quilts in Support of Abolition” Panel Presentation, Rhetorical Society of America. 27-29 May 2016. Atlanta, GA.
- “Lights, Camera, Action: Expanding Beyond Remediated Text in Online Learning” Panel Presentation, Computers and Writing Conference. 19-22 May 2016. Rochester, NY.
- “Finding the Path Forward: Writing the Dissertation.” Workshop at New Voices Conference, 6 Feb. 2016. Atlanta, GA.

Dr. Charles Carter

- In academic year 2015-16, Dr. Carter secured contracts for three publications, including a textbook, an article in a book volume, and a book review in a major journal. The three

publications, all expected out in 2016, mark the second major wave of publications in Dr. Carter's career, adding to the first wave of four publications he turned out in the 2012-2013 academic year.

- In autumn 2015, Dr. Carter was contacted by textbook publishing company Cognella with an invitation to write a textbook for a hybrid course on modern world/western history. Dr. Carter invited Dr. Morris to join in on the project. The proposal was accepted with enthusiasm, and the textbook's completion date is slated for May 9, 2016.
- In autumn 2015, Dr. Carter was invited to offer a published book review in the prestigious *Journal of Military History* on Pal Germuska's Unified Military Industries of the Soviet Bloc: Hungary and the Division of Labor in Military Production (The Harvard Cold War Book Series, 2015). Dr. Carter submitted the review in February 2016, and it will be published later in the year.
- Dr. Carter was also privileged to be invited to contribute a major 7,000-word piece on "Alliance Diplomacy" to Gordon Martel's 4-Volume work Encyclopedia of Diplomacy, which Wiley-Blackwell will publish later in 2016. Dr. Carter has accepted the invitation.
- In February 2016, Dr. Carter chaired and served as a commentator on the "War and Rebellion in American History" panel at the annual meeting of the Georgia Historical Association, held in Rome, Ga.

Dr. Michael Crosby

- Conference Proceedings
 - Baldwin, N. and M.K. Crosby. 2016. The allelopathic influence of Post Oak (*Quercus stellata*) on plant species in southeastern U.S. forests. In: Proceedings of the 18th Biennial Southern Silvicultural Research Conference. e-Gen. Tech Rep. SRS-212. Asheville, NC: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, Southern Research Station. 641 p.
 - Crosby, M.K., H. Petre, J. Sims, and R. Butler. 2016. An assessment of coarse woody debris dynamics in an urban forest. In: Proceedings of the 18th Biennial Southern Silvicultural Research Conference. e-Gen. Tech Rep. SRS-212. Asheville, NC: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, Southern Research Station. 641 p.
 - Spetich, M.A., Z. Fan, H.S. He, W.J. Wang, M.K. Crosby, and S.R. Shifley. 2016. Oak decline across the Ozark Highlands-from stand to landscape and regional scale processes. In: Proceedings of the 18th Biennial Southern Silvicultural Research Conference. e-Gen. Tech Rep. SRS-212. Asheville, NC: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, Southern Research Station. 641 p.
- Presentations
 - Crosby, M.K. and A.B. Self. 2015. Spatial assessment of Meadow Vole herbivory on a replanted agriculture field in Mississippi. Southern Forest and Natural Resources Management GIS Conference. December 7-8, 2015. Athens, GA.
 - Robinson, D.A. and M.K. Crosby. 2015. Spatial variation of catfish populations in the Upper Coosa River, Georgia. Southern Forest and Natural Resources Management GIS Conference. December 7-8, 2015. Athens, GA.
 - Butler, R. and M.K. Crosby. 2015. Determining changes in forest composition in an old-growth forest using remotely sensed data. Southern Forest and Natural Resources Management GIS Conference. December 7-8, 2015. Athens, GA. (Received award for Best Student Presentation).
- Service
 - Cub Master – Cub Scout Pack 123 (Tallapoosa, GA).

- Planning Committee Member. 10th Southern Forestry and Natural Resources GIS Conference. Athens, GA.
- Session Moderator. Image Analysis. 10th Southern Forestry and Natural Resources GIS Conference. Athens, GA.
- Judge for 2015 Sigma Xi Student Research Showcase-Environmental Sciences Section. Sigma Xi Scientific Research Society.
- Chair, Academic Integrity Appeals Committee
- Served as judge for Big Man on Campus contest
- Breast Cancer Awareness fundraiser sponsored by Zeta Tau Alpha sorority
- Manuscript Reviews: Forest Science (3), Southeastern Geographer

Ms. Christine Donadio

- Participated in and coordinated nursing students to work at Camp Skyline (Christian girls camp) throughout summer (June 21, July 5, July 19, 2015) to help with health screening during registration process.
- Taught ACLS July 31, 2015, January 15, 2016 at FMC
- Participated in community event sponsored by Kiwanis Club at Pepperell High School- assist freshman students to work on interview, leadership and communication skills 1230-130pm on Friday, Oct 9, 2015.
- Teen Maze Chair for Shorter University BSON. Coordinated entire Teen Maze event for Shorter nursing students to be involved Oct 26-29, 2015.
- Nurse volunteer for First Aid tent at Berry Pumpkin Race Friday, Oct 30, 2015.
- Member of Greeter's Ministry at The Church at Northside.
- Revised entire preceptor packet for Senior Practicum
- Attended Georgia Association of Nurse Educators (GANE) conference Jekyll Island, GA Feb 18-20, 2016
- Became chair for Admission, Progression, Retention and Readmission committee January 2016.
- 10. AACN Continuing Education: The Health Insurance Marketplace: What Faculty and Students Need to Know for 2015 – 9-28-15
- 11. AACN Continuing Education: High Stakes Testing in Nursing Education – 9-24-15
- 12. Letters & Science Continuing Education: Ovarian Cancer: Evolution and Evidence for Emerging Strategies – 6-22-15
- 13. Contemporary Forums Continuing Education: Routine GYN Cancer Screening for Women: What's Necessary, What's Not – Q&D Faculty Panel – 9-11-15
- 14. Contemporary Forums Continuing Education: Pathophysiology of Pain: A Review – 6-27-15
- 14. CEE MED Continuing Education: Digoxin Toxicity: The Great Masquerader! – 8-27-15
- 15. Medscape Continuing Education:
 - Could a Sore Throat Indicate Something more Serious? – 6-8-15
 - Surge of US Suicides in Middle-Aged, Older Adults – 6-8-15
 - Benefits of Alcohol Appear to be Overestimated – 6-8-15
 - When Should Clinicians Intensify Hypertension Treatment? – 6-8-15

Dr. Kris Douglass

- Certification:
 - Recertified as a Board Certified Registered Nurse in Nursing Professional Development

- Professional Committee Leadership:
 - Georgia Association of Nurse Educators: Strategic Planning Committee
 - Georgia Nursing Leadership Coalition: 80/20 Committee
- Presentation:
 - Health Promotion Behaviors in Nursing Students and Faculty
 - GANE State Conference, February 2016
- Research:
 - Ongoing study on Health Promotion, Self-Efficacy, and Perceived Stress in Undergraduate Nursing Students
- Volunteering:
 - National Council of State Boards of Nursing: NCLEX examination item development panel
 - State Emergency Registry of Volunteers in Georgia (ServGA)

Ms. Sue Gaukel

- Southeastern Christian Conference- Greenville, South Carolina- Worship ministry, soloist, Upside Down Musical theatre production- scene workshop- assistant director, script and score development, performer- understudy to lead, ensemble (July 2015)
- Guest artist- Musical theater Master Class- Hiram HS, Georgia (September 2015)
- GEACC state one act festival- event coordinator (October 2015)
- Music director- Death Takes a Holiday- Shorter University (November)
- North River Church of Christ- Marietta, Ga- soloist and assistant choir director- worship team
- Director- Showboat- Rome City Auditorium (February 2015)
- NYC- Actors Connection - acting for the camera, voice over and Musical theatre audition technique workshops (March 2015)
- Pyramid recording- East 34th street, NYC- Cast recording - Upside Down the Musical- NYC (March 2015)
- Ferrara Theatre St. Louis, MO- Upside Down the Musical-(a new musical based on the book of Acts) Ministry- Workshop, Development and Performance - 5 sold out shows (plus tickets sold for dress rehearsal) (June -July 2016)

Ms. Jill Goad

- Presented literary papers at the following conferences: Southern Humanities Council, Association of Carolina Emerging Scholars, and the Southern Studies conference
- Published a co-written article in *Irish Studies South*
- Published an article in *Southern Literary Journal*
- Had a book chapter accepted for publication in a text on Toni Morrison

Dr. Norma Harper

- Completed Professional Standards Commission (PSC) Site Visitor Training (October 2015) with continued follow up through 2016
- Served as a PSC Reviewer for an IHE
- Worked with other institutions in the NWGA P-20 Collaborative Partnership to be awarded a continuing NTEP grant. The grant must be shared by all partners.

Mr. Clint Helms

- Served as a peer reviewer for two manuscripts published in the Proceeding of 2015 BSSRC

- Baldwin, N.A., and Crosby, M.K (2015). The allelopathic influence of post oak (*quercus stellata*) on plant species in southern U.S. forests
- Crosby, M.K., Petre, H., Sims, J. and Butler, R. An assessment of coarse woody debris dynamics in an urban forest.
- I attended the Research on Teaching and Learning workshop at Kennesaw State University
- I attended the “Lunch & Learn” at Shorter University entitled *Enhancing Immediacy in the Classroom*
- I attended the “Lunch & Learn” at Shorter University entitled *Critical Thinking across the Disciplines*.
- I successfully completed the comprehensive examination phase of my doctoral program.

Dr. Alan Hix

- Participated in an archaeological tour of Greece and Turkey sponsored by the Biblical Archaeology Society.

Ms. Julia Houston

- SPA NAEYC reviewer Fall, 2015—online training as a NAEYC reviewer
- Spring 2016 SPA NAEYC reviewer
- Participated in ATLAS online training, PPT Mix, and Movie Maker
- Attended Field Directors Meeting, Fort Valley University, May 2016
- Worked with Bartow and Floyd Co. Schools CTAE programs

Dr. Larue Huckaby

- Attended the Regional Undergraduate Mathematics Conference at Lee University (February 2016).
- Participated in a Math Night at Garden Lakes Elementary (October 2015)
- Volunteered to lead a station for a Math Night at Armuchee Elementary (March 2016).
- Led Mathematics Endorsement sessions for Floyd County teachers, grades K-5 through the Mathematics and Science Partnership (September 2015 - March 2016).
- Led summer workshops for Floyd County teachers, grades K-5 through the Mathematics and Science Partnership (June 2016).

Dr. Earl Kellett

- Assisted QEP and Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning with planning and presenting
- A Lunch and Learn “Critical Thinking across the Disciplines” on March 18, 2016
- Assisted QEP and Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning with planning and presenting a Lunch and Learn “Biblical Worldview & Integrating Faith and Learning” on April 11, 2016. Dr. Brent Strawn from Mercer University was guest lecturer.
- Attended a lecture presented by Dr. Brent Strawn at Berry College on April 11, 2016.
- Taught Bible Study at First Baptist Church Lindale Georgia, June 2016.

Ms. Christina Koontz

- Attend webinars:
 - “Color Me Bad: Fostering Plagiarism Awareness with Turnitin Originality Reports and The Plagiarism Spectrum,” 9/17/15 (Turnitin).

- “Aligning STEM and Humanities: Standards, Writing, and Workforce Preparation,” 9/24/16 (Turnitin).
- “Teachers Talk Writing: Meet YOUR Revision Assistant,” 2/18/16 (Turnitin).
- “Improving Outcomes for 21st Century Learners Through Digital Innovation,” 2/24/16.
- “From Koala to Kangaroo: Getting Your Students Hopping with Active Learning,” 3/24/16 (Cengage).
- “An Academic Content-Based Approach to Teaching Reading and Writing as Integrated Skills,” 4/11/16 (Pearson).
- “Responding to the STC’s Nine Areas of Competency in Technical Communication,” 4/11/16 (Pearson).
- Blackboard one-day on-ground re-training summer 2015 through Chattahoochee Tech.
- GEAC: assess CAPP courses
- Along with the English faculty member, regularly make improvements to English courses in the associate, business, and human services programs.
- Update and build AS Moodle master shell content.
- Continuously review AS and English course master shell content for usability.

Mr. Matthew LeHew

- SACSCOC/OIER
 - Co-presented a poster presentation with Kathi Vosevich at SACSCOC Annual Meeting in December 2016
 - Accepted to present a regular session at 2017 SACSCOC Annual Meeting (may save this one for later, if you want to wait until after it’s done)
 - On the Planning Committee for the 2017 SACSCOC Workshare Conference presented by the Georgia Independent College Association
 - Received certification from SACSCOC for Institutional Effectiveness evaluation
- Faculty/Communication
 - Received promotion to Assistant Professor (effective August 2016)
 - Began a new two-year term as Webmaster for the Georgia Communication Association
 - Served as a reviewer for the Student Section of the National Communication Association 2016 Convention
 - Paper accepted to present at 2016 Georgia Communication Association meeting: “Applying communication infrastructure theory to online gaming interactions.”

Dr. Qiang Lu

- Began a local Chinese Bible Study every Wednesday. The ministry continues to grow!

Dr. Ben McFry

- Completed over forty hours of training in Therapeutic Crisis Intervention, a program developed by Cornell University and offered at Murhpy-Harpst Children’s Center, which includes instruction in psychology, psychopathology, verbal de-escalation, and therapeutic manual restraints. Completed additional hours of training in care for and instruction of traumatized youth at Murhpy-Harpst Children’s Center.
- Worked full-time in the summer recreation program and led weekly clubs during the school year at Murhpy-Harpst Children’s center, focusing activities on expressive arts therapy and life skills development.
- Completed forty hours of training at Floyd County Court Appointed Special Advocates to become a Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA). A CASA is a volunteer who

speaks to the court for the interest of individual children in foster care and advocates for children to receive services. Training included juvenile law and judicial procedures, cultural competency, family dynamics, child psychology, professional communication, and legal documentation procedures.

- Began service as a CASA as of May 31, 2016, conducting interviews and research, submitting reports to the court, and appearing in court.
- Led a faculty development seminar in English, Modern Languages, and Liberal Arts on Expressive Arts Therapy.
- Served on a task force to revise the English major capstone requirements.
- Reviewed and recommended a winning student essay for an Alfred H. Nolle Scholarship with the Alpha Chi National College Honor Society.

Mr. Kelly Mills

- Selected for Marietta/Cobb Museum of Art's spring 2016 *Academy/Academia, Georgia College and University Art Professors and Emeriti* juried exhibition, Marietta, GA
- Participated in the Atlanta Photography Group Gallery spring 2016 *Chosen* exhibition, Atlanta, GA
- Selected for Gertrude Herbert Art Center summer 2015 *Sense of Place* juried exhibition, Augusta, GA
- Participated in the Harris Art Center's summer 2015 *Regional Art Exhibition*, Calhoun, GA
- Produced three guest artist exhibitions for Shorter Arnold Art Gallery; Tim McCoy – October 2015, Natalie Brandhorst – January 2016, Melissa Harvil – February 2016
- Continued serving on the Public Arts Committee, Rome, GA

Dr. William Mullen

- Broadcast Educators Association 2016 Convention, Las Vegas, NV.
 - Panelist, "Does Size Matter? Perceptions of Civility and Safety at a Small University."
- National Communication Association 2015 Convention, Las Vegas, NV.
 - Panelist, "Music in the Communication Classroom: Using Music to Teach about Stereotypes and Expectations." (G.I.F.T.S.)
 - Panelist, "Not a "Business as Usual" Service Project: A Service Learning Project that Embraces New Opportunities for College Students."
- Religious Communication Association 2015 Convention, Las Vegas, NV.
 - Chair and Panelist, "The Hardship Rhetoric of 'Life Without Parole': A Case Study of Hope and Grace Found in the Religious Rhetoric of a Convicted Felon."

Dr. Patty Nelson

- Publications
 - Nelson, P. K. (October/November 2015), *You Can Do It! Tips for Selecting Appropriate Children's Choir Music*. The Chorister
 - Nelson, P. K., (2015), We Three Kings, *The Chorister*
- Piano Judge
 - Georgia Federation of Music Clubs, Rome, Georgia Division, Festival Judge, 2016
 - Rome Music Teachers Association, Sonata/Sonatina Festival, Judge, 2016
- Invited presentation

- Young Harris College, edTPA seminar for faculty and students, Young Harris, GA 2015
- Georgia Regents College, edTPA Seminar for faculty and students, Augusta, GA 2015
- Georgia Baptist Convention, Church Music Georgia Conference Children’s Choir Coordinator Clinician, Lawrence, GA, 2015
- Teacher
 - Georgia Baptist Convention, Surge 150 Children’s Music Camp, Advanced Ensemble Director, Beginning Theory Teacher, Toccoa, GA 2015
- Conference Presentations
 - Nelson P. *What Order to Beginning Ensemble Directors Introduce Musical Concepts*, Poster Session, Research Conference, National Association for Music Educators, March 2016
 - Nelson P. *What Order to Beginning Ensemble Directors Introduce Musical Concepts*, Poster Session, In-Service Conference, Texas Music Educators Association, February 2016
 - Nelson P. *What Order to Beginning Ensemble Directors Introduce Musical Concepts*, Poster Session, In-Service Conference, Georgia Music Educators Association, January 2016
 - Nelson, P. *edTPA: Tips for a Good Portfolio*, Conference Session, In-Service Conference, Georgia Music Educators Association, January 2016

Dr. Angela O’Neal

- Publications
 - “Deus Ex Machina” and “Laundry” forthcoming from *Kindred*
 - “Maricopa County Fair” *Gravel: A Literary Journal* (May 2016)
 - “Imago” *Stirring: A Literary Collection* (April 2016)
 - “One” *The Chimes* (April 2016)
 - “Ezekiel” and “When the moon tells us of losses” *Cumberland River Review* (October 2015 and January 2016)
 - “Extinction” and “The Vision” *Kentucky Review* (September 2015)
 - “Theodicy” *San Pedro River Review* (August 2015)
 - “Your crooked heart”: *Literary Study and Spiritual Formation* in IVF’s *Emerging Scholar’s Network* (November 2015)
- Presentations
 - “Beyond the Academy: Spiritual Formation and Student Flourishing” at the *Association of Departments of English (ADE) Summer Seminar West*. Scottsdale, Arizona (June 2016).
- Honors and Awards
 - Pushcart Prize Nomination for “When the moon tells us of losses” (October 2015)
 - Appointed Joan Alden Speidel Chair in English (October 2015)

Dr. Tasha Perkins

- Appointed Georgia Assessment Directors Association (GADA)Secretary, May 2016-current
- Created and facilitated Pk-12 Assessment Committee between partnering schools, 2016-current
- Completed CAEP National Reviewer Training and served as a reviewer, Fall 2015-current

- Completed CAEP Assessment Instrument Reviewer Training and served as a reviewer, 2015-current
- Co-led training for curriculum leaders in Rome City Schools, January 2016
- Collaborated with GADA committee on project for reviewing current GA EPP disposition assessments and presented findings at Spring GADA meeting, Fall 2015-Spring 2016
- Participated on leadership team of Northwest Ga P-20 Collaborative, Fall 2015-current
- Served on State Wide Induction Model (SWIM) committee for GA, specifically adding resources to rubric, Fall 2015

Dr. Denel Pierre

- “Learning Strategies and Resources to Assist Online Learners” – September 2015
- “Teaching in the Post-Modern World” – September 2015
- “Instructional Design” (8-week course) – October 2015
- “Engaging the Students the Right Way” – December 2015
- “Generations in the Classroom” – December 2015
- “Applying the Theory of Transformative Learning to your Online Learners” – January 2016
- “Courage to Teach” – January 2016

Dr. Barsha Pickell

- Helped organize and lead a teacher training clinic for Kairos Christian School in Iquitos, Peru in June 2016. This was part of a week-long mission trip to Peru with my church, West Rome Baptist. I conducted a training session on integrating faith and learning for the teachers and administration of the school.
- Presented on the history of the nomination process in presidential elections and provided analysis of the 2016 race at the Second Avenue Methodist Church fellowship in April.
- Presented a lecture on balancing liberty and security in the Social Science Symposium in April.

Dr. Julie Pond

- “‘The earth which had bred his bones’: Narrative Representations of Southern Identity.” *Southern Studies* 22.1 (2015): 72-99. Print.
- “No One Likes to Feel Like an Adolescent: Genre Resistance in Harper Lee’s Novels.” Presenter and Moderator. Children’s Literature Association Annual Conference. Columbus, Ohio, June 9-11, 2016. Session 16A.

Dr. Gregory Poore

- Publications:
 - “Theism, Coherence, and Justification in Thomas Reid’s Epistemology.” In *Thomas Reid on Mind, Knowledge and Value*, edited by Todd Buras and Rebecca Copenhaver. *Mind Occasional Series*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2015.
- Conferences and seminars attended:
 - “Unlimited? The Challenge of Human Freedom,” An Open Forum with Ravi Zacharias and Os Guinness, Ravi Zacharias International Ministries, Ferst Center for the Arts, Georgia Tech (June 18, 2015)
 - “Using the *Thinker’s Guide to Analytic Thinking* in the Classroom: From the Thinker’s Guide Series,” webinar led by Dr. Linda Elder, the Foundation for Critical Thinking (August 19, 2015)

- “Recruiting and Retaining EMLLA Majors,” Dr. Fabrice Poussin, Dept. Seminars for Excellence in Teaching, EMLLA (September 28, 2015)
- Discussion of teaching based on voluntary classroom observations of colleagues, Dept. Seminars for Excellence in Teaching, EMLLA (October 19, 2015)
- “Teaching through Games,” Dr. Marcia Bost, Dept. Seminars for Excellence in Teaching, EMLLA (November 16, 2015)
- “Expressive Arts Therapy,” Dr. Ben McFry, Dept. Seminars for Excellence in Teaching, EMLLA (February 16, 2016)
- “Critical Thinking Across the Disciplines,” Center for Excellence in Teaching and QEP Lunch and Learn (March 18, 2016)
- “Helping Students Avoid Patch Writing,” Dr. Marcia Bost, Dept. Seminars for Excellence in Teaching, EMLLA (April 18, 2016)
- Attended Center for Excellence in Teaching and QEP Lunch and Learn, led by Dr. Brent Strawn, Emory University (April 11, 2016)
- “The Relationship between the Law of God and the Psalter,” Dr. Brent Strawn, Emory University; Shorter’s *Theta Alpha Kappa* honors society (April 11, 2016)
- Refereed for the following peer-reviewed journals:
 - *Journal of Medicine and Philosophy*
 - *Res Philosophica*

Dr. Fabrice Poussin

- Publications
 - Poetry
 - 21 poems published in 13 separate publications, including:
 - The Chimes
 - Eskimo Pie
 - Secrets and Dreams, an anthology, Kind of Hurricane Press
 - Cerebration Literary Magazine
 - Dead King Magazine
 - Corvus Review
 - Halcyon Reader
 - Cavalcade of Stars
 - Ink in Thirds
 - Our day’s encounter
 - GTK Journal
 - Literary Yard Magazine
 - Photography
 - More than 200 photographs published in more than fifty magazines, in print and on-line, including:
 - Foliate Oak Magazine
 - The Chimes
 - San Pedro River Review
 - The Front Porch Review
 - Gnarled Oak
 - 5 on the Fifth
 - Cracking the Spine
- Courses Attended/ Professional Development:
 - Auditor:
 - Creative Non-Fiction (Dr. O’Neal), Fall 2015.
 - Romantic Literature (Dr. O’Neal), Spring 2016.

- Faculty development luncheons, QEP.
 - Flipping the classroom.
 - Christ Centered Critical Thinking.
- EMLLA Excellent in teaching Seminar.
 - Attended 6 classes conducted by my colleagues in the department to learn from their different methods, and exchange feedback with them, so we can all benefit from our best practices in teaching, interaction with the students, and delivery of our material.
- Presentations Delivered:
 - Departmental seminar for excellence in teaching: retention – recruitment.
 - Led to the design, conception and implementation of the potential student welcome packet.
 - Departmental seminar for excellence in teaching: Grace and Discipline in teaching (part of Dr. Bost’s program).
 - Faculty retreat, august 2015: sensitivity to the needs of the foreign student.
 - English Seminar (Dr. O’Neal): studying abroad.

Dr. Carolyn Starks

- Conferences Attended:
 - NOHS (National Organization of Human Services) in Charlotte, NC (10/23/2015)
- Seminars Attended:
 - Seminar Title: “Mending Broken Fences: A Clinician’s Guide to Treating Couples Dealing with Infidelity.” (4/8/2016)
- Manuscript Submission:
 - Manuscript Title: "Supervisor’s Style and Supervisee’s Self-Disclosure during the Internship Period”; Name of Journal: The Practitioner Scholar: Journal of Counseling and Professional Psychology. (5/26/2016)

Dr. Diana Swanagan

- Led Professional Learning Communities for Floyd County teachers, grades K-5 through the Mathematics and Science Partnership (October-November 2016).
- Attended the Regional Undergraduate Mathematics Conference at Lee University (February 2016).
- Presented "Coding in the Classroom" at the Floyd County Ed Camp (February 2016).
- Organized and volunteered for a Math Night at Armuchee Elementary (March 2016).
- Led Mathematics Endorsement sessions for Floyd County teachers, grades K-5 through the Mathematics and Science Partnership (September 2015 - March 2016).
- Led summer workshops for Floyd County teachers, grades K-5 through the Mathematics and Science Partnership (June 2016).

Dr. Christine Szostak

- Found and joined a new church home.
- Participated in the three preview days for prospective students to Shorter.
- Served as a statistical consultant for a researcher studying the views of Russian history as viewed by individuals currently living in Russia and those who have immigrated to the US from Russia.
- Served as a technology committee member for the National Braille Press, an organization seeking to ensure that individuals with vision loss can receive books and related written texts in alternative forms at the same price as those who are fully sighted. This is critical

since braille and other text forms can be more expensive than traditional printed text forms.

- Served as an editorial reviewer for journals of the American Psychological Association and Psychonomic Society.
- Published a scientific article in a professional journal within my field: Pitt, M. A., Szostak, C. M., & Dilley, L. C. (in press). Rate-dependent speech processing can be speech-specific: Evidence from the perceptual disappearance of words under changes in context speech rate. *Attention, Perception, & Psychophysics*.
- Participated on the Center for Excellence in Teaching Committee and participated in meetings with the QEP committee as well.
- Helped to develop and participated in the Lunch and Learn events.
- Served as part of a faculty panel for students working on their capstone projects in the communication arts program.
- Successfully proposed a new course for the psychology program (Health Psychology: to likely be offered spring, 2017).
- Developed a mini series of workshops for psychology majors to help them prepare for and get accepted into graduate school.
- Served as a summer Freshman Scheduler for incoming freshmen.
- Supervised research interns.

Mr. Ted Thomas

- Light and set design for the following productions:
 - All My Sons
 - Death Takes Holliday
 - Showboat
 - Imaginary Invalid
- Lighting director for first Presbyterian church Rome
- Hold an FCC Amateur Extra license (highest class of amateur radio license)
- Consulted on lighting and sound systems Darlington School
- Designed a lighting system for Christian Fellowship Church Cartersville, GA.

Dr. Jerico Vasquez

- Solo and Collaborative Recitals:
 - Collaborative Performance - *Music One-on-1*, Shorter University: November 21, 2015
 - Collaborative Performance – Shorter University Music Faculty at Spivey Hall (Morrow, GA): October 28, 2015
 - Concerto Performance – *Tchaikovsky's Piano Concerto No. 1 in B-flat minor, Op. 23*, Rome Symphony Orchestra (Rome, GA): October 10, 2015
 - Collaborative Recital with Guest Artist, Ann Cravero, mezzo-soprano, Shorter University: August 31, 2015
 - Collaborative Performance - *Faculty Gala*, Shorter University: August 24, 2015
- Conference:
 - Georgia Music Teachers Association Conference, Decatur, GA: November 2015
- Lectures:
 - *Creative Housekeeping: The Private Studio as a Business* - Georgia Music Teachers Association Conference: November 6, 2015
 - *Creative Housekeeping: The Private Studio as a Business* - Gwinnett County Music Teachers Association: September 16, 2015

- Adjudications:
 - Georgia Music Teachers Association, Concerto Competition: April 16, 2016
 - Georgia Music Teachers Association, Region IV Auditions: March 19, 2016
 - Cherokee Music Teachers Association, Solo Festival: March 5, 2016
 - Cobb County Music Teachers Association, local GMTA auditions: February 27, 2016
 - Rome Symphony Orchestra, Young Artist Concerto Competition, Rome, GA: February 14, 2016
 - Tennessee Music Teachers Association, Senior Competition, Chattanooga, TN: June 7, 2015

Dr. Kathi Vosevich

- Elected Regional VP for Alpha Chi, 2016-18.
- Selected to be Manuscript Editor for *Aletheia, The Alpha Chi Journal of Undergraduate Scholarship*, 2016-17.
- Presented a chapter-strengthening session at the Alpha Chi National Convention in Washington, DC, April 2016.
- Judged British Literature category for Alpha Chi National Convention in Washington, DC, 2016.
- Served on SACSCOC On-Site Evaluation team, 2016.
- Appointed by Alpha Chi President to the national convention planning committee, 2015-16.
- Directed 13 Honors Theses for publication, 2015-16.
- Helped Alpha Chi earn STAR CHAPTER status for sixth year in a row.
- Presented at New Hire and Faculty Kickoff Meetings.
- Co-presented poster at SACSCOC Conference, December 2015.
- Earned SACSCOC Academic Peer Evaluator Training Certificate, 2015.
- Earned IPEDS Training Certificate, 2015.
- Published articles and remained current with professional writing trends:
 - “Social Media Policy Update”
 - “Guidelines: Migrating Enterprise Applications to the Cloud Update”
 - “Femtocell Technology Update”
 - “Business Ethernet Marketplace Update”
 - “Digital Rights Management Market Trends Update”