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FROM THE PROVOST

A lot of bad news surrounded higher education this year; next year promises more of the same. Analysts of higher education report that students are not learning much at many colleges and universities. Legislatures around the country report that they are cutting funding to our institutions in order to balance state budgets. And the practices of for-profit universities have cast a shadow over all of our work as educators.

You will not find any evidence of that bad news in this publication. What this publication illustrates, instead, is that the faculty and students at Schreiner University—and at many other independent colleges and universities around the state and nation—are doing the work we do best: providing educational experiences that benefit our students and our communities, and engaging in scholarship and research that makes these educational experiences relevant, engaging, and cutting edge. Like many of their professional colleagues, Schreiner’s faculty typically conduct this work with little fanfare and little public acknowledgement. They do it anyway because they know that it benefits their students and our community. It is my hope that this publication provides some of the public acknowledgement they so richly deserve.

I predict that there is going to be more bad news for higher education over the next few years. We will struggle with budget issues, with discovering anew how best to deliver a transformative education given the increasingly rapid changes in technology, and with how to prepare students to live in a world for which we have no established scripts. As difficult as these challenges will be, they will not dissuade Schreiner’s faculty in the least from doing the thing they do best: fully embracing the life of the teacher-scholar. Schreiner’s faculty will continue to explore the world around them in all its textual, physical, social, cultural, symbolic, economic, artistic, and molecular forms. Then, they will use this new knowledge and insight in support of the students and community members who come to them to learn. I have no fear about any bad news that the pundits may prophesy. Next year, like this year, will be very good.

Charlie McCormick  
Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs  
April 2011
Sally Hannay, M.F.A., Assistant Professor of English
Selected poems from *In the Great Big Middle*, as recipient of the CCTE 2010 Creative Writing Award for Poetry. In *Conference of College Teachers of English Studies, Volume LXXV*, 2010.

Charlie McCormick, Ph.D., Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

Charles Salter, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Business
Charles Torti, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Business

Charles Torti, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Business
Published Articles (refereed)

Chris Distel, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Biology
Pesticide Has Asymmetric Effects on Two Tadpole Species across Density Gradient (with M.D. Boone). In Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry, 30(3), 650-658. (2011).


Adam Feltz, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Philosophy and Interdisciplinary Studies

David Mulry, Ph.D., Associate Professor of English
Turgenev’s “Twin Antitypes”: Conrad’s Secret Sharers and Turgenev’s “Hamlet and Don Quixote.” In The Conradian, 36(1). (Spring 2011).

Charles Salter, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Business

Peter Huey, M.B.A., Assistant Professor of Business

Charles Torti, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Business


Charles Salter, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Business

Charles Torti, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Business


Published Reviews

David Mulry, Ph.D., Associate Professor of English


Other Works (non-refereed)

Scott Conard, M.F.A., Assistant Professor of Graphic Design

Developed New Logo and Identity System for Big Bend Coastal Conservancy. Tallahassee, FL. (Spring 2011).
Ron Hatchett, Ph.D., Visiting Professor of Political Science and Director of Global Studies
Authors weekly opinion column on world politics, “The way I see it…” in Hill Country Community Journal (a weekly newspaper publication for Kerrville, TX and the surrounding community).

John Huddleston, Ph.D., Professor of History
Producer of “This Week in the Civil War,” (vignettes on the American Civil War) for Texas Public Radio, an on-going project which began February 2011.

Kathleen Hudson, Ph.D., Professor of English

David Mulry, Ph.D., Associate Professor of English

Charles Salter, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Business
Dollars and Sense. In Inside Higher Ed. (November 2010).

Claudia Sullivan, Ph.D., Professor of Theatre and Communication
Theatre reviewer for Kerrville Daily Times, Kerrville, TX.
Formal Presentations

Neva Cramer, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Education


Strategic Reading and Writing for Success in the Content Area. Paper presented at Louisiana Resource Center for Teachers, Baton Rouge, LA. (June 2010).


Chris Distel, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Biology

Pesticide Has Asymmetric Effects on Sympatric Anuran Populations over Time. Paper presented at the Joint Meeting of Ichthyologists and Herpetologists, Providence, RI. (July 2010).

Adam Feltz, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Philosophy and Interdisciplinary Studies


The Philosophical Importance of Individual Differences. Paper presented at the Experimental Philosophy Workshop, University of Wroclaw, Poland. (Summer 2010).
Silke Feltz, M.A., Instructor of English and German
Selected poems from Women Warriors and Off Line. Delivered at the Texas Writers’ Conference, Schreiner University, Kerrville, TX. (April 2010).


Sally Hannay, M.F.A., Assistant Professor of English
Selected poems from In the Great Big Middle. Delivered at The 2011 Conference for College Teachers of English, Tarleton State University, Stephenville, TX. (March 2011) and at the PCA/ACA and Southwest/Texas Popular Culture and American Culture Conference, San Antonio, TX. (April 2011).

Ron Hatchett, Ph.D., Visiting Professor of Political Science and Director of Global Studies
The War on Terror: The Good, the Bad, the Ugly. Presentation at San Antonio World Affairs Council, San Antonio, TX. (July 2010). Also recorded and later broadcast by KSTX public radio.

Robert Hunter, Ph.D., Professor of Spanish
The Blind Clown and the Theme of the Carnivalesque in works by Buero Vallejo and Camilo José Cela. Paper Presented at the American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese (AATSP), Guadalajara, México. (Summer 2010).
Lydia Kualapai, Ph.D., Associate Professor of English
Cole Starr, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Religion and Philosophy


Jay McCormack, M.B.A., Visiting Assistant Professor of Business


Charlie McCormick, Ph.D., Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs


David Mulry, Ph.D., Associate Professor of English


*Best Practices of Experienced Department/Division Chairs.*
Presentation at the Council of Independent Colleges Department and Division Chair Workshop, *Leading From the Middle: The Critical Administrative Link,* Louisville, Kentucky. (May 2011).

Lena Rippstein, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Nursing

*Up Close and Personal! The Lived Experience with Aging, Diabetes, Cancer, Heart Disease, and Addiction – Lessons to Learn From.*
Charles Salter, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Business
*Transforming Instruction, Student Personality, and Distance Learning: Can Transformational Instructional Leadership be Transmitted over the Internet? Paper and accompanying Case Study.* Paper presented at INTED 2011, Valencia, Spain. (March 2011).

Charles Salter, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Business
*Virtual Communication, Transformational Leadership and the Holographic Model of Follower Identification of Leader’s Style* (with M. Green, P. Duncan, C. Torti, and A. Berre). Paper presented at Southwest Academy of Management (SWAM), Houston, TX. (March 2011).

Sara Schmidt, M.L.S., Associate Professor of Library Science
*A Librarian in the Archive.* Paper presented at Texas Library Association District 10 Meeting, Kerrville, TX. (October 2010).

David Smith, Ph.D., M.F.A., Associate Professor of Graphic Design
*Academic Credit and Fee Arrangements.* Panel Presentation at The Washington Center’s Liaison Institute, Washington, DC. (April 2011).

William Woods, Ph.D., Professor of English
Juried Shows and Performances

Scott Conard, M.F.A., Assistant Professor of Graphic Design
Video Natural Selections. Selected for competition for Video in the Built Environment show, at The International Digital Media Arts Association Conference, Vancouver, B.C, Canada. (November 2010).

David Smith, Ph.D., M.F.A., Associate Professor of Graphic Design
Photographs in the FOTOSEPTIEMBRE USA-SAFOTO International Photography Festival, Kerrville, TX. (September 2010).

Scott Conard, M.F.A., Assistant Professor of Graphic Design
James Harris, M.A., Visiting Assistant Professor of Art
Marcia Rae McCulley, B.A., Instructor of Art
Scott Short, M.F.A., Assistant Professor of Graphic Design
David Smith, Ph.D., M.F.A., Associate Professor of Graphic Design
Deborah Wartko-Conner, B.F.A., Instructor of Art

Professional Service, Leadership, Appointments and Consulting

Karen Backor, M.Ed., Instructor of Education
Member, Advisory Council and Disciplinary Literacy Leadership Team, Meadows Center for Preventing Educational Risk, College of Education, University of Texas at Austin.
Founder and coordinator, Schreiner University Reading Academy—a partnership with Kerr County elementary schools for reading intervention of students at risk of reading failure.

**Diana Comuzzie, Ph.D., Professor of Biology**
Chair, Texas Association of Advisors to the Health Professions.

**Scott Conard, M.F.A., Assistant Professor of Graphic Design**

**David Smith, Ph.D., M.F.A., Associate Professor of Graphic Design**

**Deborah Wartko-Conner, B.F.A., Instructor of Art**
Juror, Emerging Artist Category, Texas State Arts & Crafts Fair, Kerrville, TX. (May 2010).

**Neva Cramer, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Education**
Consultant under the NCLB (No Child Left Behind) Directive, Christian Life Academy, Baton Rouge, LA.

Member, Advisory Council and Disciplinary Literacy Leadership Team, Meadows Center for Preventing Educational Risk, College of Education, University of Texas at Austin.

**Chris Distel, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Biology**
Peer-reviewer for articles in *Archives of Environmental Contamination and Toxicology* (2 articles); *Oecologia; Aquatic Toxicology; Oikos*; and *Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry*.

**Adam Feltz, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Philosophy and Interdisciplinary Studies**
Visiting Research Scientist, Max-Planck Institute for Human Development Center for Adaptive Behavior and Cognition, Berlin, Germany. (July 2009-present).


“Experiment Buddy” for the Experiment Month hosted by the Department of Philosophy at Yale University. (Experiment buddies help up and coming philosophers interested in experimental techniques.)

Grant reviewer for the Wellcome Trust.
Ron Hatchett, Ph.D., Visiting Professor of Political Science and Director of Global Studies
Seminar sponsor: *Culture, Faith, and Politics of the Middle East*, for Rice University Continuing Education Program for High School Social Science Teachers. (July 2010).

Meg Huddleston, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Mathematics

Lydia Kualapai, Ph.D., Associate Professor of English
Faculty Fellow, Center for International Peace Studies, University of the Incarnate Word. (2008-present).

Service Teacher for LCC International University, Klaip da, Lithuania. Course taught: “War in Twentieth-Century Literature and Film: A Global Perspective.” (Summer 2010).
Jay McCormack, M.B.A., Visiting Assistant Professor of Business

Kiley Miller, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Chemistry
General Director of Research and Development at SGA Advanced Solutions, Inc. – provide novel anti-fungal and increased flexibility solutions to the thin film industry (paint, gypsum board, construction).

David Mulry, Ph.D., Associate Professor of English
Member, Executive Committee, Joseph Conrad Society of America.


Lena Rippstein, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Nursing
Member, Board of Directors, Hill Country Crisis Council, Hill Country CARES, Kerrville, TX.

Charles Salter, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Business
Sponsor of *Dollars and Sense Lecture*, Church of the Hill Country, Kerrville, TX. (February 2010).

Candice Scott, Ph.D., Library Director/Chief Information Officer
Vice Chair, TexShare Advisory Board, Texas State Library, Austin, TX. (2010-2011).


David Smith, Ph.D., M.F.A., Associate Professor of Graphic Design

Consultant, Integrity Ambassadors in Business, for lab logo and pocket brochure development. (2010).
Danette Vines, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Chemistry  
Vice Chairman, Division of Biochemistry and Chemistry, Texas  
Academy of Science. (2010).  
Chair-Elect of Division of Biochemistry and Chemistry, Texas  
Principal reviewer and judge for 114th Annual TAS (Texas Academy  
of Science) Meeting. (March 2011).

**EXTERNAL GRANTS AWARDED**

Adam Feltz, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Philosophy and  
Interdisciplinary Studies  
Time-Sharing Experiments in Social Sciences funded by the Social,  
Behavioral, and Economic Sciences Directorate of the NSF. $15,000  
Survey Research Support (October 2010-October 2011) for *Influences  
of Affect on Philosophical Intuitions*: Time-Sharing Proposal ID  
TESS-0090 (with E.T. Cokely and M. Galesic).
University of Chicago Arete Initiative, $200,000 two-year grant for the project *The Heuristics of Virtue—Integrating Virtue Ethics and the Science of Heruistics*. (Co-Primary Investigator).

**Robert Holloway, Ph.D., Professor of Chemistry**  
(Co-Principal Investigator)  

**Kiley Miller, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Chemistry**  
(Co-Principal Investigator)  

**Danette Vines, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Chemistry**  
(Co-Principal Investigator)

$20,000 Robert A. Welch Foundation Departmental Grant for undergraduate research in chemistry or biochemistry.

**Kiley Miller, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Chemistry**  
(Principal Investigator)  

**Robert Holloway, Ph.D., Professor of Chemistry**  
(Co-Principal Investigator)  

**Danette Vines, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Chemistry**  
(Co-Principal Investigator)


**Kiley Miller, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Chemistry**  
(Principal Investigator)  

$4,000 SciFinder Scholar Grant for continuing funding, providing campus wide access to the world’s foremost database on technical articles including patent filings, primary articles, review articles, and texts.
Lena Rippstein, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Nursing
*At-Risk Student Tracking and Intervention Project, Nursing Innovation Grant Program, Texas Higher Education Board, $90,000.*

Sara Schmidt, M.L.S., Associate Professor of Library Science
*Museum Assessment Program for Organizational MAP for 2011, awarded to Hill Country Museum and Research Center. American Association of Museums.*

**EXTERNAL TEACHING AND COACHING AWARDS**

Kathleen Hudson, Ph.D., Professor of English
*2010 Piper Professor Award, Minnie Stevens Piper Foundation, San Antonio, TX.*

Candice Scott, Ph.D., Library Director/Chief Information Officer
*Senior Leadership Academy Fellow, Council of Independent Colleges, American Academic Leadership Institute.*
Internal Faculty Awards, AY 2009–2010

Margaret Hosler Award for Excellence in Teaching
Peter Huey, M.B.A., Assistant Professor of Accounting

Harriet Garrett Award
Robin Mansell, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Communication Studies

Elmore Whitehurst Award for Creative Teaching
Charles Torti, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Business

Advisor of the Year Award
Tom Wells, Ph.D., Professor of Exercise Science

Excellence in Research, Scholarship, and Creativity Award
Adam Feltz, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Philosophy and Interdisciplinary Studies

Outstanding Part-time Faculty Award
Fred Henneke, J.D., Instructor of History
Faculty/Student Collaborations

Scott Conard, M.F.A., Assistant Professor of Graphic Design with student, Jonathan Smith
*Community Involvement Through Interactive Design.* Poster session presented at Texas Undergraduate Research Day at the Capitol, Austin, TX. (February 2011).

Neva Cramer, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Education with students, Leslie Durst, Patricia Rivera, Kyla West, Peggy Thompson, and Denise Smith


Chris Distel, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Biology with student, Ben Bulen (Miami University)

Adam Feltz, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Philosophy and Interdisciplinary Studies with students, Meagan Harris and Ashley Perez
Adam Feltz, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Philosophy and Interdisciplinary Studies with student, Samantha Samayoa

Heuristics, Life-Sustaining Treatments, and Paternalism. Paper presented at the 35th Annual Mid-South Philosophy Conference, Memphis, TN and at the Central Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, Minneapolis, MN. (Spring 2011).

Silke Feltz, M.A., Instructor of English and German with student, Christopher Fuqua

Sixty Years of BerLit: Apocalypse, New Beginnings, and Reconciliation. Chautauqua Lecture Series Presentation, Schreiner University, Kerrville, TX. (February 2011).

Kathleen Hudson, Ph.D., Professor of English with students, Liz Stewart, Ethan Grothues, and Jonathan Fletcher


Kathleen Hudson, Ph.D., Professor of English with student, Liz Stewart

The Shadow of the Knight: Carl Jung’s Universal Archetypes in Popular Culture. Panel presentation: Rhetoric and Popular Culture (with Hudson as moderator) at the Young Rhetorician’s Conference, Monterrey, CA. (June 2010).
Kathleen Hudson, Ph.D., Professor of English with student, Jonathan Fletcher
*The Yellow Rose of Texas and The Iliad.* A Texas Folklore Society panel presentation at Texas Heritage Music Day, Kerrville, TX. (September 2010).

Kiley Miller, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Chemistry with student, Molly Hutcherson
(Miller as Principal Investigator and Hutcherson as Co-Principal Investigator). *Investigating Oxidation Solution Characterization and Qualification,* a James Avery Craftsman, Inc. – Schreiner University Research Collaboration. Poster session presented at Texas Undergraduate Research Day at the Capitol, Austin, TX. (February 2011).

David Mulry, Ph.D., Associate Professor of English with student, Heather Stevens Shaffer

David Smith, Ph.D., M.F.A., Associate Professor of Graphic Design with student, Jonathan Smith
Integrity Ambassadors in Business: Four-Year Path and Game Board, Kerrville, TX. (Fall 2010).

Danette Vines, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Chemistry (as Mentor and Welch Advisor) with student, Joseph Warren (in collaboration with George Kraus, Ph.D., Professor of Chemistry, Iowa State University)
*Preparation of Anti-HIV Chalcones* Research Project (Summer 2010) and *The Synthesis of 2-Pyrone Derivatives.* Poster session presented at the annual Texas Academy of Science, Austin, TX. (February 2011).

Danette Vines, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Chemistry (as Mentor and Welch Advisor) with student, Tyler Liberatore
*Direct Route to Anti-HIV Chalcones.* Abstract accepted for presentation to Texas Academy of Science, Austin, TX. (Fall 2010).

Mark Woodhull, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Business with students, Matthew Masor, Aide Aguirre, Abram Bueche,
Kara Guillot, Cinthia Maldonado, Samantha Myers, Jason Serafy, and Alyssa Trotman
*Needs Assessment for Regional Older Adults in Kerrville, Texas. Study for Dietert Senior Center, Kerrville, TX. (May 2010)*.

Mark Woodhull, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Business with students, Roger Ayala, Alyssa Fordyce, Owen Lenk, Jeremy Leoni, Joe Peña, Cameron Schuster, and Alex Wolf
*Audience Demographics, 2010 Viewing Habits and Preferences of KVHC-LP Television. Study for KVHC-LP Television, Kerrville, TX. (May 2010)*.

**THE UNIVERSITY PRESENTS**

**Commencement, May 2010**
*Keynote Speaker*

**Bret Anthony Johnston**, Director of Creative Writing at Harvard University and author of *Corpus Christi: Stories*

**Convocation, August 2010**
*Keynote Speaker*

**Jim Morris**, former Major League Baseball player and author of *The Oldest Rookie*

**Robert P. Hallman Chautauqua Lecture Series**
*This series showcases Schreiner University’s faculty and their research interests.*

**Dr. Neva Cramer, Coordinator**
*Campus speakers*

Kevin McCormick  
Dr. Adam Feltz  
Silke Feltz  
Dr. Bob Holloway  
Dr. Lydia Kualapai  
Dr. Tom Purifoy

**Texas Heritage Music Day (formerly Living History Day), September 2010**
*Another Way of Learning Using Stories and Songs—an annual event on the grounds of the Robbins-Lewis Pavilion.*

**Dr. Kathleen Hudson, Coordinator**
Monday Night Fiction
This series is modeled after the literary salons once so popular in both the U.S. and Europe.
Dr. Lydia Kualapai and Silke Feltz, Coordinators

Campus facilitators
Dr. Carolina Latorre  Dr. Cole Starr
Dr. Charlie McCormick  Dr. Tim Summerlin

Past is Prologue 15th Annual Workshop, October 2010
An educational program based on an ancient Native American approach to right/left brain coordination, careful listening, and respect for all ways of learning—an integrated approach.
Dr. Kathleen Hudson, Coordinator

Facilitator
Stephanie Nestlerode, founding partner of Omega Point
International whose work promotes healthy environments

Weir and Nell Labatt Distinguished Lecture Series, October 2011
Established to bring well-known speakers to campus each year to share personal insights on current issues.
Sally Hannay, Coordinator

Guest lecturer
Steven Vetter, Woodrow Wilson Fellow, President and CEO of Partners of the Americas

Speak Truth to Power, a Lecture/Video Discussion Series
A series offering controversial speakers who “spoke the truth” to stimulate discussion and dialogue between members of the University and the community.
Martha York, Coordinator

Campus discussion leaders
Dr. Adam Feltz  Stephanie Samayoa (student)
Matthew Hearn (student)  Dr. Cole Starr
Dr. Robin Mansell  Dr. Tom Wells

The Harry Crate Lecture Series
Created for the encouragement of careers in scientific research.
Dr. Robert Holloway, Coordinator

Speakers

Felix Guerrero, PhD, Knipling-Bushland US Livestock Insect Research Laboratory
Jerry Yencharis, NASA flight controller and Schreiner University alumnus

12th Annual Pop Culture Symposium, November 2010
An annual gathering of cultural scholars and students to present research in popular culture studies.

Dr. William Woods, Coordinator

Student presenters

Jonathan Fletcher (Schreiner University)
Cassandra Hardin (Schreiner University)
Robert West (UTSA)

Keynote speaker and presenter

Allen “Chip” Hannay, St. Phillip’s College
Author of Love and Other Natural Disasters (novel) and A Tiger’s Tale (screenplay)

Expanding Your Horizons in Science and Mathematics, November 2010
An annual event for girls in 6th, 7th, and 8th grades in the Hill Country to explore math and science as high school and college study possibilities, sponsored by AAUW and Schreiner University.

Dr. Diana Comuzzie, Event Coordinator

Event speakers

Shari Addington, M.D. – Pathologist, Peterson Regional Medical Center
Tara Bushnoe – Natural Resources Coordinator, Upper Guadalupe River Authority
Lucrecia Flores – Certified Health/Fitness Instructor from National Strength and Conditioning Specialist, a Certified Wellness Coach from Wellcoaches, and an Exercise Science Instructor at Schreiner University
Norma Garcia – Radiologic Technologist, Peterson Regional Medical Center
Zella Hawkins – Licensed Massage Therapist, Massage Instructor, and Continuing Education Provider
Lea Jacobson – Professional Engineer, Texas Department of Transportation
Elise Kinler, P.T., D.C. – Retired Doctor of Chiropractic currently
working as a Physical Therapist for Kerrville ISD

**Pia Olafson, Ph.D.** – Research Scientist, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Research Service, Knipling-Bushlans U.S. Livestock Insects Research Laboratory

**Ryan Roberts, D.V.M.** – Veterinarian, Kerrville Veterinary Clinic

**Kerri Truelock, M.D.** – Owner “Genesis Gynecology”

**Danette Vines, Ph.D.** – Associate Professor of Chemistry, Schreiner University

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**Mountaineer Leadership Conference, January 2011**

An event where students participate in a variety of activities designed to develop lifelong leadership skills.

**Dr. Charles Salter and Peter Huey, Faculty Representatives**

**Jennifer Hudson-Velazquez, Coordinator**

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**Edward Patton Business Ethics Lecture Series, February 2011**

This program explores ethics through lectures from visiting professionals who have experienced business dilemmas.

**Dr. Charles Torti, Coordinator**

**Featured speaker**

**Ruth Berggran, M.D.,** Director, UT Health Sciences Center  
– San Antonio

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**The History and Culture of the Texas Hill Country Forum, February 2011**

Schreiner House and Research Center, Kerrville, TX

**Featured speakers**

**Joe Herring, Jr.,** *Reading the Photos of Kerrville’s History*

**Melissa Whitney,** *Past and Present German Interactions with Comanche in Fredericksburg: The German-Comanche Peace Treaty, Fredericksburg Fires, and Founder’s Day Celebrations*

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**Cross-Cultural Forum, February 2011**

Discussions between facilitators and audience members on topics of interest from a cross-cultural perspective.

**Martha York, Coordinator**

**Campus facilitator**

**Ron Hatchett, Ph.D.,** Visiting Professor of Political Science and Director of Global Studies, Schreiner University

“*Turmoil in the Middle East: Implications for America*”

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**Schreiner University, “Visual Arts Department Exposé,” March 2011**

CaillouxCampus Activities Center, Schreiner University, Kerrville, TX.
Contributing artists

Scott Conard, M.F.A., Assistant Professor of Graphic Design
James Harris, M.F.A., Visiting Assistant Professor of Art
Diana James, B.F.A., Instructor of Art
Marcia Rae McCulley, B.A., Instructor of Art
David Smith, Ph.D., M.F.A., Associate Professor of Graphic Design
Deborah Wartko-Conner, B.F.A., Instructor of Art

Margaret Syers Lecture Series: “Movie Themes of Shakespeare,”
March 2011
This series brings outstanding speakers on topics of literary interest to campus.
Martha York, Coordinator
Featured speaker
Dr. Deborah Burks

Texas Music Coffeehouse Series
Co-Sponsored by Schreiner University and the Texas Heritage Music Foundation to provide a space for writers, musicians, and artists to showcase their work.
Dr. Kathleen Hudson, Coordinator
Featured artists
Adam Carroll
Owen Temple
Terri Sharp
Rattlesnake Annie
Carolyn Wonderland
SES
Ric LeMon and the Journey Band
Susan Gibson
Art and Lisa
Thom Moon Poet

Nonfiction Book Club
Dr. Robert Holloway, Coordinator
Campus facilitators
Audrey Mitchell
Dr. Bob Holloway
Dr. Fred Stevens

Texas Water Symposium (created through the partnership with Schreiner University, Texas Tech University, Texas Public Radio, and Hill Country Alliance), September 2010 - March 2011
This series showcases Texas water issues and provides perspectives from policy makers, scientists, water resource experts, and regional leaders.
Dr. Chris Distel, Schreiner University Coordinator

Schreiner’s Program

“River Watch Programs and Activities in the Hill Country: How Local Communities Take Care of their Rivers and Water”

Panel Moderator

Andrew Sansom, Executive Director, River Systems Institute at Texas State University

Panelists

Dianne Wassenich, Program Director, San Marcos River Foundation
Tyson Board, Director of the South Llano Watershed Alliance
Robert Brischetto, Ph.D., Cleanup Coordinator, Medina River Protection Fund

Texas Writers Conference, April 2011

Annual conference giving the community, students, faculty, and staff an opportunity to interact with writers from across the country.

Kathleen Hudson, Coordinator

Featured Guest Speakers

Karla Morton, Poet Laureate of Texas
Victor Inzunza

Featured writers

Vic Inzunza
Rachel Jennings
Thom Moon

Karla K. Morton
Natalia Treviño
“If we knew what it was we were doing, it would not be called research, would it?”

—Albert Einstein

This quote reflects what I find most appealing about research: the difficult and seemingly never-ending task of trying to make sense of a confusing world. We are uniquely positioned at Schreiner to make students appreciate that task. Being a small liberal arts college with lots of contact with students, we can make them part of the process. Along the way, we share in their disappointments and failures but also their triumphs and discoveries. In the end, Schreiner values life-long learning for our students and there are few better ways to demonstrate life-long learning than doing it ourselves.

—Adam Feltz, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Philosophy and Interdisciplinary Studies
2009-2010 recipient of the Excellence in Scholarship, Research, and Creativity Award