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Although it has been years since I have served as a university faculty member, I have vivid memories of the challenges and pleasures of the profession. Central to those experiences is balancing commitments to the classroom and to the profession. Many of you know that Schreiner, with its undergraduate focus, makes creative and effective instruction its priority for faculty. For that reason, we provide a wide range of programs such as teaching mini-grants and our Summer Fellows program to support our faculty in their search for ways to enhance the learning experience.

Not everyone knows, however, that we are also committed to a healthy teacher-scholar model, which asks all faculty to find appropriate ways to demonstrate that they are active scholars. After all, undergraduate research experience is a vital element of our learning program, as evidenced by student grant support and numerous presentations, posters and performances by Schreiner undergraduates. And the instructor must model the kind of behavior expected of the student.

However, we believe in an inclusive definition of scholarship, and a core message to our faculty is to discover and pursue those expressions that best link to their disciplines and their instructional role. As you consider this publication of scholarly and creative work by Schreiner faculty and staff members, you will be struck by that diversity. Here is research into the use of the arts to promote literacy, patterns of global immigration, techniques of exercise analysis, the appropriation of popular forms of spirituality across cultures, and much more. You will encounter artistic exhibits and musical performances, service to professional societies and consultancies that bring academic skills to bear on society’s needs.

In sum, I hope that this 2014-2015 edition of Scholarship Spectrum articulates well the commitment of Schreiner University faculty to applying the knowledge that serves learning in the classroom and laboratory to the world of scholarly interchange and human needs. As a president who does remember the demands of pursuing that professional balance, I am proud of these faculty members.

Tim Summerlin
President
PUBLISHED BOOKS, CHAPTERS AND MUSIC

Mary Grace Antony, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Communication Studies

Neva Cramer, Ph.D., Associate Professor in Education

PUBLISHED ARTICLES (REFEREED)

Deborah Addison, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Education
Empower the Learner: Using Transformative Practices to Construct Critical Thinking Pathways to Disciplinary Reading (with Tammy F. Donaldson, Roberta S. Pate and Tiana Z. McCoy). In the Association of Literacy Educators and Researchers Yearbook, 36:139-148 (Fall 2014).

Multisensory Transformative Organization: A Combined Approach for Comprehension (with Dr. Roberta Simnacher Pate and Dr. Tammy Francis Donaldson). In The Journal of Effective Schools Project by Tarleton State University, 21:30-39 (Fall 2014).

Mary Grace Antony, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Communication Studies


Kim Arvidsson, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Physics and Astronomy

Brian P. Bernard, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Engineering

Theoretical and Experimental Analysis of Bifurcation Induced Passive Bandgap Reconfiguration (with M. J. Mazzoleni, N. Garraud, D. P. Arnold, B. P. Mann). In the IMAC XXXIII A Conference and Exposition on Structural Dynamics, Orlando, FL (February 2-5, 2015).

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

Michael C. Grillo, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Political Science and Director of Institutional Effectiveness


Josiah Simon, Ph.D., Instructor of German


Chien-Ting Wu, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Exercise Science


PUBLISHED BOOKS AND ARTICLES (NON-REFEREED)

PUBLISHED REVIEWS

John D. Huddleston, Ph.D., Professor of History


Kiley P-H Miller, Ph.D. and MA, Professor of Chemistry, Atkission Professor

FORMAL PRESENTATIONS

Deborah Addison, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Education

Mary Grace Antony, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Communication Studies


They are Sub-Human Vermin: Crafting the Unaccompanied Youth Migrant in Media Audience Discourse. Presented at the 85th Annual Southern States Communication Association Conference, Mass Communication Division, Tampa, FL (April 8-12, 2015).

Karen Taylor Backor, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Education/Director of Field Experience
From the Margins to the Mainstream: Why Supervision and Instructional Leadership is Moving to the Center of Educational Leadership Preparation and Practice, and What We Should Do about It. A Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Council of Professors of Instructional Supervision, Atlanta, GA (October, 2014).


Preparing Literacy Educators to Transform the Traditional Reading Class through the Visual and Communicative Arts. Presented at the Texas Association for Literacy Education, Houston, TX (February 21-22, 2015).

Preparing Preservice Teachers to Transform the Traditional Classroom through Visual and Communicative Arts. Presented at the Consortium of State Organizations for Texas Teacher Education, Austin, TX (October 19-21, 2014).


Jeanette Cockroft, Ph.D., Associate Professor of History and Political Science
Gender and Law. Panelist at the Southwestern Historical Association Annual Conference, Denver, CO (April 8-11, 2015).

Daniel Coleman, D.B.A., Assistant Professor of Business

*Effective Client Based Projects.* Presented at the Marketing Management Association Fall Conference, San Antonio, TX (2014).

*Ethical Leadership - Y Focus,* Presented at Kerrville Utilities Board, Kerrville, TX (2014).

Diana Comuzzie, Ph.D., Dean, School of Sciences and Mathematics


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

*Art and Literacy: Linking Literacy and the Visual Arts.* Presentation at the Texas Association for Literacy Educators Annual Conference: Inspiring and Transforming Literacy, The Woodlands, TX (February 21, 2015).


*Preparing Pre-service Teachers to Transform the Traditional Classroom through the Visual and Communicative Arts.* Session Presentation at the Consortium of State Organizations for Texas Teacher Education (CSOTTE) Annual Conference, Austin, TX (October 19-21, 2014).

*Transforming Classroom Learning Through the Arts.* Presentation at the Texas Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development Annual Conference, Houston, TX (October 27, 2014).

Cindy Fort, M.S., Database Applications Analyst


Matt Goodwyn, Ph.D., Assistant Dean of Students and Adjunct Faculty

*College Students’ Conflict Resolution Response to Cyberbullying on Facebook.* Presented at the University of the Rockies, Denver, CO (January 28, 2015).

Michael C. Grillo, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Political Science and Director of Institutional Effectiveness


*The Migration Security Nexus: When Are Global Immigrants Viewed as a Threat?* Presented at the 73rd annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL (April 2015).

*Rallying the Masses for Conflict: Identity Triggers in Symbolic Politics Theory.* Presented at the International Studies Association’s ISAC-ISSS joint annual meeting, Austin, TX. (November 2014).
John D. Huddleston, Ph.D., Professor of History
*Central Texas During the American Civil War.* Keynote Speaker, Gillespie Historical Society Annual Symposium, Fredericksburg, TX (2014).

*Grass Roots/Local Politics.* Presented to Leadership Kerr County, Kerrville, TX (2013).


Lydia Kualapai, Ph.D., Professor of English, Fulbright Scholar

Sonja Lind, Ph.D., Coordinator of Changing Global Society

Clay McClure, Master of Fine Art, Assistant Professor of Communication Design

*The Medium is the Message.* Presented at the Mid America College Art Association Conference, San Antonio, TX (October 2014).

*Teaching Typography: A New Approach.* Presenter and Panelist at the Mid America College Art Association Conference, San Antonio, TX (October 2014).
Stefan T. Mecay, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Mathematics
Strategic “Dice”isionmaking for Can’t Stop. Presentation at the Texas Academy of Science Meeting at Texas A&M University, Galveston, TX (March 7-8, 2014).

Survivor: The Class Has Spoken. Presentation at the Mathematics Association of America Texas Section Meeting, Texas A&M International University (April 3-5, 2014).

Kiley P-H Miller, Ph.D. and MA, Professor of Chemistry, Atkission Professor
Assessing Student Course Engagement Through Learning Management Systems (LMS) and Beyond. Presented at ACS-SWRM, Fort Worth, TX (2014).

Krisann Muskievicz, Ph.D., Coordinator – Vesalius Living and Learning Community and Assistant Professor of English
Ethics: Considerations and Strategies for Facilitating End-of-Life Conversations. Presented at the 2015 Alzheimer’s Educational Symposium, sponsored by the University of Texas Health Science Center and The South Texas Geriatric Education Center, (February 2015).

Framing the Conversation: Facilitating End-of-Life Conversations. Presented at the 2015 Brazos Valley Dementia Conference: Strength for the Journey sponsored by the Houston and Southeast Texas Chapter of the Alzheimer’s Association (March 2015).

The Intentional Conversation: What Others Should Know. Presented at the 2015 End-of-Life Journey Symposium, Peterson Regional Medical Center, Kerrville, TX (October 2014).

Tammi Clanton Roach, B.A., Director of Auxiliary Services
Navigating a Food Service Provider Change: The Good, the Bad and the Ugly (with Bruce Bravo). Presented at the National Conference of the Association of Collegiate Conference and Event Directors – International, Chicago, IL (March 16, 2015).


Maureen Russo Rodriguez, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Spanish


Jeremy Roethler, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of History
Germany’s Catholic Fraternities and Their Confrontation with National Socialism on a Volatile University Landscape. Presented at the 95th Annual Conference of the American Catholic Historical Association, New York City, NY (January 3, 2015).

Sara Schmidt, M.L.I.S., Associate Professor of Library Science

Digitization at Small Organizations. Panel Presentation at DPLAfest, Digital Public Library of America, Indianapolis, IN (April 2015).

Josiah Simon, Ph.D., Instructor of German


William Woods, Ph.D., Dean, School of Liberal Arts and Professor of English
"Homecoming" (short story) – Texas Association of Creative Writing Teachers, Dallas, TX (September 2014).


Improving Student Engagement with “Reacting to the Past” Pedagogy. Poster Presented at the National Resource Center: First Year Experience Annual Conference, Denver, CO (October 2014).

Chien-Ting Wu, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Exercise Science
JURIED SHOWS AND PERFORMANCES

Donald E. Crandall, D.M.A., Professor of Music
Featured Soloist with the Symphony of the Hill Orchestra performing Richard Addinsell’s Warsaw Piano Concerto at the Cailloux Theatre, Kerrville, TX (October 2, 2014).

NON-JURIED SHOWS AND PERFORMANCES

Donald E. Crandall, D.M.A., Professor of Music
Piano performances with
Harry and the High Tones, a jazz and swing band
Mike Kasberg, a jazz band
Men in Black, a country and rock band

John D. Huddleston, Ph.D., Professor of History
This Week in the Civil War vignettes. Produced by Texas Public Radio, Spring 2013 – Spring 2015.

Clay McClure, Master of Fine Art, Assistant Professor of Communication Design
Exhibitions
SATO, PSR Art Gallery, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, October 16, 2014 – November 6, 2015
Fare Thee Well, Co-Curator of Exhibit, The University of Texas at San Antonio, San Antonio, TX, January 21, 2015 – February 20, 2015.

Sara Schmidt, M.L.I.S., Associate Professor of Library Science
Medieval Lyric in Illuminated Manuscript, Logan Library, Schreiner University, Kerrville, TX (February 2015).
PROFESSIONAL SERVICE, LEADERSHIP, AND CONSULTING

Mary Grace Antony, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Communication Studies
Vice-Chair Elect for the Intercultural Communication Division, Southern States Communication Association

Editorial Board Member for the Journal of Communications Media Studies

Manuscript Reviewer for the Journal of Intercultural Communication Research

Manuscript Reviewer for New Media & Society

Submissions Reviewer for the International and Intercultural Communication Division, National Communication Association

Submissions Reviewer for the Mass Communication Division, National Communication Association

Submissions Reviewer for the Intercultural Communications Division, Southern States Communication Association

Consultant for Texas Department of State Health Services Region 8 Annual Retreat, Kerrville, TX. Cultural Competence: Understanding and Interacting with Other Cultures

Panel Chair: Top Student Papers in Intercultural Communication. 85th Annual Southern States Communication Association Conference, Intercultural Communication Division, Tampa, FL (April 8-12, 2015)

Panel Chair: Media, Technologies and Cultural Practice in the Global Age. 100th National Communication Association Conference, International and Intercultural Communication Division, Chicago, IL (2014)
Daniel Coleman, D.B.A., Assistant Professor of Business
Presentation and Final Plan Judge for Business-Plan Competition, H.E.B. School of Business, San Antonio, TX. (November 14, 2014)

Diana Comuzzie, Ph.D., Dean, School of Sciences and Mathematics
Faculty Consultant, Joint Admission Medical Program
Secretary for the Texas Association of Advisors to the Health Professions
New Advisor Mentor for the National Association of Advisors to the Health Professions

Chris Distel, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Biology
Peer reviewer for *Hydrobiologia*

Matt Goodwyn, Ph.D., Assistant Dean of Students and Adjunct Faculty
Leadership Consulting for Kerr County Leadership, Kerrville, TX
Leadership Game-Based Learning Experience for Tivy High School Students, Kerrville, TX

Michael C. Grillo, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Political Science and Director of Institutional Effectiveness
Panel Discussant for *Advances in Survey Methodology* at the 73rd annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL
Panel Discussant for *The One about Psychological Responses to Economic Conditions* at the 73rd annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL
Peer Reviewer for *Social Indicators Research*
Peer Reviewer for *Political Psychology*
Peer Reviewer for *Routledge*

Ruth Grubesic, RN, DrPH, Assistant Professor BSN Nursing, BS Public Health
Abstract Reviewer for the Texas Public Health Association (TPHA) 91st Annual Education Conference, *Optimizing Health through Partnerships*
Abstract Reviewer for the American Public Health Associations 143rd Annual Meeting and Exposition (March 2015)
Abstract Reviewer for two grants for the Center for Medical Humanities and Ethics at the UTHSCSA, Community Service Learning Grant Reviews (October 2014 and February 2015)
Consultant for the San Antonio Refugee Health Clinic (SARHC), (August 2014 – March 2015)

Organizer for the Poverty Simulation held in the CCAC Ballrooms, Schreiner University (March 2, 2015)

Pizza with Peace Corps. Presentation for Changing Global Society, Schreiner University, Kerrville, TX (November 20, 2014)

This is Public Health. Presentation at Faculty Friday, Schreiner University, Kerrville, TX (March 27, 2015)

John D. Huddleston, Ph.D., Professor of History
Coordinator, Texas Studies minor, creating the curriculum, recruiting faculty, promoting the minor at the Texas State Historical Association annual meeting (March 2015) and The Texas Folklore Society annual meeting (April 2015)

Differing Perspectives on Leadership. Presented at the Mountaineer Leadership Conference, Schreiner University, Kerrville, TX (2014)

Coordinator, the Texas Studies Program Kick-off Event (March 2, 2015)

Using Student Research into the American Civil War. Presented to Prospective Students’ Parents, Parents Weekend Event, Schreiner University, Kerrville, TX (2013)

Lydia Kualapai, Ph.D., Fulbright Scholar, Professor of English
Fulbright Regional Board Member, San Antonio, TX

Clay McClure, Master of Fine Art, Assistant Professor of Communications Design
Creation of the Logo and Branding for the Exhibition Fare Thee Well at the University of Texas at San Antonio, San Antonio, TX
Kiley P-H Miller, Ph.D. and MA, Professor of Chemistry, Atkission Professor
Coordinator for the United States Department of Agriculture, Schreiner University Research Collaboration Workshop (October 17, 2014)

Coordinator for Tom Daniels Elementary Science Exposition (March 13, 2015)

General Director of Research and Development, SGA Advanced Solutions, Inc., Long Beach, CA

Chemical Consultant, Basic Water Solutions, LLC, Kerrville, TX

Krisann Muskievicz, Ph.D., Coordinator - Vesalius Living and Learning Community and Assistant Professor of English
Member of the Biomedical Ethics Committee, Peterson Regional Medical Center, Kerrville, TX

Member of the Subcommittee on Professional Education, Peterson Regional Medical Center, Kerrville, TX

Tammi Clanton Roach, B.A., Director of Auxiliary Services
Member of the Kerrville Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors

Officer and Communications Chair for the Leadership Kerr County Alumni Association

Member of the Board of Directors of the Association of Collegiate Conference and Event Directors – International
Maureen Russo Rodriguez, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Spanish
Member of the Board of Directors for Learning Enterprises International, Inc.
Chairman of Executive Hiring, Learning Enterprises International, Inc.
Chairman of Program Review, Learning Enterprises International, Inc.
*Why World Languages Don’t Matter and Other Good News* (with Josiah Simon, Ph.D.), Presented at Faculty Friday, Schreiner University (November 21, 2014)

Rex Quick, M.L.I.S., Assistant Director of Logan Library and Director of Honors Program
Member, Texas State Library and Archives Commission Card Working Group

Sara Schmidt, M.L.I.S., Associate Professor of Library Science
Member, Digital Library Federation (DLF) National Conference Planning Committee (2014)
Chair Elect, Texas Library Association (TLA) District 10 (2015)

Eldon Sheffer, M.B.A., Instructor of Business
Consultant to the Greystone Preparatory School Board of Directors to Develop a Mission and Vision Statement for the Organization, Schreiner University, Kerrville, TX

Josiah Simon, Ph.D., Instructor of German
*Why World Languages Don’t Matter and Other Good News* (with Maureen Russo, Ph.D.), Presented at Faculty Friday, Schreiner University (November 21, 2014)

Danette Rene Vines, Ph.D., Professor of Chemistry
President Elect of the Texas Academy of Science (2014)
Designer and Program Coordinator, Texas Academy of Science 118th Annual Meeting, The University of Incarnate Word, San Antonio, TX (March 6-8, 2015)
President of the Texas Academy of Science (2015)

Chien-Ting Wu, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Exercise Science
Manuscript Reviewer for *Psychological Research*
Manuscript Reviewer for *Journal of Aging and Physical Activity*
SCHREINER UNIVERSITY SUMMER FELLOWS 2014

Clay McClure, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Graphic Design
Collaborative Creativity

Mary Grace Antony, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Communication Studies
Building Cultural Awareness and Global Citizenship in the Classroom

Susan Klinedinst, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Biology
Infusing Learning Strategies into Course Content

Lesa Presley, Instructor of Biology
Keeping Students Connected Virtually All The Time

Jay McCormack, EMBA, Visiting Assistant Professor
Collaboration and Integration in Program Effectiveness

EXTERNAL GRANTS AWARDED

Kiley P-H Miller, Ph.D. and MA, Professor of Chemistry, Atkission Professor
Robert A. Welch – Departmental Grant, Grant Coordinator (May 5, 2015)

EXTERNAL AWARDS

Mary Grace Antony, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Communication Studies
Top Paper Award, 100th National Communication Association Conference, Spiritual Communication Division, Chicago, IL (November 20-23, 2014)

Top Paper Award, 85th Annual Southern States Communication Association Conference, Intercultural Communications Division, Tampa, FL (April 8-12, 2015)

Stephanie Keller, Assistant Art Director of Creative Services
Council for the Advancement and Support of Education (CASE) District IV 2015 Accolades Winner and under the Comprehensive Category of DESIGN, award for Cover Design: SCENE Magazine Fall 2014 Cover
EXTERNAL SCHOLARLY FELLOWSHIPS

Chris Distel, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Biology
Fellow, Texas Academy of Science (conferred March 6, 2015)

Kiley P-H Miller, Ph.D., Professor of Chemistry, Atkission Professor
USDA-HIS E. Kika de la Garza Fellowship (May 5, 2015)

INTERNAL FACULTY AWARDS, AY 2014-15

Margaret Hosler Award for Excellence in Teaching
Krisann Muskievicz, Ph.D.

Harriet Garrett Award for Teaching Excellence
Jay McCormack, E.M.B.A.

Elmore Whitehurst Award for Creative Teaching
Michael Grillo, Ph.D.

Faculty Service Award
Stefan T. Mecay, Ph.D.

Excellence in Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activity Award
Neva Cramer, Ph.D.

Outstanding Part-time Faculty Award
Jay Dunnahoo, Ph.D.

FACULTY/STUDENT COLLABORATIONS

Daniel Coleman, D.B.A., Assistant Professor of Business
with students Ibhar Hernandez and Luis Santos
Schreiner University Marketing/Advertising Class Projects. Presented at Marketing Management Association Conference, San Antonio, TX (September 2014).

Chris Distel, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Biology
with students Brooke Ohlman and Caitlin Magargee
Effects of Hydrofracking Discharge Ponds on Colonization and Success of Dragonflies. Paper presented at the Student Achievement Showcase, Schreiner University, Kerrville, TX (2015).
Matt Goodwyn, Ph.D., Assistant Dean of Students and Adjunct Faculty  
with student Ashley Wilson  
Mountaineer Leadership Conference, Schreiner University, Kerrville, TX (March 5-8, 2015).

Ruth Grubesci, RN, DrPH, Assistant Professor BSN Nursing, BS Public Health  
with Derrad Fawcett  
Dean’s Scholarship Award, Fall 2014/Spring 2015 Semesters for Champions for Healthy Kids at the Boys and Girls Clubs of Bandera County, Bandera, TX.

Ruth Grubesci, RN, DrPH, Assistant Professor BSN Nursing, BS Public Health  
with Charis Sultemeier, Dustin English, Kimberly DeLaTorre, Scott Barron, Derrad Fawcett  
Participated in RN Lobby Day for the Texas Legislative Session, Austin State Capital, Austin, TX (February 24, 2015).

Susan Klinedinst, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Biology  
with student Brooke Bailey  
Characterization of the Role of *Drosophila* Eip63E in Axonal Transport. Poster presented at the UT Health Science Center Molecular Biophysics and Biochemistry Undergraduate Research Symposium, San Antonio, TX (October 18, 2014).

Susan Klinedinst, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Biology  
with students Diana Aguirre, Brooke Bailey, Emma McCormick  

Susan Klinedinst, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Biology  
with students Soledad Diaz, Ulises Jasso  

Stefan T. Mecay, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Mathematics  
with students Kaitlyn Goertz, Ulises Jasso, Soledad Diaz, Diana Aguirre, Bria Howard and Rheachel Ferguson  
Can’t Stop the Madness. Poster presentation at the Texas Academy of Science, Texas A&M University, Galveston, TX (March 7-8, 2014).

Kiley P-H Miller, Ph.D. and MA, Professor of Chemistry, Atkission Professor  
with student J. Elliott Frey and Danette Vines, Ph.D.  

Eldon Sheffer, M.B.A., Instructor of Business  
with Jay McCormack and students Kathleen Kohler, Dane Culton, Brian Appleton, Bernie Montalvo, Ethan
Newman, Sydney Anderson, Kelley Baldwin, John Barber, Laurel Bey, Melanie Dean, T.J. Forster, Sofia Guerra, Jasiel Hernandez, Steven Hodges, James Keener, Alex Rainey, Ron Reed, Stephan Rogers and Nathan West.
Ethics Competition, Schreiner University, Kerrville, TX, (March 6, 2015).

Danette Rene Vines, Ph.D., Professor of Chemistry
with student J. Elliott Frey

Danette Rene Vines, Ph.D., Professor of Chemistry
with student Kaleen Dean

Chien-Ting Wu, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Exercise Science
with Joshua T. Herring, Kaitlyn Ford and C.H. Hillman
The Effect of a Single Bout of Aerobic Exercise on the Attentional Blink, Medicine and Science in Sports and Exercise, 47, S5.

THE UNIVERSITY PRESENTS

Baccalaureate – May 9, 2015

Keynote Speaker
Dr. Bill Blackburn

A Celebration of Texas: Kick-off of the Texas Studies Minor – March 2, 2015

To acknowledge the launch of a Texas Studies minor at Schreiner University, a celebration and public forum featuring two well-known Texas historians.

Dr. John Huddleston, Coordinator

guest Speakers

Dr. Stephen L. Hardin, author and Professor of History, McMurray University.
Dr. Donald S. Frazier, president and CEO of the Grady McWhiney History Education Group.

Commencement - May 9, 2015

Keynote Speaker
Dr. Renee Moore, Entrepreneur and Creator of Business Beyond Borders, 1991 Schreiner University Graduate

Convocation, August 22, 2014

Keynote Speaker
Captain Lynn Stow, USMC, 2008 Schreiner University Graduate
Constitution Day Presentation, September 4, 2014
*The Constitution and the National Security Agency*
Dr. Michael Grillo, Presenter

8th Annual Edward Patton Business Ethics Lunch and Lecture, March 6, 2015
*Ambassadors in Business Program/RGK Foundation 2nd Annual Ethics Competition*
Dr. Charles Salter, Event Coordinator
Jay McCormack, Event Coordinator
*Featured guest speaker*
  - Jack Thompkins, Chairman, Dyersdale Energy, LP

*Competing Universities*
  - Schreiner University
  - St. Edwards University
  - Wayland Baptist University

Founder’s Day
*A day to remember Charles Schreiner and his vision for the University.*
Rev. Virginia Norris-Lane, Coordinator

Halliburton Art Show, March 8-27, 2015
*Featuring Houston folk artist, Jackie Halliburton.*
Dr. David Smith, Coordinator

Harry Crate Lecture Series
*This series of science, technology and society discussions honors Mr. Harry Crate, a former math and engineering professor at Schreiner University.*
Dr. Kiley Miller, Coordinator
  - Dr. Bonita L. Baskin, founder and board chair of the Hill Country Science Mill, “From the Basement to the Boardroom … and Beyond”, February 2015

International Education Week, November 17-21, 2014
*Five days of cuisine, movies, music, sport and languages from around the world, plus presentations and discussions about studying, volunteering and working abroad, featured as part of International Education Week.*
Dr. Sonja Lind, Coordinator
*Featured Lecture*

Leadership Lecture Series, September 2014 – April 2015
*This series provides an opportunity for lecturers to present their thoughts relative to the Big Idea concept of the year in a dynamic interaction with the audience.*
Dr. Matt Goodwyn, Coordinator

Dr. Matt Goodwyn and Ashly Wilson (student), Battling Giants: A Different View of Leadership
Lisa Lopez and Dani Cain (students), Leadership: The Struggle is Real
Seabrook Jones, Exploring the Other End of the Cuban Missile Crisis
Larry Cantu, Over Coming Giants: A Leader’s Perspective
Riley Bonilla, The Effects on Instant Gratification and Social Media on the Fitness Industry
Amanda Thomson, Leadership Secrets of the Okinawans
Jake Crawley, Winning the Battle We Lost

Margaret Syers Lecture Series, October 2014
This series brings outstanding speakers/programs on topics of literary interest to campus
Mindy Wendele and Dr. Ryan Naughton, Coordinators
Featured presentation
Dr. Loreen Giese, professor of Shakespeare and early modern drama, Ohio University
Uncovering Cruelty in Shakespeare’s “The Taming of the Shrew” and Early Modern London.

Monday Night Fiction, September 2014 – April 2015
This series is modeled after the literary salons once so popular in both the U.S. and Europe
Dr. Jeremy Roethler, Coordinator
Campus facilitators
Dr. Jeremy Roethler, Hagridden by Sam Snoek-Brown
Dr. Jeremy Roethler, We by Yevgeny Zamyatin
Dr. William Woods, The Wife by Meg Wolitzer
Dr. Maureen Russo, One Hundred Years of Solitude by Gabriel Garcia
Dr. Lydia Kualapai, Remember Me Like This by Bret Anthony Johnston
Dr. Tim Summerlin, The Paris Wife by Paula McLain
Mary Ellen Summerlin, The Coroner’s Lunch by Colin Cotterill

Mountaineer Leadership Conference, March 5-8, 2015
The mission of the Mountaineer Leadership Conference is to provide a dynamic and interactive forum in which students develop leadership skills through a variety of activities designed to stimulate their interest, increase their knowledge, and encourage their future participation as active members of group and community activities.
Dr. Matt Goodwyn, Event Coordinator
Dr. Charles Salter, Event Coordinator
Ashley Wilson (student), Event Coordinator

Event speakers
Mr. Jack Thompkins, Chairman Dyersdale Energy, LP
Dr. Tim Summerlin, President, Schreiner University
Dr. Charles Hueber, Dean of Students, Schreiner University
Dr. Daniel Coleman, Assistant Professor of Business
Dr. Mark Woodhull, Professor of Business and Director of Graduate Business Studies
Dr. Larry Cantu, Vice President of Enrollment Services
Elder Sheffer, Adjunct Professor of Philosophy; Director of Church Relations
Jay McCormack, Visiting Assistant Professor of Business

Leadership Game
Dr. Matt Goodwyn and Jake Crawley (Diplomacy in Decay)

Student Consultants
Courtlynd Miller
Ashley Wilson
Josh Rodrigue
Christian Rodrigue
Mason Wilks

Past is Prologue Annual Workshop - October 18, 2014
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
Mobi Warren, local educator and master naturalist
Ancient Wisdom in Times of Change

Reflections on Taize – January 22, 2015
Schreiner students who recently traveled to London, Paris and the Taizé Community reflect upon their experience.
Rev. Virginia Norris-Lane, Coordinator

Ron Hatchett Lecture – February 2, 2015
New York, New Congress, New Challenges in the Middle East
Dr. William Woods, Coordinator

Schreiner Mansion Historic Site and Education Center Exhibits & Programs
October 28 - November 14, 2014
Salute to the Military

January 7 - February 7, 2015
The Way Things Were: Texas Settlers and Their Buildings, 1860s-1930s

February 17, 2015
Mardi Gras on Main

February 24 - April 3, 2015
Vaquero: Genesis of the Texas Cowboy Exhibit
Symphony of the Hills Concert Series
Dr. Jay Dunnahoo, Conductor & Artistic Director, Dr. Eugene Dowdy, Associate Conductor, and Dr. Daniel Kobialka, Concert Master

October 2, 2014 – “Journey Across Europe”
December 4, 2014 - “Joy! Christmas Favorites”
February 26, 2015 – “True Romance: Love Songs of the Ages”
April 30, 2015 – “Bach and His Disciples”

Texas Heritage Music Days - September 26, 2014
Another Way of Learning Using Stories and Songs—an annual event on the grounds of the Robbins-Lewis Pavilion
Dr. Kathleen Hudson, Coordinator
   Educational event featuring over 50 performers and an evening concert with Terri Hendrix and Lloyd Maines.

Texas Music Coffeehouse Series, September 2014 – April 2015
Co-Sponsored by Schreiner University and the Texas Heritage Music Foundation to provide showcases for writers, musicians, and artists
Dr. Kathleen Hudson, Coordinator
   Featured artists
   Johnny Nicholas
   Max Baca and Los Texmaniacs
   Josh Murley and Someone Like You
   Susan Gibson
   Lisa Beck
   Thom Spirit

Texas Water Symposium
Dr. Chris Distel, Coordinator
   November 20, 2014 - Balancing Rural and Urban Water Needs: How Local and Regional Planning Activities Ensure Long-Term Supplies
   Moderator: State Representative Elect Andrew Murr
   Panelists:
   Suzanne B. Scott, General Manager of the San Antonio River Authority, and Chairman of the Guadalupe/San Antonio Bay and Basin Stakeholder Committee
   John Ashworth, PG, Hydrogeologist at LBG - Guyton, and Plateau Regional Water Planning Group (Region J) Professional Consultant
   Tommy Mathews, PG, REM - President Westward Environmental, Inc., Guadalupe Blanco River Authority Director from Kendall County - Board Vice Chair, Former Cow Creek GCD Representative - Board President (2000-2014)

Texas Writers Conference (annual) - April 13, 2015
Annual conference giving the community, students, faculty, and staff an opportunity to interact with writers from across the country
Dr. Kathleen Hudson, Coordinator

*Featured guest speaker offering lectures, workshops, and readings*

- Bret Anthony Johnson, author of the award-winning *Corpus Christi: Stories* and most recently, *Remember Me Like This.*

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The Big Idea Chautauqua Lecture Series, September 2014 – April 2015

*This series showcases Schreiner University's faculty and their research interests*

**Dr. Charles Hueber, Coordinator**

*Campus speakers*

- Dr. Charles Hueber, “You are never going to be able to play sports again.”
- Mark Tuschak, “You really need to rethink this whole college thing.”
- Dr. William Woods, “Drunk and stupid is no way to go through life, son.”
- Toni Bryant, “Don’t let your past define you.”
- Jake Crawford, “Sometimes being really smart is just not enough.”
- Bill and Mary Muse, “Walk past your fears.”

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The Flag is Up Productions

**Dr. Claudia Sullivan, Coordinator**

- **October** – “The Runner Stumbles,” by Milan Stitt
- **November** – “The Bacchae,” by Euripides
- **February** – “Stop Kiss,” by Diana Son
- **March** – “Clybourne Park,” by Bruce Norris

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The Medieval Lyric in Illuminated Manuscript

**Sara Schmidt, Coordinator**

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USDA Research Collaboration Report out and USDA-HIS Intern Representative on Campus – February 10, 2015

**Dr. Kiley Miller, Coordinator**

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Weir and Nell Labatt Distinguished Lecture Series

*The speaker series is used to attract motivational speakers to campus and to link the campus community with the greater Hill Country community.*

**Dr. Charles Hueber, Coordinator**

- **November 13, 2014** - Maggie Balisteri-Clarke, Ph.D., Vice President for Student Development/Dean of Students, Edgewood College, Madison, WI.

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Yom Hoshoah Holocaust Remembrance Day – April 15, 2015

**Gini Norris-Lane, Coordinator**
16th Annual Popular Culture Symposium – April 21, 2015

Schreiner students present their original research and scholarly findings on topics dealing with the fascinating field of popular culture studies.

Dr. William Woods, Coordinator

Student Presenters

  Samantha Dadashazar – “The Union Corse and The French Connection”
  Ariana DeLeon – “Modern Day Mafia”
  Jordan George – “The Italian Mafia Versus Yakuza”
  Justin Rogers and Adele Robinson – “A Comparative Analysis of Popular Dystopian Literature”
  Jacqueline Tarin – “Yakuza: The Largest Organized Crime Syndicate”
  Krista Yarbrough and Evan Klaff – “Super Evolution”
POSTER PRESENTATIONS

Diana Aguirre
Characterization of Eip63E and its Role in Drosophila Axonal Transport

Sydney Anderson, Laurel Bey, Amanda Bellow, Marlena Cisneros, Sarah Johnson
Human Trafficking

Andrew Arnold, Brittany Arenivas
MRSA Transmission in Hospital Setting

Allison Bailey
Is Chlorhexidine Bathing an Effective Intervention in Reducing Healthcare Associated Infections?

Ryan Barnett, Nicole Roberts, Lauren Drake
Microbes in the Stomach

Jhonelle Bean, Annie Reast, Ashley Rodriguez, Kristine Hodges, Brandon Boyd
Human Trafficking: A Global Issue

Aubrey Blackmore
Anti-Bacterial Activity of Cinnamon Oil on Oral Pathogens

Lauren Botello
Tardigrade

Imani Broadnax, Hagen Fryrear, Gracien Ramos
Interview Skills

Blake Brougher
Travel Abroad
Christopher Burns  
*Event Management: The Businesses Side to Live Events*

Courtney Campbell, Olivia Lott, Patrick Easley  
*The Importance of First Impressions*

Sarah Carlyle, Carleigh Hammond, Joseph Plachno, Jalen Wiseman, Tyler Jackson  
*Pieces of Paris*

Austin Carreola, Rheya St. Clair, Kevon Morrow  
*Stereotypes of Women in Politics and Sports*

Manuel Chairez, Sean Jones  
*Exploring the Creative Capabilities of Laser Engraving and 3D Painting*

Samantha Conn, Eunji Cho  
*Microbes around Campus*

Charley Curd, Nathaniel Johnston  
*Characterization of a Potential Role of Dynactin in the Drosophila Innate Immune Response*

Zoe Davis, Beth Mader  
*History Engine Episodes*

Kaleen Dean  
*A Synthetic Approach to Fumagillin*

Matt Dean, Ian Bernhard, Josh Siegel  
*Speed Reading*

Soledad Diaz, Ulises Jasso  
*Finding Genes that Alter Dynactin-related Motor Disease using a Drosophila Model*

Alliona Fay  
*The Generation of Myc and GFP tagged Eip63E Constructs*

Lauren Warren-Fields, Jessica Ficker, Naomi Johnson, Cheryl Wilson  
*Case Study Results from the Schreiner University Reading and Writing Academy: Determining the Effectiveness of Writing Instruction by Analyzing Written Words per Minutes.*

Stacey Garcia, Taylor Robert, McKenna Blackstone, Katie Kirby  
*DO’s and DON’Ts of Social Media*

Cathleen Garczynski  
*Effects of Changes to the DSM*

Leanna Haynes, Josh Ramirez  
*Exploring Strains of Noroviruses On and Off Land*

Bradley Holmes, Marshall McFadden, Connor Ver Schurr, Nicholas Pena  
*Memory*

T. Camden Jones, Zachary Pierson, Jessica Esparza  
*Leadership Skills*

Cheynne Kendall, Neal Hodges, Dustin Linder  
*Gun Control*

Erica Kenyon, Westley Kenyon, Kelly Morrison, Daena Burrier  
*Chronic Wasting Disease and Texas Wildlife*

Jacquelyn Lacefield, Kira Phillips  
*Knit Pickers Guide to Knitting (Service Learning)*

Evangelina Ruiz-Lujan, Thomas McGill, David Gonzales  
*Dress for Success*

Caitlin Magargee, Amanda Crow  
*GMO’s Not Just For Food Anymore*
Michael Marchan, Jessica Lesley, Druclilla Meier, Helena Steen
Active Red Harvester Ants (Pogonomyrmex Barbatus)
Nests Altering Soil Chemistry Contributions to Texas Ecosystem

Hannah Martin, Ashley Wilson, Alex Garza
The Role of Body Language in a Business Environment

Kamille Miller, Heather Young, Kristen Madsen
Do MMR Vaccines Cause Autism?

Bernardo Montalvo, Luis Santos, Jalens Wiseman, Reagan Reed, Angela Divin
War on Drugs

Brandon Morris, Natalie Trevino
Know your Enemy! Mutant Strains of Staphylococcus Aureus.

Rafael Nuncio Lappe, Laurel Bey
Photography through Time

Audrey Oswalt, Erin Grohman
The Killer behind the Bubonic Plague

Gregory Partridge, Alex Echeverria
College Campus Recycling

Sara Paulin
Sing Me the Song of Listening – Children’s Book Illustrations

Kevin Perez, Hollis Robinson, Ian Davis
Corrupted NCAA Against “Student” Athletes

Pierce Pfluger, Kourtney Lacek, Caitlyn Garey
A Study on Measles and Vaccination in Different Populations

Jeremy Phillips
What Can the Blood Agar do in a Lab?

Adele Robinson, Justin Rogers
The Need for American Culture to Romanticize Main Characters

Carol Ruiz, Emily Ruiz
Microbiology

Kelsi Schneider, Sara Aldeen
Understanding the Role of Viruses such as Mouse Mammary Tumor Virus in Breast Cancer

Kelsey Schwind, Marissa Rodriguez, Ruben Fonesca, Cody Schneider
Negotiation Skills

Lauren Seveney, Laura Rojas, Katelyn Solarczyk, Carolyn Pyeatt
The Flesh Eating Bacteria: Necrotizing Fascitis

Helena Steen
A Closer Look at Ceramics

Texas Studies Students
Texas Studies Minor Online

Courtney Van Ness, Edzon Talavera
Degrees of Antibiotic Resistant in Bacteria

Michael Vasquez, Ashley Kneupper, Samantha Conner, Libby Langford
The Effects of Nitric Acid on the Survival, Growth and Reproduction of Earthworms

Crystal Whetstone
Mini Myths and Many More

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| Dr. Deborah Addison, Moderator |

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| Dr. Kim Arvidsson, Moderator |

| **Kathryn Bishop**  |
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| Kathryn Campbell, Moderator |

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| Global Deforestation – How We Can Help |
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| **Kelsey Buczkowski**  |
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| **Alejandro Diez**  |
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PERFORMANCES

Kathryn Bishop
88 Keys; 1 Semester – An Honor’s Piano Recital

Julia Holzschuher
Jules Ellen
The scholarship of teaching is a priority at Schreiner University. Professors, administrative leaders and students form a professional learning community as we collaborate to intellectually and aesthetically explore our world. The arts provide a catalyst for engaging teaching and learning in the 21st century college classroom. Enhancing learning through the visual and communicative arts has the potential for developing critical and creative thinking dispositions and makes us passionate researchers of new knowledge.

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