



A Busy Month for the Abraham Lincoln Library & Museum

Michelle Ganz, University Archivist spoke to the student chapter of the Society of American Archivists, University of Tennessee, Knoxville chapter, on Friday, March 4. The topic was the archival certification exam; dispelling rumors and dispensing facts. This is an engagement endorsed by both the Society of American Archivists and the Academy of Certified Archivists. Also, on March 26, Thomas Mackie, Director of the Abraham Lincoln Library & Museum, joined a panel of speakers at North Carolina State University for a day long program entitled *The Public History of the Civil War: A Sesquicentennial Symposium*. The panel also included Dr. Gerald Prokopowicz, Professor and Chair, History Department, East Carolina University and Erin Carlson Mast, Director, President Lincoln's Cottage. They spoke at the session "*A universal feeling, whether well or ill-founded, cannot be safely disregarded*": *Managing Public Perceptions of Abraham Lincoln*. The Symposium was sponsored by the History Department at North Carolina State University. And, finally, Ms. Carol Campbell has received notice that her article entitled "Oh What Times to Live in: Women of the Civil War" is to be published by the American Red Cross in their newsletter, *Exploring Humanitarian Law: A Newsletter for International Humanitarian Law Educators*. The article includes descriptions of how women reacted to their changing roles during the Civil War, concluding that "Northern and Southern women emerged from the conflict with different attitudes and somewhat enlarged opportunities; yet, in many ways their post-war lives changed little as many returned to their antebellum role of helpmeet and mother." Congratulations to all the ALLM staff for a job well done!



Information provided by Thomas Mackie and Carol Campbell. Photos in column to right: Top, Abraham Lincoln; Top Middle, Thomas Mackie and Michelle Ganz; Bottom Middle, Carol Campbell; Bottom, Mary Edwards Walker, female surgeon during the Civil War for the Union Army.



LMU's Writer-in-Residence

On June 4, 2010, novelist and poet Darnell Arnoult joined the faculty of Lincoln Memorial University (LMU) as writer-in-residence. Arnoult's tenure with LMU officially began July 1, but she was already being featured as a fiction workshop leader at a Mountain Heritage Literary Festival in early June. Arnoult pursued the writer-in-residence position with the encouragement of author Silas House, whom she has replaced. House and Arnoult's association can be linked to Lee Smith, whom both have studied with. Through that link, Arnoult became involved in the Mountain Heritage Literary Festival, which House founded at LMU in 2005. Arnoult has assumed the responsibility of directing the festival for the past year and will continue it for future years. Darnell Arnoult has an impressive list of accomplishments since her hire last June. We are pleased to have Darnell as a part of the LMU family and congratulate her on such a successful year.



Photo and Bio provided by LMU News

PUBLICATIONS

- "Psychology Today," *Writer's Almanac*, National Public Radio, January 29, 2011.
- "Trail," *Now and Then Magazine*, Summer 2010.

WORKSHOPS TAUGHT

- Fiction/Nonfiction/Poetry, Writers' Series, Farm at Weathers Creek, Cleveland, NC, January 8, 2011.
- Poetry, Table Rock Writers Workshop (formerly the Duke Writers Workshop), Wildacres, Little Switzerland, NC, September 18-24, 2010.
- Memoir, Appalachian Writers Workshop, Hindman Settlement School, Hindman, KY, August 1-6, 2010.
- Fiction, Clarksville Writers Conference, Austin Peay State University, Clarksville, TN, July 30-31, 2010
- Fiction, Knoxville Writers Guild workshop series, Pellissippi State Community College, July 20 and 22, 2010.
- Fiction and Faculty Chair, Tennessee Young Writers Workshop, a program of Humanities Tennessee, Austin Peay State University, Clarksville, TN, July 11-17, 2010.

Forthcoming Workshops:

- Fiction/Creative Nonfiction/Poetry, John C. Campbell Folks School, Brasstown, NC, August 8-13, 2011.
- Fiction, Tennessee Young Writer Conference, a program of Humanities Tennessee, Austin Peay State University, Clarksville, TN, July 10-16, 2011.



LMU's Writer-in-Residence (continued)

- Fiction, Workshop leader, John C. Campbell Folks School, Brass-town, NC, March 27-April 1, 2011.
- Fiction, Workshop leader, Tennessee Mountain Writers Conference, Oak Ridge, TN, March 24-26, 2011

Ongoing low-residency workshops:

- "A Novel Process,"* a low residency non-credit novel workshop offered in collaboration with Learning Events, Sweetwater, TN, July 24-25, November 13-14, February 19-20, 2011. Forthcoming in spring/summer 2011: April 30-May 1, and 21-22, August 20-22, and 27-28, 2011. Future dates TBA.
- "Remember This,"* a low residency non-credit memoir workshop offered in collaboration with Learning Events, Sweetwater, TN, July 17-18, and October 23-24, 2010, January 22-23, 2011. Future dates TBA.
- "Revise and Realize,"* a low residency non-credit workshop in revising book-length fiction and creative nonfiction manuscripts offered in collaboration with Learning Events, Sweetwater, TN, November 20-21, 2010, February 26-27, 2011. Future dates TBA.

TALKS/READINGS

Forthcoming:

- Presenter, Literary Festival, Western Carolina University, Cullowhee, NC, March 2012.
- Writer-In-Residence, Table Rock Writers Studio, Glendale Springs, NC, May 16-20, 2011
- Series of talks and readings for campus-wide read of *Sufficient Grace*, Northeast Community College, Fort Payne, AL, April 7-8, 2011.
- General Session Speaker, Tennessee Mountain Writers Conference, Oak Ridge, TN, March 24-26, 2011
- Reading, Oak Ridge Public Library, Oak Ridge, TN, March 5, 2011

COMMUNITY PRESENTATIONS

- Poetry workshop, creative writing students, Cumberland Gap High School, March 16, 2011.
- Talk on the life of a writer, creative writing students, Middlesboro High School, March 14, 2011.
- Presentation to Dr. Maxwell's education class, December 7, 2010.
- Presentation, Middlesboro Kiwanis, November 3, 2010.
- Presentation to creative writing students, Cumberland Gap High School, Harrogate, TN, October 22, 2010.
- English teachers lunch at Middlesboro High School, Middlesboro, KY, October 4, 2010.

JUDGE

- Judge for poetry contest, THE PATRIOT, student newspaper, University of the Cumberland, Williamsburg, KY, February 11, 2011.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- January Jumpstart Workshop, Tennessee Mountain Writers, Sweetwater, TN, January 15-16, 2011.



LMU's Writer-in-Residence (continued)

- Attended Pre-Conference Workshop for Continuing Education ‘Native Soil: Discovering Place with Appalachian Writers’ featuring Tasha Thomas, director of Spartanburg, S.C. Writing Project at USC Upstate in Spartanburg and Dawn Mitchell, partnership coordinator, Spartanburg Writing Project, Ron Rash Festival, Gardner Webb University, Boiling Springs, NC, October 1, 2010

Information provided by Darnell Arnoult

Conference at Cedar Bluff with Institute for Learning Styles Research



Dr. Ed Cherry has information on an opportunity for staff, faculty, and students to participate in a significant conference being held at the Cedar Bluff site June 10 and 11. It is a great opportunity for papers and proposals to be presented. The Institute for Learning Styles Research also has an electronic journal for potential paper publishing. Just before the conference, there will also be a presentation by Marilee Sprenger, “The Brainlady,” which will take place on June 9th at the Cedar Bluff Site.



Article provided by Dr. Ed Cherry

LMU Faculty Participate in the MFCI Workshops

Dr. Debra Salata and Dr. Ann Callahan represented LMU by participating in workshops on global education sponsored by the Salzburg Global Seminar's Mellon Fellow Community Initiative (MFCI). The workshops were held at the campus of Morehouse College in Atlanta, Georgia from March 3-5, 2011. According to the Salzburg Global Seminar, the purpose of the MFCI is “to create an opportunity for partner institutions to work with the Seminar and one another to develop strategies and specific projects aimed at bringing broader global perspectives to their students, classrooms, campuses, and communities.”

During the MFCI, Dr. Salata and Dr. Callahan worked with members of other schools affiliated with the Appalachian College Association (ACA) and Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU). Activities involved program planning and development of an assessment tool to enhance global awareness at each school.

The next phase of the MFCI will focus on creating a Global Education Consortium (GEC) to establish a framework for ongoing collaboration among globally-minded ACA and HBCU institutions. Hence, the GEC will be a valuable resource to help LMU advance global education upon further participation.

Article provided by Dr. Ann Callahan



Dr. Fitzovitch Appointed to Editorial Board

Dr. Douglas Fitzovitch, a Professor in the Department of Anatomy and Physiology, has just been appointed to the Editorial Board of *The Frontiers of Integrative Physiology*, a recently launched member of the Frontier Journal Series. The Frontier Series is an open-access, interdisciplinary series of online journals that has become a highly cited reference source since its first journal, *Frontiers in Neuroscience*, was introduced in 2007.

Article provided by Dr. Douglas Fitzovitch

Dr. Brackman Presents a Paper at Kentucky Philological Association

Dr. Rebecca Brackman, Assistant Professor of English, presented a paper, "Putting the Past in Place: William Lambarde's *Alphabetical Description and Perambulation of Kent*" at the annual meeting of the Kentucky Philological Association in Frankfort, KY, from March 4-5.

Article provided by Dr. Rebecca Brackman

Dr. Aravamudhan and Dr. McCann Publication

Dr. Suhanya Aravamudhan and Dr. Jack McCann received notice that their paper entitled, "An AHP Study on the Critical Factors for Diversity Implementation in Indian Organizations", has been accepted for publication based on the reviewers of the *International Journal of Indian Culture and Business Management* (IJICBM). ISSN (Online): 1753-0814 - ISSN (Print): 1753-0806. It will appear in an upcoming edition.

Article provided by Dr. Jack McCann

Counseling Department Research and Publication News

- Counseling Adjunct Professor Joel David Effler performed psychometric assessment work and was a contributing author in an article on MRI and EEG LORETA agreement that appeared in the February 2011 issue of the *Journal of Neurotherapy*. The research article was entitled "A 9-year-old boy with Multifocal Encephalomalacia: EEG Loreta and Lifespan Database, Magnetic Resonance Imaging and Neuropsychological Agreement."
- Counseling Adjunct Professor Robert Mindrup recently published research on White Privilege and Multicultural Counseling Competence in the *Journal of Ethnic and Cultural Diversity in Social Work*. The citation reads: Mindrup, R., Spray, B., & Lamberghini-West, A. (2011). "White privilege and multicultural counseling competence: The Influence of Field of Study, Sex, and Racial/ethnic exposure." *Journal of Ethnic and Cultural Diversity in Social Work*, 20(1), 20-38.
- Counseling Professor Connie Theriot has two new publications in the 17th Edition of the *Mental Measurement Yearbook – Critical Analyses of the Primary Test of Nonverbal Intelligence (PTONI)* and in *Children: Tests for Auditory Processing Disorders (SCAN-3)*.
- Counseling Assistant Professor Mark Tichon will present at the 2011 Annual Conference of the American Counseling Association in New Orleans, with a poster presentation entitled: *The Best of Both Worlds: How to Move Your Teaching Expertise to an Online-Hybrid Course*.

Article provided by Dr. Mark Tichon



Business Professors Collaborate on Article Accepted for Publication

School of Business Faculty Authors: Dr. Jack McCann, Dr. Don McCarren, and Dr. Suhanya Aravamudhan were notified that their article, "Strategic Microlending to Create Corporate Competitive Advantage", has been accepted by the *International Journal of Business Competition and Growth* for publication in its upcoming 2011 journal: Volume 2, Issue 1.

Article provided by Dr. Jack McCann

Dr. Callahan Writes Review of Book on Religion

Dr. Ann Callahan wrote a review of the book *Religion and Spirituality in Psychotherapy: An individual Psychology Perspective*. The citations reads: Callahan, A. M. (2011). [Review of the book Religion and spirituality in psychotherapy: An individual psychology perspective]. *Social Work and Christianity*, 38(1), 101-103.

Article provided by Dr. Ann Callahan

Dr. Brackman Published in *Heroic Age* Journal

An article written by Dr. Rebecca Brackmann entitled "Laurence Nowell's Edition and Translation of the Laws of Alfred" has been published in the journal, *Heroic Age: A Journal of Early Medieval Northwestern Europe*.

Article provided by Dr. Rebecca Brackmann

LMU Student to Conduct Research in Thailand

Lincoln Memorial University Biology major Derrick Lindsay was one of four students selected from a national pool of applicants to participate in a National Science Foundation research project entitled, "Studies of Fungal Biodiversity in Northern Thailand". As a result, Derrick will spend one month during the upcoming summer conducting mycological fieldwork across northern Thailand. The competition was open to both undergraduate and graduate students from the United States. Derrick and the other students will collaborate on research projects with their Asian student counterparts, scientists from Mae Fah Luang University (Dr. Kevin Hyde) and Chiang Mai University (Dr. Saisamorn Lumyong) in Thailand, and program directors Dr. Steve Stephenson (University of Arkansas), Dr. Dennis Desjardin (San Francisco State University), and Dr. Steve Miller (University of Wyoming). Their work will be based at the Mushroom Research Center nestled in the mountains of northern Thailand. Derrick will be accompanied by LMU Assistant Professor of Biology Dr. Adam W. Rollins who will be co-directing a project examining the ecological assemblages of macrofungi and slime molds associated with different forest communities across northern Thailand.



Pictured above: Derrick Lindsay (LMU Biology Major) studying slime molds in Kenya during an expedition to Africa in January 2011. Article and photo provided by Dr. Adam Rollins.



Dr. Shirley Attends Workshop and Forensic Science Meeting

Dr. Natalie Shirley participated as project director for a data collection workshop sponsored by the International Criminal Investigative Training Assistance Program of the US Department of Justice. The workshop was held in Bogota, Colombia from January 31-February 5, 2011. During the workshop, data was collected on the Colombian Modern Skeletal Collection curated at Legal Medicine. The purpose of the data collection was to develop Colombian standards for estimating age, sex, ancestry, and stature from skeletal remains to assist in identifying the victims of the armed conflict and in forensic anthropology casework. Dr. Shirley also attended the American Academy of Forensic Sciences 63rd Annual Meeting in Chicago, Illinois from Feb. 21-26 and presented a podium paper on her post-doctoral research entitled *Improving Sex Estimation from the Cranium using 3-Dimensional Modeling from CT Scans*. Additional contributors to the research article include Emam E.A. Fatah, Richard L. Jantz, and Mohamed R. Mahfouz. Also, Dr. Shirley has an article in the Journal of Forensic Sciences that is now available on early view (as of March 1). The article is *Spheno-Occipital Synchronosis Fusion in Modern Americans* by Natalie R. Shirley and Richard L. Jantz. It should be in printed form in the July issue. The early view information is below: J Forensic Sci, 2011; doi: 10.1111/j.1556-4029.2011.01705.x; Available online at: onlinelibrary.wiley.com

Article provided by Dr. Natalie Shirley

Recent Grant Submissions

- Dr. Mary Anne Modrcin – Application submitted to the Cralle Foundation for nursing scholarships.
- Tom Mackie- Application submitted to the Gladys Brooks Foundation for technology improvements for the Abraham Lincoln Library and Museum.
- Dan Burns and Lisa Cox—Applications submitted to Walgreens, State Farm, The Christopher and Dana Reeve Foundation and K-VA-T for an accessible playground at the City Park.
- Denton Loving—Application submitted to the Max and Victoria Dreyfus Foundation for the Mountain Heritage Literary Festival.
- Martha Scheidler—Application submitted to the Jane Pettway Foundation for a scholarship.





Foundation Corner

By Martha Scheidler, Director of Foundations

Every once in awhile I get asked this question: “Can you find money for _____?” Fill in the blank, depending on the person’s interests, field of study or project. Another question is “Are we eligible to get funding from the _____ Foundation?” I love questions like that! It leads to a day or two of research, calls or emails to Pauline and Marca, and lots of thinking about how to shape the request into something of interest to a foundation. Sometimes the answer is no, but sometimes there are several foundations whose funding guidelines are a match. Then we get to the heart of grant writing: developing a need statement, evaluation and measurement tools and a budget. More importantly, we have the opportunity to tell our LMU story.

Our unique history and service mission, the impact that LMU makes on the region and the rapid growth of the University are of interest to many foundations. While foundation endowments and stock portfolios have not recovered fully, I sense there is optimism for an economic rebound and increased giving levels. In the meantime, we still send letters of interest and file grant applications so that program officers and foundation presidents are aware of the good work that we do here.

Telling the LMU story is very exciting to me as a grant writer. I hope you will keep asking those important questions that send Pauline, Marca and me on the search for funding sources.

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Upcoming Funding Opportunities and Deadlines

Details and deadlines for each opportunity can be found by clicking on the corresponding links. This list can also be found on the ORGSP website under funding sources, as well as a variety of public, private, and institutional funding source databases.

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A Note From the LMU Institutional Review Board

Please remember that all research proposals and projects involving human subjects, must have IRB approval ***prior*** to the presentation of any information gathered during the course of the research.

Under federal policy, the IRB cannot grant retroactive IRB approval.

For more information regarding the LMU IRB, please visit
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As a reminder, all applications for external funding must first begin by contacting the ORGSP.

***Thank
You!***

The ORGSP staff would like to thank everyone for their submissions to the newsletter!

