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Office of Research, Grants, and Sponsored Programs

Proposals Accepted for the Annual SACS-COC Meeting



Dr. Mary Anne Modrcin, Dean of the Caylor School of Nursing, and Clayton Hess, Assistant VPAA for Planning and Accreditation, will lead a Roundtable Discussion at the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Committee on Colleges (SACS-COC) Annual Meeting in December. The topic of the roundtable will be, "Ca\$hing in on Good Outcomes." The presenters were notified that the Program Planning Committee for the Annual Meeting of the Commission on Colleges has accepted the proposal.

Dean Sydney Beckman, of the Duncan School of Law, and Clayton Hess, Assistant VPAA for Planning and Accreditation, will present a Concurrent Session during the SACS-COC Annual Meeting in December. The topic of the presentation will be, "Effective Strategic Planning for Quality Improvement and Mission Attainment." The presenters were notified that the Program Planning Committee for the Annual Meeting of the Commission on Colleges has accepted the proposal.



Dean Jonathan Marcantel, Assistant Dean for Assessment and Assistant Professor of Law at the Duncan School of Law, and Clayton Hess, Assistant VPAA for Planning and Accreditation, will present a Concurrent Session during the SACS-COC Annual Meeting in December. The topic of the presentation will be, "Preparing for a Successful On-Site Committee Visit." The presenters were notified that the Program Planning Committee for the Annual Meeting of the Commission on Colleges has accepted the proposal.

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LMU Welcomes New Assistant Director of Institutional Research

Mr. John W. Moore joined the LMU family on May 3, 2010, as the new Assistant Director of Institutional Research.

John majored in English at Centre College in Danville, KY, where he graduated with his BA in May of 2007. He recently received his Masters of Public Administration Degree from Western Kentucky University, in Bowling Green Kentucky.

Welcome John!

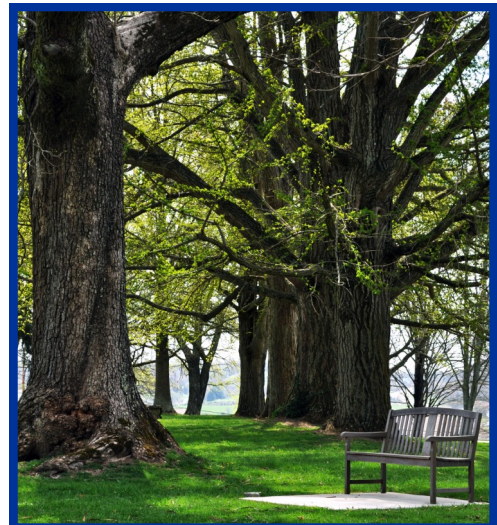
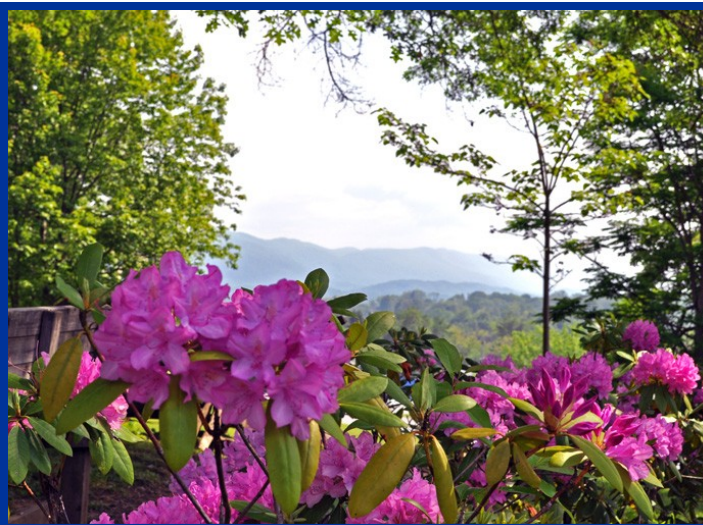
You can reach John at (423) 869 7089 or john.moore@lmunet.edu



Recent Grant Submissions

Congratulations to those who recently put in the extra time and hard work it takes to submit a grant application:

- **Dr. Adam Rollins** — National Science Foundation for 2010 Kenya Planning Visit.
The primary purpose of the trip will be for the principal investigators to meet with Dr. George Ndiritu of the Center for Biodiversity housed at the National Museums of Kenya, as well as an additional collaborator at a Kenyan University to pursue several research related objectives. If approved, this will represent the first workshop on eumycetozoans presented on the African continent.



Recent Scholarly Activity

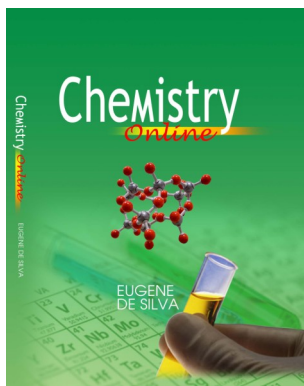
Dr. Rebecca Brackmann, Assistant Professor of English, has published an article; "Dwarves Are Not Heroes': Antisemitism and the Dwarves in J.R.R. Tolkien's Writing." *Mythlore: A Journal of J.R.R. Tolkien, C.S. Lewis, Charles Williams, and Mythopoeic Literature* 109/110 (2010).



Dr. Ann Callahan, Assistant Professor of Social Work, attended the National Association of Social Workers 2010

Social Work Day on the Hill legislative conference in Nashville, TN on 04/7/10.

Dr. Callahan also presented, upon request of LMU's Director of Athletics, Roger Vannoy, for Gender Equity Training in Harrogate, TN. Callahan, A. M. (2010, April). The Face of Gender Equity.

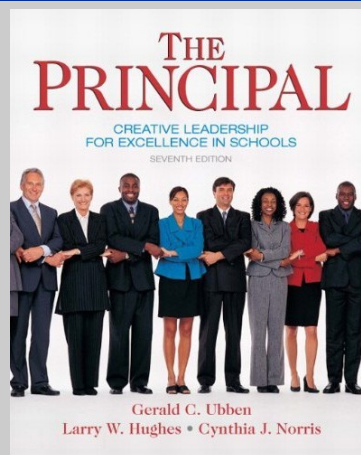


Dr. Eugene deSilva, Assistant Professor of Chemistry and Physics, has published a textbook titled "Chemistry Online" through Linus Publications.

Congratulations to **Dr. Sandra McGuire**, Assistant Dean and Professor of the Caylor School of Nursing. Dr. McGuire was recently awarded the title of Professor Emeritus at The University of Tennessee in Knoxville.

The new addition of the textbook used by LMU's EdD Program has been published.

Dr. Cynthia Norris, Professor of Graduate Education and Director of the EdD in Executive Leadership, co-authored the book. It is in its 7th edition and is one of the leading textbooks for school Principalship;



Ubben, G., Hughes, L. & Norris, C. (2011). *The principal: creative leadership for excellence in schools*. Boston: Pearson, Inc.

Dr. Jack McCann, Dean and Assistant Professor for the School of Business has had an article published recently;

McCann, J. & Holt, R. (2010). Defining sustainable leadership. *International Journal of Sustainable Strategic Management*, 2(2), 204-210.

You can view the abstract of Dr. McCann's article [here](#).

Dr. Adam Rollins, Assistant Professor of Biology, presented a poster at the West Virginia Academy of Sciences entitled, "Dictyostelid Cellular Slime Molds of Southern Belize". The meeting was held at West Virginia University in Morgantown, WV on April 10, 2010.

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Recent Scholarly Activity continued...



Dr. Michelle Heinan, Director and Associate Professor of Physician Assistant Studies, had a poster presentation accepted for the Physician Assistant Education Association Annual Meeting held in November of 2009;

Essary AC, Boissonneault GA, Brenneman AE, Heinan ML, Moreau T. The Potential Impact of the Patient-Centered Medical Home on Physician Assistant Education.

Dr. Heinan also published four articles recently;

Essary AC, O'Donoghue DL, Boissonneault GA, Brenneman AE, Heinan ML, Moreau T. (2009) Clinical Watch: The PCMH: A model for primary care. *Journal of the American Academy of Physician Assistants*, 22 (9), 16, 21.

Van Dyke EM, O'Donoghue DL, Boissonneault GA, Brenneman AE, Essary, AC, Heinan ML, Leger MM, McNellis R. (2009) Clinical Watch: Autistic Disorder: Early interventions can improve outcomes. *Journal of the American Academy of Physician Assistants*, 22 (7), 18-20.

Brenneman AE, O'Donoghue D, Boissonneault GA, Essary AC, Fortier F, Heinan ML, Leger MM, Moreau T. (2010) Clinical Watch: Pain management: Opioid use in chronic noncancer pain, *Journal of the American Academy of Physician Assistants*, 23 (3), 18, 21.

Boissonneault GA, O'Donoghue D, Brenneman AE, Essary AC, Heinan ML, Leger MM, Moreau T. (2010) Clinical Watch: MCI and Dementia: Diagnosis and Treatment, *Journal of the American Academy of Physician Assistants*, 23 (1), 18, 21-22.



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Foundation Corner

Contributed by

Martha Scheidler, Director of Foundations

The Foundation Center, based in New York, reports that giving by grant makers in the U.S. dropped 8.4% last year. Their survey also indicates that foundation donations will remain flat for the remainder of 2010 but may show moderate growth in 2011. "The economic crisis has not ended for this country's nonprofits, and it will be some time before foundations are in a position to help them return to growth," said Foundation Center president Bradford K. Smith, "But funders have made exceptional efforts to lessen the pain faced by the nonprofit community." "2009 Saw Record Decline in Foundation Giving." Foundation Center Press Release 4/16/10. <http://foundationcenter.org/media/news/20100420.html>

That being said, we continue to apply to private and corporate foundations in order to establish relationships that will put us in line with increased giving in the future. This also is an excellent time to introduce LMU to new foundations and create awareness of LMU's reputation for academic excellence and plans for future growth.

Congratulations to **Dr. Aggy Vanderpool** and **Dr. Pat Biggerstaff** on receiving \$500 from the Cumberland Mountain Natural Resource Association to purchase a tiller for the Community Garden.

Thank you to the following people for their help with proposals:

Dr. Pat Biggerstaff: Ben and Jerry's Foundation

Dr. Mary Anne Modrcin: Robert Lee Weiss Foundation

Dr. Jack McCann: W.K. Kellogg Foundation

Dr. Sherilyn Emberton: Aetna Foundation

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

<http://www.lmunet.edu/curstudents/ORGSP/funding-sources.shtml>



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Thank You!

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

*As a reminder, all applications for
external funding must first begin by
contacting the ORGSP.*

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presentation, or publication has not
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