

# PROVOST'S BULLETIN

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## NEXT FACULTY MEETING

The next faculty meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, October 13, 2010, from 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. in the Campus Center South Lounge.

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

**John Bekken** (Communications) will present the following at the annual meeting of the American Journalism Historians Association in Tucson on October 7: “Understanding Journalism in its Social Context: Developing an Ecological Approach to Media History.” American Journalism Historians Association, October 2010, Tucson, AZ and Panelist, “The Spanish-Language Press: Two Centuries of Advocacy Journalism.” American Journalism Historians Association, October 2010, Tucson, AZ. Jon has also published the following book reviews in the past year: “The Great Industrial War: Framing Class Conflict in the Media, 1865-1950.” American Journalism 27:2 (2010), pages 129-31, “Shadow of the Racketeer: Scandal in Organized Labor.” Journalism History 35:4 (2010), page 244 and “The Scripps Newspapers Go to War, 1914-18.” Jhistory, January 2010.

**Soma Ghosh** (Economics) will be participating in the Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education (AASHE) 2010 Conference, October 10-12, 2010 in Denver, Colorado. There she will be presenting a paper titled "Green Power in an Educational Setting: Challenges and Opportunities". This research project examines the motivations behind participation in sustainability initiatives and EPA's Green Power Partnership program by higher education institutions across the U.S. Soma will also participate in a workshop- AASHE Curriculum Convocation. The focus of this workshop is to discuss and share resources for the support of faculty in developing sustainability curriculum.

**John Incledon** (Modern Foreign Languages & Literature) gave a paper, entitled "Memory and Collective Guilt in Two Argentine Films: *The Official Story* and *The Headless Woman*," at the conference on Memory in World Cinema held at the University of Texas at San Antonio on September 24-25.

**Lindsay Phillips** (Psychology) had her article "Substance abuse and prison recidivism: Themes from qualitative interviews" published in the October 2010 edition of the *Journal of Addictions and Offender Counseling*.

**Kristofer Updike** (Theater) worked as a producer, over the past summer, for a new kids television show called Noodle and Doodle. It just premiered on PBS Kids Sprout over the weekend to rave reviews. It runs Saturday and Sunday mornings on Sprout for the next 8-10 weeks.

**Kristen Woodward** (Art) has a painting in a show titled *Gods and Monsters* at The Candy Factory in Lancaster along with **Emily Branch** (Art). The show opens October 1. Kristen also curated the show *Hot Wax; Contemporary Encaustic Work* at the Penn State Freyberger Gallery, which will open Thursday October 28.

**Joseph Yarworth** (Education) has been appointed to a 3 year term on the advisory board of the Education Research and Policy Center for the Pennsylvania School Boards Association, Mechanicsburg, Pa.

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## PROVOST'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Upcoming Events:

**Dean's Seminar:** Tuesday, October 26, 2010 at 4:00 in the Klein Lecture Hall. Ann Duffield and Jack Harris will be joining us for the October Dean's Seminar to discuss faculty participation in shared governance. Duffield is the founding principal of *The Presidential Practice* which provides counsel to academic presidents and chancellors in periods of change and conducts administrative and academic audits. Harris has served on an impressive array of councils and committees at The Sages Colleges where he has assisted in rewriting committee bylaws. He has also provided consultation on faculty governance, and planned a chair workshop for the Council of Independent Colleges. Please join us to hear their recommendations for streamlining our faculty governance system. A Caribbean fare dinner will follow in the Freedman Gallery. Please RSVP to Samantha Roy [sroy@alb.edu](mailto:sroy@alb.edu) no later than Wednesday, October 20, 2010.

**Faculty to Faculty Dialog:** The annual Faculty-to-Faculty Dialogue event between college and high school faculty will take place at RACC on October 20, 2010 from 4-7 pm in the Schmidt Technology Center. Please mark your calendar and if possible plan to attend. A draft agenda has been sent to all faculty and more detail will be sent closer to the date. The event, sponsored by the five Berks colleges and the Berks Business-Education Coalition, each year brings together teachers and faculty to share teaching experiences and expectations for the purpose of helping Berks high school students become more college ready. One intent is to support discipline-specific conversation between high school and college personnel. If you wish to go, please RSVP to Jenny Sterner ([jesterner@alb.edu](mailto:jesterner@alb.edu)).

**Brown Bag Series on Teaching and Learning:** A series of brown bags will be held from either 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. or 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. in the Faculty Club. Drinks and cookies will be provided, BYOL. The dates and topics, based on faculty feedback, are as follows:

**October 13, 2010** – 12:00 – 1:00, Taylor McNamee and Trudy Eguae-Obazee will be facilitating a discussion on High-Impact Practices

**November 19, 2010** – 12:30 – 1:30, Topic is: Strategies for Motivating Students Toward Classroom Success

**December 8, 2010** – 12:00 – 1:00, Topic: Creative Use of Technology

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## OFFICIAL FALL 2010 ENROLLMENT AS OF OCTOBER 1, 2010 (Census date):

Class	Registered Fall 2010
2011 Seniors	368
2012 Juniors	359
2013 Sophomores	441
2014 Freshmen	485
ESL	7
TOTAL	1660
Part Time	32
Graduate	63
Degree Completion	528
Degree Start	109

### RETENTION

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>FALL 09 ENROLLMENT</u>	<u>WITHDRAWALS</u>	<u>ATTRITION PERCENTAGE</u>	<u>RETENTION PERCENTAGE</u>	<u>F08-F09 RETENTION PERCENTAGE</u>
2011 SENIORS	352	31	8.81%	91.19%	90.16%
2012 JUNIORS	413	82	19.85%	80.15%	77.70%
2013 SOPHOMORES	541	134	24.77%	75.23%	73.08%
TOTAL	1306	247	18.91%	81.09%	78.97%

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## December 2010 Graduates

<b>ADP Students</b>			<b>Traditional Day Students</b>		
Tamika	Byrd	BS	David	Albright	BS
Michael	Caruso	BS	Brian	Benusa	BA
Ronce	Caponigro	BS	Jessica	Brogley	BS
Jasper	Crosby	BS	Sarah	Bruno	BA
Patricia	Drewicz	BS	Sean	Carlin	BS
Tara	Fanus	BS	Jessie	Curcio	BA
Helen	Firestone	BS	Peter	Drucker	BS
Stephanie	Gantt	BS	Eli	Frey	BA
John	Geiman	BS	Krystal	Gamez	BA
Davaid	Isidori	BS	Brandais	Gary	BA
Jessica	Janiszewski	BS	Tiffany	Hernandez	BA
Yvette	Johnson	BS	Molly	Marcus	BA
Tami	Jones	BS	Benjamin	Martin	BS
Deanne	Kalin	BS	Ryan	McAdams	BA
Andrew	Kreutzer	BS	Bradley	Mease	BS
Sandra	Magaro	BS	Stephanie	Michel	BA
Andrea	Meachem	BS	Abbie	Milcoff	BA
Joseph	Mellon	BS	Matthew T.	Miller	BS
Franklin	Porter	BS	Michael	Moorhouse	BA
Soniamaria	Ragusa	BS	Chelsea	Morris	BA
Nicole	Reggia	BS	Daniel	Neher	BS
Alison	Sawyer	BS	Aaron	Preidel	BS
Rebecca	Semple	BS	Samantha	Provenza	BA
Danny	Stine	BS	Alaina	Sciascia	BA
Donna	Strause	BS	Sarita	Sharma	BS
Amy	Strawser	BS	Jennifer	Shirey	BA
Tonie	Tarr	BS	Austin	Urkuski	BA
Seth	Thomas	BS	Adam	Van Zelst	BS
Marcia	Urrutia	BS	Kayla	Waldrup	BS
April	Walsh	BS			
Missy	Wise	BS			
Jeffrey	Ykoruk	BS			

### **Graduate Students**

Kathleen	Beem	MS
Jessica	Bilello	MS
Tina	Clarke-Ipsen	MS
Lee Marie	Gallagher	MS
Elizabeth	Guldin	MS
Shalaya	Jiles	MS
Gale	Kocis	MS
Diane	Shaltin	MS