Nine Arts and Sciences Faculty Members Receive 2011 Distinguished Teaching Award

The Alumni Award for Distinguished Teaching honors faculty members for superior teaching. Recipients are nominated by present and former students and colleagues. Nine Arts and Sciences faculty members were selected for this year's awards:

Nicholas Breyfogle, associate professor, history
Lilia Fernandez, assistant professor, history
Jennifer Higginbotham, assistant professor, English
Joseph Holomuzki, professor, evolution, ecology, and organismal biology (Mansfield Campus)
Melissa Jungers, associate professor, psychology (Newark Campus)
Christine Keating, assistant professor, women's, gender and sexuality studies
Scott Levi, associate professor, history
Edward Valentine Jr., associate professor, art (Lima Campus)
Joel Wainwright, assistant professor, geography

Kathryn Sullivan Scholarship Fund: This new scholarship for undergraduate Arts and Sciences students is designed for junior or senior women, majoring or minoring in the sciences, with a passion for exploration and/or aerospace who are in good academic standing. However, this scholarship may be awarded to any candidate in any Arts and Sciences major. This fund will allow a student to perform undergraduate research, field work, or attend/present at a significant conference. The application deadline is April 15, 2011.

The Katherine L. Hall Prize recognizes outstanding leadership, service, and academic achievement, in the memory of Katherine L. Hall, formerly a resident of Akron, Ohio. Students must be nominated by a faculty member for the Hall Prize and all eligible nominees will be junior-rank females majoring in a humanities' discipline. Nominees must maintain a minimum grade point average of 3.4 and demonstrate leadership skills and a record of service inside and outside the University. Nominees will be evaluated by a panel of faculty, staff, and friends of humanities. Nomination letters are due by Friday, April 29, 2011.
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**Monday, March 28:** For Todd DeVriese: In Celebration of a Beautiful Life. A celebration of the life and art of faculty member and alum, Todd DeVriese, Wexner Center Film/Video Theatre, 4:00 p.m.

**Thursday, March 31:** [All Scholars Showcase](#), OSU Urban Arts Space, 7-9 p.m.

**April 1-2:** [Digital Media in a Social World Conference](#), A two-day conference with presentations on topics including digital gaming, marketing yourself with digital media, tweeting for education, digital storytelling, and building personal networks.

**Tuesday, April 5:** [Spring Career Day](#), One of the largest career fairs open to students from all majors. Over 100 companies and organizations will be seeking candidates for full-time jobs and summer internships, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., Archie M. Griffin Grand Ballroom, Ohio Union.

**Wednesday, April 6:** SBS Diversity Postdoctoral Fellows Lecture Series, featuring Rayna Flye, PhD, political science, on *Outsiders and the Welfare State: How Attitudes Toward Out-Groups Affect Support for Welfare in the U.S. and Western Europe*, 3:30 - 5 p.m., 35 Psychology Building.

**April 7-10:** [The School of Music's 34th Annual Jazz Festival](#), An immensely popular tradition, the festival provides something for every jazz lover: performances from OSU jazz bands, guest university jazz bands, high school jazz bands, workshops, and renowned guest artists.

**April 8 - 9:** [Conference on: Migration, Religion and Germany](#), A weekend discussion dealing with important cultural issues concerning Central Europe.

**Tuesday, April 12:** The Center for Personalized Health Care welcomes Gary Taubes to the Ohio Union to discuss his book, *Good Calories, Bad Calories: Challenging the Conventional Wisdom on Diet, Weight Control, and Disease*, 1-2:30 p.m.

**Wednesday, April 13:** One hour film-screening of *No Women, No Cry*, followed by director’s dialogue with panel and audience Q&A, Mershon Auditorium, 7:00 p.m.

**Thursday, April 14:** [Paging Columbus! (a poetry reading)](#), OSU Urban Arts Space, 6-8 p.m.

**Thursday-Saturday, April 14-16:** Department of Dance presents [Spring MFA Concert](#), Sullivant Hall, 8 p.m.

**Tuesday, April 19:** [OUR ART/OUR PLANET: Rooftop Garden Tour](#), OSU Urban Arts Space, 1 - 3 p.m. RSVP, as space is limited. Free and open to all.

**Thursday-Friday, April 21-22:** [The Gender and States of Emergency conference](#) will gather a range of perspectives on how gender, in relation to racial, sexual, bodily and economic dimensions, is vital to investigating the impact of war, natural disasters, and
political upheavals.

**May 4-5:** Register for the 2011 [Multiple Perspectives Conference](#). The Eleventh Annual Multiple Perspectives Conference continues to explore disability as a reflection of the environment and the human condition as seen through the lenses of art, law, social construct, and individual experience.

**May 12-May 14:** Program now available for the Project Narrative Symposium on Feminist and Queer Narrative Theories to be held at the Hyatt Regency and the Wexner Center for the Arts. To pre-register, contact [Elizabeth Nixon](mailto:elizabeth.nixon@osu.edu).

For a complete listing of Arts and Sciences Events, please visit the [College of Arts and Sciences website](http://www.osu.edu).

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