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Faculty

This fall, Liberal Arts welcomed new full and part-time faculty across its departments and programs. The new full-time teaching faculty and those faculty accepting new appointments are:

- **Michael Brodrick**, Visiting Assistant Professor in American Studies
- **Jennifer Bute**, Assistant Professor of Communication Studies
- **Charmayne Champion-Shaw**, Visiting Lecturer in Communication Studies/Office of American Indian Programs
- **Tracy Donhardt**, Visiting Lecturer in English
- **Stephan Kory**, Visiting Lecturer in Religious Studies
- **Stephen A. LeBeau Jr.**, Lecturer/Director of Public Speaking
- **Amy Lynelle**, Visiting Assistant Professor in French
- **Jennifer Mahoney**, Visiting Lecturer in English
- **Pamela Martin**, Associate Professor of Earth Sciences and Geography
- **Amira Mashhour**, Lecturer in Arabic & Director of Arabic Program
- **Kate Miller**, Assistant Professor of French
- **Megan Musgrave**, Assistant Professor of English
- **Jonathan Rossing**, Assistant Professor of Communication Studies
- **Genevieve Shaker**, Director of Communications and Creative Services & Assistant Professor of Philanthropic Studies
- **Rebecca Shrum**, Assistant Professor of History (appointed January, 2011)
- **Joseph Lennis Tucker Edmonds**, Acting Assistant Professor of Africana Studies and Religious Studies
- **Jose L. Vargas-Vila**, Visiting Lecturer in Spanish
- **Gregory Witkowski**, Associate Professor of Philanthropic Studies; Director of Graduate Programs
- **Jon Delmas Wood**, Visiting Assistant Professor of History
- **Iker Zulaica-Hernandez**, Assistant Professor of Spanish

Engagement

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The 2011 **Spirit and Place Festival** celebrates “The Body”, featuring speakers such as basketball legend Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, TV personality Sara Snow, author Anita Diamant, and poet undertaker Thomas Lynch. The festival explores subjects such as birth and aging, burial rituals, health issues, and food safety among other topics. The event runs from November 4-13 and is managed by **The Polis Center**, a unit of the IU School of Liberal Arts at IUPUI. Get additional information and join the conversation online at <http://www.spiritandplace.org>.

Appointments

Dr. Gina Sanchez Gibau, Associate Professor of Anthropology, has been named Associate Dean of Student Affairs for the School of Liberal Arts. The appointment will take effect December 1, 2011. Gibau is also an adjunct associate professor of Africana Studies and a Senior Faculty member of University College. Professor Gibau has been recognized by the IUPUI Black Student Union with the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. "Advocate of the Dream" Award (2008) and by the campus as an individual and group member recipient of the Dr. Joseph T. Taylor Award for Excellence in Diversity (2003; 2010). Her recent research focuses on less represented minority graduate students in the sciences, and on multicultural teaching practices in higher education.

Research

This fall, **Jane Schultz**, Professor of English and author of *This Birth Place of Souls: The Civil War Nursing Diary of Harriet Eaton* (Oxford University Press), will present the “Peete Lecture in the History of Medicine” at University of Kansas Medical Center as part of an exhibit on Civil War medicine. Next spring, she will present a lecture for the New York Academy of Medicine's Section on the History of Medicine and Public Health during a series of events focusing on the impact of the Civil War on the history of medicine and health.

Awards

Robert White, Professor of Sociology, was awarded the 2010 Outstanding Article Award by the American Sociological Association section on Collective Behavior and Social Movements for his paper entitled, "Structural identity theory and the post-recruitment activism of Irish Republicans: Persistence, disengagement, splits, and dissidents in social movement organizations," which appeared in the journal, *Social Problems*.

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- Students** **Justin Ellis**, a graduate student in Anthropology, won Best Graduate Student Poster this summer at the Inter-Congress of World Archaeological Congress held at IUPUI on the topic of “Indigenous People and Museums: Unraveling the Tensions” for his project, “Content Analysis of Four Midwestern Native American Exhibits.”
- Alumni** **Lori Byrd Phillips**, an alumna of the Museum Studies program, recently published an article entitled “To Wiki or Not To Wiki” in American Association of Museum’s *Museum* member magazine. She was also featured in an article published in the Indiana Business Journal about her role as The Indianapolis Children’s Museum’s first Wikipedian in Residence.
- Engagement** As part of their course curriculum, the IUPUI and IUPUI-Columbus Sociology R385 *AIDS and Society* Courses joined together to raise funds for the 2011 Indianapolis AIDS Walk on October 8th. Faculty members **Carrie Foote** (IUPUI) and **Ben Drury** (IUPUC) organized the service project.
- Alumni** **Shehzad Qazi** (BA, International Studies 2010) is the author of “Rebels of the Frontier: Origins, Organization, and the Recruitment of the Pakistani Taliban,” in the September issue of the journal *Small Wars & Insurgencies*. Qazi, now a graduate student at New York University, wrote the article as a recipient of a Mary Crisler Scholarship in the School of Liberal Arts.
- Engagement** Professor of Spanish **Enrica Ardemagni** was elected Vice President of the Board of Directors of the National Council on Interpreting in Health Care; in that function, she was the co-recipient of an \$18,750 grant to co-author a refugee health technical assistance guidebook. Ardemagni also recently received a \$6,000 research grant from the IU Center for Aging Research.
- Research** **The Santayana Edition** has won a \$265,000 grant which includes a \$40,000 matching gift component from the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) for *The Works of George Santayana*, a critical edition. In addition, The MIT Press recently released the two books of *George Santayana’s Marginalia: A Critical Selection, Volume VI of The Works of George Santayana* as well as *Reason in Common Sense*, the first of the five books of *The Life of Reason, Volume VII of The Works of George Santayana*.
- International** On Thursday September 15th, the **Philosophy Department** and the Indiana University Center for Bioethics welcomed seven visiting graduate students from Moi University (Kenya), the first ever International Pizza Party Mixer. The students, who are currently enrolled in the MSc in International Research Ethics program at Moi, had the opportunity to meet their colleagues in IUPUI’s corresponding MA in Philosophy/International Research Ethics, as well as faculty and staff from the Indiana University Center for Bioethics, the Philosophy Department, and the IU School of Public Health.
- Alumni** **Doria Lynch** (MA, Public History 2007) recently contributed a piece to *Public History News*. In the piece, “Making One’s Own Way in Public History,” Lynch writes about how an internship with the United States District Court for the Southern Indiana District led to a full-time position as the Administrative Specialist for that court responsible for, among other things, construction projects, public art issues, chamber redesign, and the \$74 million renovation of the historic federal courthouse in Indianapolis.
- Alumni** This fall, Master of Arts in Teaching Spanish graduate student **Alicia Fleming** (BA, Spanish & French 2007) will present from her thesis research at the University of Hidalgo, Mexico. Fleming currently teaches English at the Mexican university and will be a participant in its First National Conference on Language Teaching. Her research focuses on dialectal variation and the teaching of Spanish to minority students through the study of Afro-Cuban poetry.
- Engagement** The Ransom Place Archaeology Project, led by Anthropology Professor Paul Mullins, and encompassing both field schools and archaeological surveys, was recently referenced by the National Park Service as a model for the civic engagement of archeology programs with their local communities. To learn more visit: <http://www.nps.gov/archeology/pubs/techbr/tch23.htm>.