

FACULTY RECOGNITION LUNCHEON



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Faculty Returning from Sabbatical

Airat Bekmetjev (Mathematics & Statistics)

Angela Carpenter (Religion)

Jane Finn (Education)

Choonghee Han (Communication)



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Faculty Service Awards



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20 Years of Service



Miguel Abrahantes
Engineering



Aaron Best
Biology



Jason Gillmore
Chemistry



Jack Mulder
Philosophy



Becky Schmidt
Kinesiology



Vicki Voskuil
Nursing



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25 Years of Service



Kenneth Brown
Chemistry



Mary Inman
Psychology



Mike Pikaart
Chemistry



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25 Years of Service



Brian Porter
Economics & Business



Jill VanderStoep
Mathematics



Scott VanderStoep
Psychology



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30 Years of Service



Steve Bouma-Prediger
Religion



Brigitte Hamon-Porter
World Languages & Cultures



John Krupczak
Engineering



Marla Lunderberg
English



David Ryden
Political Science



Elizabeth Sanford
Chemistry



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35 Years of Service



Rob Pocock
Communication



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Doctoral Degrees Conferred

2023

- Erika Frost, DNP
- Gina Garza-Kling, PhD
- Stephanie Johnson, DNP



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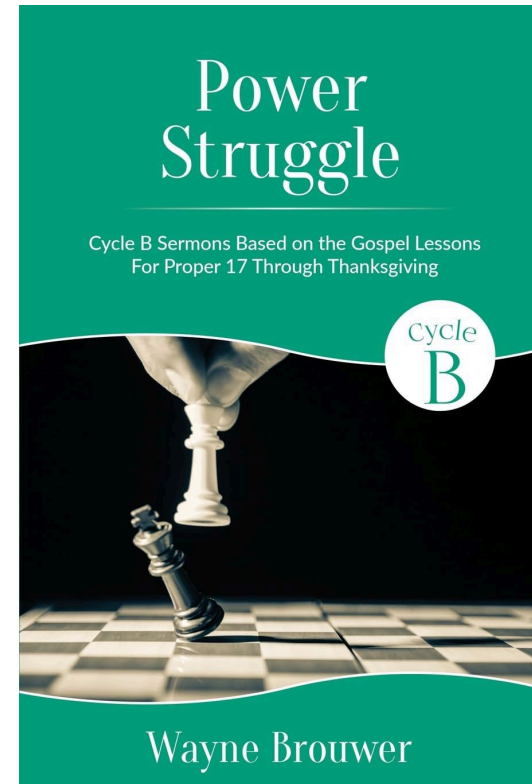
Faculty Book Publications



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Wayne Brouwer, Religion

Power Struggle

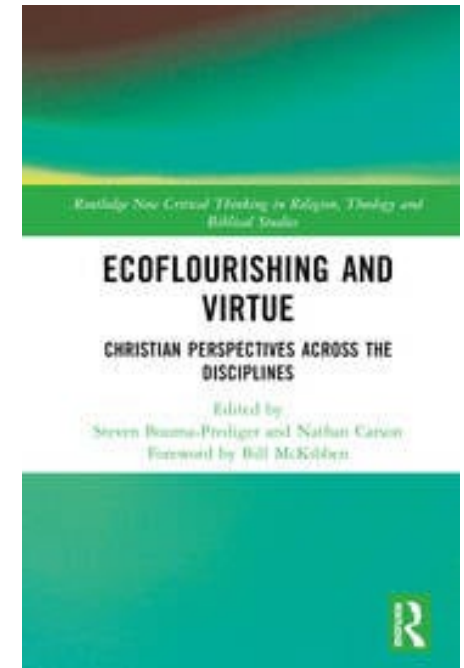
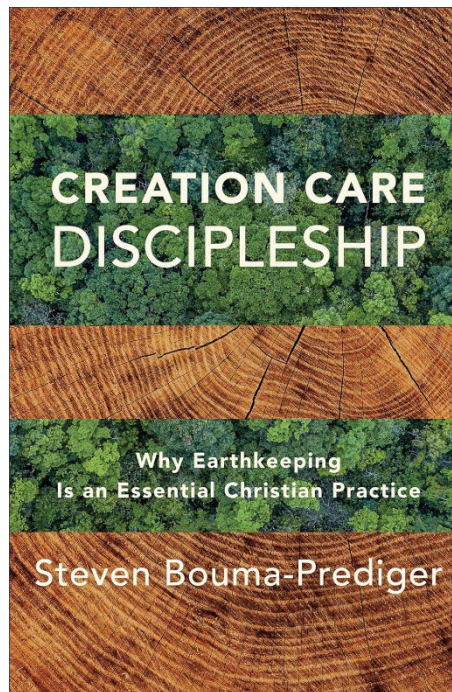
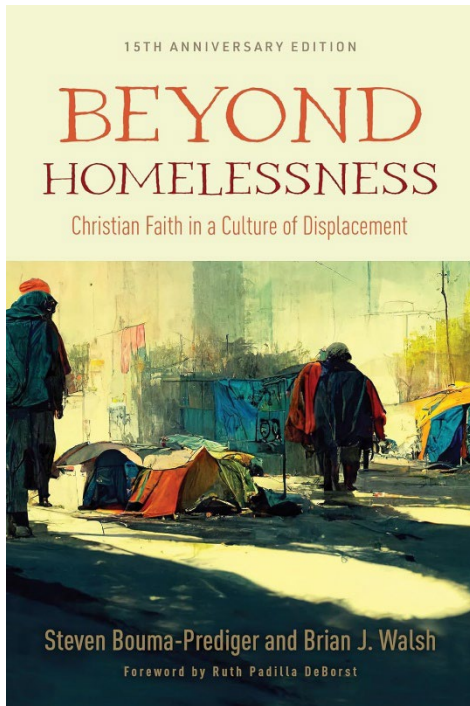


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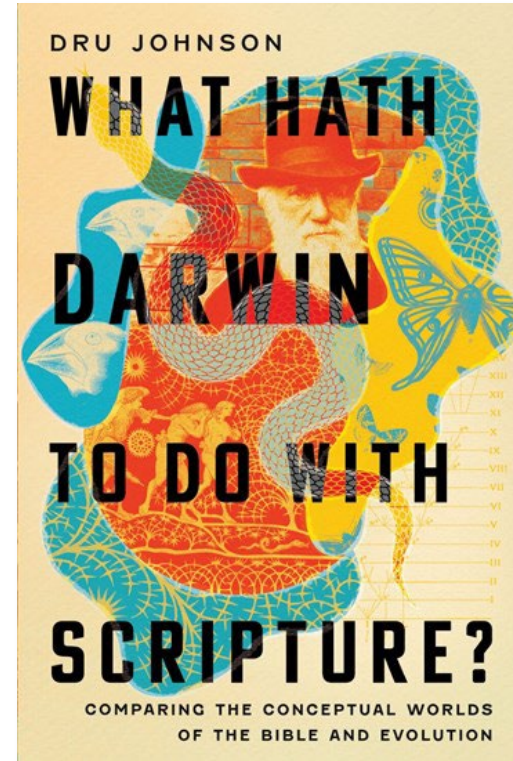
Steven Bouma-Prediger, Religion

Beyond Homelessness: Christian Faith in a Culture of Displacement
Creation Care Discipleship: Why Earthkeeping is an Essential Christian Practice
Ecoflourishing and Virtue: Christian Perspectives across the Disciplines



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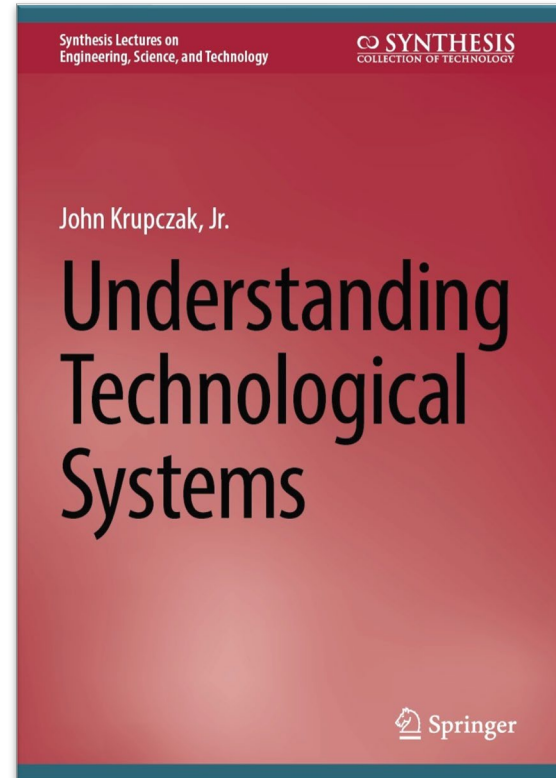
Dru Johnson, Religion
What Hath Darwin to Do with Scripture?



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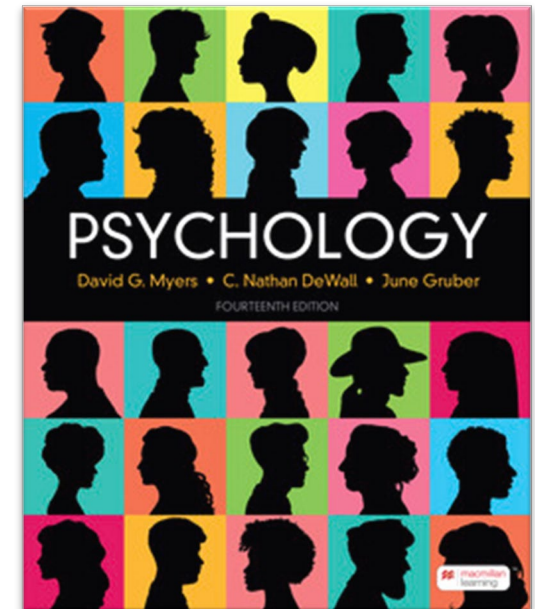
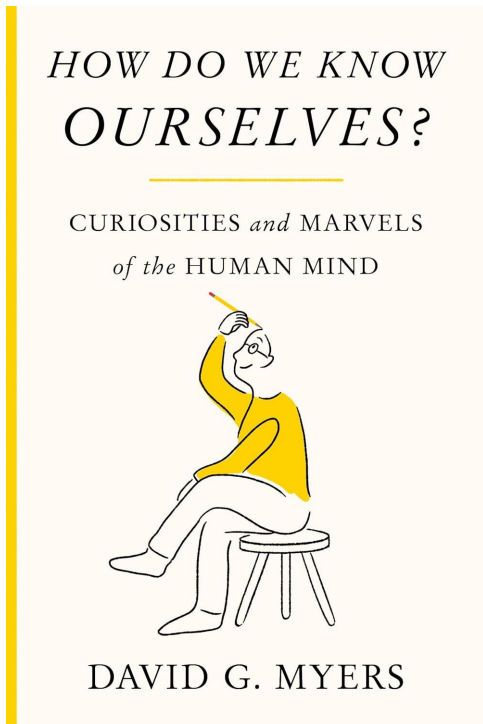
John Krupczak, Engineering

Understanding Technological Systems



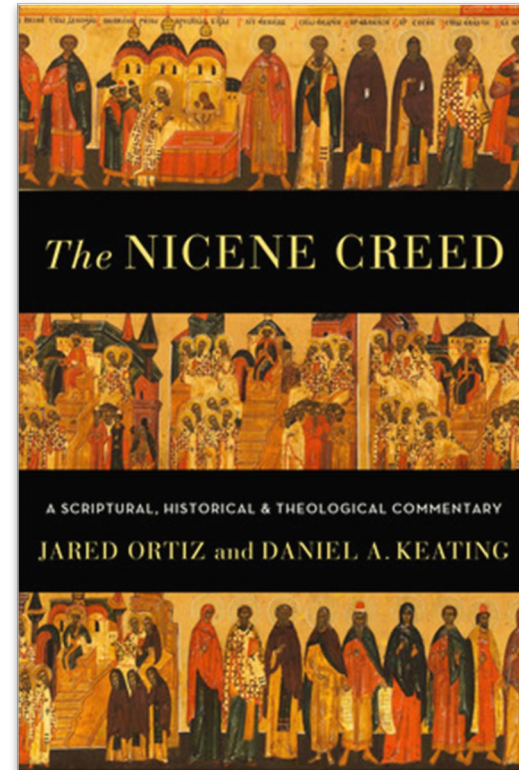
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David Myers, Psychology *How Do We Know Ourselves?* *Psychology, 14th Edition*



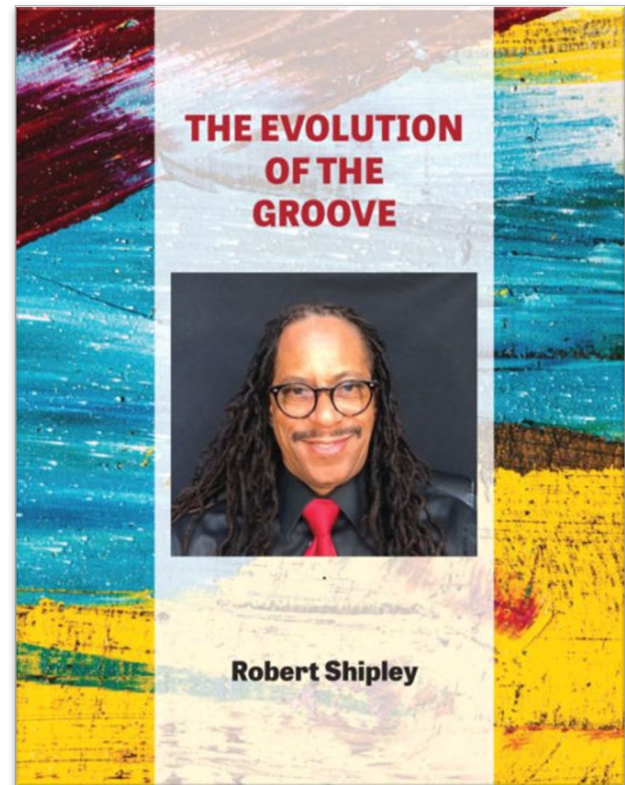
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Jared Ortiz, Religion
The Nicene Creed: A Scriptural, Historical, and Theological Commentary



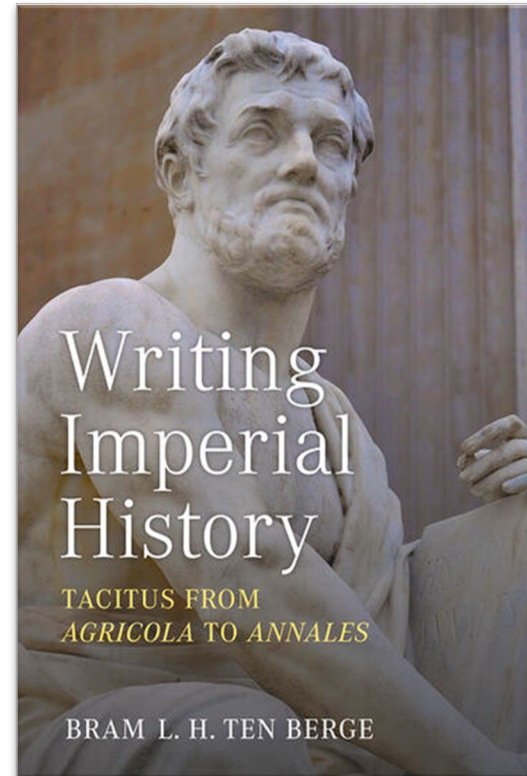
Robert Shipley, Music

The Evolution of the Groove



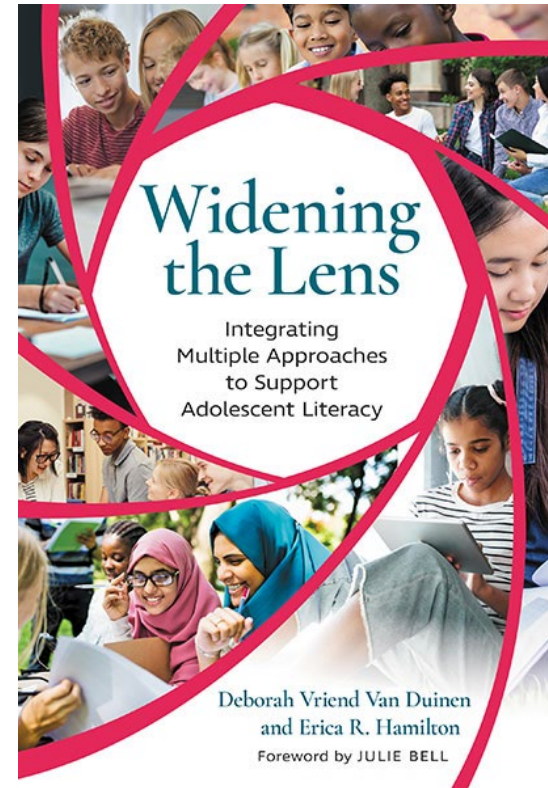
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Bram ten Berge, Classics
Writing Imperial History: Tacitus from Agricola to Annales



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Deb Van Duinen, Education
*Widening the Lens: Integrating Multiple Approaches to Support
Adolescent Literacy*



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Election to Professional Organizations

- **Meagan Elinski:** Membership Secretary, American Chemical Society's Division of Colloid & Surface Chemistry
- **Anita Esquerra-Zwiers:** President Elect, Sigma Kappa Epsilon at-Large
- **Jason Gillmore:** Advisory Board for PRF Grant, American Chemical Society
- **Curtis Gruenler:** Editor, *Bulletin of the Colloquium on Violence & Religion*
- **Libbey Horton:** Treasurer, Naturalistic Developmental Behavioral Interventions Organization
- **Sarah Kornfield:** Editorial Review Board, *Journal of Femininities*
- **Ben Meagher:** Editor, *Frontiers in Environmental Psychology*
- **Jared Ortiz:** Board of Advisors, *The New Ressourcement*
- **Jeanne Petit:** Teaching Committee, Organization of American Historians
- **Pikaart, Michael:** Fellow, American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
- **Lindsey Root Luna:** Fellow, Midwestern Psychological Association
- **Stephen Smith:** President, Association of Christian Economists
- **Charlotte Witvliet:** Steering Committee, Templeton Religion Trust



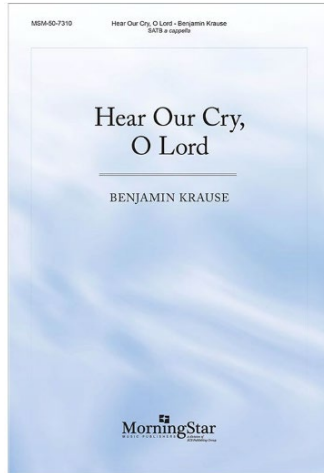
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Performing Artists



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Select Accomplishments



Ben Krause, Composition:

- “Hear our Cry, O Lord,”
Published by MorningStar, an imprint of EC Schirmer. This piece was premiered in 2021 at the Lutheran Summer Music Academy and Festival, and draws on texts from Psalms and the book of Jeremiah

Samuel Pang, Director:

- The Hope College Orchestra was selected to be a Showcase Orchestra in the 2025 NY International Music Festival (April 5-9, 2025) at Carnegie Hall.



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Select Accomplishments



Michelle Bombe

National Kennedy Center
Gold Medallion Recipient
Presented by the Kennedy
Center American College
Theater Festival

Invitation to Perform

“The Boy Who Hates Everything”

Region III Kennedy Center American
College Theater Festival (KCACTF)

- Costume Design - Michelle Bombe
- Lighting Design - Ken Chamberlain
- Sound Design - Erik Van Tassell
- Remount Direction – Daina Robins

Two performances on January 11 in Flint!



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Select Accomplishments

Chicago Tap Theatre Legacy Award

Presented to the Department of Dance
February 2023



Greg Lookerse, Solo Exhibition:

- Metamorphic Stones
Venue: Czong Institute for Contemporary Art
Gyeonggi-do, Korea (January 2023)



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Athletics Championships

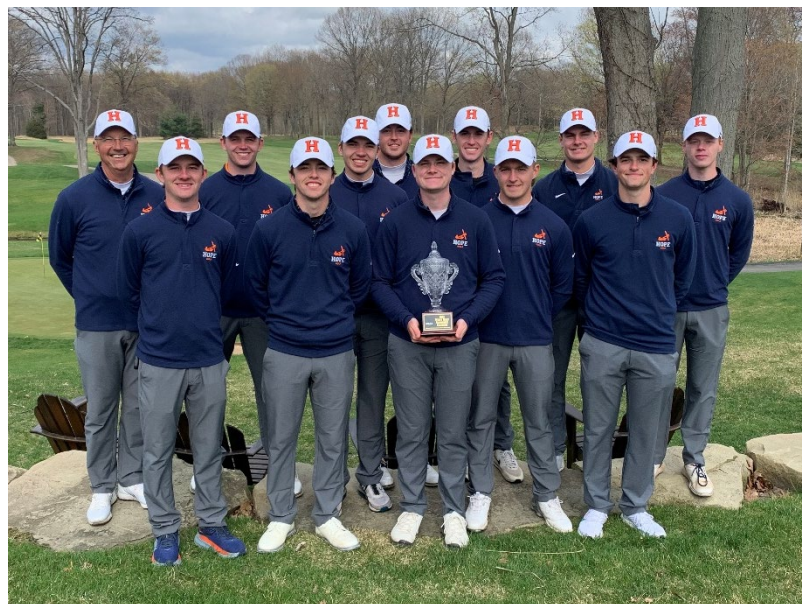


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League Championships: Men



Basketball – *Greg Mitchell*
Lacrosse – *Mike Schanhals*
Golf – *Scott Lokers*



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League Championships: Women



Basketball – *Brian Morehouse*
Cross Country – *Mark Northuis*
LaCrosse – *Keagan Pontious*
Swim & Dive – *Jake Taber*



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League Champions: Women (Continued)



Track & Field Outdoor – *Kevin Cole*

Track & Field Indoor – *Kevin Cole*

Volleyball – *Becky Schmidt*



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League Tournament Champions – Women

Basketball
Brian Morehouse

Lacrosse
Keagan Pontious

Tennis
Austin Hunt

Volleyball
Becky Schmidt



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NCAA National Runner Up: Volleyball

Becky Schmidt

NCAA Regional Champions
NCAA National Runner Up



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Honors and Awards

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Biology

McDonough-Stukey, Virginia

- Undergraduate Faculty Travel Award, American Society for Biochemistry & Molecular Biology

Chemistry

Chase, Leah

- 2023 Career Achievement Award, Faculty for Undergraduate Science

Communication

Ahn, Paul

- Laura Cromwell Thesis/Dissertation Award, Group Communication Division of the National Communication Association

Education

Horton, Libbey

- Board Certified Behavior Analysis, Doctoral Level (BCBA-D)

History

Tan, Wayne

- 2023 President's Book Award: Honorable Mention, Social Science History Association
- 2023 Outstanding Book Award, Disability History Association
- 2023 Patricia Buckley Ebrey Prize (for a book on East Asian History before 1800), American Historical Association



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Honors and Awards

Kinesiology

Northuis, Mark

- USTFCCCA Great Lakes Assistant Coach of the Year, Indoor Track

Rider, Brian

- Fellow, American College of Sports Medicine

Schmidt, Becky

- 2023 AVCA Regional Coach of the Year

Nursing

Erika Frost

- Board certified Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (PMHNP-BC)

Philosophy

Mulder, Jack

- Marian Library Visiting Scholar Fellowship, Marian Library, University of Dayton



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Newly Endowed Chairs

Named in Fall of 2023



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Kenneth Brown

*John H. & Jeanne M. Jacobson
Professor of Chemistry*



Susanna Childress

*DuMez Associate Professor of
English*



Angela Carpenter

*Leonard & Marjorie Maas
Associate Professor of
Reformed Theology*



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Jared Ortiz

*Lavern '39 & Betty DePree '41
Van Kley Professor of Religion*



Jeanne Petit

*Betty Roelofs '53 Miller
Professor of History*



Stephen Smith

*Robert W. Haack Professor of
Economics*



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Grants and Fellowships

Grants received in 2023 (Jan-Dec)



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Arts & Humanities Awards

- Chuang, Flora (World Languages and Cultures): Love, Marriage, and Family from Early Modern to Modern China. Great Lakes Colleges Association
- Finley, Kate (Philosophy): Group membership modulation of memory and judgments for morally ambiguous actions. Duke University
- Kang, Leekyung (Art/Art History): Intercultural Art Practice in South Korea. ASIANetwork,
- Peschiera, Pablo (English) and community partner Jason Shamblin of Ottawa County Parks, Arts in the Parks
- Sullivan, Katherine (Art/Art History), Walcott, Lisa (Art/Art History) and community partner Emily Christensen of CultureWorks, Holland Community Arts and Activism



Natural & Applied Sciences

- Anyiam, Uzonna (Geological & Environmental Science): Exploring the structural architecture, reactivation likelihood and seal-ability of faulted subsurface reservoirs in the northern Gulf of Mexico continental shelf: Implications for CO2 sequestration. Michigan Space Grant Consortium
- Calvo-Ochoa, Erika (Biology/Neuroscience): Effects of dopaminergic degeneration in a novel zebrafish model of olfactory dysfunction in Parkinson's Disease. Kenneth H Campbell Foundation
- Calvo-Ochoa, Erika (Neuroscience/Biology): BRC-BIO: Unraveling mechanisms of neural regeneration and functional recovery in zebrafish. National Science Foundation
- Calvo-Ochoa, Erika (Biology/Neuroscience) and DeWitt, Skylar (Undergraduate): Olfactory-Mediated Behavior following Acute Hypoxia in Zebrafish. Michigan Space Grant Consortium
- Esquerra-Zwiers, Anita (Nursing): My Mother's Milk for Michigan Infants Data. Sigma Kappa Epsilon At Large
- Esquerra-Zwiers, Anita (Nursing): MyMMMI Lactation Coach: A Comprehensive Lactation Support Service for Minority Low-Income Mothers in Ottawa County and Battle Creek. Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Michigan
- Gonthier, Peter (Physics) and Stowe, Matthew (Undergraduate): Efficient Interpolation of Tables of Compton Scattering Cross Sections for Implementation in Magnetar Simulations. Michigan Space Grant Consortium



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Natural & Applied Sciences (continued)

- Gonzalez-Pech, Natalia (Chemistry): Synthesis of Fe₃O₄ - TiO₂ nanoclusters for water purification. Michigan Space Grant Consortium
- Johnson, Jeffrey (Chemistry): Ketone Decarbonylation for the Traceless Formation of Alkyl Arenes. Organic Syntheses
- Monteagudo-Godoy, Belen and DeYoung, Paul (Physics): Collaborative Research: Equipment: MRI Consortium: Track 2 Development of a Next Generation Fast Neutron Detector. National Science Foundation
- Odle, Brooke (Engineering) and Olagbemi, Omofolakunmi (Computer Science): Classifying Patient-Handling Technique to Reduce Risk of Musculoskeletal Injury in Nursing Personnel. RESTORE Center
- Olagbemi, Omofolakunmi (Computer Science) and Odle, Brooke (Engineering): Explainability in Multivariate Time Series Classification Machine Learning Models. Michigan Space Grant Consortium
- Philben, Michael (Geology & Environmental Science/Chemistry): Bogs on the brink: Detecting warming-induced changes in recent carbon accumulation in Michigan peatlands. Michigan Space Grant Consortium
- Philben, Michael (Geology & Environmental Science/Chemistry) and Smith, Madison (Undergraduate): Temperature sensitivity of nitrogen mineralization across a climate transect of Michigan peatlands. Michigan Space Grant Consortium



Natural & Applied Sciences (continued)

- Ronald, Kelly (Biology) and Ipri Brown, Susan (ExploreHope): Development of a ExploreHope Camp: 'Angry Bird origins: Pollution effects on bird communities.' Animal Behavior Society,
- Ronald, Kelly (Biology) and Hallemann, Peyton (Undergraduate): The Association between Iron Oxide Nanoparticle Exposure and Auditory Processing in the House Sparrow (*Passer domesticus*). Michigan Space Grant Consortium
- Ronald, Kelly (Biology) and Bergstrom, Jacob (Undergraduate): The impact of aerosolized iron oxide nanoparticle exposure on the foraging behavior of the house sparrow (*Passer domesticus*). Michigan Space Grant Consortium
- Ronald, Kelly (Biology) and Sprys-Tellner, Olivia (Undergraduate): Iron Bioaccumulation in a Sentinel Species: Implications for Nanoparticle Exposure. Michigan Space Grant Consortium
- Williams, Zachary (Physics) and Dolney, Gillian (Undergraduate): Studying the Dynamics of Solar Convection Cells through Eigenmode Decomposition. Michigan Space Grant Consortium
- Yurk, Brian (Mathematics & Statistics): 2023-2024 Hope College MSGC Affiliate Programming/Budget. Michigan Space Grant Consortium
- Williams, Zach (Physics): APS Division of Plasma Physics Participation Grant. American Physical Society



Social Sciences

- Baumann, Roger (Sociology): American Evangelicals, Islam & the Competition for Religious Authority, Society for the Scientific Study of Religion
- Chavis, Llena (Sociology and Social Work), and community partners Lindsay Cherry and Elissa Lappinga of I AM Academy, Igniting Change
- Ferrara, Paula (Kinesiology): Retiring College Athletes: Perceptions and Plans for Maintaining Post Sport Exercise Behavior. Association of Applied Sport Psychology
- Han, Mihyun (Education), Van Duinen, Deborah (Education) and Pam Schwallier (West Ottawa Public Schools), Lynette Brander (Holland Public Schools), Julie Paterick (Zeeland Public Schools) of Local Schools, Supporting PK-5 Students' Bilingual Learning and Development Through Translanguaging Pedagogies
- Van Duinen, Deborah (Education): Big Read Lakeshore - Author Event. Michigan Humanities - Bridging Grant
- Van Duinen, Deborah (Education): Big Read Lakeshore - Author Event, MI Humanities
- Van Tongeren, Daryl (Psychology): Spiritual yearning as a Psychological Construct: Associations with Spiritual Struggles and Existential Growth, John Templeton Foundation



Special Awards



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Towsley Research Scholars

- 1996 – David Ryden
- 1997 – Jeffery Tyler
- 1998 – Matthew Elrod
- 1999 – Charlotte Witvliet
- 2000 – Julie Kipp
- 2001 – Susan Atefat Peckham
- 2002 – Leah Chase/ William Pannacker
- 2003 – Brent Krueger
- 2004 – Matt DeJongh
- 2005 – Isolde Anderson
- 2006 – Aaron Best
- 2007 – Nathan Tintle
- 2008 – Ji Hoon Park
- 2009 – Jeff Johnson
- 2010 – Ernest Cole
- 2011 – Aaron Putzke
- 2012 – Beth Anderson
- 2013 – Deborah VanDuinen
- 2014 – Jared Ortiz/Daryl VanTongeren
- 2015 – Lauren Janes
- 2016 – Marissa Doshi/Benjamin Kopek
- 2017 – Andrew Gall
- 2018 – Kristin Dittenhafer-Reed/Alyssa Cheadle
- 2019 – Lauren Hearit
- 2020 – Jeffrey Christians/Kevin Kambo
- 2021 – Kate Finley
- 2022 – Brooke Odle/Lauren Slone



2023: Erika Calvo-Ochoa,
Neuroscience



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Janet L. Andersen Award for Excellence in Teaching

- 1996 – James Heisler/Joanne Stewart
- 1997 – Nancy Nicodemus/Michael Silver
- 1998 – Jane Dickie/Barbara Mezeske
- 1999 – Susan Cherup/William Polik
- 2000 – James Allis/Richard Ray
- 2001 – William Cohen
- 2002 – Barry Bandstra/Herbert Dershem
- 2003 – Thomas Ludwig/John Patnott
- 2004 – Janet Andersen/Richard Mezeske
- 2005 – Patricia Roehling/Kathleen Verduin
- 2006 – Steven Hoogerwerf/Kathy Winnett-Murray
- 2007 – Ed Hansen/John Krupczak
- 2008 – Maureen Dunn/John Shaughnessy
- 2009 – Andy Nakajima/Todd Swanson
- 2010 – Brian Coyle/Mary De Young
- 2011 – Tom Smith/Jeff Tyler
- 2012 – Billy Mayer/Sonja Trent-Brown
- 2013 – Mike Seymour
- 2014 – Donald Luidens
- 2015 – Jason Gillmore
- 2016 – Jack Mulder/Jeanne Petit
- 2017 – Nancy Cook
- 2018 – Lauren Janes
- 2019 – Gerald Griffin
- 2020 – Jeffrey Johnson
- 2021 – Laura Pardo
- 2022 – Ryan McFall
- 2023 – Jill VanderStoep



2024 — Lee Forester



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Motoichiro Ohgimi Global Courage Award

- 2013 – Alfredo Gonzales/Chuck Green
- 2014 – Annie Dandavati
- 2015 – Amy Otis-DeGrau
- 2016 – Dede Johnston/John Yelding
- 2017 – Ernest Cole/Lorna Jarvis
- 2018 – Yolanda Vega
- 2019 – Kendra Parker
- 2020 – Jianhua Li
- 2021 – Marissa Doshi
- 2022 – Cindy Sabo
- 2023 – Janis Gibbs / Jim Van Heest



2024 — Stephanie Pangborn



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Provost's Award for Service to the Academic Program



2024 — Kathy Kremer & Chad
Carlson

- 2003 – Charles Green/Maura Reynolds
- 2004 – Jon Huiskens
- 2005 – Barry Bandstra/Carl Heideman
- 2006 – Cher Schairer
- 2007 – Carol Simon/Carol De Jong
- 2008 – David Jensen/Nancy Miller/William Mungall
- 2009 – Nancy Cook/John Yelding
- 2010 – Herb Dershem/Ryan McFall/
Lannette Zylman-TenHave
- 2011 – Mary Inman/David Klooster
- 2012 – Deirdre Johnston/Tracey Nally
- 2013 – Peter Schakel
- 2014 – William Pannapacker/Rajeane Wolters
- 2015 – Janis Gibbs/Stephen Hemenway
- 2016 – Maria Burnatowska-Hledin
- 2017 – Jonathan Hagood
- 2018 – Cathy Mader
- 2019 – Linda Graham
- 2020 – Carla Kaminski
- 2021 – Carol De Jong
- 2022 – Jeanne Petit/Todd Wiebe
- 2023 – Kelly Jacobsma



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Excellence in Advising Award

2024

Dale Austin

- 2018 – Marla Lunderberg
- 2019 – Alyssa Boss
- 2020 – Nancy Kamstra
- 2021 – Anna Bonnema/Michael Misovich
- 2022 – Dawn DeWitt-Brinks
- 2023 – Doug Braschler



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Ruth and John Reed Faculty Achievement Award

- 2001 – Maxine DeBruyn
- 2002 – Lorna Hernandez Jarvis
- 2003 – James Allis
- 2004 – Peter Schakel
- 2005 – Steve Smith/Leslie Wessman
- 2006 – Margaret Kennedy-Dygas/Linda Dykstra
- 2007 – Chris Barney/Jim Herrick
- 2008 – David Klooster/Charlotte Witvliet
- 2009 – Jeff Brown/Debra Swanson
- 2010 – Joanne Stewart/Scott VanderStoep
- 2011 – Annie Dandavati/Chuck Green
- 2012 – Andy Nakajima/Roger Nemeth
- 2013 – Sue Dunn/Fred Johnson
- 2014 – Marc Baer/Anne Larsen
- 2015 – John Cox
- 2016 – Jeff Johnson/Becky Schmidt
- 2017 – William Pannacker
- 2018 – Jennifer Wolfe
- 2019 – Leah Chase
- 2020 – Paul DeYoung
- 2021 – Wastewater Testing & Watershed Research Team
(Best, Kopek, Krueger, Pikaart & Peterson)
- 2022 – Steven Bouma-Prediger
- 2023 – Peter Gonthier



2024 — Daina Robins



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