Delta College's

Fantastic Faculty

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This month’s newsletter highlights the fantastic accomplishments of the faculty at Delta College!

Cindy Kramer Reszke (Associate Professor, Radiography) and Lisa Wall, Assistant Professor and Radiography Clinical Coordinator, presented at the Michigan Society of Radiologic Technologists Registry Review Conference in Lansing, MI on April 21. The Radiology Program class of 2017 also attended. Cindy has also been elected as the Michigan Delegate to represent Michigan Radiologic science professionals at the American Society of Radiologic Technologists House of Delegates Meeting in Orlando in June.

Mike Pressler (Assistant Professor, Biology) On March 2nd, Mike helped plan and organize a quality deer management meeting at Ogemaw Heights High School. There were speakers from the Department of Natural Resources, Michigan United Conservation Clubs, the Natural Resources Conservation Service, and the Quality Deer Management Association talk about habitat improvements to help maintain the health of the local deer herd. As the representative Microbiologist, Mike talked about the significance of Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) and how to prevent the spread of the disease which is now found in isolated areas in Michigan. The meeting had about 130 well camouflaged local hunters/residents attend.

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Lauren Smith (Associate Professor, English) will have an essay, “Second Messenger,” appearing in the 2017 issue of Clackamas Literary Review.

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Related to the college grant initiative, The Pioneer Year, Engaging Faculty in Student Success, a number of faculty attended the ATD DREAM Conference in San Francisco February 22, 23, 24.

Crystal Starkey (Associate Professor, English) and Linda Peete, Sustainability & Risk Management Coordinator, gave a presentation on "Sustainable Honors Academic Travel" at the CCID conference February 16 – 19 in Houston, Texas.

David Redman (Mathematics Chair) received the Distinguished Service Award of the Michigan Section of the Mathematics Association of America at their annual banquet Friday, March 31 at Ferris State University.
Peter Larkowski (Associate Professor, Chemistry and Science Division Chair) was recently elected as the chair of the Two-Year College Chemistry Consortium (2YC3), the national organization of community college chemistry teachers and a part of the American Chemical Society (ACS).

This is a 6-year commitment, serving as Chair-elect, then Chair, then past chair, and finally serving for 3 years on the organization's executive committee (the Committee on Chemistry in the Two-year College or the COCTYC).

Finally, Peter will be traveling to the next 2YC3 conference along with Jon Gittins (Assistant Professor of Chemistry), who also serves at the 2YC3 newsletter editor, to Truckee Meadows Community College in Reno, NV from March 30th - April 1st.

Kathie Marchlewski (Associate Professor, English) participated in a breakout session entitled "Teaching and Learning." The session highlighted the early insights from the Achieving the Dream grant-funded initiative to engage faculty in student success. Kathie was a member of the panel that included CCCR and ATD representatives.

David Baskind (Professor, Psychology) attended a workshop in San Francisco from March 16—18 which focused on developing new technologies (or improving existing ones) for usage in psychology classes. David was one of only 25 PSY colleagues from across the country who were asked to participate and offer feedback on product development.

Maureen Donegan (Assistant Professor, Psychology) traveled with two Delta College Honors students, Paula Southworth and Mariah Steele, to Chicago to attend the Midwestern Psychological Association Conference from April 20th-22nd. A major highlight of the of the conference was the Psi Chi Distinguished Lecture on "The Fiction of Memory" by Elizabeth Loftus of University of California-Irvine.

Maureen is pictured on the right, with Dr. Loftus after her keynote address at the Palmer House Hotel.

On the left is Mariah Steele and on the right, is Paula Southworth. Paula also says the conference was "the highlight of my college career thus far, giving me the opportunity to explore Chicago and learn the rich history of many buildings in the loop and magnificent mile. The meetings I attended and posters of student research were impressive. Thanks to the honors program of Delta College I had a wonderful enriching experience."

Toby Haske (Professor, Dental Hygiene) attended the League For Innovation Conference and was awarded the John & Suanne Roueche Excellence Award as a recipient from Delta College. This was a great conference and honor.

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